District Vision Statement
Michigan Center School - The cutting edge leader in educational advancement empowers all students for life-long success in a changing world.

District Mission Statement
The mission of Michigan Center School District is to engage, challenge and motivate life-long learners toward excellence through innovation.

Homecoming 2019
The temps are cooling. The leaves are starting to fall. That means we’ve made it to October! We’ve had a great start to the school year, and the best is yet to come. One of my favorite weeks just happened recently: Homecoming Week. It’s hard to put into words how cool it is to see our students having fun and demonstrating school pride all week long. The highlight is always Friday night when current and past students, staff, and community show up to reminisce and cheer for the Cardinals.

We are excited to report that we’ve had a lot of success so far this year with our Positive Behavior interventions and Restorative Practice initiatives. That is not to say we haven’t had discipline issues. We have. What we are trying to do in all of our buildings is discourage any big issues by providing an outlet and positive intervention so that students that are starting to feel like something is escalating have an outlet and time to calm down. If students do have a discipline issue or issues, we have made addressing their behavior(s) a priority through restorative practice so that the behavior doesn’t repeat, or at least continues to show improvement.

In order to be effective in our practices we need and strongly encourage feedback. Please reach out to your building principal(s) or respond to our surveys/inquiries so that we can address concerns or continue to enhance our students’ experience if things are going well.

It saddens me to provide this next bit of information, but it’s almost time. With inclement weather not too far away, here is our procedure for alerting our parents and students about “snow days”:

1. An “all call” will go out via telephone to all of our families that are populated in Power School.
2. Announcements will be made via social media (Facebook, Twitter, and potentially more).

Media will be contacted:
- Channel 6 News
- Channel 10 News
- Fox 47 News

All Jackson Radio Works stations will report school cancellations.

If there are any other outlets that you would like to report cancellations please let me know at brady.cook@mccardinals.org

GO CARDINALS!

MICHIGAN CENTER EDUCATION FOUNDATION
8th Annual

Craft Show
Saturday, November 2nd
10am-4pm
Admission-$3.00 per person
Children under 10 years of age-Free

Michigan Center Jr/Sr High School Gymnasium
400 South State Street
Michigan Center

TABLES ARE STILL AVAILABLE, CALL PAULA AT (517) 795-4577
This September the Art II and III students had the opportunity to visit the Education Day at the Bright Walls Mural Festival in Downtown Jackson. The students sat in on an artist panel discussion that included several individuals who were involved in the festival in different capacities. It was enlightening and inspiring to listen to their stories and their process as artists. The students were also able to tour the new murals as well as the murals from the previous year. It was a great experience for all and we hope to make it a tradition.

This fall the Cardinal Marching Band premiered the “Classic Revolution” show at home football games, the Vandercook Lake Marching Invitational, and the Chelsea Exhibition. We also welcomed another huge freshmen class and have 80 kids in the high school band this year!

Please join us for our first showcase concert at the high school, “Cardinals on Parade!” on Tuesday, October 29 at 7pm! Check out the 7th and 8th grade bands, high school drumline, jazz band, and the marching band!

Then come out and support our amazing drumline at the Jackson College Percussion Concussion on Wednesday, October 30! The show is at 7:00pm in the Potter Center and will feature area drumlines along with the one-of-a-kind Detroit Pistons Drumline! Cost is $8 per adult and $5 per student.
New this year our Keicher students have not one, but two opportunities to eat breakfast at school. This started as Becki Nutt’s idea and has come to fruition through the hard work of food service workers, Heather Davis and Janette Gedman. Students not getting to school early enough to eat breakfast or who aren’t hungry first thing in the morning don’t have to wait until lunch to eat any longer. The magic happens via a large rolling cart with bins filled with a variety of healthy choices like fruit, yogurt, string cheese, whole grain cereals, and other tasty items. This program has been very well received and services around 40 students each morning.

**Keicher Parents!**

*We want your feedback!

The survey will be open until the end of November.


Welcome Mrs. Bradley

Stephanie Bradley teaches 5th grade science and social studies at Keicher and obtained her degree from Eastern Michigan University. In addition to teaching, Stephanie, a Michigan Center alumnus, enjoys traveling and attending sporting events with her husband, Rob, and their two children, Madi and Mason.

***COMING SOON***

The PTO is sponsoring the Twelfth Annual TOP TURKEY Contest from November 4- November 15. Students/teachers can purchase feathers by donating money or non-perishable food items to fill out their turkey. The turkey with the most feathers will be named TOP TURKEY and the top (3) classes will win a pizza party. Collected items will be taken to the Compassionate Ministries of Jackson and to serve the families in our district and community. The donated money will be spent on meat, bread, dairy, and other food items of high demand. Do you want your classroom to be the “TOP TURKEY”?

Donation/feather exchange rate

| 1 non-perishable = 2 feathers |
| 25 cents = 1 feather |
| $5.00 = 40 feathers |

***RESCHEDULED***

6th Grade Camp has been rescheduled for November 13th and 14th. If you are available to volunteer / chaperone for camp, please let us know! Thank you.

2019 Keicher Elementary

**Book Fair**

Monday, October 21st - Friday, October 25th

Students will be allowed to preview and purchase during school with their class

Open from 3:30-6:30 p.m. for the public

Monday - Thursday

Major Credit Cards are accepted.

Please make checks out to Keicher Elementary

We will be located in the front lobby, near the cafeteria. Follow the signs from there.

***TRANSPORTATION***

All calls relating to bus transportation need to go through our

Transportation Director, Lori McRae

517-867-5713