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THE DAILY ZIP

I C Today, I Solve Tomorrow!
Good luck today, FPSers!

After a long year of hard work, it's finally time for you, our GIPS teams and individuals, to use your best problem solving skills to attack the Future Scene on the topic of the Energy of the Future!

GIPS and Scenario Team Writing competitions will take place on Friday morning as scheduled. It is important that you arrive **15 minutes early** to your assigned room. The competition clock will not begin until your monitor gives you your packet and records the starting time. If there are unforeseen delays, take a deep breath, relax, and wait until the problem is corrected.

Remember to bring dictionaries, thesauri, pens, pencils, and non-programmable calculators, as allowed for your competition.

Room assignments are in your on-site packets. General locations are as follows:

Junior GIPS Teams:

IM West Gym 2

Middle GIPS Teams:

IM West Turf Arena

Senior GIPS Teams:

IM West Gym 3

Adult GIPS Teams:

Holden Hall, Rm 131

Individual GIPS:

Wilson Auditorium C102

Scenario Team Writing:

Holden Hall, Rm 135/136

MAGIC (Jr, Md):

Holden Hall Rm 132/133/134

MAGIC (Sr, Adult):

Wonders Hall C103

CmPS Interviews:

IM West Sports Arena

Refer to your on-site packet for your interview assignment.

Teams! You will prepare for the Presentation of Action Plan from 11:30AM - 3:00PM. Remember to review the guidelines and your room assignment for these presentations, which are found in your team problem solving packet.

Presentations will be from 3:30PM to 5:30PM. Remember to arrive at your assigned room **15 minutes early** with your required forms.

We wish all FPSers the best of luck in today's competition, and we encourage you to enjoy the experience!



Community Problem Solving Fair Tonight!

Stop by the Main Floor of the IM West Sports Arena from 7:30PM to 9:30PM and check-out the awesome Community Problem Solving projects fellow FPSers have completed!

You'll be amazed by what all of the students are doing to improve their communities and how they are *Promoting Positive Futures*. The students who worked on the projects will be there to answer questions.

A complete listing of all projects and brief descriptions can be found in the *Community Problem Solving Summaries 2016 International Conference* booklet provided a IC registration. Non-participants or observers may visit the fair for a donation of \$5.

Mandatory Presentation of Action Plan Coach Meeting

All coaches or designated representatives must meet their GIPS teams at the assigned competition room at 11:00AM.

A coach or representative must be present to pick up the GIPS Presentation of Action Plan packet - including the Mystery Quote and Prop.

Contribute and help the children of Flint, Michigan!

Approximately 50 miles from the site of the 2016 International Conference, the residents of Flint, MI, are facing an unprecedented water crisis because of lead-contaminated city water.

With a donation to the **Flint Child Health & Development Fund**, you can be assured that your gift will be used for critical interventions for children today and well into the future. Visit flintkids.org for more information.

Today, donations are being accepted during the CmPS Fair.

FPS on Twitter!

Want to keep up on the latest happenings at IC?

Want to share what you're doing?



@fpspi

#problemsolved

CmPS Interview Tips

Here are some tips from a former CmPS evaluator to help you perform at your best!

1. Show your passion about your project to the evaluators.
2. Share the spotlight—include the whole team in the interview process.
3. Share any of your accomplishments since the Affiliate Bowl.
4. Think about this question: How many lives have been changed? And more importantly, *how were the lives changed?*

Lost and Found

Lost items will generally be held in the building in which they were lost. If you are unsure, feel free to stop by PSC in Wilson Hall West Lounge.

Daily Zip Reminder

For those of you who volunteered to write articles for the Sunday issue of *The Daily Zip*, please remember to submit your articles by Saturday, 6/4/16, 4:00PM.

If you missed the first meeting, but are still interested in submitting articles, contact Allan Nolan at the following: anolan0159@gmail.com.

The *Daily Zip* is going digital at IC 2016! Visit the [The Daily Zip](http://www.fpspi.org/iczip.html) page at www.fpspi.org/iczip.html.

All editions will be digital with some print copies available in dining halls and Problem Solving Central.

TODAY AT IC!

6:30AM-9:00AM Breakfast	8:45AM-11:30AM MAGIC Junior/Middle	3:30PM-5:30PM PAP Competition
7:00AM-5:00PM Problem Solving Central,	9:00AM-11:00AM MAGIC Senior/Adult	4:30PM-6:30PM DINNER
8:00AM-6:00PM CmPS Interviews	9:00AM-10:30AM Parent Meeting	5:00PM-7:30PM Scenario Performance
8:15AM-11:00AM GIPS Senior Competitions	9:00AM-5:00PM Zippy Mart	6:00PM-7:00PM Choir Rehearsal
8:45AM-11:30AM GIPS Junior/Middle/ Adult Competitions	9:00AM-5:00PM HMI	7:30PM-8:15PM Scenario Readings
8:15AM-11:00AM GIPS Individual Competitions	11:30AM-1:30PM LUNCH	7:30PM-9:30PM CmPS Fair
8:45AM-11:30AM Scenario Writing	11:30AM-3:00PM Prepare for PAP	10:00PM-11:00PM Senior Forum

Sustainable Sparty!



From the depths of the recycling bin, Sustainable Sparty was upcycled into existence to help spread the knowledge of sustainability to Spartans around the world.

Sustainable Sparty is a mascot made of recyclables from Michigan State University's campus (including more than 38 milk jugs) who wants you to know that at MSU, green is more than a school color. On campus he works to show Spartans that they can have a positive impact on the environment, through small steps like recycling and turning off the lights, or bigger actions like installing solar panels.

Every one of us has a little bit of Sustainable Sparty – we all have to play a part in making the world a better place.

FSPI Variety Show

Interested in the variety show? Connect with others through the FSPI [Facebook Variety Show Page](#). Just head to <http://tinyurl.com/fpsvariety>.

For more information, see page 55 of the program.



Reminders

- ... add your artwork to the FPS mural.
- ... neck wallets must be worn at all times.
- ... get your photo taken at Premier Portraits.
- ... confirm tour arrangements with HMI Travel.
- ... get your questions answered at Problem Solving Central.
- ... discover Zippy Mart!
- ... check lost and found.

IC Stats

- GIPS Teams: 183
- GIPS Individuals: 82
- MAGIC Participants: 231
- Scenario Team Writers: 78
- Scenario Performers: 20
- CmPS Projects: 82

FPSPIC Program

The FPSPIC program has now been digitized. Download your copy at <http://tinyurl.com/fpsprogram>.

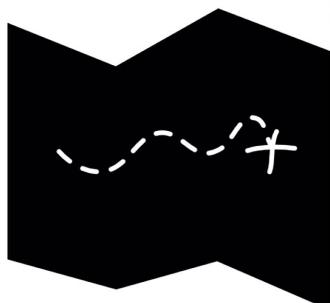
Don't Miss Out On Saturday's Scavenger Hunt!

Join the fun as you search for answers in East Lansing!

Teams may consist of 4-7 members and must have at least one adult non-student.

Report to the Case Hall volleyball court at 12:45PM Saturday to receive directions and a list of questions before taking off on foot to search for the answers!

In the interest of sportsmanship, no internet searches or motorized vehicles are allowed.



Quotable Quotes

To accomplish a goal...you have to overcome many, many small problems along the way; there is no silver bullet...
– Alec Manfre

@FPCHS alumnus Alec Manfre was keynote speaker at @FPSPIC, and joined us for a selfie afterward! @FlaglerSchools

– @FlaglerFPS

We can solve any problem, right?!?
– Sustainable Sparty

Good luck to PS176 Super Solvers competing 4 1st place @FPSPIC

– @ColorCommunity

An hour in and still chugging along! Love these kiddos!! #problemsolved @FPSPIC @MillstoneMiddle

– @MillstoneGT

Affiliate and National flags are getting ready for Opening Ceremony here at @FPSPIC #problemsolved

– @paigeroberts90

My fav thing from the momento exchange is def this picture of some guy that I don't know @FPSPIC #IC16

– @LizardTater

Can You Sing?



Consider rehearsing with the choir tonight, from 6:00-7:00PM at the Holden Hall Dance Studio G28.

All students and adults are welcome. Participants will be part of a long tradition of vocalists performing at the Variety Show on Saturday evening.