



Upcoming Events:

- January 15: Finance Committee Meeting, 4:30pm**
- January 18: Curriculum Celebration, 5:30pm**
- January 21: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/ No School**
- January 22: Enrollment Meeting, 5:30pm**
- January 23: Board Meeting, 5:30pm**
- January 28: Enrollment Meeting 5:30pm**

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Dear Families,

Director's Notes:

I'd like to thank you for your cooperation with our new security measures. The few extra minutes that you are taking to use the main entrance helps to keep our building secure. Last week I had the middle school and 4/5 teachers remind students not to open the school doors for any non-students. I realize that this is counter-intuitive as they have been raised to be courteous to others, but this will also reinforce our policy of requiring individuals to enter the building by the main entrance. I would greatly appreciate it if you would reinforce this expectation by speaking with your student(s). As I mentioned in a previous email, maintaining a secure environment while also maintaining high levels of community involvement can only occur when we all commit to following our policy.

January is a very busy month, and we kick it off with our Martin Luther King Jr. assembly on January 18. That evening we will host our Winter Curriculum Celebration from 5:00 to 7:00. Feel free to invite friends and family. We will also be hosting two enrollment meetings the first on January 22 and the second on January 28. The meetings begin at 5:30 pm and end at approximately 7:30 pm. If you know of a family that is interested in attending Honey Creek, please encourage them to attend, as attendance is mandatory if they wish to have their child entered into the lottery. January 22nd is also the date of our annual blood drive. I understand that there are still slots available. You can sign up by clicking on the following link;

https://esibelarecprod.oracleoutsourcing.com/eevents_enu/start.swe?SWECmd=GotoView&SWEView=ARC+City+State+Blank+Results+View+Clone&SWEHo=&SWEApplet0=ARC+BDC+Upcoming+Drives+Applet+Clone&SWERowId0=1-96UR1F

See you at the Curriculum Celebration!
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January 2013

S.T.E.M. Committee News

Dear Honey Creek Community,
Calling all Science Olympiad Coaches and Participants!

The Honey Creek STEM committee is eagerly anticipating the 2013 Washtenaw Elementary Science Olympiad (WESO) which will be taking place at Pioneer High School on Saturday, April 20th. Honey Creek will once again be recruiting 2nd - 5th graders to take part on our team! Official event descriptions are now posted on WESO's website: <http://www.aaps.k12.mi.us/wesowizards/home/home>.

Please take a moment to look at the event descriptions and talk to your child(ren) about participating. We are not only looking for interested students to be on the teams but parents as well to coach them. If you might be interested in being a coach or if your child would like to compete on a team please let Sara Brintnall know at your earliest convenience.

WESO is a lot of fun for participants and their families and we would like to encourage all students to consider joining the team.

Sincerely,

Sara Brintnall
Honey Creek Science Olympiad Team Organizer
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734.327.1206

Fine Arts Committee News

No news at this time.

Phoenix Rising Campaign

There is an option to use a direct debit form to contribute to Phoenix Rising. Using the ACH will make contributing to Phoenix Rising easier for some people! Please return the completed form/voided check to Shellee Almquist or Karen Giltrow. Your information will be kept safe. Thanks!

Board News

No news at this time.

Curriculum Based Service-Learning:

This is a busy time of year for giving opportunities at Honey Creek! Our school was able to collect 233 pounds of food for our November food drive to benefit Food Gatherers! Unfortunately, this is only a drop in the bucket since Food Gatherers distributes more than 17,000 pounds of food on an average day. This organization is always looking for donations and volunteers and would love to see anyone who can take the time to help out further.

Martin Luther King Day is Monday, January 21. To honor Dr. King's efforts and reflect on what he and so many others gave to our country, we will be creating our own Freedom March in the spirit

of the Washington March of 1963. Students will be gathering for an assembly at 8:30 Friday, January 18. From there, students will walk through our building and to the WISD with signs they've made to show what they march for. You are welcome to join us for this event!

We are also hosting our annual Honey Creek Blood Drive on January 22 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Please reserve a time to give if you are able.

As always, keep filling out service logs. It's very uplifting to see the ways that our community puts others first!

Outreach Committee News

Coffee with the Director

No news at this time.

Wellness Committee News

“HARVEST KITCHEN” BRINGS LOCALLY-GROWN MEALS TO HONEY CREEK!

Too busy to cook? Want to eat healthy, local food? Try Harvest Kitchen! Through the support of the Honey Creek Administration and the PTO Wellness Committee, fresh, convenient meals from local farms will be delivered to Honey Creek starting Wednesday, January 16. Pick-ups will be from 3-3:45 PM on the western side of the Honey Creek parking lot closest to Wagner Road. Place your orders--3% of every HC sale goes back to Honey Creek to support the school and its great school programming!

Harvest Kitchen is a prepared meal service that uses fresh, local, and mostly organic ingredients (including produce, dairy, meat, and flour) to create ready-to-go meals. Our goal is to make healthy, local, eco-friendly food easy and accessible for sometimes busy families. With this convenient Honey Creek delivery, you can pick up healthy meals at the same time that you pick up your kids at the end of the day, and enjoy a ready-made supper (or lunch for another day).

Both omnivore and vegetarian meals are available. Harvest Kitchen offers a variety of options for how to order food--some families subscribe every week (somewhat like a CSA model, but with prepared meals); others pre-order from our online store. Food isn't one-size-fits-all, and we try to keep it flexible. All of these

options will be available to Honey Creek families. Harvest Kitchen is not a nut-free facility, but meals accommodating allergies and dietary restrictions (including gluten-free, nut-free, and vegan options) are available upon request. Most meals run \$7- \$8 for a hearty, 1-lb “single serving”.

Here’s how it works:

1. Browse our rotating menu online at www.harvest-kitchen.com/shop (If you’d like, you can sign up to receive our menu via email using the email opt-in on our website).
2. Place your order by noon on Tuesdays starting Jan. 15.
3. Pick up your food at the furthest western side of the Honey Creek Parking Lot on Wednesday after school from 3-3:45 PM. Just look for “Harvest Kitchen” on the side of the delivery vehicle. (If other days or times seem more convenient for your family, please let me know, and we’ll consider those ideas too.)
4. Reheat and enjoy delicious, healthy meals!
5. PLUS! Support the school by eating well: Remember 3% of every HC sale goes back to Honey Creek to support the school!

Sincerely,

Mary Wessel Walker

Harvest Kitchen

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On January 10, our students were served Roasted Garlic from Superior Township-based Dyer Family Farm (dyerfamilyorganicfarm.com) on a locally made baguette by LA Baguette (<http://labaguettea2.com/index.html>). Dyer Farm representatives presented information to all K/1 classes before Thursday's lunch. This month, all recipes for Try-it Thursday will feature garlic: mashed potatoes on 1/17 and garlic green beans on 1/31.

The Wellness Committee will fill the fruit and veggie bowls with bananas the week of January 28.

We need volunteers from our school community to participate in Edible Garden planning and Earth Day planning. Both of these are significant spring events at our school. As well, we are always looking for friendly helpers to assist with upcoming Farm to School, Try It, and Fruit Bowl Days. If you are able to help in any way please contact Deb (tantrefarm@hotmail.com) or Jane (janeden@sbcglobal.net). Thanks!

Scrip News

Hello All,

Thank you for supporting our scrip program – it is such a painless way to raise funds for our school and PTO without you needing to spend an extra penny!

Scrip works a bit like gift cards. You purchase a card from us, and it works like a credit or bank card at the store (or gas station). You get the face value of the card, in other words, what you paid for the card, and we get a percentage of what you spend donated to us by the company. To order scrip, you can e-mail us, visit us at the scrip table on Wednesday and Friday mornings, or order online at www.glscrip.com. At the website you can see the full selection of scrip cards available. You can pay by cash or check, or pay online once you have set up a Presto Pay account through Shop with Scrip. Please contact us if you need more information about how to do this. You can also use the website to reload your existing cards or buy scrip certificates to print almost instantaneously. Again, please contact us for further details.

In addition to Scrip, we have rewards programs at Kroger, Meijer, Arbor Farms, and Busch's. For Kroger, just obtain your Kroger Plus card from the Kroger Service desk (if you already have one you can use that one- no need to obtain a new one) then enroll in their Community Rewards Program online at www.kroger.com. Select Honey Creek Community School from the list of schools. You will need to re-enroll each year. This program gives 1% back to the school. Meijer runs a similar program, and you will need a Meijer 1 card. If you don't already have a Meijer 1 Card you can apply in store, online at www.meijer.com/rewards or call [1-800-962-7011](tel:1-800-962-7011). Once you have the card you can link it to Honey Creek by

using the school number 599628. This card gives 0.5% back with cash or pin-debit card purchases and 1% with Meijer Credit card purchases. No money goes to the school through this program if you pay with a non-Meijer credit card. Arbor Farms and Busch's have Recharge cards, which work like regular Scrip, but can be refilled (instead of having to get a new card). You can buy cards for Arbor Farms at the scrip table (\$20) and then refill them at the store. We also have cards for Hillers and Busch's that have a zero starting balance. Busch's cards need to be linked to a MyWay Account online at www.buschs.com then pick Honey Creek from the Cash for Education school list.

If you have any questions or need more info please stop by the scrip table on Wednesday mornings by the front door or Friday mornings at the bagel sale, or send us an email anytime!

Thank you for helping support our wonderful school with scrip!
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PTO News

For minutes from the PTO December meeting, please visit the PTO website: <http://honeycreekpto.wordpress.com/>

Leveled Reading Library Update: At the December PTO meeting, the PTO voted to purchase the Leveled Reading Library, using both funds raised for that purpose and the Special Projects Committee Budget. The Honey Creek community was extraordinarily supportive in the effort to purchase the library. Thank you to all.

Thanks: While it is impossible to acknowledge everyone who has

supported the PTO, we'd like to thank Jeannie Crayne, Marta England, and Val Mann for their work with the High Point/ Honey Creek Handmade Fair. The December Fair was a huge effort and a huge hit. Thank you, also, to all of the classroom and Specials' room parents who helped make Winter Break a bit shinier for our teachers and staff.

Help Needed: The PTO is gearing up for a big series of Spring events: the Talent Show & Dinner, the Fine Arts Fair, the Washtenaw Elementary Science Olympiad, the STEM Fair, Earth Day, and P.E. Play Day. All help, big and small, is valuable. If you are able to contribute by working with a committee, doing support work at home, or by volunteering the day of the event, please consider contacting a committee member now.

UPCOMING PTO EVENTS

Mark your calendars!

- **Bagel Fridays:** Relax with breakfast at the school on Friday mornings (or the last school day of the week). Bagels, cream cheese and juice, OH MY! There are also toasters available for use.
- **January PTO Meeting:** Friday, January 11th, 8:30-10:30 AM

If you would like to add an item to the PTO meeting agenda or have a concern with which the PTO may be able to help, please contact the PTO Chair, Mike Birdsall, m.g.birdsall@mbirdsall.com, or co-Chair Catie Wells, cgbwells@gmail.com.

Honey Creek Community School ACH Authorization Agreements

Direct Payment Withdrawal Authorization Form

I hereby authorize the HONEY CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION to initiate debit entries, from my account indicated below, for payment of the amount listed on this agreement. I, also, authorize HONEY CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION or CHELSEA STATE BANK to reverse any debits made to such account in error. This authority is to remain in full force and effect until HONEY CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford HONEY CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION and CHELSEA STATE BANK a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Date _____ Name (Print) _____ Financial Institution Name _____

Employee Number/SS# _____ Account Number _____ Financial Institution Number _____

IMPORTANT! CIRCLE TYPE OF ACCOUNT: CHECKING or SAVINGS

Please Withdraw \$ _____ from my account

once a week, on the ____ day of the week

or

once a month, on the ____ day of the month

or

every _____ months on the _____ day of the month

Signature _____ Amount _____

CHECK ONE:

I am not currently participating in the Direct Payment Withdrawal Program

ADD - Withdraw my payment from the account shown.*

I am currently participating in the Direct Payment Withdrawal Program

CHANGE - Change financial institutions and/or account number.*

CANCEL - Stop my participation in the program

TAPE YOUR VOIDED CHECK HERE

NOTE: Always get the Financial Institution Number from a check; never use the information from a deposit slip.

Early Elementary News

In Early Elementary we are finishing up our thematic unit, "My Journey through School" by learning about how germs journey through school and conducting an experiment to help us to understand where germs can be found and how to prevent their spread.

We will then begin our third thematic unit of the year, "My Journey through the Community". In this unit, children work toward developing the following understandings: Learning about myself and my community helps me to see the patterns in our community and my role within it; I can make observations to discover patterns and when I see community patterns I can make informed choices. Learning about historical patterns of unfairness and patterns of how people worked together to work for justice helps me make informed choices about how to treat others. Learning about resource use and conservation helps me see patterns in how we take care of the environment that can help me make informed choices.

We begin with a Fairness Unit, in which we read age-appropriate books about different forms of discrimination (patterns of unfairness) and the children learn how people throughout history have stood up to unfairness and gotten laws changed to make things fair for different groups of people (women, people with disabilities, people with different

religious beliefs, and African Americans). The children then make the connection to how they can make sure things are fair in our own community, by using I Statements and SOS to resolve differences, and how they can stand up for justice (fairness) when they see something that is not fair. This unit provides a deeper context for the meaning and celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. This unit will be followed by a unit on Resource Use, in which the children learn how people get what they need to live from the environment and how our actions affect the environment.

Middle Elementary News

With the new year, Mary, Salli and Tammy are seeing new skills, more stamina and more personal and academic responsibility among our amazing students. This is also when we start gradually adding in a new task here and there and raise expectations slightly in many aspect of your students' lives. We are really excited about the results we are seeing with the students who are regularly using Reflexmath.com. This program is designed to help students master math facts, generally addition and subtraction for 2nd graders and multiplication and division for 3rd graders. While math is certainly more than recalling facts quickly, having students work on these skills through this program allows

classroom teachers to devote more time to applications of these math facts and other math skills and strategies.

Along with the operations work that all students do in math each week, ll 2-3 classrooms will be finishing up aspects of measurement and moving into fractions in January.

We're excited to have studied two new genres in the nonfiction in the last semester. Besides the how-to genre, students have also been writing informational pieces (aka reports) about various Native American topics. Along with work in the nonfiction genre, students are becoming more familiar with the writing process. Lesson in writing also include grammar, handwriting and word study.

Building good reading habits is a major goal in 2-3. Teachers, librarians and other staff work hard to match readers to texts that are appropriate reading levels and are interesting to each student. This is paying off in the new confidence and reading abilities we are seeing in our students. Please make sure to read the general information that will come with your child's report card for some slight changes that have taken place in how we assess reading levels K-5.

We will continue to explore Michigan history in January and get ready to do some physical science with force and motion. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for our daily outside recess.

Later Elementary News

Later elementary has a lot to look forward to as the new year begins!

January will begin by wrapping up our many curriculum celebration projects. We will also be spending some time preparing for our upcoming field trip to both the University of Michigan Museum of Art and the Natural History Museum in Ann Arbor on Wednesday, February 6. This trip is, in part, sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee and will collaborate with Lindsay to supplement her teaching of our students' art standards. Many thanks to this committee for their support and planning! The other half of our trip will extend students' knowledge of the geography and geology standards they have been learning in science and social studies. The field trip will culminate with lunch at the University of Michigan Union.

Students will have the choice to bring their own lunch or buy from one of the many vendors there.

Look for more information coming home mid January.

In literature, we are finishing our Hatchet portfolios and taking some time to read and reflect on non-fiction articles. We're also revisiting figurative language.

Look for some amazing projects, both from school and home, at the curriculum celebration January 18.

After that, we are looking forward to beginning Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry.

January and February are going to

be a whirlwind! In Science, we are studying geologic processes. We have covered Earth's layers, Plate Tectonics, minerals and their relationship to rocks. We'll be moving onto fossils in particular, and their part as evidence of geologic time. We have had the opportunity to view minerals up close and personal, and learn to identify them using the (ancient but very thorough) "Murphy's Minerals" game. My Minecrafting crowd loved the ancient graphics and mining of minerals!

"Murphy's Minerals" is a free download, just search the internet and you'll find it. We'll be running through a rock cycle lab using crayons as the rock material. We'll be visiting the Exhibit Museum at U of M, as walk-through guests where a scavenger hunt of geologic proportions is planned! Guest speakers will be rounding out the excitement, we have Dr. Rob Van Der Voo joining us to speak about volcanoes and plate tectonics, John Krispin from Barrett Paving and a geologist friend of his to speak about Michigan Geology, glaciation in particular, and the resources Michigan has. Our own Dr. Serena Poli will be bringing micropaleontology our student's way - and possibly a visit from yet another parent whom I just learned was also a geologist! What a wonderful human resource we have here at Honey Creek! My thanks to all of you for all you offer to our kids. It makes their education exceptional!

Following all of this rock - we'll roll into a study of the Human Body.

Be on the lookout for an e-mail asking for volunteers to speak to the kids about aspects of the body systems. Teresa did this unit two years ago and many of you stepped up to teach the kids about your area of expertise. The children loved that unit and really learned the material more thoroughly, so we'll try again to make it happen for our current batch of 4/5's!

In Social Studies, the children are learning about Michigan and are creating Pure Michigan ads in conjunction with Bill's technology classes. They are continuing to use their mapping skills and landform knowledge, now applying it to our great state.

Social Studies

In Social Studies, we're wrapping up our unit on the Mayans, Incas and Aztecs. Students are working diligently on getting their projects done in time for Curriculum Celebration. Many will actually be sharing their projects with the community via interactive presentations. Look for a flyer to come out within the next week. Please feel free to sit in on one or more of the presentations, even if you don't have a student in the middle school. After this unit at about the time of the semester's end, we'll do some cleansing of classroom and binder folders and start fresh with a new unit on the Spanish conquest of the Aztecs. I've set it up as sort of a choose-your-own-adventure. Students will have to theorize on the decisions of the major players when faced with some challenging options. For example, how does Moctezuma II keep an impending Spanish force from entering his city without an all-out war? Or should he have started an all-out war before the Spanish arrived? It's a fascinating history, one that I really enjoy teaching.

Science

Our Earth Rocks! unit ends at curriculum celebration with our presentation of our different models that help us understand how the Earth works. At the end of January we will switch to our new unit investigating the human body and the systems that combine together to work as a well oiled machine.

Language Arts

In middle school Language Arts, we have just finished up reading fantasy novels and writing literary analysis (for the first time ever). This was a challenging task for some as it involved coming up with a critical claim in regards to plot or character, or even a critique of the novel they read. It has been an interesting process, watching students formulate essays on literature, one I hope we can do again. As we move in to the second semester, students will continue essay writing, except this time on a problem or issue they see in the world, in the nation, in their community, or just their own personal lives. They will do independent research and develop persuasive essays. Watch out as middle schoolers stretch their arguing muscles!

Elizabeth Scott

Mathematics

December was quite busy and productive in Middle School Math... In **Algebra** we dove into Linear Functions... you remember $Ax + By = C$ or $y = mx + b$ or $(y - y_1) = m(x - x_1)$. There are so many ways to represent a line, it can be confusing. And the graphing, they just love graphing lines - she says with a little sarcasm. This month we will begin using those newly earned skills in creating a piece of art using Linear Functions. Look for their art at Curriculum Fair. After finishing the first part of the Map Dilation Project late November, **Course 3** studied a short unit on Graphs, Functions, and Sequences. It included how to graph equations, identify which equations are

functions, and how to identify and write rules (equations) for arithmetic sequences. This month we will complete part two of the Map Dilation Project. For the Curriculum Fair we will be transforming the gym into a large map of Washtenaw County, we're excited and a wee bit nervous.

As I mentioned previously, **Course 2** has been working on Applications of Rational Numbers with a specific focus on reviewing and expanding our understanding and uses of fractions. In December we began a project that involved ruler, fractions, and problem solving. The project is called Amateur Architect, they will be constructing an amateur version of a blueprint for a house. You will be able to see their work at the Curriculum Fair.

Course 1 has also been working on understanding and learning to work with fractions and perform operations with fractions. The project we will be presenting at Curriculum Fair was completed early December as reinforcement in our work with integers. The High/Low Integer Project had us online searching for the highest and lowest elevation points in each state, then calculating the differences... I think our map will be quite interesting.

I look forward to seeing you at the Curriculum Fair on Friday, January 18.

Specials News

Art

I hope everyone has enjoyed their new year so far...we are certainly off to a wonderful start with art!

K/1 classes are learning about the beginning basics of perspective and painting winter trees with their first project of the new year.

2/3 classes are continuing to work on organic/geometric lines and patterns with their project, while 4/5 classes will be starting a paper collage project in the coming weeks. Middle School classes are working on their part of a mural about the concept of peace, while elective is finishing up their semester with final touches on their sculpting project. I look forward to showing off our students' talents at the curriculum celebration and on artsonia.com!

Happy 2013!

Physical Education/Swimming

Starting in the new year students in physical education will be starting several new units. Over the course of the next several weeks, students will work on volleyball, bowling, floor hockey, and speed stacking. In addition to the new units, students will be continuing their growth as physically active persons and completing more FitnessGram Fitness Assessments.

In the pool, students are continuing to grow as swimmers. Before winter break, several students were able to advance to a higher swim group. Everyone is doing great!

Music

No news at this time.

Media Center

We're back after a wonderful winter break, ready to keep on reading and researching.

The 2/3 students will be working on traders and Native Americans, and then on states of matter, and we've pulled out support material for these projects. The 4/5s will soon start reading historical fiction, and a collection of these novels has been set aside for them to make their selection easier. The K/1s will be reading "how to" books, of which we have a nice variety.

We'd like to thank Tammy Hall, David VanLoo, and the Hills for their recent donations of stuffed animals to enrich our read-aloud time with the younger students. We now have enough critters that every student in a class can have an animal to hold while they listen, and later read to and select books with. Students have become very responsible in returning each animal to its designated "house" in a storage unit in the Media Center before they return to class.

We've been enjoying sharing space with our reading/math interventionist, Dianne Baker, and working with both her and the Title 1 material that is now housed

in the Media Center. The material is being cataloged steadily, starting with the items that are immediately needed each week. We've also worked with her and some of her 4/5 students on report-writing.

Winter is a great time to settle in with an enjoyable book; encourage your students to always have a fun reading item available for free reading time.

Technology

In 2/3 technology, students have been creating their "All About Me" presentations with Google Docs. They have been very excited about making a project that captures who they are and what they are interested in, and have been sharing these with me using the collaboration features of Google Docs.

In the 4/5 technology classes, students have been working on a new cross-curricular project that integrates technology, language arts, and social studies, based on the "Pure Michigan" ads. Students wrote poems during Language Arts time, and have now been working on recording themselves reading these poems aloud using our USB microphones and GarageBand. They've also been searching the Web for images that relate to the Michigan place their poems are about, and building a movie in iMovie that pulls these images, sounds and words together.

The Middle School technology classes have been working on a new place-based education project dealing with technology and its relationship to our society. Students have been using the inquiry process of asking

questions to learn more about the local businesses next to our school that make asphalt and construction materials, and gaining a deeper understanding of why these businesses exist and how they impact our society and environment.

In the Middle School technology elective, students finished their second major project, which saw them using the engineering design process to create devices that will produce clean, drinkable water. They are now working on a research project dealing with transportation technology in a 3rd world country.

After School Programs

ON-SITE EXTENDED DAY STUDENT CARE **WILL** BE AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING “EARLY DISMISSAL & NO SCHOOL DAYS:” February 8th; March 1st & 8th; April 26th; and May 3rd. Please register ONE WEEK BEFORE in order to receive the Early Bird Discount. Also, please remember that you MUST give us 48-hour WRITTEN notice to cancel any pre-registered care without being held financially responsible.

REMINDER: **NO** ON-SITE STUDENT CARE DURING BREAKS OR ON CERTAIN HOLIDAYS. This includes: January 21st; February 18th-22nd; April 1st-5th; May 27th; and June 12th.

SPECIAL CLUBS. There are still openings for the following after school special clubs:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music Lessons	Music Lessons	Music Lessons	Music Lessons	Music Lessons
Spanish=FULL	Italian	Black Belt	RECESS=FULL	Chess
	Art K-3	Art 4-8		
	Swim Lessons	Daisies/Brownies		
		Dance Team (4-8)		

Please pick up a registration form from the after school programs bulletin board down the hall from the parent mailboxes. We are still working on offering the following clubs and activities (please contact us at afterschool@hc.wash.k12.mi.us if you or someone you know is interested in coaching/teaching a special club or activity):

4H, Ballet, Baseball, Basketball, Breakdancing, Campfire, Capoeira, Chinese, Cooking, Crafts, Dance (K-3), Drums, Eco-Maniacs, Electronic Music, Football, French, Garden, German, Girls on the Run, Guys on the Go, Gymnastics, Harp, Hip Hop, History Club, Knitting, Open Swim, Orchestra, Photography, Pilates, Rocks & Robots, Rockets, Sewing, Skateboarding, Spanish (K-2 & MS), Spiral Scouts, Soccer (K-8), Study Skills, Tap Dance, Tech, Tennis, Theater, Tutoring, Writing, Yoga, Youth In Government, Zumba.

PLEASE CARE WHAT YOU WEAR. Recess will be outside every day. Except for hazardous weather conditions (lightning, severe storms, wind chill below -10° F), we will always go outside for recess. There is limited indoor space that allows the children opportunities to move around energetically. Children should always dress for the weather. Students must wear snow pants, boots, coat, hat or hood, and mittens or gloves in order to play in the snow and sled.

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Need to submit something to next month's newsletter?

Email submissions to Margaret Wessel Walker at:
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by the last Wednesday of the month!

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