January 24, 2020

West Michigan Academy of Arts & Academics
Touching Hearts... Reaching Minds

Wildcat Words

Hello Academy Families,
Happy New Year! We have so many exciting changes with our 2020 Vision! Staff, students, and teachers are energized after our break to bring exciting new opportunities!

One opportunity would be our Parent Ambassador program. If you are excited about this school and want to be involved with bringing more families to WMAAA, I will be having meetings to share our Welcome Packets and to give you additional information to share about our school. If you would like to be a part of this, please send an email to Whitney at wzillmer@westmichiganacademy.org. We will have 2 dates in February for information! Please join our team and bring great families to our school!

Another opportunity for parent participation would be our Facilities Team. We have partnered with an amazing architectural firm, Ghafari to reimagine our next steps for our amazing school facility. If you are interested in this committee, please send an email to Whitney. We are putting together a meeting for early February.

Friendly reminder - please remember when you drop off students in the morning, the line of traffic that comes by the building is for a simple drop and go. It is meant to be a quick process. If you would like to spend a little more time with your small humans, please park and bring them into the building. Thank you for your help in this matter!

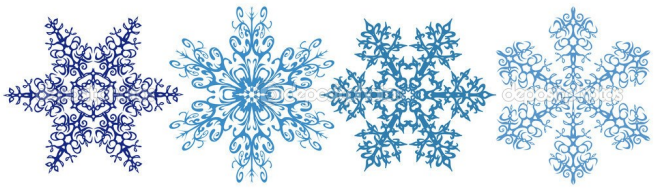
Broadway Saturday! We have another Broadway Saturday happening on February 1 from 9am - Noon with a professional dancer from Hamilton. We have reduced the price for this opportunity so that more students can take advantage of this! Please sign up at wmaaa.ludus.com Encourage everyone to attend this event! This would be a great opportunity to introduce other students to WMAAA.

PLEASE send your students to school everyday - even on ½ days! We must reach a certain percentage of attendance for our school and if we fall below this percentage, we may have to repeat the day in the summer. (NOBODY WANTS THAT!!) Plus - it is just important for kids to be at school. Thank you for your help in this!!

Thank you to Mr. Syers who is helping our crossing guard duties in the morning!
Thank you to our PTSO for putting on so many great events and supporting our school!

As always, we appreciate you and your families' support at our school. We are doing amazing things here and we are looking forward to more great things happening. We are open to your feedback and wish you a wonderful start to your January.

Thank you for all you do!
Sincerely,
Mrs. Bennink



Important Dates

Jan 28 Girls Basketball Game at GH Christian 4:15pm
Jan 30 Girls Basketball Game at Fremont Christian 4:15pm
Jan 30 Board Meeting in Music Room 6:30pm
Feb 1 Broadway Masterclass 9-12:00pm wmaaa.ludus.com
Feb 6 Girls Basketball Game HOME 4:15pm
Feb 7 Daddy Daughter Dance at GHCC 5:30—8:00pm
Feb 10 PTSO Meeting Mrs. Nieboer's Rm 4:00pm
Feb 11 Girls Basketball Game HOME 4:15pm
Feb 12 COUNT DAY
Feb 13 Girls Basketball Game HOME 4:15pm
Feb 14 1/2 Day for Students and Staff; Dismissal at 11:30am
Feb 17 No School for Students and Staff
Feb 18 Talent Show Rehearsal 3:45-6:00pm
Feb 19 Talent Show 6:30-8:30pm
Feb 20 Girls Basketball Staff Vs. Students 4:00pm
Feb 20 Kindergarten/Preschool Round Up 6:00-7:00pm
Feb 21 Hearing Screening for K, 2nd, and 4th Grade
Feb 21 Aquatic Center Family Night 5:30-8:00pm
Feb 24-March 6 Family Re-Enrollment
Feb 25 Board Meeting in Music Room 6:30pm
Feb 27 Girls Basketball Game at Borculo 4:15pm
Feb 29 Girls Basketball Tourney
March 5 1/2 Day for Students; PM Conferences
March 6 1/2 Day for Students; PM Conferences
March 9-17 Open Enrollment

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TRIPLE THREAT
MASTERCLASSES
WITH TREVOR
MILES FROM
BROADWAY'S
HAMILTON
Saturday, Feb 1st
9am to 12pm
West Michigan Academy of Arts
17350 Hazel St, Spring Lake, MI
Acting | Singing | Dance + Photos & Autographs
www.Instagram.com/trevmiles
Limited Space Available At:
wmaaa.ludus.com
Presented by:
CELEBRITY
WORKSHOPS
www.CelebrityWorkshops.com

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Kindergarten Information Night

February 20, 2020
6:00pm - 7:00pm

17350 Hazel Street
Spring Lake

Find out about our Kindergarten and Young Fives program.
Small Class Sizes
Tuition Free
Arts Integrated Curriculum
Individual Attention for our Students

Call 616.844.9961
or email Whitney wzillmer@westmichiganacademy.org

WEST MICHIGAN ACADEMY
OF ARTS & ACADEMICS
PRESCHOOL
Open-House
FEBRUARY 20, 2020
6:00-7:00PM
17350 HAZEL STREET
SPRING LAKE, MI 49456

WMAAA PTSO
PRESENTS THE 2020:

KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

FRIDAY, FEB 7TH 6-8:30PM

MUSIC, DANCING, SNACKS, DRINKS, CRAFTS & GLOW FAVORS PROVIDED

TICKETS $20/COUPLE
($10 ADDITIONAL)

5X7 PHOTOS AVAILABLE FOR $7
PREPAID OR AT THE DOOR

QUESTIONS? PTSO: MANDY
MNMKEELER@YAHOO.COM

CASH OR CHECKS MADE TO
WMAAA PTSO BY JAN 31ST

NEON DRESS ATTIRE ENCOURAGED

GRAND HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER
421 COLUMBUS AVE.

Spring Lake Laker Baseball Clinic - All Skills 2020

Date: March 14th, 2020

Location: Spring Lake High School Gymnasium

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Participant Ages: Kindergarten – 8th Grade

Cost: $40.00

Registration: Registration and payment can be completed online at https://springlakebaseball.weebly.com/
(T-Shirt size guaranteed if paid by March 1st)

Participants unable to register and pay online via credit card can register by sending an email to slbaseball99@gmail.com (Include Players Name, School Grade, and Shirt Size) Payment can be completed via cash/check/or credit card the day of the event but shirt sizes are not guaranteed if registration is after March 1st. Walks in are welcome. Checks payable to **"The Baseball Club"**.

All participants should come prepared with appropriate clothing; baseball cap, tennis shoes, and don't forget your glove!

T-shirts will be ordered on March 2nd. Participants registering after this date can still request a size, but we cannot guarantee that size will be available.

If you have questions, please contact Jeff Lindsey at 616-648-1234, Brian Houts 616-808-8045, Jeremy Dove 616-638-9995 or by email at slbaseball99@gmail.com

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE AT

Registration can be completed under the (Spring All Skills Clinic Registration Tab) located at

springlakebaseball.weebly.com

Spring Lake District Library
Calendar of Events
January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Blizzard of Books Reading Club for Adults Read books, earn prizes! Sponsored by SLDL Friends		Questions about library services or programs? Call 616.846.5770 or visit *sllib.org*	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR Library Closed	2 10:30 am Preschool Storytime: *Cozy* 2 pm Winter Break Scrap Craft	3 10:30 am Preschool Storytime: *Cozy* Noon-2 pm Drop-in Paper Snowflake Workshop; all ages *Registration deadline for snowmobile safety course*	4 Noon-4 pm 2020 Census Applicant Drive
5 Sunday hours 2-5 pm	6 10 am SLDL Friends; newcomers welcome	7 9:45 am Little Movers Storytime 11 am Baby Bounce Storytime 6-8:30 pm Snowmobile Safety Course; register	8 9:30 am or 10:45 am OAISD Play 'n Learn ages 0-5	9 10:30 am Preschool Storytime: *Building* 4 pm Full STEAM Ahead	10 10:30 am Preschool Storytime: *Building*	11 Instagram *@springlakedistrictlibrary*
12 Sunday hours 2-5 pm	13 The Birds of North America now online find at *sllib.org*	14 9:45 am Little Movers Storytime 11 am Baby Bounce Storytime 5:15 pm Drop-in Kids Photo Class 6:30 pm Teen Photo	15 9:30 am OAISD Play 'n Learn ages 0-2 7 pm Super Star Educator David Theune	16 10:30 am Preschool Storytime: *Play* 4 pm SLDL Friends Book Club 7 pm Economic Forecast with Dr. Paul Isley	17 10 am SLDL Board Meeting 10:30 am Preschool Storytime: *Play*	18 Facebook.com/ SpringLakeDistrictLibrary
19 Sunday hours 2-5 pm Music by the Fireplace: Classical Guitarist Jeff Dwarshuis	20 Registration deadline for Adobe Creative Cloud Demo on Jan. 22	21 9:45 am Little Movers Storytime 11 am Baby Bounce Storytime 6:30 pm Millennials' Book Club at Village Baker	22 10:30 am Stuffie Storytime: 3:30-5 pm Teen 'Scape; ages 10-18 6-8 pm Adobe Creative Cloud Demo; register	23 10:30 am Preschool Storytime: *Colors*	24 10:30 am Preschool Storytime: *Colors*	25 kanopy film streaming service find at *sllib.org*
26 Sunday hours 2-5 pm	27 rb digital download magazines and audiobooks at *sllib.org*	28 9:45 am Little Movers Storytime 11 am Baby Bounce Storytime 6:30-8 pm Fly Tying with Glen Blackwood	29 10-10:30 am Dance with Me Cabin Fever Dance Class; register 10:40-11:25 am Pre-school Cabin Fever Dance Class; register 7 pm Ancestry Census Records; register please	30 10:30 am Preschool Storytime: *Imagination*	31 10:30 am Preschool Storytime: *Imagination*	1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN *Sign up at Youth Services*

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