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
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
West Michigan Academy
Of Arts and Academics

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

Let's glow

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

CASH OR CHECKS MADE TO WMAAA PTSO BY JAN 31ST
NEON DRESS ATTIRE ENCOURAGED

QUESTIONS? PTSO: MANDY MNMKEELER@YAHOO.COM

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
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Reading Club for Adults  
Read books, earn prizes!  
Sponsored by SLDL Friends | **Questions about library services or programs?**  
Call 616.846.5770 or visit slib.org | **Library Closed** | **10:30 am Preschool Storytime: Crazy**  
**2 pm Winter Break Scrap Craft** | **10:30 am Preschool Storytime: Crazy**  
**Noon-2 pm Drop-in Paper Snowflake Workshop: all ages**  
**Registration deadline for snowmobile safety course** | **Noon-4 pm 2020 Census Applicant Drive** |
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| **Sunday hours 2-5 pm** | **10 am SLDL Friends: newcomers welcome** | **9:45 am Little Movers Storytime**  
**11 am Baby Bounce Storytime**  
**6:30 pm Snowmobile Safety Course: register** | **9:30 am or 10:45 am OASID Play ‘n Learn ages 0-5** | **10:30 am Preschool Storytime: Building**  
**4 pm Full STEAM Ahead** | **10:30 am Preschool Storytime: Building**  
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| **Sunday hours 2-5 pm** | **Registration deadline for Adobe Creative Cloud Demo on Jan. 22** | **9:45 am Little Movers Storytime**  
**11 am Baby Bounce Storytime**  
**5:15 pm Drop-in Kids Photo Class**  
**6:30 pm Teen Photo** | **9:30 am OASID Play ‘n Learn ages 0-2**  
**7 pm Super Star Educator David Theune** | **10:30 am Preschool Storytime: Play**  
**4 pm SLDL Friends Book Club**  
**7 pm Economic Forecast with Dr. Paul Isley** | **10 am SLDL Board Meeting**  
**10:30 am Preschool Storytime: Play** | **18** |
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| **Sunday hours 2-5 pm**  
**Music by the Fireplace: Classical Guitarist Jeff Dwarshus** | **9:45 am Little Movers Storytime**  
**11 am Baby Bounce Storytime**  
**6:30 pm Millennials’ Book Club at Village Baker** | **9:45 am Little Movers Storytime**  
**11 am Baby Bounce Storytime**  
**6:30 pm Adobe Creative Cloud Demo: register** | **10:30 am Stuffie Storytime:  
3:30-5 pm Teen Scape: ages 10-18**  
**6-8 pm Adobe Creative Cloud Demo: register** | **10:30 am Preschool Storytime: Caleb**  
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find at slib.org | **10000 books before kindergarten**  
Sign up at Youth Services |
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