Hello Academy Families,
Happy November! We are working on thankfulness and gratitude for this month. We are going to work on telling our thankfulness and showing our gratitude. You are welcome to echo this sentiment at home too!

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, November 8 with your student. We are hoping to move forward with having report cards being online to save on printing costs.

Conferences are going to take place on the week of Thanksgiving - November 25 - 26. We are going to try a new system for setting up conferences. It is an online program called PTC Fast and you can schedule your conference at the time that works best for you. As always, I appreciate your feedback if this program works well for you or how we can improve our efficiency. The motivation behind this move was to streamline the process for parents as well as save a large number of staff hours that it takes to schedule all of our conferences. Thank you for your help as we move forward with this new program.

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 November.

Thank you for all you do!
Sincerely,
Mrs. Bennink
Important Dates
11/5—Boys Basketball Game HOME 4:15pm
11/8— 4/5 Grade Assembly 1:45-2:15;
      K-3 Assembly 2:25-2:55pm
      Family Night at Spring Lake Aquatic Center 5:30-8:30pm
11/11-11/13—Tech Week for Fall Play
11/14—Fall Play 7:00-8:30pm WMAAA Auditorium
11/15—Fall Play 7:00-8:30pm WMAAA Auditorium
      Popcorn Day
11/18—PTSO Meeting 4:00 Rm:601
11/19—Boys Basketball Game at Grand Have Christian 4:15pm
11/21—5th Grade to Loutit Library 10:15-11:20am
      Boys Basketball Game at Fremont Christian 4:15pm
11/23—Broadway Saturday 8-11:30am WMAAA Auditorium
11/25—1/2 Day for Students Dismissal at 11:30am
      PM Conferences
11/26—1/2 Day for Students Dismissal at 11:30am
      PM Conferences
11/27—1/2 Day for Students and Staff; Dismissal at 11:30am
11/28-11/29—No School for Students and Staff
12/3—Boys Basketball Game at Fremont Christian 4:15pm
12/5—4th Grade to Grand Rapids Art Museum 9:00am-3:00pm

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!
Extra Pasta Day
Dec 19th is an “extra” pasta day for November, because of the 1/2 day on Nov. 26th.

Boys Winter Basketball Camp at WMC
Western Michigan Christian will once again be offering Warrior Saturday Basketball this winter. Camp dates are December 7, 14, 21 and January 4. 1st - 3rd grade (9 - 10 am) 4th - 6th grade (10 - 11:15 am). Cost is $30 and includes basketball skill instruction from high school coaches and players, scrimmaging, entry to a varsity game, scrimmaging at half time of a high school game, and a t-shirt.

For more information and to sign up please go to https://www.wmcsportscamps.com/
West Michigan Academy of Arts and Academics presents

BEDTIME STORIES

(As Told By Our Dad)
(Who Messed Them Up)

November 14th & 15th @ 7:00pm
West Michigan Academy of Arts and Academics
Performing Arts Center
Tickets - Students $5, Adults $7

Purchase tickets at wmaaa.ludus.com
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Please Visit For Register:
www.wmaaaa.ludus.com

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Cast Member from Hamilton: An American Musical
February 1st

Cast Member from Wicked
April 18th

Cast Member from Dear Evan Hansen
June 20th

Presented by

CELEBRITY WORKSHOPS

www.CelebrityWorkshop.com
Girls on the Run is for EVERY girl.

DO YOU WANT TO

- Meet new friends?
- Accomplish big things?
- Help others in your community?
- Have so much fun?

NEW THIS SEASON!

We are excited to announce that we will be working with Adidas for our shoe needs! Shoe sizes will be collected at the time of registration, we will NOT be hosting shoe fittings in January!

All shapes, sizes and abilities are celebrated & welcome

*AFTER SCHOOL* ON CAMPUS *10 WEEKS *MEET 2X A WEEK* TEAMS OF UP TO 15 GIRLS*

3rd-5th GRADES* STARTS IN MARCH*CELEBRATION 5K IN MAY*

~REGISTRATION BEGINS IN NOVEMBER~

To register online, visit WWW.GOTROAC.ORG and click on the ‘Register Now’ tab!
Girls on the Run is an after school program which inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Our ten-week program is designed for girls in grades 3-5. Lessons are led by trained volunteer coaches who guide and mentor the girls through an uplifting curriculum that focuses on life-long skills to improve emotional and physical health. The program culminates in a non-competitive 5k which gives the girls a chance to shine and an overwhelming sense of accomplishment.

The 10 week curriculum offers lessons that specifically address some of the issues that will arise during elementary school. Teams of 8-15 girls will engage in in-depth, age appropriate discussions regarding topics such as bullying, gossiping, making healthy choices, keeping promises and self-confidence!

Registration

To register, visit
WWW.GOTROAC.ORG
Registration opens: November 1st
Registration closes: November 30
*Team size limited to 15*
Late registration available for teams with available space!

Families who are not able to pay the registration fee may request financial assistance! The cost of the GOTR program is $150

Assistance is awarded to all who request it. No proof of income is required. Information is kept confidential. Financial assistance is immediately granted during the registration process.

Simple and easy!

No girls are turned away from the program due to an inability to pay

This fee covers the full cost of one girl’s participation which includes: a new pair of Adidas running shoes, 20 lessons conducted by two certified GOTR coaches, a Girls on the Run event t-shirt, participation in the 5K Celebration Run/Walk, a water bottle and a practice t-shirt.

Why it Matters

IT’S FUN. IT’S EFFECTIVE.

Participating in Girls on the Run transforms girls’ lives by helping them increase their self-confidence, develop healthy relationships, and feel good about themselves, inside and out.

You can register online OR at an open house. If you register online, you do not need to attend a open house.

Open House Dates

November 7—Coopersville South Elementary 3:30-6:00pm
November 14—Hamilton Elementary 3:30-6:00pm
November 16—Resilience (411 Butternut Dr. Holland) 9:30am-12
November 26—Pine Creek Elementary 3:15-5:00pm

Check our website for the most up to date times & locations!

*AULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*

Did you know that each team needs 2 volunteer coaches? Visit our website and click on ‘coach’!
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