Hello Academy Families,
It is hard to believe that we are halfway through our school year! I would like to wish everyone a restful and enjoyable vacation. Please remember to read during our break from school.

Also, here is a list of things you can experience as a family over vacation!

* 35 activities to do in metro GR over winter break
  https://grkids.com/winter-break-activity-guide-grand-rapids/

* YMCA Winter Camps info
  https://tcfymca.org/camps-childcare/camps/

* Here is a link for the Loutit Library they are doing a Polar Express Holiday Reading Program.
  http://loutitlibrary.org/calendar

* Link for the Lakeshore Museum (not really any events planned)
  https://lakeshoremuseum.org/calendar/

* The Spring Lake Library calendar is attached.

Finally, we are always looking for more amazing kids and families to join our school. If you have a family member or a friend that is looking for an arts-integrated experience, please encourage them to call the office and get a building tour! This is a great place for kids and families and YOU are an important part of our team.

Thank you for all you do!
Sincerely,
Mrs. Bennink
Important Dates
12/14—Boys Basketball Tourney
12/16—Boys Basketball Game AWAY New Era Christian 4:00pm
12/18—2/3 Winter Performance 5:30-6:30pm
  4/5 Winter Performance 6:30-7:30pm
12/19—Staff vs. Students Basketball Game 4:00pm Maranatha
12/20—5th Grade to Loutit Library 10:15-11:20am
  Popcorn Day $.50/bag
12/21-1/3—NO SCHOOL Winter Break
1/7—Musical Auditions 3:45-5:45pm

Lake Effect Kitchen
Get 10 percent off by using coupon code HOLIDAYS when you order January lunches before Dec. 20. Get those orders in and relax over Christmas break! 12/21-1/3—NO SCHOOL Winter Break

Spring Lake Fitness and Aquatic Center - Extended Family Pool Hours
The family pool will have extended hours December 24 through January 6. Please be sure to check the online family pool schedule or copies are available at the front desk.

Looking for a good holiday gift idea?
How about a ticket to our Master Class for Hamilton? Ticket prices are decreased to $30 for students and $20 for WMAAA students. The show is 9:00am - 12:00 on February 1, 2020. Come join the fun!
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
WMAAA Annual Giving Tree

Each year in December, WMAAA sponsors several of our families for the holidays. Please consider sharing in this experience.

Here’s how it works:

1. The Giving Tree is displayed in the entry of the building. Choose a gift that you would like to purchase for a WMAAAA family.

2. Carefully take the tag off of the board and bring it to the office. The office will record your name and the gift you are purchasing.

3. Return the gift (unwrapped) to the office by Wednesday, December 18th.

4. Smile and feel good that you helped make a family’s holiday very special.
Total Trek Quest

Total Trek Quest is a fun, high energy program designed exclusively for boys in 3rd-5th grade! TTQ incorporates strength and stretching exercises with training for a 5K. Boys in this program will develop positive peer relationships, and feel a part of a team, while also working toward individual goals. Additional practice activities focus on developing a healthy lifestyle, social/relationship skills, how to make healthy choices, and resisting peer pressure.

Please register your son here: [https://www.raceplanner.com/register/index/AOSpring2020](https://www.raceplanner.com/register/index/AOSpring2020)