BEAGLE BULLETIN

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Lunch Menu

Mon. 5-27: **Memorial Day-No School**
Tues. 5-28: Cheesy Pizza or Beef Nachos
Wed. 5-29: Chicken Nuggets or Garden Salad
Thur. 5-30: Bosco Sticks/ Sauce or Turkey/Salami Sub
Fri. 5-31: Cereal Fun Lunch or Macaroni & Cheese

Upcoming Dates

May 27 - **Memorial Day-No School**
May 28 - 4th Grade Field Trip to Charlton Park (B4)
May 29 - 4th Grade Field Trip to Carlton Park (M4 & P4)
6th Grade Recognition
May 31 - **Field Day**
June 3 - 6th Grade Field Trip to Michigan Adventure
June 4 - **1/2 Day - Last Day of School**

Message From Mrs. Kennaugh

Literacy Night was a great success! Thank you to everyone who came! We like to hold our Literacy Nights in the spring to give students a boost of excitement about reading so they continue to read over the summer and also to give them a book for their summer reading pleasure. There is a lot of information out there about the “summer slide”--students losing some of the information they have gained from the school year over the idle summer months. The following information is from a May 8, 2019, article from *Education Week* written about summer slide.

Here are some of the positive actions taken by parents who put a high premium on summer reading:

Purchasing books from school book clubs and book fairs; - Taking children to the library;

Taking books along on road trips and vacations;

Building reading time into children’s summer routine;

Putting limits on screen time;

Finding a book series the child likes so there will be multiple books to read; - Signing up children for a reading program through the school community;

Shopping online or in stores for books;

Reading the same books children are reading and talking about them.

I want to express a sincere thank you to all of you who have reached out to me with well-wishes for my new principal adventure in Queen Creek, Arizona. I appreciate your kind words so very much! I will always treasure my time at Beagle because of the wonderful students, staff, and families I have had the pleasure to work with over the years.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to discuss any concerns, please contact me.

6TH GRADE PARENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sixth Grade Recognition will be on Wednesday, May 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beagle Elementary Gym.

Help Make Field Day a Success!

We need volunteers to make Field Day at Beagle Elementary School a success! Field Day will take place on Friday, May 31st on the high school track near Beagle Elementary School. Grades 1-3 will participate from 9-11 a.m. Grades 4-6 will participate from 1-3 p.m. Please visit the web address below to sign-up to volunteer for Field Day at Beagle Elementary School. http://beaglespecials.blogspot.com/

Next Year's School Calendar

We are happy to share the news that Grand Ledge teachers and the district administration have agreed to school calendars for the next three years. Next year's calendar (2019-2020) and the following year (2020-2021) are already available at http://glcomets.net/calendars.

Lots of things were examined when working out the details of the school calendars. One consideration was to maximize the length of the 2020 summer to facilitate construction for Phase 1 of bond projects. That long summer will also aid the transition into the district's grade restructuring initiative. You can read more about the bond projects and the district's grade restructuring initiative in the Spring 2019 INSIDER: http://glcomets.net/insider

Beagle Rocks

Mrs. Pfund's class presenting the GLHS Student Council and Relay for Life Team with the Beagle donation check!! BEAGLE ROCKS!!

Important Reminders

Medication Pick-Up … If your student has any non-prescription/non-essential medication in the office such as Tylenol, cold medication, etc. a parent must pick it up from the office no later than June 7, 2019. For all prescription/essential medication, a parent must pick it up from the office no later than June 7, 2019. If you are unable to pick up medication during these times, please contact the office to make arrangements. Any medication not picked up by Monday, June 11, 2019 will be disposed of according to district policy.

Lost & Found … as you are in the building over the next few weeks, please stop by the lost and found. It's crazy, but we have enough to outfit a small village in there. Remind your students to check for anything they might be missing. Anything not claimed by the end of the school year will be donated.3. As the Food Service program winds down for the year, please remember to pay any debts that have accumulated. If you have questions as to what your child owes, call 925-5733.

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Parents of Current Schools of Choice Students

If your student is currently an external Schools of Choice student (meaning you live outside Grand Ledge Public Schools' boundaries) and you would like them to continue as a Schools of Choice student for the upcoming year, please send an email to D'Anne Golub at golubd@glcomets.net with your student's name and grade for the upcoming year and that you would like them to continue as a Schools of Choice student for the 2019-2020 school year. Current external Schools of Choice students do not need to do the online application process, but you do need to email D'Anne Golub.

Middle School LINKS

If your student is interested in becoming a LINK at Hayes School next year, applications are now available. A LINK is a student who provides peer-to-peer support to our students on the Autism Spectrum. The application deadline is May 31, 2019. Applications are available in the main office of your elementary school, or on the Hayes MS website @ LINKS APPLICATION

A very special **THANK YOU** goes out to our local businesses that have made donations to support our LINKS program! We appreciate your generosity and support!

Dairy Queen	A&W
Jersey Giant	Flower Child Bakery
Domino's Pizza	First Place Sports
Cugino's	Wendy's
Quality Dairy	Family Video
Peppino's Pizza	Little Caesars
Meijer	Hungry Howies
McDonalds	Pizza Hut

Grand Ledge Public Schools
2019-2020 Student Calendar

August 15, 2019	**Open Houses**
	Kindergarten (4:00 - 6:00 PM)
	Elementary (5:00 - 7:00 PM)
	NO Open Houses for 7-12
August 19, 2019	**Students Begin School - ½ Day**
August 30 - September 2, 2019	**No Students** - Labor Day Weekend
October 1, 2019	High School Conferences (4:30 - 7:30 PM)
October 2, 2019	**STUDENT COUNT DAY**
October 3, 2019	High School Conferences (4:30 - 7:30 PM)
October 4, 2019	**½ Day for Students**
November 1, 2019	**½ Day for Students**
	End First Trimester (K-8)
November 4, 2019	**Begin Second Trimester (K-8)**
November 5, 2019	Middle School Conferences (4:00- 7:00PM)
	Kdg & Elementary Conferences (5:00 - 8:00 PM)
November 6, 2019	Kindergarten Conferences (5:00 - 8:00 PM)
November 7, 2019	Middle School Conferences (4:00 - 7:00 PM)
	Elementary Conferences (5:00 - 8:00 PM)
November 8, 2019	**½ Day for Students**
	Kdg, Elem & Middle School Afternoon Conferences - After Lunch 3 hrs.
	End of First Trimester (9-12)
November 11, 2019	**No Students**
November 12, 2019	**Begin Second Trimester (9-12)**
November 25-29, 2019	**No Students - Thanksgiving Break**
December 2, 2019	Classes Resume
December 23, 2019 - January 3, 2020	**No Students** - Winter Break
January 6, 2020	Classes resume
January 14, 2020	High School Conferences (4:30 - 7:30 PM)
January 16, 2020	High School Conferences (4:30 - 7:30 PM)
January 17, 2020	**½ Day for Students**
January 20, 20202	**No Students** - MLK Day
February 12, 2020	**STUDENT COUNT DAY**
February 17, 2020	**No Students** - Presidents' Day
February 21, 2020	**½ Day for Students**
	End Second Trimester (K-8)
February 24, 2020	**Begin Third Trimester (K-8)**
February 25, 2020	Middle School Conferences (4:00 - 7:00 PM)
	Kdg & Elementary Conferences (5:00 - 8:00 PM)
February 26, 2020	Middle School Conferences (4:00 - 7:00 PM)
	Elementary Conferences (5:00 - 8:00 PM)
February 27, 2020	Kindergarten Conferences (5:00 - 8:00 PM)
February 28, 2020	**½ Day for Students**
	Kdg, Elem & Middle School Afternoon Conferences - After Lunch 3 hrs.
	End of Second Trimester (9-12)
March 2, 2020	**Begin 3rd Trimester (9-12)**
March 27 - April 3, 2020	**No Students** - Spring Break
April 6, 2020	Classes Resume
April 10, 2020	**No Students -** Good Friday
April 21, 2020	High School Conferences (4:30 - 7:30 PM)
April 23, 2020	High School Conferences (4:30 - 7:30 PM)
May 22, 2020	**Last Day of School for Class of 2020**
May 25, 2020	**No Students** - Memorial Day
June 3, 2020	**½ Day for Students / Last Student Day**
	End of Third Trimester
June 5, 2020	**GLHS Class of 2020 Graduation @ MSU Breslin Center**

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Report to PARENTS

Exercise Kids' Minds During the Summer

If students laze away the days of summer without using their minds, they can lose up to a month of learning—especially in reading and math. Stem the summer slide and keep your child engaged with these fun, brain-friendly activities.

Devise a plan. Tell your child that reading and learning activities will be an important part of their summer. Assure them that they'll still have lots of time for play.

Teach mini-lessons. Transform everyday activities into learning opportunities. Children can count change, read directions for a trip, write a shopping list, or calculate a recipe's measurements.

Gather activity books. Give children their own activity book with crossword puzzles or number games customized for their specific age group. Set a "due date" to keep them on track, but let them work at their own pace.

Initiate a writing project. Have your child keep a summer journal, write letters to family members or friends, or craft a play to perform with siblings or neighbors. Or, start a family cookbook with your favorite recipes, instructions, and shopping lists.

Strategize screen time. Educational computer games or apps can engage students' minds, but make sure your child is spending enough time away from the screen. Assign a daily block of time for family members to turn off phones, computers, and the TV, and instead play a board game or read together.

Designate daily reading blocks. Set aside at least 15 minutes a day for your entire family to read. (That means parents, too!) Find reading recommendations by grade level on the American Library Association's book lists (see Web Resources). Organize a summer read-a-thon with goals for each family member, or sign your child up for your library's summer book club.

Go global. Set aside several nights during the summer to have an international evening. Together, cook a meal with recipes from a different nation. Learn basic words in that country's language. Find the country on a map, and together examine a book or article with information on what life is like there.

Sneak learning into family trips. If your family is able to take a vacation during the summer, include stops at zoos, children's museums, or historic sites. Have your child help you plot out the journey using maps and keep a journal along the way. Older children can tally up miles, keep track of expenses, or compute gas mileage.

Get moving. Build physical activity into your child's summer days. Even if he or she can't participate in a local sports league or community-based team, encourage activities such as jumping rope, playing catch, and taking family walks.

For more resources, look to your child's school and your local library or community center for ideas to keep kids' brains buzzing during the dog days of summer.

Web Resources

The **American Library Association** compiles grade-level book lists.
www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists

The **National Summer Learning Association** off ers activities, tools, and links.
www.summerlearning.org/?page=activity_resource

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Summer Reading Program
June 1st – July 31st

SRP Kickoff Phase I - Blast Off!
June 10 @ 11am - 1pm
Register for Summer Reading for an "out of this world" experience! MSU Inflatable Planetarium, PAWS dogs, "Space" crafts, Moonwalk dance, "MoonRocks" and much more! A Universe of Stories awaits you this summer!

SRP Kickoff Phase II - Moon Night
June 10 @ 7pm - 9pm
Enjoy pizza, moon pies, and more while you register for Summer Reading. Learn about the moon and the equipment to view it, courtesy of Fox Park Observatory. *Moon viewing is weather permitting.*

Cameron Zvara: Magic and Juggling!
June 18 @ 2pm (Willow Ridge Elementary)
Cameron Zvara is a young showman with an amazingly engaging show for the whole family. JAM PACKED with magic, comedy, juggling, and music!

Moonwalk with In Motion Dance Center!*
June 19 @ 2pm - 3pm
Learn the "Moonwalk" and practice other dance moves with In Motion Dance!

The Bubbleman: Bubbles in Space!
June 25 @ 2pm (Watertown Twp Hall)
"The Bubbleman" has performed bubble magic for over 30 years creating volcano bubbles, tornado bubbles, kaleidoscope bubbles, square bubbles, merry-go-round bubbles, and much more!

Rick Kelley: Far Out Songs about Space!
June 27 @ 7pm (Jaycee Park)
Soar into an engaging, high-energy, extremely interactive original one man band show!

Deep Space / Planet Viewing Nights
June 28 & 29 @ 9:30pm / July 16 @ 8:30pm - 10pm (Fox Park Observatory)
Adults and families can visit Fox Park Observatory on these nights and use the telescopes to look deep into space! Please note: Clear skies are required– please CHECK THE FOX PARK FACEBOOK PAGE to determine if viewing is a GO!

Exotic Zoo Animal Show!
July 1 @ 3pm (Willow Ridge Elementary)
Exotic Zoo is a traveling Educational Wildlife Program that brings exotic animals for a hands-on learning experience!

Interplanetary Bath Fizzies & Space Lotion*
July 9 @ 2pm
Delightful skin care treats for yourself or as gifts. Hosted by Dancing Crane Soap & Sundries. Registration required, each class limited to 20 participants: 15 years of age and older may attend on their own, ages 10-14 with an adult to help.

Solar System Stroll*
July 10 @ 2pm
Join us for a solar system walk and learn: What's the biggest object in our solar system, how far apart are the planets, how big is each in relation to the others?

The Solar System Workshop*
July 15 @ 12pm
Presented by Longway Planetarium. Build a model Earth to learn about the Solar System and make a Solar System necklace to learn the distance between planets. Ages 4-12.

Starry Science*
July 15 @ 2pm
Explore the stars you see in the night sky! Make an ultraviolet energy detector, a Star Finder, and more with help from Longway Planetarium. Ages 8+. Registration required, limit 25.

Ask an Astronomer
July 25th @ 2pm - 4pm
How many Mars Rovers are there? Do we know what the "dark side" of the moon looks like? Learn about our amazing universe—meet Jason Blaschka, an Astronomer from Fox Park Observatory to answer your questions and discuss our amazing universe!

Summer Reading Program Finale Party
August 1 @ 6pm - 7pm (Jaycee Park)
Celebrate the conclusion of an "out-of-this-world Summer Reading Program at Music in the Park!

Make a Space "Craft" Workshops*
Each workshop requires registration and is limited to 30 attendees.

Starry Light Catchers
July 17 @ 2pm - 3pm
Make your own sparkly starry sky light catcher to hang in your window!

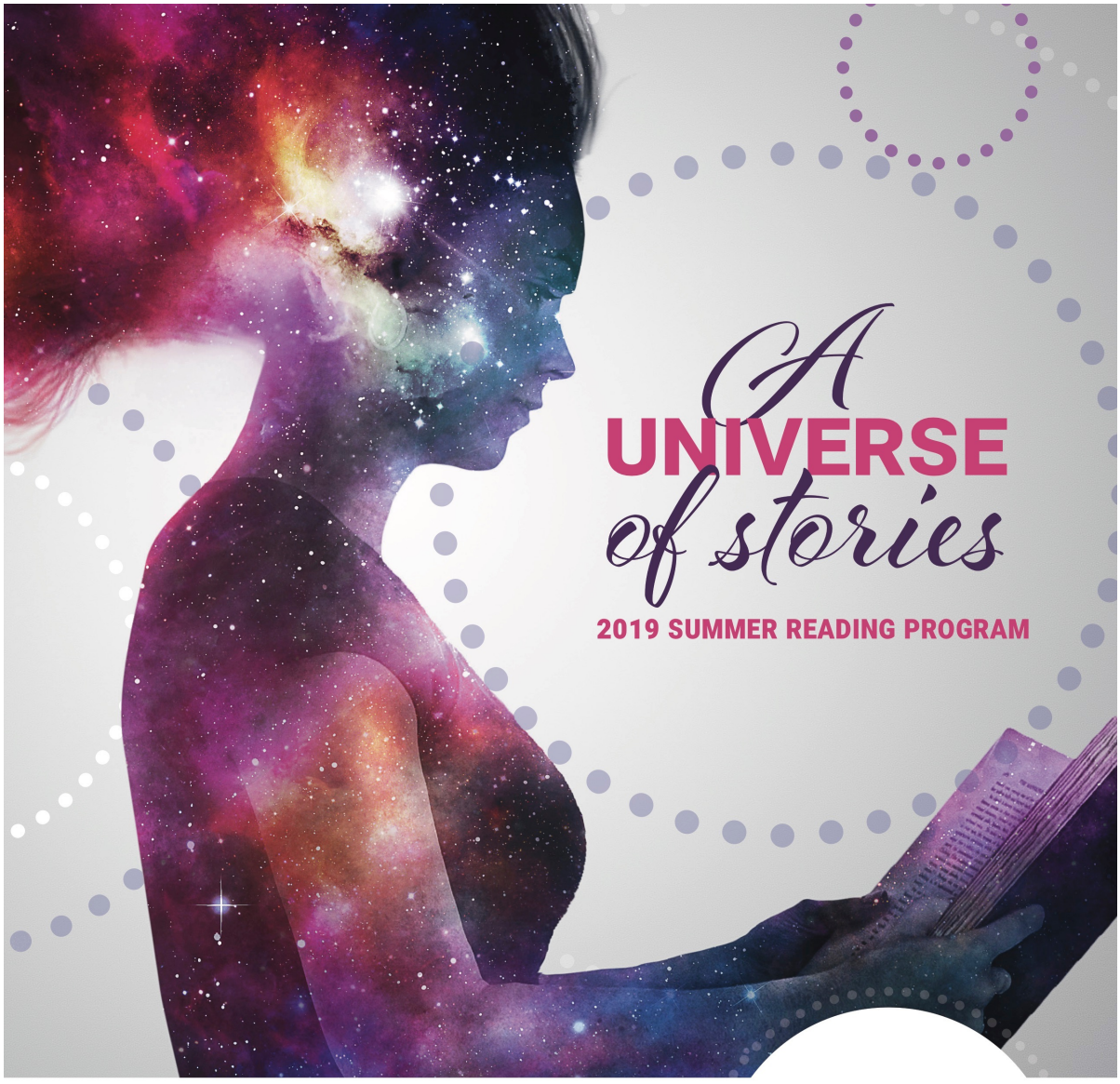
Intergalactic Slime
June 26 @ 2pm - 3pm
Make gooey, sparkly, out-of-this-world Slime concoctions!

Galaxy Mobiles
July 22 @ 2pm -3pm
Make your own model of our galaxy! Best for ages 8+, under 8 requires supervision.

*Registration Required. Please call 517.627.7014 or visit our website to register.

All events are at GLADL unless otherwise noted. Additional details on programs and services can be found online.

Grand Ledge Area District Library
517.627.7014 grandledgelib.mi.us



Summer Program Kick-Off

Sat, Jun 8 **10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

All ages. Launch into summer with our 2019 Summer Reading Program! Shoot for the stars at our fun-filled kick-off party, including games, crafts, and snacks that will take you across the galaxy.

Teen Summer Kick-Off

Fri, Jun 14 **5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Ages 13-18. Bring your friends and join us at the library for a teens-only game night, with a mix of video, board, and active games, plus tasty treats.

District Delta Township Library

FUN THINGS
for kids
GLcomets.net/FunThings
Lots of Family Events &
Summer Experiences
updated all summer

GRAND LEDGE SCHOOLS DAY!

VS

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND AT 1:05 PM

Come play catch on the field for Delta Dental's Kids Day and Nickelodeon Day featuring Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles with Ninja Turtles Appearance!

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Visit this link to order tickets TODAY:
glcomets.net/lugnuts

Order Deadline: Sunday, May 19th

Questions? Please contact Brandon Diorio at bdiorio@lansinglugnuts.com or (517) 827-2481

Lansing Lugnuts

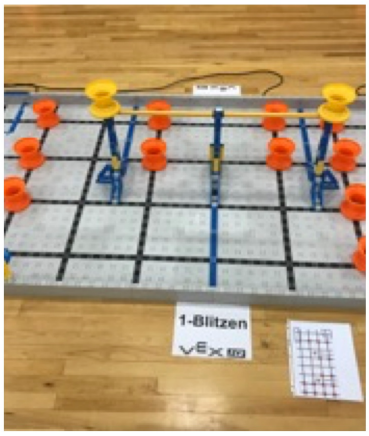
GL Robotics Club

2019 -2020
VEX Challenge: Squared Away!
Summer Sneak Peak Party
Experience the new 2019-2020 challenge with robots!

Joins Us: Tuesday, June 18
Where: Grand Ledge City Hall (300 Greenwood St., GL)
Time: 7:00 - 8:00
New Participants welcome!

Grand Ledge Robotics Club 2019-2020

grandledgerobotics@gmail.com



Do you love to build and create?

For students entering grades 1 - 8 the 2019-2020 school year! *If* your child loves to build, create, and design Robotics Club may be perfect! A team of students leads the creation of a robot to be used in competitions. We meet once a week and have a couple competitions throughout the season.

Email at the above address or contact us on Facebook! Grand Ledge Robotics Club