Delta Center Dateliner

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Friday, Oct. 25 2019

Calendar of Events

Oct 25 MONSTER MASH 6:30 - 8

Oct 31 Halloween Parade 2:00 pm
Classroom parties to follow

Nov 1 **Half Day** for students
Release time is 12:05 pm

Nov 5 Popcorn Day - 25 cents!

Nov 5 Conferences & Book Fair
5:00 - 8:00 pm

Nov 7 Conferences & Book Fair
5:00 - 8:00 pm

Nov 8 **Half Day** for Students
Release time is 12:05 pm
Conferences & Book Fair
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Nov 11 **No students**

Nov 13 PTO Meeting @ 7 pm
Delta Center Library

Nov 21 3rd Grade-LATIN music
6:00 Koets/Martin &
7:00 Cornman/Shepard

Nov 25 - 29 **No students**
Thanksgiving Break

Dec 2 Classes Resume

Dec 23 - Jan 3 **No Students**
Winter Break

Jan 6 Classes Resume

Jan 8 PTO Meeting 7pm
Delta Center Library - Free

Notes From Mrs. Dyer

It is with sadness that I share the news that Scott Hopper, a Delta Center parent was struck and killed by a driver that ran a stop sign on October 23, 2019. Scott's wife Sarah works for GLPS, both for Food Services and for Adventure Club. Sarah has two daughters learning at GLPS as well. A Go Fund Me page has been created for the family: http://gf.me/u/v8gfjf. If you prefer, you can also give cash donations to the secretaries at Delta Center, and those will be given to the Hopper family as well. We extend our condolences to all grieving Scott's sudden death.

Conferences: This year's conferences will be November 5th, 7th & 8th. You may click this link: http://ptcfast.com/schools/Delta_Center_Elementary_School or scan the QR code to sign up. Due to limited time slots, we can only accommodate one conference per student. Thank you!

Conference Dinners for Teachers: Delta Center PTO sponsors dinner for our hardworking staff during their long hours of conference week. If you can help, please use this link: **https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fabab2aabfe3-teacher/** Thank you for your help!

Halloween: Our parade will be on Oct. 31st at 2:00 pm. Classroom parties to follow. For costumes, here is a list of guidelines: 1. No gore, 2. No weapons, 3. Please follow GL dress code (found in the student handbook at glcomets.net)

Scholastic Book Fair: The Book Fair is coming! More info below in the newsletter. In the meantime enjoy a sneak peak of what's coming! http://bookfairsfiles.scholastic.com/flippingbooks/f19-sbf-booklist/f19-sbf-booklist.html

Parent Pick Up & Drop off: Please park in a parking spot in the parent parking lot (north) when dropping off or picking up your student. We no longer have a pick up line after school. When dropping off at any time of the day, we ask you do not park in the fire lane in front of the main doors. Thank you!

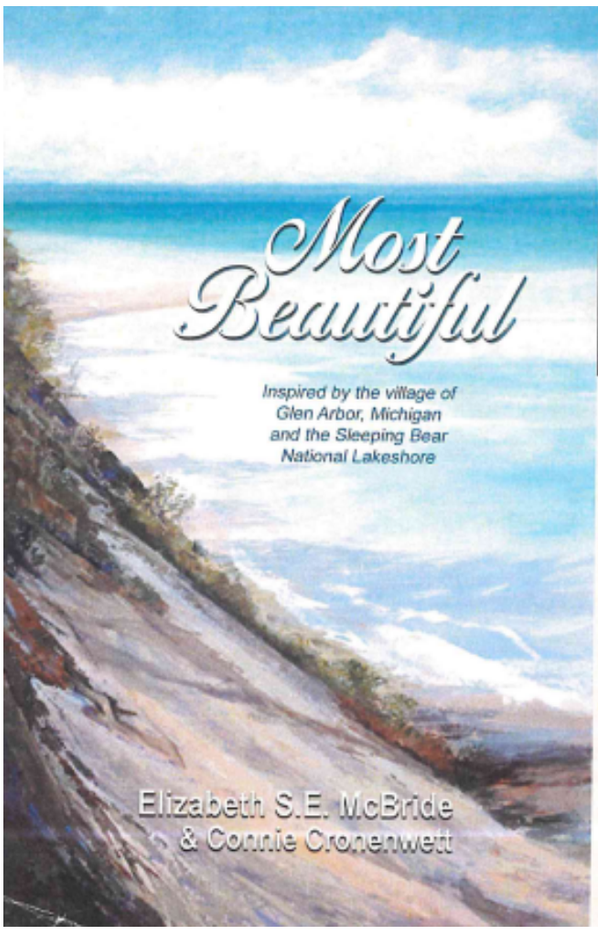
As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Teresa Dyer

On Saturday, October 26th, Barnes and Noble will offer a "Last Kids on Earth Training Camp" beginning at 2 pm, in their Lansing Mall location.

And, at the same location, *Mrs. McBride*, formerly of Grand Ledge's Delta Center Elementary Library, will be reading from, and signing copies of her book about the Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore region , called, "Most Beautiful," beginning at 1 pm.

Come, join the fun!



Most Beautiful

by Elizabeth S.E. McBride
with artwork by
Connie Cronenwett

A collection of poems, prose, and paintings inspired by the village of Glen Arbor, MI and the Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore, voted a "Most Beautiful Place in America" in 2011.

Elizabeth McBride's poetry and prose invites you to bear witness to the wonder of that which surrounds us. Whether you enjoy this book right where you are, or bring it with you to take your own poetic tour of the Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore and its surrounding regions, you can match the cited locations to the poems and prose they inspired, and experience what is here, what was here before you, and what is changing right beneath your feet and overhead. Let the artwork and verse herein, whet your appetite for discovery, as you venture into this place "Most Beautiful!"

About the Author & Artist

Elizabeth S.E. McBride's poetry is often an experience of walking in this world as a careful and curious observer—the natural result of her reverence for the wonders of creation and those with whom it is shared. Her poetry can be seen in the following literary journals and publications: Dunes Review, Louisiana Literature, Third Wednesday, Red River Review, Seeding the Snow, Scintilla, Poetry Breakfast, and Peninsula Poets. <elizabethmcbridewriter.com>

Connie Cronenwett lives in Dexter, Michigan. She is a landscape painter, working in oil and pastel. When painting, her goal is to go beyond the appearance of a scene, to somehow capture the spirit of a place. She was an artist-in-residence through the Glen Arbor Art Association in 2013. Her work can always be found at WSG gallery in Ann Arbor, MI. <conniecronenwett.com>

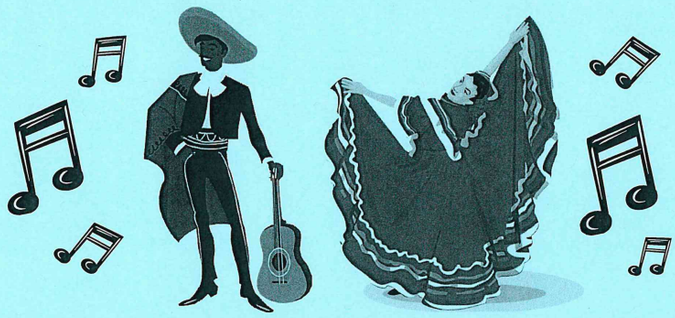
The Grand Ledge Emergency Assistance Program (GLEAP) is currently looking for additional donors to assist in providing a Christmas Food Basket for someone in our Grand Ledge School District community. If you, your family, or organization/group are interested in providing a basket to someone in need, please contact Mary at 626-2280 for information.

GRAND LEDGE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (GLEAP)

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET APPLICATION

GLCOMETS.NET/CHRISTMASFOODBASKET

The Grand Ledge Emergency Assistance Program (GLEAP) is currently taking applications for its annual Christmas Food Basket program for families who live in the Grand Ledge School District. Donors in the community (individuals & groups) have volunteered to provide a food basket during the Christmas season for families in need. If this would be helpful for your family, please submit an application by NOVEMBER 1st either online at GLcomets.net/ChristmasFoodBasket or by picking up an application at your child's school office or printing the application below. You will be contacted by a donor sometime early in December. This will be done on a first-come, first-serve basis.



3rd Grade Music Program

Thursday, November 21, 2019

6:00 Koets/Martin

7:00 Cornman/Shepard

- Students arrive **10 minutes** before program and line up in their classroom!
- Please keep all students with parents until classroom line-up time.
- What to wear? A solid color shirt ~ jeans or pants.

We are very excited for you to come and hear our Spanish songs and see us play instruments!

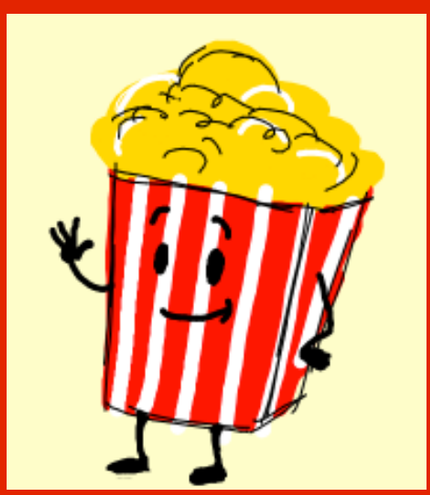
POPCORN DAY

Tuesday, November 5th

Our next popcorn day is Tuesday, November 5th

25 cents a bag

One bag per student



Fifth Grade Safety Patrol

Congratulations to September's Safety Patroller of the Month, Ava Gober. Ava was spotted carrying out her Safety Patrol duties in an outstanding manner. She was responsible for helping first grade students get to their destination for pick up at the end of the day. Every day, Ava would enter her assigned first grade classroom and greet the students, help them get ready by putting items in their backpacks, and ensure that her group were all in a line and ready for dismissal. The first graders responded positively to her kind, helpful, and responsible ways. Thanks for going above and beyond. Great job!

Ava Gober

Monster Mash

Friday, October 25th
6:30PM - 8:00PM
$2 per student (ages 4-16)

Join us for a night of dancing in the gym to DJ Space, play a game of Halloween bingo, or visit our selfie station.

Extras for Sale:

Pizza $2 per slice
Drinks $1 each
Cookies 2 for $1

50/50 Raffle Tickets
$1 each or 6 for $5

ENTER THE COSTUME CONTEST!

Send a picture of you in the costume you will be wearing to the Monster Mash to the email below by October 23rd at 4PM. One winner from each category (most creative, scariest, & best homemade costume) will be announced at the dance. You must be present to win. Hoppers139@gmail.com

Costumes are optional unless you are entering the contest

PAPER GATOR:

For the month of October, Paper Gator will pay us double for the amount of our recycled paper! Lets try to fill the Paper Gator Dumpster! Starting October 1st, please bring in your newspapers, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, phone books, office/school paper, and hard or soft cover books and put them in the green Paper Gator dumpster on the south side of our building. Thank you in advance!

Camp Invention®

Interested in Camp Invention? If you sign up to be a camp parent, your children get a discounted registration fee. You would help each day with different tasks and it's a lot of fun! Contact brentart@glcomets.net for more information.

HONORS CHOIR INFORMATION!!

ELEMENTARY STATE HONORS CHOIR
Audition Information

The Michigan Music Education Association is presenting the 5th annual Elementary Honors Choir, which will be held in March of 2020. It is open to 3rd-6th grade students. ***It WILL be held in Grand Ledge*** this year at Grand Ledge High School. There will be two choirs this year: one for 3rd and 4th and an additional choir for 5th and 6th.
This year's directors will be Renee Vande Wege and Becky Marsh. Important dates can be found below:
-Audition recordings due November 15
-Members announced November 25
-Rehearsal on Saturday, March 21 (Grand Ledge HS)
-Performance on Saturday, March 28 (Grand Ledge HS)
Students MUST be available for all rehearsal and performance times.

How to sign up and audition:

1) Fill out the form online and pay audition fee of $10.00. Place an X by the teachers recommendation. https://mmeamichigan.org/elementary-honors-choir/
2) Then e-mail Mrs. Wilkinson at wilkinsond@glcomets.net
   Mrs. Wilkinson will work with your child and audio record your child. She will send in the audio audition. The last day to e-mail request an audition recording will be ***Wednesday, November 14, 2019.***

Third and fourth grade students will sing "Happy Birthday" in the key of G. Students will sing "America" (My Country 'Tis of Thee) in the key of G without accompaniment. Their school music teacher will record the performance and send it in.
Students who are accepted will be notified by November 25. **The cost of participation, if accepted, is $55.**

Students can prepare the audition piece prior to audition day. Here is a link to a recording for practice of the song "America": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_6nwidAdH4A

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

FEES and what they cover: Your $10 audition and $55 Honor's Choir fees pay for a T-shirt, music, food on rehearsal and concert days & concert space. It also helps pay for the Director and Accompanist stipends.

Scholastic Book Fair: Conferences are coming and you all know what that means: Scholastic Book Fair! New books and old favorites will be available for your kids to take home and love forever. As always, help is needed and appreciated. There will be a Sign-Up Genius for anyone willing to lend a hand. There will also be a hand out which will explain how to set up an eWallet for anyone interested in doing so. In the meantime enjoy a sneak peak of what's coming! http://bookfairsfiles.scholastic.com/flippingbooks/f19-sbf-booklist/f19-sbf-booklist.html

Teacher Aides

Making a Difference

Delta Center is looking for teacher aides with recess responsibilities! If you would like a part-time schedule and enjoy the outdoors and kids, if you would love to have breaks off and work a school schedule, please apply at glcomets.net, click on employment. We would LOVE to have you join our team!!

K9 Fundraiser

Police & Community Building Together

THANK YOU!

BYE FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

How can you help bring a new K9 to GL?

Online

GoFundMe

www.tinyurl.com/GLPDK9Support

In Person

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

By Mail

CITY HALL
310 Greenwood Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

BYE FINANCIAL GROUP
1093 Charlevoix Drive
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Checks made payable to: "Grand Ledge Police Department"

GL Holiday Wishes 2019

HW 39th Annual Benefit Show

December 14 - 7:00pm & December 15 2:00pm
GL High School

Proceeds Benefit the GL Food Bank

The Kids are the stars of the show! Get 'em involved!!!

Junior Chorus Rehearsals

Sundays - 4:00 pm
210 W. Saginaw Hwy. GL
STARTING OCTOBER 20, 2019

Contact Sara Gooley for more info
517-331-1736
sgooley1@gmail.com

B&N EVENTS

FOR AGES 8-12

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 7PM

Star Wars IncrediBuilds Event

Calling all Rebels! Join us to build and take home your own BB-8.*

*Limited quantities. Sign-up required.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2PM

The Last Kids on Earth Training Camp

See if you have what it takes to fight the Monster Apocalypse! Join us for activities, a survival quiz, trivia, giveaways, and more to celebrate this favorite series!

BARNES&NOBLE

Homework Help

Tuesdays, September 24 – December 3 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Grades K-12. Need some help with your homework or practicing your reading skills? A volunteer from MSU will be in the McLean Room on Tuesdays after school to provide basic homework help.

No registration necessary, drop in any time from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Game On!

Tuesdays 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Ages 8-18. Visit us at the library after school for game time and more! We'll have a variety of board games and video games on hand to play plus Legos and additional activities each week. No registration necessary, kids can drop in any time from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

American Girl: Journey Through Time

Sat, Nov 9 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Intrepid journalist Kit Kittredge needs your help! Decipher the clues relating to the historical American Girl dolls to solve the mystery. Explore the past with crafts, activities, and a scavenger hunt.

PJ Storytime

Thu, Nov 14 6 p.m.

All ages. Bring the whole family for stories, music, a craft, and a snack. All are welcome to wear their pajamas!

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday
10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sunday
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

517-321-4014
dtdl.org
@deltatwplibrary

Weekly Programs

Stories & Crafts Tue	10:30 a.m.	Ages 3-5
Baby Time Wed	10:30 a.m.	Birth-24 mo.
Toddler Storytime Thu	10:30 a.m.	18-36 mo.
Music & Movement Storytime Fri	10:30 a.m.	All ages

Winter Teen Volunteers

DTDL is looking for teen volunteers to assist with youth programs and around the library. Volunteering at the library is fun, great experience for future jobs, and can be counted as community service hours. Teens must be age 12-18 to volunteer. Applications will be available starting December 2 for the winter session; stop by the Youth Desk at the library to pick one up or go online at dtdl.org. The deadline to apply is December 29. Call 517-321-4014 x3 for more information.

RAISE THEM UP

Wednesdays - 5:30-7:30pm

October 9 October 16
October 23 October 30

Location:

Grand Ledge Library
131 E Jefferson St
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Parents will learn:

- Developing appropriate expectations
- Effective positive discipline techniques
- Parenting with empathy
- Family roles
- Personal power/ Autonomy

Dinner and childcare will be provided!

Register online:
www.eatonresa.org/prodevelopment

Questions?
Contact our RAISE Facilitators
raiselansing@gmail.com - (517) 541-8912

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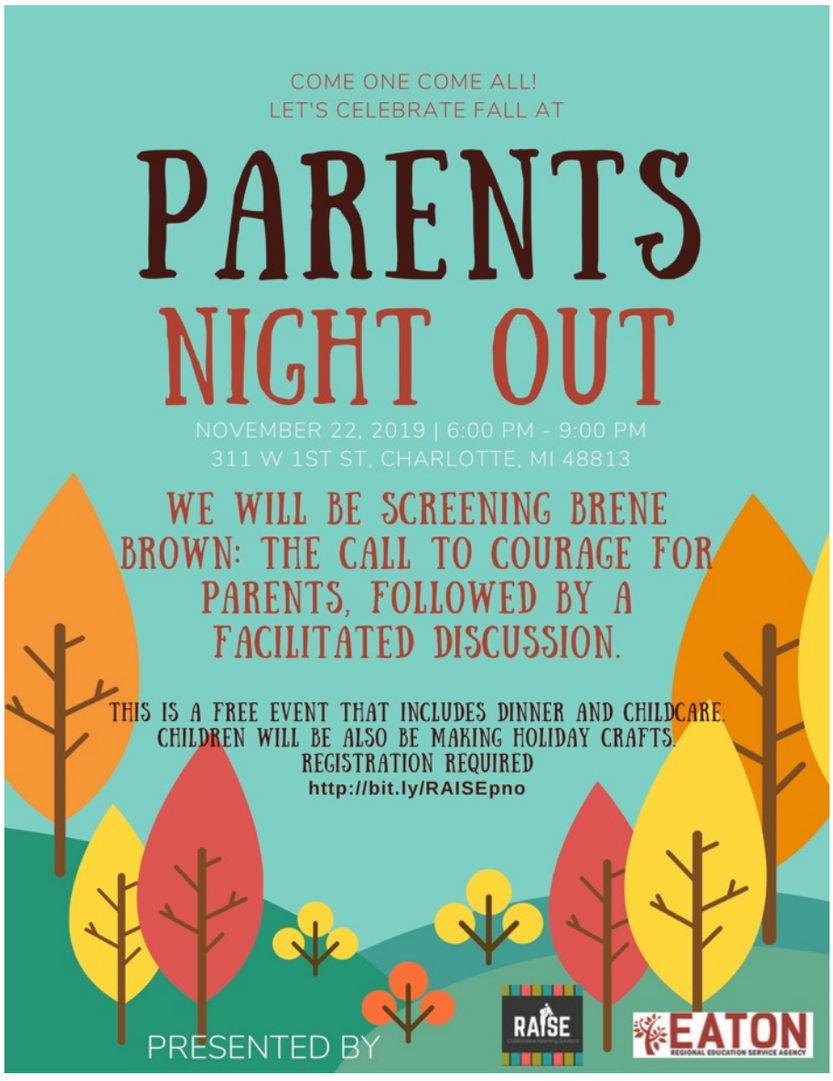


Grand Ledge Area District Library

Library News and Events

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (12+, REG. REQUIRED.)

Oct. 19 10am - 4pm
Teens learn emergency procedures, diapering, pediatric CPR, rescue breathing, and basic first aid skills needed while babysitting. Class fee of $30 required, checks payable to C.P.R.C. Inc.

"GAME ON!" CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK

Nov. 2 11am - 1pm
Play Minecraft, Magic: The Gathering, and other table-top games at the library. Bring your Switch and all your friends for some head- to-head competition! Bring your 3DS and battle some Pokémon! Other games may include Munchkin, Uno, Apples to Apples, Jenga, and more! Snacks and beverages provided.

BRIDGE STREET "TRICK-OR-TREAT" AT GLADL

Oct. 25 5pm - 7pm
Dress up and come downtown for this early Halloween event. We'll have Halloween treats, gently spooky stories and other Halloween fun! Check out your favorite books and movies for the weekend! All ages welcome!

ENJOY A SPOOKY STORY ON SCHOLASTIC BookFLIX

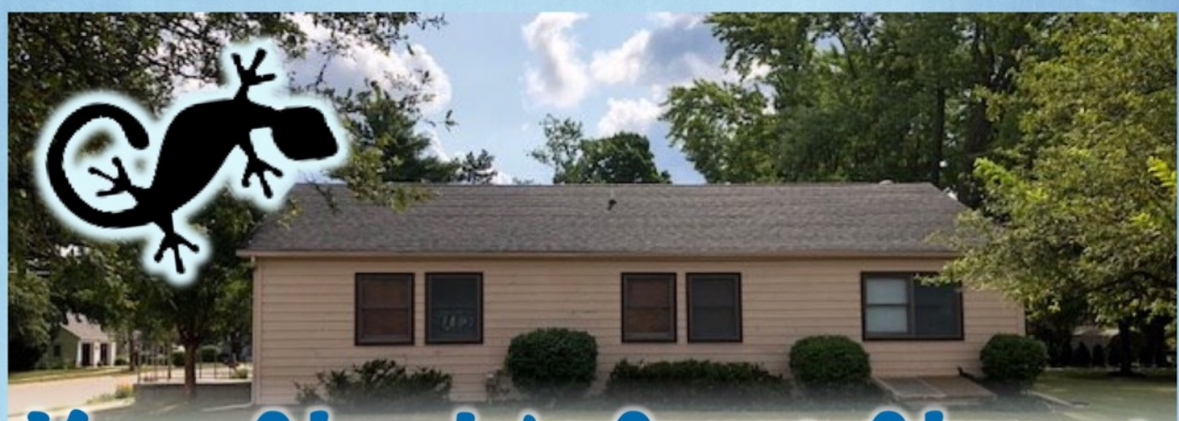
1/2 DAY MOVIE DAY

Nov. 1 1pm - 3pm
School is out and it's time to play for ½ the day! Relax with a family friendly movie, and some snacks!

To register for programming visit our website, call 517.627.7014, or stop by the library during open hours.

is your homework a
Trick or a Treat?
connect with a tutor!
tutor.com/grandledgeareadl
tutor.com The Princeton Review

grandledge.lib.mi.us **517.627.7014**
131 E. Jefferson St., Grand Ledge MI 48837
Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm, Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 1 -5 pm



Ken Clark's Coat Closet

501 S. Clinton St. · Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Ken's Coat Closet has been serving many years as a clothing bank for the Grand Ledge community. Our mission has been twofold: 1. Providing free clothing, personal care items, and other items to the Grand Ledge Community. 2. Provide a work-based learning environment for special education students in our Giving Eaton County Kids Opportunities (GECKO) program.

Ken's Coat Closet is open to all members of the community for picking up things or dropping off donations:

Monday:	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday:	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday:	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

If these times are not convenient please email us to schedule a time that will work: kenscoatcloset@gmail.com.

updated 9/4/19

3rd Grade Reading Law

In the fall of 2016, Governor Rick Snyder signed into law a bill that would attempt to boost early elementary reading skills in Michigan's schools.

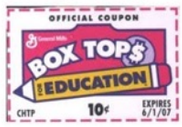
***Please find more info regarding this on our webpage:**

www.glcomets.net/ourschools/elementary-grades-1---6/deltacenterelementary/news/

EASY ways to help our school

Box Tops for Education www.boxtops4educaton.com

Send boxtops into school with your students or place them in the collection bin located outside of the main office.



Shoparoo www.shoparoo.com *Sign up for this free app to earn for our school every time you shop!

Paper Gator Please feed our Paper Gator recycle bin located on the South side of our school. Please only feed our Paper Gator the following: Newsprint, Catalogs/magazines, junk mail, phone books, hard and soft cover books, plain wrapping paper (non metallic, non laminated)

Delta Center Toner Recycling Program We turn used toner and printer cartridges into Kleenex and pencils for the students. Please leave them by the lost and found.

Kroger Community Rewards Sign up at Kroger and simply swipe your Plus card for rewards!

Please send in to school the UPCs from your favorite products: Holsum, Sunbeam, Soft N' Good, and Aunt Millie

Go to smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate 0.5% to our school!