Delta Center Dateliner

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September 7th, 2018

Calendar of Events

September 10 PICTURE DAY

September 11 POPCORN DAY

Sep 12 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
Dr. Metcalf & Dr. Gabriel will be here to discuss the Bond

September 14 GL SPIRIT DAY
Homecoming :)

September 18 **FUN RUN**

October 3 STUDENT COUNT DAY

October 14 6th Gr UKES @ 3:00
Color Cruise

October 19 HALF DAY
Release time 12:05

October 22 NO STUDENTS

October 23 Picture Retake Day

October 26 MONSTER MASH

November 5 Conferences 5 - 8 pm

November 7 Conferences 5 - 8 pm

November 9 Conferences 1 -4 pm
HALF DAY - Release time 12:05 pm

Nov 15 3rd grade America Show
6:00 pm Rycus/Shepard
7:00 pm Nelson/Martin

Nov 19 - 23 No Students Fall Break

Nov 26 Classes Resume

Dec 24 - Jan 4 No Students
Winter Break

Notes From Mrs. Bucholz

Wow! I can't believe we have already been in school for three weeks. The students have adjusted to the school day and classroom procedures quickly, even the new first graders. Thank you for your cooperation with the new dismissal procedure. It is running quite smoothly now with all students being picked up by 4:15.

Kindness Counts!

This school year our building is focusing on "Choosing Kindness". All teachers are reading "Wonder" by R.J. Palacios or the picture book, "We are all Wonders". Teachers are leading classroom discussions about kind acts and their benefits; which directly correlate to the Capturing Kids Hearts Training that all teachers have attended. As part of the training, classrooms have created Social Contracts for the year which will be revisited as needed. I've included a few pictures of the contracts and the wonderful messages that are being conveyed to students. Throughout the year we will be organizing a variety of special events that directly relate to Kindness. Stay tuned for more details.

Student Handbook

Please take time to review the district's Elementary student Handbook. In order to save costs, the district has posted the handbook online. It can be found on the district's website at http://glcomets.net/parentcommunityresources/

Safety Drills

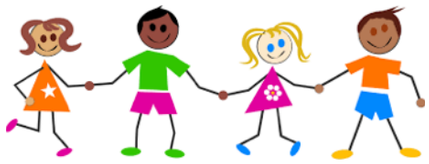
Next week we will be conducting our first fire drill for the year. Teachers will review procedures prior to the drill so that students know the expectations. All public school systems are required to participate in emergency drills yearly. We will conduct three of our five fire drills before December and one of two severe weather dills in March. In addition, we are responsible have AVI (Active Violence Incident) drills. They consist of lock downs and shelter in place drills. These drills will be posted on the school website.

PTO Meeting

Our first PTO Meeting will be September 12th at 6:30pm. Dr. Metcalf and Dr. Gabriel will be visiting to offer information regarding the bond proposal. If you are in need of childcare, don't worry as we offer it for free. We hope to see everyone there.

Check out the Delta Center Elementary Facebook Page where important dates and information will be posted. You can also follow Delta Center on Twitter.

Sign up to support our PTO and have fun doing it!



Delta Center PTO Volunteer Sign Up

We are looking for parents to help with events this year!

Please **circle** any and all events you would like to **help with.**
Please **star** events you are willing to **chair or help chair.**

- ✓ Fun Run – Sept. 18
- ✓ Monster Mash Family Dance Oct. 26
- ✓ Staff Appreciation Dinners – during conference weeks
- ✓ Box Tops for Education – Once a month (can be done from home)
- ✓ Penny Wars – Date to be announced
- ✓ Teacher Appreciation Week – May
- ✓ Coke Rewards
- ✓ Popcorn Days
- ✓ Spirit Wear

The PTO meetings are held one Wednesday each month.
We hope to see you at the first meeting on **Sept. 12.**

Child's Name _____

Child's Teacher _____

Parent 1

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Parent 2

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Delta Center **FUN RUN**

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018

All students will participate with their friends and classmates on the day of the Fun Run. Students will walk, skip or jog to some of their favorite songs!

Our fundraiser is geared toward health and

Event Details:

- Date:
  Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018
- Final pledge due date:
  Monday, Sept. 24, 2018
- We prefer on-line pledges through your child's fundraising page.
- Cash and check pledges should be turned into the school. Checks should be made payable to
  Delta Center PTO

Follow these 3 Simple Steps to Pledge Success

1. Simply Register or Login at www.thegetmovincrew.com.

2. Once registered, share with family and friends via Facebook, other social media and email, with just a few clicks. Watch your child's Pledge Meter fill up fast!

3. Check your child's page often to see all the pledges they've received. Reach Pledge Superstar status by going above and beyond the pledge goal.

FUN RUN Pledge Rewards

All students are encouraged to reach their individual pledge goal of $65.
View your child's pledge total on their Student Fundraising Page.

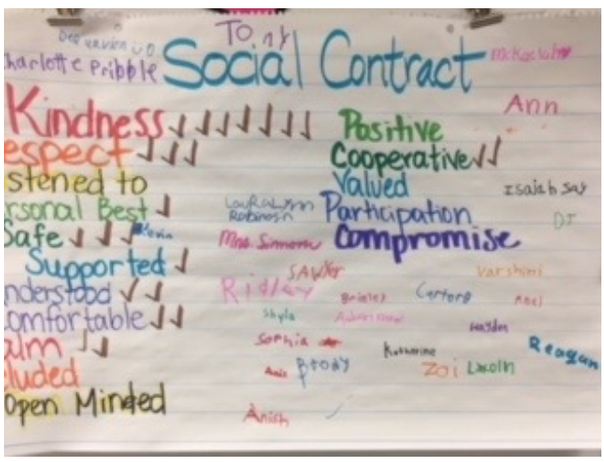
Individual Pledge Rewards

- ✓ All students who register online and receive a donation of any amount will receive a pencil
- ✓ All students who reach their $65 pledge goal will get a Monster Squishy clip
- ✓ All students who raise $150 in pledges will receive a Gatorade and a snack
- ✓ All students that raise $250 in pledges receive a Medal

The Top Six Pledgers

will receive a:

1. $100 gift card
2. $20 gift card
3. $20 gift card
4. $20 gift card
5. $20 gift card
6. $20 gift card



Classroom Pledge Rewards

- The classroom that raises the most money in donations will receive ice cream sandwiches and the teacher will receive a $50 gift card
- The classroom with the highest percent of student participation will receive ice cream sandwiches and the teacher will receive a $50 gift card
- If we reach our total school goal of $25,000 All students will be treated to a pretzel day!

All on-line pledges are merged with in-school pledges for student pledge totals.
Use your student web page to make pledging easy for you and your family/friends.

Don't Forget.....

Picture Day is

Monday, September 10th!

2018-2019
Delta Center Music Programs

OCTOBER

Color Cruise-6th grade UKES Sunday, October 14, 3 PM

NOVEMBER, Thursday November 15th 3rd grade-America Show

6:00 Rycus/Shepard and 7:00 Nelson/Martin

- TBA - Choir Workshop-for grades 3/4/5/6
- TBA - State Honors Choir Auditions-for grades 3/4/5/6

JANUARY, Thursday, Jan. 31 1st & 2nd grades-Family Dance Night
6:00 1st grade and 7:00 2nd grade (Casual dress and shoes)

FEBRUARY-5th and 6th grade choir begins

- February 6 Time TBA - Girlfest Concert-5th and 6th grade girls
- February 21 Time TBA Manfest Concert-5th and 6th grade boys

Choir members will perform with the middle and high school choirs at Grand Ledge High School.

MARCH-Honors Choir (auditions in November)
TBA - Grades 3/4/5/6

MAY
Thursday, May 2rd 4th grade-Music Around the World
6:00 Ford/Soria 7:00 Slear/Granger

Tuesday, May 7-Lansing Symphony - Tentative

Thursday, May 9th 5th grade-COLONIAL AMERICA
6:00 Caylor/Schuchaskie. 7:00 Boucher/Lutz

Thursday, May 23 6th grade-MUSICAL-LION KING KIDS AT DELTA CENTER. $1.00 ADMISSION (to pay back the PTO)
6:00 Carlson/Palacios 7:30 Brown/Whisman

Delta Township Library

Storytimes at the library

Stories and Crafts
Tuesdays **10:30 a.m.**
Ages 3-5. Join us for stories, songs, and a craft.

Baby Time
Wednesdays **10:30 a.m.**
Ages birth-24 months. Have fun and learn with stories, songs, rhymes, and play time.

Toddler Storytime
Thursdays **10:30 a.m.**
Ages 18-36 months. Join us for stories, songs and rhymes, then play time with sensory activities that will help your toddler develop literacy, social, and motor skills.

Music and Movement Storytime
Fridays **10:30 a.m.**
All ages. Get ready for an energetic storytime! Move, dance and sing to a variety of music, and learn to play with instruments, scarves, parachutes, and more.

PJ Storytime
Thursday, September 13 **6 p.m.**
All ages. Bring the whole family for stories, music, a craft, and a snack. Kids are welcome to wear their pajamas!

* Registration required. Call 517-321-4014 (x3 youth or x4 adult) or go online at dtdl.org/events.

Game On!

Tuesdays **3 – 5 p.m.**
Ages 8-18. Visit us at the library after school for game time and more!

Minecraft Game Night*

Friday, September 14 **5:45 – 7:30 p.m.**
Ages 7-15. Build, play and explore with fellow Minecrafters! This after-hours event is open to all skill levels and you do not need an account to play.

Big Playdate: Detective

Saturday, September 15 **10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**
All ages. Grab your magnifying glass and join us for detective-themed games and activities, like fingerprint matching and solving who stole the cookies from the cookie jar!

Music Coding Camp*

Saturday, September 22 **10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.**
Ages 10-18. We're combining music with technology in this fun, hands-on workshop. Learn how to compose music though coding with Sonic Pi; no previous coding experience needed. Lunch will be provided. *Note: This is a repeat of our summer Music Coding Camp, in a condensed, one-day version.*

Paws for Reading*

Monday, September 10 **4 p.m. – 5 p.m.**
Thursday, September 20 **6 – 7 p.m.**
Saturday, September 29 **11 a.m. – 12 p.m.**
All ages. Practice your reading with a great listener - a certified therapy dog! This is a great opportunity for kids learning to read or struggling with reading (and those who love reading too!) to practice reading aloud. Kids can choose whatever they'd like to read and one of our friendly therapy dogs will sit and listen. Please stop by or call the Youth Desk (517-321-4014 x3) to sign up for a ten-minute reading time slot.

Come Join Scouting with Pack 001 at Delta Center

Meetings are held on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Delta Center. We generally have one Pack meeting, 2 den meetings and an outing, campout, or field trip every month.

This year we are planning 2+ hikes, 3 weekend overnight campouts, Participating in the Christmas parade, and sledding. This is in addition to our annual Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta, and Community projects/events!

Don't miss out on all the fun this year! Ask a Scout about our Campout at Camp Munhake last year!

Come join the fun with:

For more information contact:
Elizabeth Simons Dreli1@hotmail.com
or 517-420-4956

Calendar

Septmeber

6th- Joining night for new scouts 6:30-7:30

13th- First Pack Meeting, Parent Q&A Meeting and Rocket launch

20th- Den Meetings "Preparing to Hike"

27th- Hike at Hawk Meadow Park

October

4th- Den Meeting

12th-14th- Family Campout at Burchfield Park

18th- Den Meeting

25th- Pack Meeting

Expand Your Child's Reading Experience!

Reading with your child multiplies the benefits of minutes your child spends reading. The shared experience of reading is more than shared enjoyment of the text and pictures.

Enriching your child's reading experience means sharing with each other the many ways to come understand what you read.

When you read aloud with your child, you can strengthen your child's reading tools by:

- pointing out things to notice in the text and in the illustrations,
- relating those observations to the story,
- making predictions and supporting them with evidence from the story,
- sensing the timing in the story,
- noticing the sounds of the language as you read aloud together,
- exploring new vocabulary
- checking for comprehension,
- noting inferred meaning, making interpretations, and
- guiding the reasoning and logic your child uses to process the story elements.

Mid Michigan Aquatics Swimming Sign-up:

Hey Congratulations on completing another session of swimming lessons.

Our local swim club, Mid Michigan Aquatics Hurricanes would love to have you as a part of our family of swimmers to help you take your swimming beyond lessons. The Mid Michigan Aquatics Hurricanes will hold their fall initial safety swim for all new swimmers from 5:30-6:30 pm at the Grand Ledge High School Pool September 6th and 7th, 2018, you only need to attend one of the sessions. Kids of all ages can come out and experience fun improving their swimming skills and learn about competitive swimming. We are also offering a mid-fall session for our athletes that complete a different fall sport and would like to come back to swimming or try it out. For more information, registration and forms please see our web site at http://mmahurricanes.com.

CRUSADER CLINIC ONE DAY BASKETBALL CLINIC

WHEN
September 8th

WHERE
Doty Center
Great Lakes Christian College: 6211 W Willow Hwy Lansing, MI 48917

Features - Training by Great Lakes Christian College Coaching Staffs - Interact with the GLCC Crusader Student-Athletes - High level skill development -

REGISTER BY CONTACTING RICHARD WESTERLUND, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AND HEAD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH, AT RWESTERLUND@GLCC.EDU OR CALL 517-321-0242 EXT 233

AGES 4-11
9A-12P

AGES 12-18
1-4P

COST
$30 for Early Registration (until 9/7/18)

Family/Group Rate contact Coach Westerlund

AT THE DOOR
$40

Family/Group Rate Available on Site

BENEFITING
Great Lakes Christian College Men's and Women's Basketball Programs

Follow us on Twitter and Instagram: @glccathletics #CrusaderPurpose

Our school still has free access to scholastic's TrueFlix, with wonderful videos and ebooks! Teachers, students and families can easily access by going to our library webpage and clicking on the link. Login and password instructions are there on the page! Enjoy this wonderful resource!

https://tinyurl.com/DCTrueFlix

CASA SUPERHERO 5K RUN & Kids Fun Run

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Hamlin Square, Eaton Rapids, MI

7:30 am: Registration / 8:30 am: Kids Fun Run / 9:00am: 5K Run/Walk

7th Annual CASA Superhero 5k Run & Kids Fun Run is a family friendly event. Run benefits children in foster care in Ingham, Eaton and Barry Counties due to neglect and abuse. CASA for Kids Inc. is a nonprofit that turns ordinary volunteers into highly trained advocates (Superheros) for children under court jurisdiction to make sure the right things happen for them and they end up in a safe and loving, permanent home. **Participants are invited to dress up as their favorite superhero** and participate in the run, **costume contest** for kids and adults, and other fun activities.

$20 per Registered Adult (includes Run & Adult T shirt (if registered by 9/10/2018)
$25 per adult if registered after 9/2/18
Kids 12 and under (free)

Online registration: https://runsignup.com/Race/Donate/MI/EatonRapids/CASASuperhero5kRunandKidsFunRun

Come out for a day of family fun...

...and be a champion for children!

Grand Ledge Area District Library News and Events

All programs will be held at GLADL Main, 131 E. Jefferson St. in Grand Ledge unless otherwise noted.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, September 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Stories and literacy enhancing activities for young children and their accompanying parent/caregiver. This program meets weekly on Tuesdays September 11 – December 18.

Paws for Reading

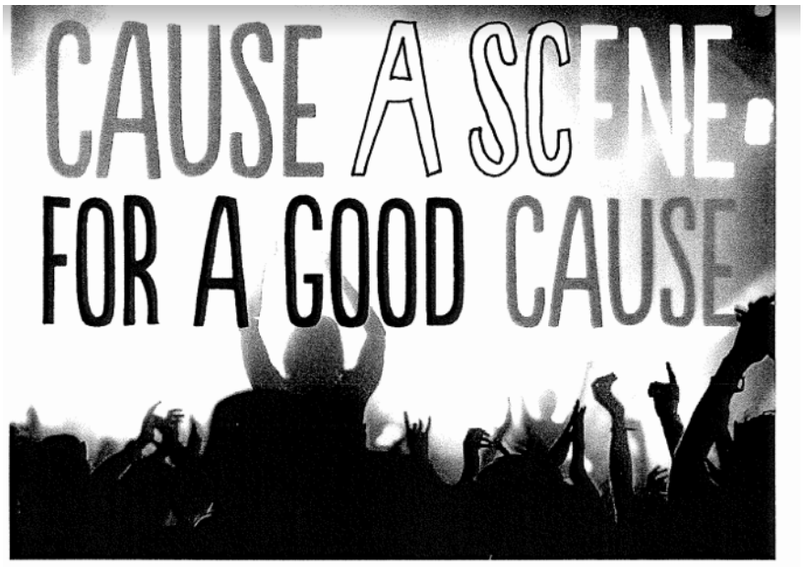
Tuesday, September 18 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Dogs love a good story too! Kids can read to a certified reading therapy dog. Registration is required and can be completed by phoning the library at 517.627.7014.

Slime-time

Wednesday, September 19 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Learn the science of slime. Create gooey, slippery, sparkly and colorful SLIME. Registration is required and can be completed by phoning the library at 517.627.7014.



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

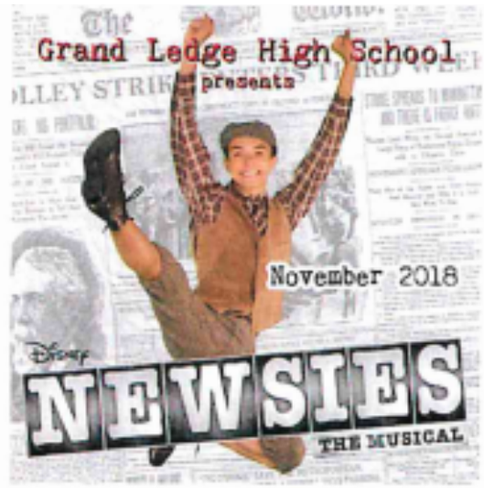
Organization name: Grand Ledge Musical Theater Department
Date: Monday, September 24, 2018
Time: 4:30 pm –8:00 pm
Store: 437 E. Grand River Ave.
East Lansing, MI **Fundraiser A**

Guest MUST present this flyer to the cashier before paying. Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.

BLAZE PIZZA
FAST-FIRE'D

Help out our Musical Theater Department in a delicious way!!

September 24th



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!