WACOUSTA WEEKLY

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Lunch Menu

Mon. 11-5: Chicken Drumstick or BBQ Rib Sandwich

Tues. 11-6: Pepperoni French Bread Pizza or Turkey and Cheese Sub

Wed. 11-7: French Toast or Ham and Cheese Sub

Thur. 11-8: Crispy Chicken Sandwich or Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce

Fri. 11-9: **1/2 Day No Lunch**

Upcoming Dates

Nov 5, 7, 9 - Conferences
Nov 9 - **1/2 Day**
Nov 13 - PTIA Meeting 6:00 in the Media Center

Mr. Groves' Corner

During the month of November we are featuring Rabbit.

Rabbit is a dependable friend who loves to follow the rules and enjoys structure. He needs a friend who can help him adjust to change with a good attitude.

We are on the lookout for students who exhibit flexibility. Classroom teachers will be nominating students who best exemplified this trait at the end of the month.

Mr. Groves

Fundraisers

Coca Cola Fundraiser

The Coca Cola Gives program will donate 5 cents for every bottle top you scan at us.coca-cola.com/give/school-profile/?institutionid=482329

Hungry Howie's Fundraiser

Hungry Howie's has graciously offered to host a fundraiser for Wacousta Elementary again this year. On the following Tuesdays, Hungry Howie's will donate 10% of all sales to our November 13, December 11 - and for 2019: January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9 and May 14. Thank you Hungry Howie's!

Popcorn Days

Popcorn can be purchased for a minimum donation of 50 cents on:

Box Tops

Please keep sending in your Box Tops for Education! Our Contest is over but we can still collect them all year long!

Happy Halloween from The Hundred Acre Wood

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 5 from 5-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 7 from 5-8:00 p.m. and Friday, November 9 from 1-4:00 p.m. Friday will be a 1/2 day of school with a noon dismissal. No lunch will be served. Conferences will be scheduled online again this year. You can click the link www.ptcfast.com/schools/Wacousta_Elementary_School.

Due to limited time slots, we can only accommodate one conference per student. Please reserve a time slot with your student's homeroom teacher only. Thank you.

Report Cards

Report cards will be handed out at conferences for students in grades K-3. Directions for parents of students in grades 4-6 will be in a future newsletter.

Conference Dinner Sign Up's

We are in need of a few items and volunteers to help feed our teachers during Conferences. Please follow the link to sign up. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4eacaa22a31-conference1

Book Fair

The Follett Book Fair will be held Monday, November 5th ~ Friday, November 9th during school hours. And will also be open to everyone during the following evening hours: Monday, November 5th, Wednesday, November 7th 5 PM to 8 PM. and Friday, November 9th 1 to 3:00 PM during Conferences.

Please see the attachment to this newsletter for more information.

Mrs. Langenberg visits Kindergarten for story time magic

November PTIA Meeting

The Wacousta PTIA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13 at 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Library. All parents are invited to join!

COMET Hype Socks

The third graders are partnering up with the GLHS store, Comet Connection, to sell Comet Hype socks to raise money for their Big History Lesson! The order form was e-mailed out earlier today and socks will be available for purchase in the office during conference week. These would make great Christmas gifts for your Comets! If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. McKennon at mckennonj@glcomets.net

Lost And Found

In an effort to eliminate the amount of clothing that accumulates on our Lost and Found Table, after next week, we will begin clearing the table every Monday afternoon. Please remember to label your child's sweatshirts, jackets, lunch boxes, hats, etc. We have so many sweatshirts and articles of clothing along with lunch boxes, etc., on the table at this time with no names.

Attendance in PowerSchool

Attendance is taken first thing in the morning and then again in the afternoon. The attendance codes are not changed in Powerschool until after the PM attendance has been taken. If you are receiving messages that your child's absence is unexcused but you have called the office, the codes will be changed by mid afternoon. If you have any questions about attendance, don't hesitate to call the office.

If you Plan to Volunteer at School

Persons wishing to volunteer for Grand Ledge Public Schools (including Field Trips) are required to complete the volunteer form located on the Grand Ledge Website and be approved by the District Office prior to serving as a volunteer. Persons who submit the Volunteer Form, must stop into the school office to complete the identification verification process. The background check will not be done until your identification has been presented to the school office. A Driver's License, State Issued ID or Passport are acceptable forms of identification for verification. This form can be located on the Grand Ledge Website (www.glcomets.net) under parent/student resources, drop down to the very bottom of the selections and click on volunteer registration form. Or you can follow the link provided above. **This process must be completed EVERY school year.**

Follett Book Fairs

Your Adventure Awaits

Dear Parents and Families:

Our school is hosting a Follett Book Fair and you're invited to come.

Success in school starts with reading. Supporting your child's love of reading is critical to their success. When you open a book with your children, you are opening the world for them. You are making them think and wonder, and want to know more. You are helping them to do well in school.

The Follett Book Fair encourages your child's reading habits, gives them an opportunity to choose their own books to add to their library at home and raises funds for the school, all at the same time.
Profits from the Book Fair are used to add books, supplies and equipment to our school.

Follett has been supporting schools for more than a 140 years which means you can expect a selection of fun, engaging and affordable titles for every reading level, from a wide range of publishers. These are the books your kids want to read!

Students will preview books and will be able to make purchases on **Monday, November 5, - Friday, November 9** during school hours. Students will also be entered in a drawing for a door prize.

We hope you will consider donating a book to your child's classroom. Our teachers will have on display in the Media Center a ***Classroom Book Wish.*** Books that are at an appropriate reading level and of interest to their class.

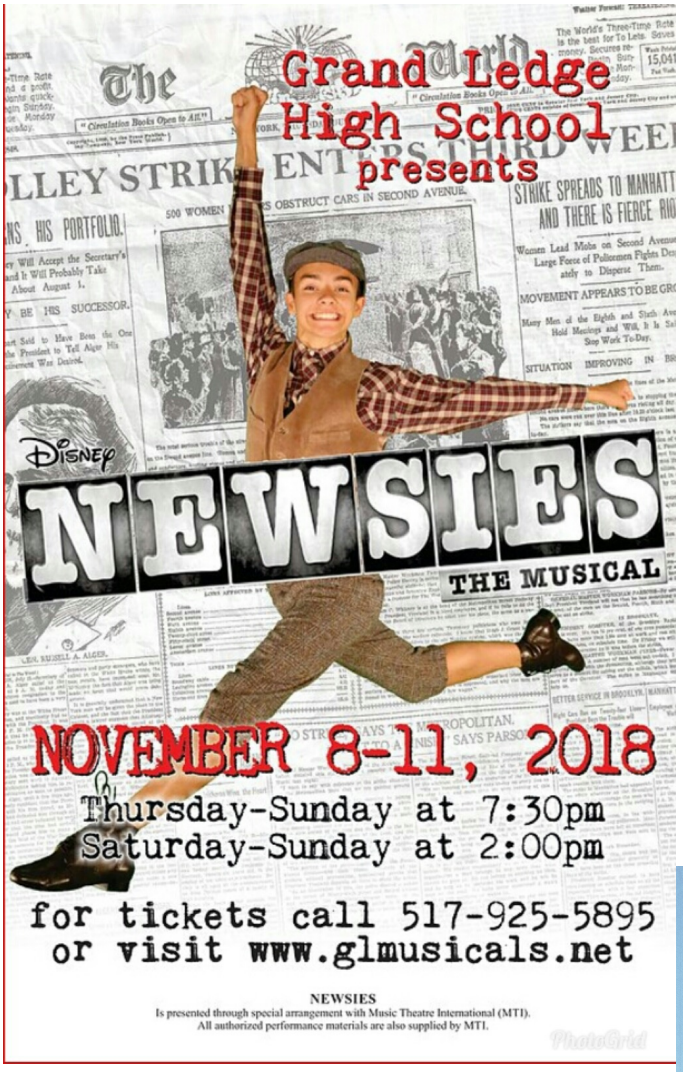
We want your children to be readers for life. Support your school and the avid readers in your family by visiting the book fair. We hope to see you there!

The Book Fair will be open to everyone during the following hours:

Monday, Nov. 5 and Wednesday, Nov. 7, 5-8 pm. Friday, Nov. 9 1-3:00 pm

Sincerely,

Wacousta Media Center



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:	*12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.*
Tuesday:	*10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*
Wednesday:	*12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.*
Thursday:	*12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.*
Friday:	*12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

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

Grand Ledge Area District Library

Library News and Events

How to Adult

Saturday, November 17
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
For teens. This month: Public Speaking & Home Mysteries.
Registration required

Crafting for a Cause

Thursday November 1 & 15
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Make hats, mittens and scarves for the Grand Ledge Food bank.

WWII in Their Own Words

Thursday, November 8
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Amazing true stories, including great footage of Ernst Floeter presented by researcher Larry Martin.

LEGO-PALOOZA

Wendesday, November 7
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Take on challenges or free build.
Legos for all ages.

PJ Storytime and Teddy Bear Sleepover

Friday,
November 16
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

A sleepy storytime for young children and their accompanying parent/caregiver. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for book browsing.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK

GAME ON!

Saturday, November 3
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Celebrate International Games Week with Minecraft, Magic: The Gathering and other table top games.

Registration for programs can be completed by calling the library at 517.627.7014 during library hours.

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

Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving

Wed, Nov 21	close at 4:00 p.m.
Thu, Nov 22	closed
Fri, Nov 23	closed

Christmas

Sat, Dec 22	closed
Mon, Dec 24	closed
Tue, Dec 25	closed

New Year

Mon, Dec 31	close at 4:00 p.m.
Tue, Jan 1	closed

Food for Fines

Mon, Nov 5 – Sat, Nov 17

Clear your library fines while helping your community with canned goods for the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Receive $1 per acceptable item toward your fines (up to $10 per library card). For a full listing of accepted goods, please visit our website at dtdl.org or call 517.321.4014.

Toys for Tots

Thu, Nov 1 – Thu, Dec 6

The library will be a drop off location for a new, unwrapped toy through December 6. For more information on library events, visit dtdl.org.

Youth Programs

PJ Storytime
Thu, Nov 8 **6 p.m.**
All ages. Bring the whole family for stories, music, a craft, and a snack. Kids are welcome to wear their pajamas!

Tween Escape Room: Stranger Things Edition*
Fri, Nov 9 **5:30 – 8 p.m.**
Ages 9-12. . Try our Stranger Things-themed version of this fun physical-adventure game in which you work as a team to solve a series of puzzles to escape within a set time limit.

Shop Small in Delta Township

This year, the Delta Township District Library is showing support to the small businesses in the area by hosting a Shop Small event on November 24.

As a Neighborhood Champion, the library will reward anyone who shops at a small business in the township in the month of November by entering them into a drawing for great prizes. Stop by the library on November 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and show your receipt from any qualified purchase to enter. It's that easy!

What is Small Business Saturday?

Founded by American Express in 2010, Small Business Saturday is the cornerstone of American Express's Shop Small efforts. While Small Business Saturday is highlighted as a special day when we can show our support as a nation for small business owners and our communities, the Shop Small Movement is a year-round campaign to celebrate and support small businesses every day.

*To register for Youth events, please call 517-321-4014 x3 or visit dtdl.org/events. To register for Adult events, please call 517-321-4014 x4 or visit dtdl.org/events.