



SEPTEMBER



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## A NOTE FROM MR. HOSKINS

Greetings Laker Families,

Welcome back! It brings me great joy to see our hallways filled with the sounds of laughter and the energy of eager learners. The 2023-24 school year is off to an incredible start, and I am thrilled to be a part of this amazing journey with your children.

I cannot emphasize enough how excited we are for the fantastic school year ahead. As your Principal, my personal mission is to ensure that every person who walks through our doors, be it students, teachers, or parents/guardians, feels a genuine sense of enthusiasm and belonging. We want our school to be a place where children are inspired to learn, explore, and grow.

Alongside academic excellence, we place great importance on fostering the social and emotional well-being of our students. Our dedicated team of educators and support staff are committed to creating a nurturing environment where students feel safe to express themselves and discover their passions. We strongly encourage open lines of communication between parents and teachers, so please don't hesitate to reach out with any concerns or questions you may have. Together, we can provide the best possible education for your child.

As we embark on this new academic year, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your unwavering support and collaboration. Your partnership in your child's education is invaluable, and together, we can make a significant difference in their journey of growth and achievement. We welcome your suggestions, ideas, and feedback, as they allow us to continually enhance our school community.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your child(ren). Let's make this a remarkable school year filled with excitement, discovery, and memorable experiences. Should you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or our school office.

If you have not done so already please follow us on social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram) and also visit our school website at [Landmarkacademy.net](http://Landmarkacademy.net). These resources will help you to stay up to date with school information.

Wishing you all a joyous and successful month ahead!

Warm regards,  
Mr. Adam Hoskins  
Landmark Academy  
Elementary Principal

# September

**MONTHLY FOCUS: LEADERSHIP!**

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

### **Sept 1-4**

No School: Labor Day  
Break

### **Sept 28**

Picture Day!  
Students may Dress **UP**  
for picture day if they  
choose!



## **WHAT I LOVE ABOUT LANDMARK ACADEMY!**



### **Brody T. 3rd Grade**

*My favorite thing  
about Landmark  
Academy is...  
the pizza!*

### **Zack W. 2nd Grade**

*My favorite thing  
about Landmark  
Academy is...  
the teachers!*

# PARENT INFO!

## DONATIONS

Landmark Academy is accepting gently used or new school appropriate clothing. If your student has outgrown clothing that you would like to donate, you can drop off to our hospitality office. Thank you!



## ATTENDANCE

Please contact the school attendance line if your student will be absent from school. Absences covered by doctor's notes will not count toward truancy letters. Doctor's notes can be scanned or photographed and sent to Mrs. Vancil, [vancilk@landmarkacademy.net](mailto:vancilk@landmarkacademy.net) or brought into school to be passed to Mrs. Vancil. Students who accumulate 5 days of absences in the semester that are not covered by a doctor's note will receive a 5 day truancy letter. This letter is a notification only with no follow up. Students with 10 days of absences in the semester not covered by a doctor's excuse will receive a truancy letter. The Truancy officers, Mr. Hoskins for Elementary and Mr. Gostinger for MS/HS will review these letters and make calls if they feel there is a concern. Students with 15 days of absences not covered by doctor's excuse in the semester will receive a truancy letter and be contacted by the truancy officer to develop a plan. Attendance truancy letters reset each semester. Students in elementary who are tardy/late for class will receive Tardy truancy notices at the 10, 20, and 30 tardy thresholds.

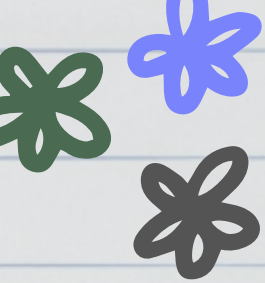
## FRIDAY JEAN DAY

Students in K-5 will be able to wear jeans, athletic pants or sweatpants each Friday for \$1. They may also wear Laker Spirit wear on Fridays including hoodies. There are numerous items on the Laker Spirit Wear order that can be worn any day of the week such as polos, ¼ zips, and full zips. Order forms can also be picked up at hospitality. Orders can be turned into the teacher, hospitality or Mr. Hoskins.

## EARLY PICKUP

As stated in our parent student handbook, early pickup must be done 30 min prior to the start of dismissal. 2:30pm Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri. & 12:30pm on early release Wed. Please be advised that your student's safety is our priority so we may ask to see identification from time to time (such as a driver's license or state issued ID).





# PARENT INFO!

## BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

Back to School forms are needed to be completed for every student. Log into your Skyward Family Access and complete the Back to School Forms. You will need to do this by going to [www.landmarkacademy.net](http://www.landmarkacademy.net) > Skyward Family Access icon > Back to School Forms > select this and complete the applicable forms for each child. It is suggested you do this on a computer as it is difficult to do on a phone and not available on the app. Contact the hospitality desk if you need your Skyward Family Access login and password. If you cannot complete the Back to School Forms, email Mrs. Harnish at [harnisha@landmarkacademy.net](mailto:harnisha@landmarkacademy.net), she will contact you and assist.



## VINCKIER GROCERY RECEIPTS

Wadham's Vinckier Grocery Receipts are being collected to be converted to points to purchase items for the school district from their catalog. You can send receipts to the school or put them in Landmark Academy's collection box that is located at Wadham's Vinckier grocery store.

## SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS

You can access your student's information through your Skyward Family Access. Students in MS and HS will also receive a login to access their academic information through this portal. You can access Skyward Family and Student Access by going to our website [www.landmarkacademy.net](http://www.landmarkacademy.net) and selecting the Skyward family access icon. You can download the app to your smart phones. Make sure you select the Landmark Academy District. We are not affiliated with the Port Huron Area School District. If you need help with your login and password, you can contact the hospitality desk. You can design your account to email you information such as progress reports, update your demographics, update emergency/pick up contacts, update Skylert contacts, complete needed forms, enroll new students, and much more.

# M CHARTER *facts*

Here's how Michigan's 286 charter schools are transforming public education.



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## Flexible Innovation

Innovative teaching styles and campuses empower educators to push the boundaries of traditional teaching.

## Meaningful Success

Success is reflected in our students' performance and growth. We believe in a holistic and engaging experience.



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## Empowered Choice

We believe that meaningful partnerships between parents and educators help uncover the best school option for every student.

**Learn the facts.**  
**Know our community.**

Scan the QR code or visit [www.charterschools.org/charter-school-facts-faqs](http://www.charterschools.org/charter-school-facts-faqs) to learn more.





# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## **Landmark Academy Food Pantry:**

Did you know that Landmark Academy has a Food Pantry? If you are in need food, personal items or toiletries, please contact Mrs. Butler in the Middle School/High school Building and she can assist you.

