



The Laker

News Flash!

MS/HS September 2023



Dates To Remember

- 1-4 Labor Day Break
- 5 Students/Staff Return
- 20 MSHS Casual Day- Drama \$1

- Looking Ahead- October
- 1 Seniors - FAFSA Opens
- 2-6 HOCO Spirit Week
- 6 Homecoming Game
- 7 Homecoming Dance
- 11 Picture Retake Day
- 13 PD for Staff - No school for students



Message from Mr. Gostinger



Dear Middle and High School Families,



This month marks the beginning of a new academic year, with opportunities for growth, learning, and collaboration. Our halls once again have come alive with the laughter and curiosity of students. With fresh notebooks and sharpened pencils in hand, we embark on this journey together, to be **Responsible, Respectful, and Ready** (R-cubed) in the pursuit of excellence.

September signifies the return to structured learning and the embrace of new friendships. Let's embrace this month, ready to make the most of every moment that unfolds. Welcome September - let the spectacular learning adventure commence!



Mr. Gostinger



OUR MISSION: Landmark Academy, recognizing the unique giftedness of the individual student, will work in cooperation with parents and the community to provide a nurturing and challenging environment that encourages academic excellence, character development, and a love for lifelong learning.



For all the latest information don't forget to connect with Landmark at :



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www.LandmarkAcademy.net

LAKER SPORTS NEWS



Middle School Coed Soccer is still open for players to join. Please see Ms. Vandenbossche for more information.



Cross Country still has room for runners to join. This is open to both Middle and High School students. For more information please email Mrs. Schmitt at schmittc@landmarkacademy.net.



Just a friendly reminder...

All students participating in athletics will need to have a current physical on file. They will not be allowed to participate without the physical on file. Forms are available at Hospitality.

Come Join! Planning a trip to Paris and Barcelona. Spring Break 2025

TRAVEL CLUB

See Mrs. Bauer or Mr. Spencer for more information.



Ford Driving Skills FOR LIFE



REGISTER TODAY!

Free Safe Teen Driving Clinics

Sept. 23-24, 2023

Michigan State Police Academy
7150 Harris Dr., Dimondale, MI

**Morning and afternoon sessions
(choose only one session)**



Scan QR code or visit drivingskillsforlife.com
and click on
"Hands-On Training"



"This was an incredibly memorable event **and life-changing experience!** My daughter started off with an 'attitude' about going and getting up so early, yet she currently won't stop talking about how cool it was! We both learned a lot!"

~Kim Pope, parent participant

Training Teens, Saving Lives

Spend a half day with your teen at the free Ford Driving Skills for Life clinic for newly licensed or permitted drivers.

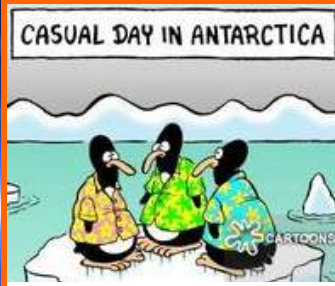


Now in its 20th year, Ford Driving Skills for Life provides skills beyond those taught in traditional drivers education courses and is an important step in keeping everyone on the roads safer. Ford Motor Company Fund, the philanthropic arm of Ford, and the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSAA) are hosting the event, which pairs teen drivers with professional instructors, focusing on mobility issues and important driving skills, including:

- Hazard Recognition
- Vehicle Handling
- Speed and Space Management
- Reaction Time
- Avoiding the Dangers of Distracted and Impaired Driving
- Safe Smart Mobility

The free training program is conducted on a closed course. Vehicles used during the training will be provided.

Questions? Email FordDSFL@Ford.com



MSHS Casual Day
 September 20th
 supports
 Drama Club
 MSHS Students - \$1 Staff - \$2



Middle High School Yearbooks now on sale!
 Order by November 28th for early bird pricing!
 Soft Cover - \$50 Hard Cover - \$60
Get them before prices go up!
 Order online at ybpay.com,
 School ID: 11974924

HOMECOMING WEEK

DRESS UP DAYS
 OCTOBER 2 - 6

Monday **POOL PARTY DAY** Don't forget your sunscreen!

Tuesday **Fav Celebrity Day** Have your pen ready for autographs!

Wed. **Wild West Day** Howdy Partner!

Thurs. **Grade Level Colors Day**
 Which grade has the most Spirit!

	6th - White	7th - Red
	8th - Orange	9th - Yellow
	10th - Green	11th - Blue
	12th - Purple	Staff - Black

Friday **Go Lakers! Blue and White Day**
 Dress like the ultimate Laker fan!

**Homecoming Game: Friday, Oct. 6th,
 5:30p @Landmark**

All clothing must be school appropriate.
**Middle School can participate on
 Thursday (grade level colors day) &
 Friday (blue & white day)**

High School Homecoming Dance
Saturday, October 7
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
at Landmark Academy

Tickets sold during high school lunches. Monday, 9/25 thru Thursday 10/5
\$10.00

Tickets will not be sold at the door. Must have ID to enter dance. All guests must have an approved guest pass and picture ID.

Parent Information

A+ Excellent!



SAFE SCHOOL NOTICE



MSHS Student Drop Off & Pick Up

MSHS drop off is located in the back of the building. Only late students will need to enter through front doors. Pickup is also in the back lot. Students exit rear doors.



Back to School Forms

Back to School forms need 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>Skyward Family Access icon>Back to School Forms>select this and complete the applicable forms for each child. Forms cannot be done on the app. A computer is the easiest way, phones have proven to be difficult. Contact hospitality desk if you need assistance or email harnisha@landmarkacademy.net.



Skyward Family & Student Access

Student information can be found on Skyward Family Access. MSHS students also receive a login to access their academic information through this portal. You can access Skyward by going to www.landmarkacademy.net and selecting Skyward Family Access icon. You can also download the app to your smart phone. Make sure you select the Landmark Academy District, we are not affiliated with PHASD. If you need help with your login and password, please contact hospitality. You can design your account to email you information such as progress reports, update your demographics, emergency/pick up contact, complete forms and enroll new students..



Attendance

Please contact the school attendance line if your student will be absent from school. Absences covered by a doctor's note will not count toward truancy letters. Doctor's notes can be scanned or photographed and sent to vancilk@landmarkacademy.net or brought to the hospitality desk.

Absences not covered by a doctor's note are handled as follows:

- ◆ 5 days: truancy letter is sent
- ◆ 10 days: truancy letter is sent and truancy officers and Mr. Gostinger will receive and make calls if there is a concern
- ◆ 15 days: truancy letter is sent and truancy officer will make contact to develop a plan.

Attendance truancy letters reset each semester. MSHS students who are chronically tardy will be required to attend PCT, Personal Conduct Training. Complete Attendance Policy can be found in the MSHS Handbook available on the Landmark website: www.landmarkacademy.net.

Vinckier Receipts

Wadham's Vinckier receipts are being collected to be converted to points to purchase items for the school. Receipts can be sent to the school or put them in the Landmark Academy box located at Wadham's Vinckier Grocery Store.



Class of 2024: KEY TO SENIOR SUCCESS

Communicate with Ms. C.!!! Parents and students, please use the **code kglifey** to join Ms. Chmielewski's google classroom for all senior updates, activities, scholarships, and deadlines.

October 1st - FAFSA opens to apply for financial aid.



Students in need of a transcript? Go to www.parchment.com to place orders for transcripts.

REMINDER

PE students are required to change for class.

Please make sure your child is bringing PE clothes to school.



Pesticide Notice

State of Michigan law requires that schools that may apply pesticides on school property must provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of students attending the facility.

Please be advised that Landmark utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pest from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize sanitation, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the objectives is to reduce or eliminate the need for chemical applications. However certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized.

You will receive advanced notice regarding the non-emergency application of a pesticide other than a bait or gel formulation. Notification is not given for use of sanitizers, germicides, disinfectants or anti-microbial cleaners. In emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application.

Advance notification will be given by: posting at main entrance and email and phone call via Skylert.

Parent/guardians are entitled to receive advance notification of pesticide application other than a bait or gel formulation by U.S. mail. If you would like this additional notification please complete the downloadable form below and return it to Landmark Academy's Registrar's office.

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