



OCTOBER

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM MR. HOSKINS



Greetings Laker Families,

October is here, and our elementary school is abuzz with excitement as we continue our journey of learning and growth. I am delighted to share with you the focus of this month's character trait: **academic excellence**. Throughout October, we will be encouraging our students to strive for their personal best and to set goals that lead to achievement and success.

At Landmark Academy, we believe that every child has the ability to excel academically. By fostering a growth mindset and promoting a love for learning, we empower our students to reach their full potential. During this month, teachers will be guiding students in setting meaningful goals and providing them with the tools and strategies to achieve those goals. We invite you to join us in supporting your child's academic endeavors by discussing their goals at home and celebrating their achievements along the way.

Count Day is Wednesday, October 4th. It is important that all students are in school on this day. We will be doing some drawings and fun giveaways for students that are present on Count Day.

In addition to our focus on academic excellence, I am thrilled to announce a special event on October 31st. Not only will it be a half day, but it will also be our Future Professional Day! On this day, we encourage all students to come to school dressed up in an outfit that represents a career choice they aspire to pursue in the future. It's a wonderful opportunity for our students to explore their interests and ignite their imaginations about the possibilities that lie ahead. Let's make it a memorable and inspiring day together!

Parents, as we move forward in this school year, I want to express my deepest appreciation for your continued support and involvement. Your partnership is vital in creating a thriving educational environment for our students. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We value your input and strive to make our school community the best it can be.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your child(ren). Together, let's inspire a love for learning, cultivate academic excellence, and help our students realize their dreams. As always, feel free to contact me or our school office if you have any questions or need assistance.

Wishing you a month filled with accomplishments and joy!

Warm regards,
Mr. Adam Hoskins
Landmark Academy
Elementary Principal



October



MONTHLY FOCUS: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wed., Oct 4th

Count Day - Drawings & Giveaways for Students Present

Fri., Oct. 13

Staff PD Day-
No School for Students

Sat., Oct 14th

6-8pm Trunk or Treat in
Landmark Elem. Parking Lot

Tues., Oct. 17

4-7pm McTeacher's Night at
Wadham's McDonalds

Tues., Oct 24

K Field Trip

Oct. 27

End of Term 1

Oct. 30

Term 2 Begins

Tues., Oct. 31

Future Professional's Day
Half Day- 12pm Dismissal



WHAT I LOVE ABOUT LANDMARK ACADEMY!



Maelynn G.

*My favorite thing about
Landmark Academy is...
To meet a new friend and
to meet new people!*

Josiah G.

*My favorite thing about
Landmark Academy is...
Recess and Gym!*

Zaraiyah M.

*My favorite thing about
Landmark Academy is...
Everything!*

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 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 > 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, 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 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.

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Q COUNTRY

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ATTORNEY &
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TEACHER OF THE MONTH 23-24

Q Country would like to reward our teachers each each month with their 'Teacher of the Month' contest, brought to you by Party Express in Port Huron and Nicole Winston, Attorney & Counselor at Law!

On the final Friday of each month this school year, they'll pick a deserving teacher to win a pizza party for their class courtesy of Party Express, along with a \$200 check from Nicole Winston! If you have a deserving teacher in your life, enter them below!

<https://www.wsaq.com/teacher-of-the-month-23-24/>



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.

