



The Laker



MS/HS

OCTOBER 2023

Dates To Remember

- 1 Seniors - FAFSA Opens
- 2-6 HOCO Spirit Week
- 6 HOCO Game
- 7 HOCO Dance
- 11 Picture Re-Take Day
- 13 PD Day - No students
- 18 Casual Day-College Attire theme
- 27 End of Term 1
- 31 Casual Day-Halloween theme
- 31 Half day for staff & students

November

- 2 Conferences/1/2 day
- 3 PD Day - No students

Message from Mr. Gostinger



Dear Middle and High School Families,

The first full month of the school year has finished and we are looking forward to another exciting month for both students and staff.

October begins with Homecoming Week. The staff and student committee have planned a fun-filled week for all. (see more information on Homecoming on page 4)

We will also be scheduling the Senior Handprint this month. This month also kicks off college application season for our seniors. Picture retakes are also happening this month.

And we will be wrapping up our first marking period at the end of October. Please be sure to check your student's grades in Skyward Family Access to track how your student is doing in classes. Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on November 2.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy October. Go Lakers!

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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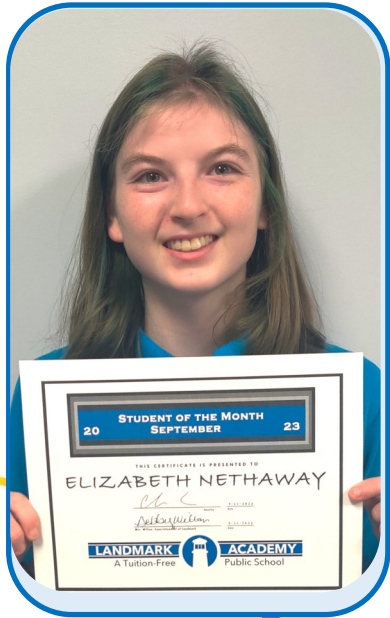
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SEPTEMBER

CONGRATULATIONS

Students

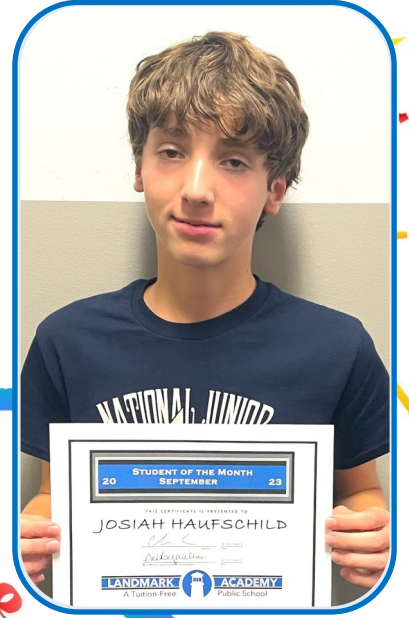
OF THE MONTH



6th Grade
Elizabeth Nethaway



7th Grade
Nevaeh Beck



8th Grade
Josiah Haufschild



9th Grade
Morgan Frazee



10th Grade
Chase Haney



11th Grade
Aubrey Russell



12th Grade
Jadin Dager

Congratulations to these students for exemplifying the LAKER spirit.

LAKER SPORTS NEWS

Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball

Day	Place	Time
Wed 10/03	H v BW Christian	5:45
Mon 10/16	H v Austin Catholic	5:30
Thu 10/26	A @Austin Catholic	5:30
Fri 10/27	H v BW Christian	5:45

Girls Varsity Volleyball

Day	Place	Time
Tue 10/03	H v MSD	7:00
Thu 10/05	A v CCA	6:00
Thu 10/12	H v NLCA (Pink Out)	5:30
Mon 10/16	H v Austin Catholic	6:45
Tue 10/17	H vs STMA	5:30
Thu 10/19	A v MSD	TBD
Tue 10/24	H vs CPS (senior night)	7:00
Thu 10/26	A v Austin Catholic	6:45

Boys Varsity Soccer

Day	Place	Time
Wed 10/04	H v Austin Catholic	5:00
Thu 10/05	A @STMA	5:00
Fri 10/06	H v Memphis	5:30

MS Soccer

Day	Place	Time
Wed 10/04	H v Merritt	5:00

Middle School Girls Volleyball

Day	Place	Time
Mon 10/02	H v Chatfilied	5:00
Tue 10/03	H v BW Christian	4:40
Mon 10/09	A @Chatfilied	6:30
Thu 10/12	H v NLCA (Pink Out)	4:30
Tue 10/17	H v STMA	4:30
Fri 10/20	H v Merritt	5:00
Fri 10/27	H v BW Christian	4:30



Homecoming
Game
Friday
October 6
5:30pm

Go Lakers!



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

Miss Picture Day??

Retakes are Wed., Oct. 11th, 8-10am. If you need a School ID, you **MUST** get your picture taken then.



MSHS College Attire Casual Day

Wed. Oct. 18th

MSHS Students - \$1

Staff - \$2

All attire must be school appropriate



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

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.



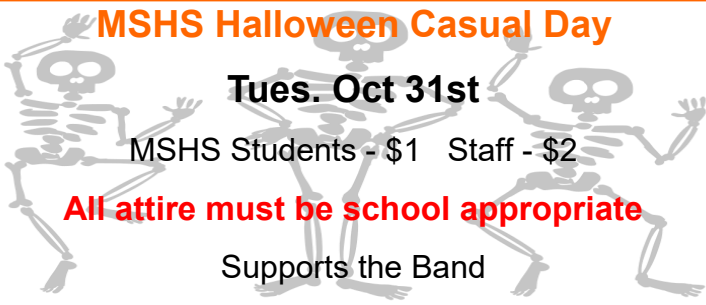
MSHS Halloween Casual Day

Tues. Oct 31st

MSHS Students - \$1 Staff - \$2

All attire must be school appropriate

Supports the Band



HOMECOMING WEEK

DRESS UP DAYS: OCTOBER 2 - 6

Mon. **POOL PARTY DAY**
Don't forget your sunscreen!

Tues. **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 **Blue and White Day**
Dress like the ultimate Laker fan!

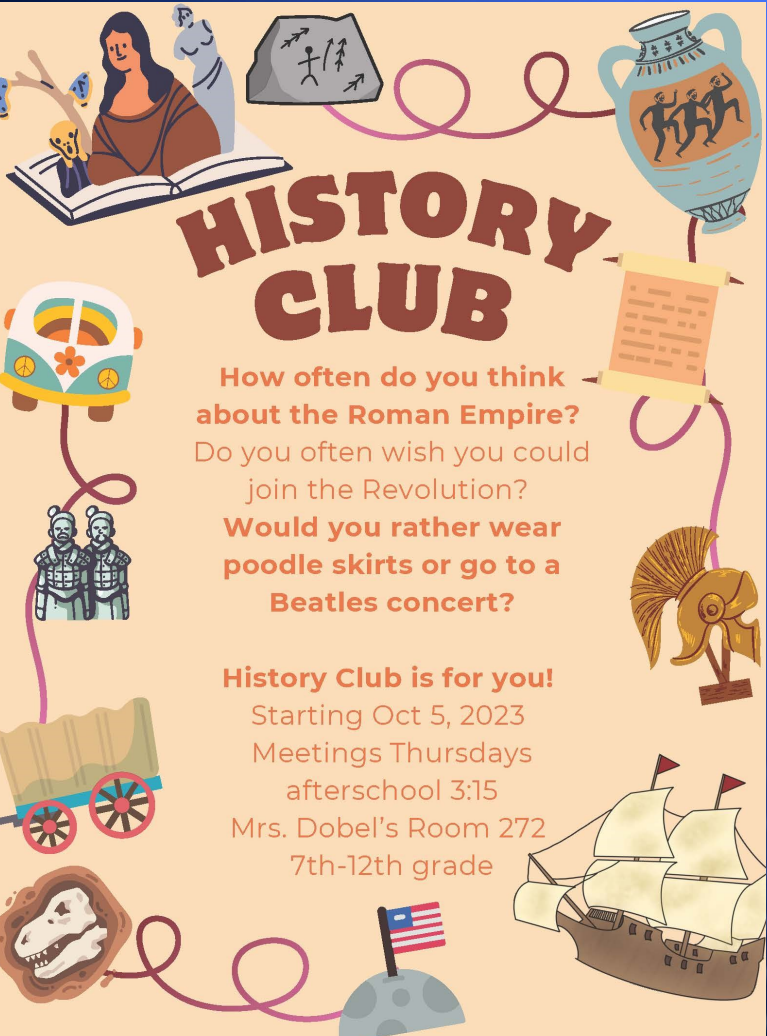
Homecoming Game: Friday, Oct. 6th, 5:30p @Landmark

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

HISTORY CLUB

How often do you think about the Roman Empire?
Do you often wish you could join the Revolution?
Would you rather wear poodle skirts or go to a Beatles concert?

History Club is for you!
Starting Oct 5, 2023
Meetings Thursdays afterschool 3:15
Mrs. Dobel's Room 272
7th-12th grade



Parent Information

A+ Excellent!



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 hamisha@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

Every student Every day. 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.

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.

<https://1.cdn.edl.io/ex96ECIhnXLauy1hHVrP6CYE0becmD8MIEkZwcqKkPTVgBOi.pdf>



Vinckier Receipts

Wadhams' 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 Wadhams' Vinckier Grocery Store.



News To Know from Ms. C

CLASS OF 2024

By now all seniors should have scheduled their 1st appointment with Mr. Bishop. **If not, do so immediately!** Mr. Bishop has updated his availability to include evening appointments. Check out his calendar and get scheduled soon.

October is College Application Month! All seniors will meet with Ms. C and Mr. Bishop to discuss future plans and next steps.

College Application Month Casual Day - Wednesday, October 18th - \$1 students, \$2 staff.

FAFSA IS OPEN! Students and parents please sit down and work on this together. If you need help, you can contact Blue Water College Access Network or SC4. They can help answer any questions. <https://www.bwcan.org>

Any senior interested in attending SVSU next Fall should apply immediately! The application is available at www.svsu.edu just click APPLY NOW. An SVSU representative will be in the MS/HS building on Tuesday, October 17th. If you apply early, she will be able to tell you if you are accepted that day.

ALL SENIORS are expected to attend the SVSU on-site admissions meeting on Tues., Oct. 17th, 9a-10:30am, in the small gym. Any dual enrollment or TEC students will be excused as needed. Bring your Chromebook to this event.

If you applied to SVSU, now you need to apply for the PSA Scholarship at <https://www.svsu.edu/cardinalpartnershipprogram/scholarshipopportunities/psascholarprogram/>. Get started now because you will need transcripts, letters of recommendation, and a short essay! **The early bird gets more money!!!**

As always, if you need anything, have questions, or want to meet with me, just make an appointment on the clipboard outside my door or send me an email chmielewska@landmarkacademy.net.

Check out Travel Club!



If your student is in grade 8 to 11, they are invited to join the travel club and participate in the trip to France and Spain Spring Break 2025. If you need more information on how to join, contact Mrs. Bauer at bauera@landmarkacademy.net.