



November

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM MR. HOSKINS

Dear Laker Families,

November is upon us, bringing with it the beauty of autumn and a season of gratitude. As we enter this wonderful month, I wanted to share some important updates and upcoming events with you.

First and foremost, I hope you are looking forward to the Thanksgiving break, which begins on November 22nd. It is a time for families to come together, enjoy each other's company, and reflect on the blessings in our lives. Whether you're savoring a delicious meal, engaging in outdoor activities, or simply appreciating the fall weather, I wish you a joyous and memorable Thanksgiving filled with love and laughter. Speaking of Thanksgiving, I must confess that my favorite dessert for this holiday is pumpkin pie. The aroma and taste always bring back cherished memories.

I wanted to remind you that November 2nd is our Student-Led Parent-Teacher Conference Day. We are excited to welcome our families into our school building to engage in meaningful conversations about your child's progress. Conferences will begin at 1:00 p.m. and pause at 5:00 p.m. for a dinner break for our staff. We will then resume conferences from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It's a fantastic opportunity for you to gain insights into your child's academic journey, set goals together, and strengthen the home-school partnership. Please make sure to schedule a time slot with your child's teacher to ensure a productive and personalized conference experience.

Looking ahead, please note that Monday, November 27th is a professional development day for our teachers. Students will not have school on this day, and it provides our dedicated educators with an opportunity for further growth and collaboration. We appreciate your understanding and support in allowing our teachers to enhance their instructional practices.

Our Elementary Student Leadership team is hosting a canned food drive. We are accepting canned foods, dried goods, cereals, baby and infant foods October 30th - November 13th.

As we move into November, let's continue to foster a love for learning, kindness, and gratitude within our school community. I am immensely grateful for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we can create a nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or our school office. Enjoy the upcoming festivities, cherish the time spent with loved ones, and have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Warmest Wishes,
Mr. Adam Hoskins
Landmark Academy
Elementary Principal





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MONTHLY FOCUS: KINDNESS!



IMPORTANT DATES:

Now-Nov. 13

Elementary Canned Food Drive

Thurs., Nov. 2

Conferences 1/2 day
(12pm Dismissal)

Fri., Nov. 3

Staff PD Day -
No School for Students

Thurs., Nov. 9

Picture Retake Day
Student may dress UP

Nov 13-15

1st-5th Grade Hearing &
Vision Screening onsite

Thurs., Nov. 22-24

No school- Thanksgiving Break

Mon., Nov 27

Staff PD Day -
No School for Students



WHAT I LOVE ABOUT LANDMARK ACADEMY!



Xander A. - Grade 3

*My favorite thing about
Landmark Academy is...
The Atmosphere!*

Zoey T. - Grade 1

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

Madison S. - Grade 1

*My favorite thing about
Landmark Academy is...
I love to learn and my
classes*

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

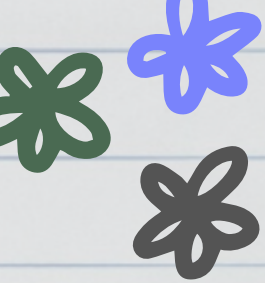
Please contact the school attendance line if your student will be absent from school. Absences covered by doctor's notes will not count toward truancy letters. Doctor's notes can be scanned or photographed and sent to Mrs. Vancil, vancilk@landmarkacademy.net or brought into school to be passed to Mrs.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

THANKSGIVING CANNED FOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS GO TO
INDEPENDENT LIVING FOSTER CARE YOUTH

In this Thanksgiving season, Landmark Academy is hosting a Canned Food Drive to spread the spirit of gratitude and support families in need. Let's come together to ensure everyone has a warm and nourishing meal during this special time of year.

OCTOBER 30
TO
NOVEMBER 13

LANDMARK ACADEMY



FOOD YOU CAN DONATE :

- Canned Proteins
- Grains and Pasta
- Canned Fruits and Vegetables
- Soups and Stews
- Dried Goods
- Cereals
- Baby and Infant Foods

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

AWESOME!

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR OUR CURRENT COMMUNITY PARTNERS! WE CAN'T DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT THE GENEROSITY OF YOU!



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Council On Aging
Foster Grandparent Program



Emily Vinckier
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WE ♥
THIS CITY

Q COUNTRY TEACHER OF THE MONTH

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



PARTY EXPRESS

107
Q COUNTRY

**NICOLE
WINSTON**

ATTORNEY &
COUNSELOR AT LAW

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.

