



DECEMBER

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM MR. HOSKINS

Dear Laker Families,



December is here, and it brings with it a sense of warmth, joy, and togetherness. It is a special time of year when families gather to celebrate holidays and create lasting memories. It is also a time of excitement and celebration here at our elementary school, as we continue to witness our students learn, grow, and have fun along the way.

During this festive month, I encourage you to stay connected and informed about the upcoming classroom parties and fun activities that will be taking place. Our dedicated teachers and staff have planned engaging and enriching experiences for our students, allowing them to celebrate the holiday spirit while continuing their educational journey. Please make sure to stay up to date with the communication from your child's teacher regarding these events.

I want to take a moment to wish each and every one of you a happy and peaceful holiday season. May this time be filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments with your loved ones. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or any other holiday, I hope it brings you a sense of joy and renewal.

As we embrace the spirit of the season, I would also like to highlight the character trait of the month for December: excellence. Excellence encompasses everything from striving for good grades and academic achievements to setting individualized goals in our student portfolios. It also includes using creativity and innovation to promote a love for learning and education. Let us encourage our students to showcase their unique talents and abilities as they strive for excellence in all aspects of their lives.

I am immensely grateful for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Your involvement and engagement make a significant difference in their academic and personal growth. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas to share, please do not hesitate to reach out. Together, we can create an exceptional learning environment for our students.

May your holiday season be filled with love, peace, and happiness. Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all!

Warm Regards.
Mr. Adam Hoskins



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MONTHLY FOCUS: EXCELLENCE!



IMPORTANT DATES:

Now- Fri., Dec 8

Elementary Toy Drive

Wed., Dec 13

Holiday Craft Money Due

Dec 12- Dec 14

Holiday Gift Shop for students by class
(See Below)

Dec 21

Holiday Dress Down \$1.00

Dec 22- Jan 5:

No school: Christmas Break

Mon., Jan 8:

Staff and Students Return



WHAT I LOVE ABOUT LANDMARK ACADEMY!



Chase S. - Grade 4

*My favorite thing about Landmark Academy is...
The Nice Teachers!*

Daniel W. - Grade 1

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

Layla N. - Grade 5

*My favorite thing about Landmark Academy is...
Mr. Hoskins! He's the best!*

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!



TRAVEL CLUB CASINO TRIP

Our Travel Club is hosting a Soaring Eagle Casino Bus Trip Fundraiser Saturday, February 10th, 2024 to raise money for their trip to Barcelona, Spain and Paris, France Spring Break 2025. The trip includes round trip transportation to the casino in Mt. Pleasant, MI and 4 hours of gaming (must be at least 18 years of age). Each person will get \$20 back in gaming and \$10 in food. The cost is \$75. Leaving Landmark at 11am, returning approx. 8pm. This could make a wonderful Christmas gift! Seats are limited, so reach out right away! If interested, or for more information, please contact a Travel Club member,

COLD WEATHER & RECESS

We will have outdoor recess if Weather Channel's website *feels like temp* (for Kimball) is 19 degrees and above. Students must have coats, snow pants, hats, gloves & boots in order to play in the snow. Please note that students who are not dressed for the snow will need to remain on the sidewalk areas.

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!



CHEER 101 CLINIC

Open for all 3rd-6th Grade Students!

January 10-31, 2024

1:30-3:30pm

MS/HS Courtyard

\$25/participant (proceeds go to Landmark Cheer Program)

Spaces limited, pre registration forms available at both Hospitality Desks, Money and registration form due by January 8, 2024

Questions? Contact Coach Bernardo at bernardos@landmarkacademy.net

** STUDENT SAFETY **

Please DO NOT USE THE BUS LOOP during arrival and dismissal. The bus loop must remain clear for the busses to safely drop off and pick up students without additional traffic. Additionally, no students should be dropped off before 7:30am. They are not supervised until 7:30am, so they will need to remain in their vehicles until then. Thank you for ensuring the safety of our students.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

We love to recognize student achievement in and out of school. If you would like your student's achievement recognized, you can email Mr. Hoskins at Hoskinsa@landmarkacademy.net

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.

The Holiday Gift Shop® is coming to our School!



While shopping at this year's Holiday Gift Shop® your students can take part in giving back!

For every gift designated to support Toys for Tots purchased at your program, Fun Services will donate the same or similar toy!

We've
Joined
FORCES!



Dear Parents,

We are inviting you and your child to participate in the upcoming "Holiday Gift Shop®" program at our school. This program makes it possible for children to experience the joy of choosing their own special holiday gifts for family and friends. The "Holiday Gift Shop®" program will be set up at the school and supervised by our parent volunteers. They will help the children pick that perfect gift for the price they want... in a familiar, comfortable atmosphere.

We believe this program will create wonderful memories for the children while teaching them to budget their money and make their own decisions. There will be a large variety of gifts in different price ranges to choose from. Imagine the fun they will have surprising a loved one with a "secret" gift they bought... all by themselves!

We welcome you to be part of this great experience. A "money control" envelope is provided for you to help them decide who they should buy gifts for and how much they should spend. You can even suggest ways that your child can earn extra shopping money.

Contact the school or local office.

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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Foster Grandparent Program



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Q COUNTRY TEACHER OF THE MONTH

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Q COUNTRY

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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.

