



#### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

#### A NOTE FROM MR. HOSKINS

Happy New Year, Landmark Academy Families!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break filled with joy, laughter, and cherished moments with family and friends. It's a time for relaxation and making memories, and we trust that your holiday season was everything you hoped for. As we gear up for the new year, we're excited to welcome our students back to school for a fantastic start to 2024!

With the winter season upon us, we want to remind everyone to be prepared for the possibility of snow and poor weather conditions. In the event of school closures due to inclement weather, we will communicate updates through our Skylert system, as well as via our social media, local radio stations, and news outlets. Please remember that Landmark Academy operates as its own school district, so be sure to look for our specific school name when checking for closure information.

As we step into January, our character trait of the month is "respect and responsibility." We encourage our students to embody this trait by demonstrating respect for themselves, others, and their responsibilities as learners. Additionally, we would like to take a moment to remind everyone about our school dress code, especially as the weather gets colder. While we want our students to stay warm and comfortable, please remember that hoodies and coats are not permitted in the classroom. Instead, we encourage students to dress appropriately with fleeces or long-sleeve solid-colored shirts.

As we embark on the remainder of the school year, let's continue to work together to create a positive and supportive learning environment for our students. We appreciate your ongoing cooperation and support in upholding our school's standards and values.

Wishing you all a fantastic start to the new year!

Warm Regards. Mr. Adam Hoskins





#### **MONTHLY FOCUS: RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY!**

## IMPORTANT DATES: JANUARY 2024

<u>Mon., Jan 8</u>

Staff and Students Return

Tues., Jan 9-Fri., Jan 13

**NWEA Testing** 

**Mon., Jan 15** 

Staff PD:

No School for Students

Thurs., Jan 18

Half Day: 12pm Dismissal

**Fri., Jan 19** 

Records Day: No School



# WHAT I LOVE ABOUT LANDMARK ACADEMY!



#### Lexie B. - Grade 2

My favorite thing about Landmark Academy is... Meeting a lot of new people

#### Jax M. - Grade 1

My favorite thing about Landmark Academy is... The Friendly Staff

#### lan M. - Grade 5

My favorite thing about Landmark Academy is...
Doing Homework and Math



# 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 &

VVe will have outdoor recess if VVeather 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 VVed 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 IOI 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 \*\*

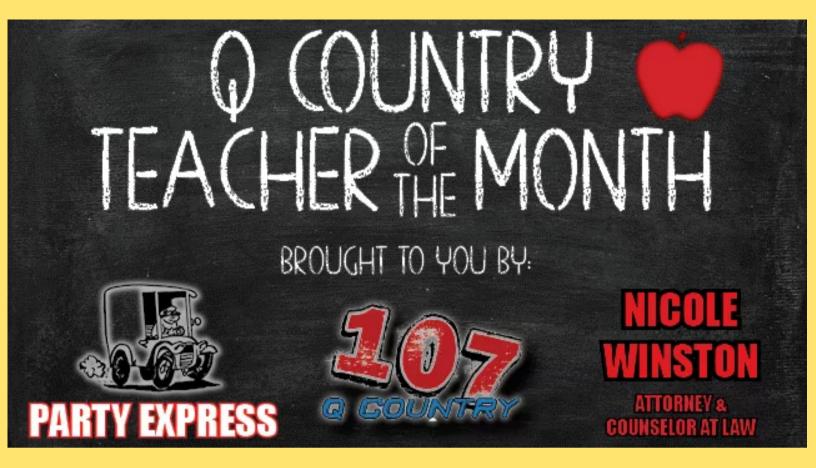
Please DO NOT USE THE BUS LOOP during arrival and dismissal. The bus loop must remain clear for the busses to safely drop off and pick up students without additional traffic. Additionally, no students should be dropped off before 7:30am. They are not supervised until 7:30am, so they will need to remain 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 <a href="www.landmarkacademy.net">www.landmarkacademy.net</a> 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.



# 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/



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



























# 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.



