

**FEBRUARY****MONTHLY NEWSLETTER****A NOTE FROM MR. HOSKINS**

Dear Landmark Academy Families,

Welcome to February! It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through the school year. We hope that your child(ren) are enjoying their time here at Landmark Academy and that they are learning and growing every day.

Last month, we celebrated National School Choice Week. We want to thank each and every one of you for trusting your child(ren)'s education with us here at Landmark Academy. We are thrilled and honored to have your child(ren) be a part of our Laker community!

The Elementary monthly challenge for February is respect and responsibility. We will be promoting student respect and responsibility throughout the month. Please ask your child(ren) at home how they were respectful and responsible in school. Many students love their classroom jobs, from passing out papers to being line leaders. We are always looking for ways for our students to grow in leadership roles.

February is Black History Month and we look forward to celebrating! We will be incorporating black history into our curriculum and encourage you to do the same at home.

On February 14th, we have a Valentine's dress down for \$1 with profits going to our safety patrol. On February 15th, we will be celebrating the 100th day of school. Students are encouraged to dress up like they are 100 years old, which is free to participate in. We are also planning the neon party for February 15th from 5:30-7. We will send out more information as we get closer.

Thank you for your continued support of Landmark Academy. We appreciate your partnership in your child(ren)'s education.

Warm Regards.
Mr. Adam Hoskins



February

MONTHLY FOCUS: SAFETY!

IMPORTANT DATES: FEBRUARY 2024

Thurs., Feb 1

Conferences: 1/2 Day
12pm Dismissal

Tues., Feb 6

-McTeachers Night 4-7pm
Wadhams McDonalds

-DrugsAreTrash Sale Begins

Wed., Feb 14

Valentines Dress Down \$1.00

Thurs. Feb 15

Neon Party 5:30-7pm

Fri., Feb 16 - Mon., Feb 19

No School: Mid-Winter Break

Mon., Feb 26

DrugsAreTrash Orders Due

Wed., Feb 28

Root Beer Float Day @lunch
(Travel club fundraiser)

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT LANDMARK ACADEMY!



Adrian G. - Grade 4

*My favorite thing about
Landmark Academy is...
Math*

Amelia P - Grade 2

*My favorite thing about
Landmark Academy is...
Making new friends*

Gracie C. - Grade 4

*My favorite thing about
Landmark Academy is...
The amazing teachers and
seeing my friends*

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

Travel Club Looking for Rummage:
The travel club will have a rummage table at the Mom2Mom sale. If you have any items you want to get rid of, they will take them for their table. Any items not sold will be donated to the American Veterans Association. You can drop off the items to the MS/HS building.

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!

NEON PARTY!

Event for k-5 students

*k-2 students will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian

*3rd-5th grade parents or guardians welcome to attend

*Cost is \$5 per Student

*Pizza, Pop, candy, water and merch available for purchase

Please RSVP and turn money into Hospitality, Mrs. Wargo or Mr. Hoskins. We are anticipating a sold out event! Limited tickets available at the door.

** 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.



A NOTE FROM YOUR NURSE

Winter greetings! As I care for your child at school, it is very important that I know all important medical information. Please update the school with information such as:

- Medications your child takes at the school
- Allergies - Please notify or confirm that the school is aware of severe allergies. If your child has food allergies, there is a form that can be attained at hospitality which will be how the cafeteria will be alerted.
- Please confirm by checking skyward which should have important medical information in the alert info box under emergency contacts. Contact the school if information needs to be added to skyward.

Tips from the nurse:

- Hand washing!
 - The single most effective way to prevent sickness.
 - Have soap available at home in an accessible place for family members to wash their hands when arriving home from public places and remind them to do so.
 - Wash hands before eating any food
 - Hand sanitizer should not replace hand washing, as it does not do as good a job.
- Best way to know if your child should stay home if not feeling well is to keep your child home if they have one or more of the following:
- Fever of 100 or greater the morning of school (be aware that medications such as Tylenol and Motrin can mask a fever). Note: Do not send your child to school until they have been fever free for 24 hours without the help of medicine.
- Persistent cough that brings up phlegm
- Diarrhea or vomiting in the last 24 hours
- Earache - contact your doctor without delay
- Rashes - only ok to send your child to school with a rash if your doctor indicates it is safe to do so
- Head lice- intense itching of the scalp is usually the primary complaint. After inspection of the hair which will display nits (eggs) that resemble dandruff but are difficult to pick out of hair and gray like parasites may be seen. Treatment for lice is done at home using a shampoo with a permethrin ingredient and the child must be checked by the school nurse before school re-entry.
- Remind your child to not share hats, coats and combs with other students as this is a way to transmit head lice. Check your child's hair and contact the school to notify if you suspect they have head lice

Reminders :

- Please do not send cough drops to school with your child. They are considered medication and may not be taken in school without a signed medication parent form.

Remember that I am always a resource available to answer any questions or concerns you may have and my contact information is:

810.982.7210 Ext. 1702

Roodm@landmarkacademy.net



Biggest Mom 2 Mom & Dads 2

Spring Cleaning Edition!

March 16, 2024
9am - 1pm

Admission: Donations accepted at the door
to support the Landmark Academy Travel Team

We are located at:

4800 Lapeer Rd.

Kimball, MI 48074

Middle School/High School Building

**Landmark Academy
Open House**

Take a tour of Landmark Academy
and enroll on March 16th during the sale!

**Visit: biggestmom2mom.com
for more info!**



Q COUNTRY TEACHER ^{OF} THE MONTH

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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 PARTNERS

AWESOME!

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



St. Clair County
Council On Aging
Foster Grandparent Program



Emily Vinckier
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FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



YMCA CATCH KIDS CLUB

When you need convenient and affordable after school time the YMCA is here for you!
Serving Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

Hours of Operation: Final Bell to 6:00 PM

Sliding Scale Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

\$37 Registration Fee, \$16/day for Members, \$21 for Program Participants

\$21 Half Day/Early Release for Members, \$26 Half Day/Early Release for Program Participants

At the Y, we believe children should have a place to **explore** their interests and talents. YMCA school age program staff provide activities focused on **academic enhancement** and **social growth**. Children connect with others to build lasting **friendships**, develop a sense of **belonging**, and cultivate **leadership skills**.

LOCATION: Landmark Academy

Our benefits: **Programs will follow state and local guidelines and recommendations for safety.** There will be a 1:10 child-to -teacher ratio, healthy meals and snacks, activities, and outdoor experiences. **Register online at bluewaterymca.com/register, click on Out-of-School Time. For more information, contact Victoria Collins, School Age Program Director at (810) 987-6400 ext. 119 or vcollins@bluewaterymca.com.**



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.

