



The Laker



MSHS March 2024

Dates To Remember

- 1 MS St. Patrick's Day Dance
- 5-8 MSHS Book Fair
- 5 Casual Day All Students - Dr. Suess Theme
- 12 HS & MS Band Festival @Sandusky HS
- 13 NJHS Meeting
- 15 Casual Day All Students -Green Theme
- 16 Mom2Mom Sale
- 16 Landmark Open House
- 18 NHS Bake Sale
- 22 End of 3rd Term
- 25-29 Spring Break

Looking Ahead

April

1: PD Day-No students

Message from Mr. Gostinger

Greetings Landmark Families,

As we head into March and hopefully warmer weather, there is a lot of activity happening at Landmark this month. MS dance, book fair, Mom2Mom sale, end of the 3rd term, spring break and open enrollment are just some of the things happening this month.

As we move into open enrollment (March 11-22) for the 2024-2025 school year we look to you to advocate and promote our school to your friends, family, and the community. Your positive comments and feedback speak volumes to those who are choosing where to send their children to school next year. Please share your success stories with others and feel free to submit a review on greatschool.org and/or Facebook.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Landmark Academy. We love working with you and your child(ren) and want to continue to team to make your child(ren) a success!

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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February

CONGRATULATIONS

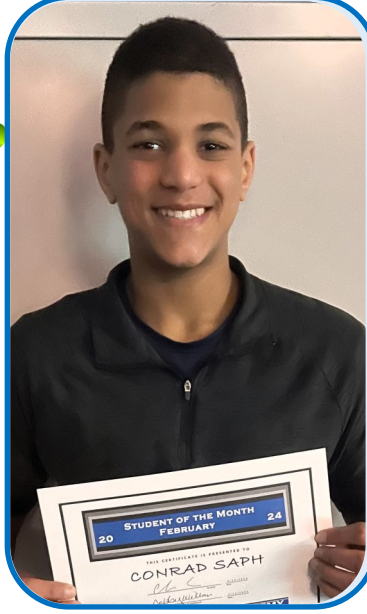
Students OF THE MONTH



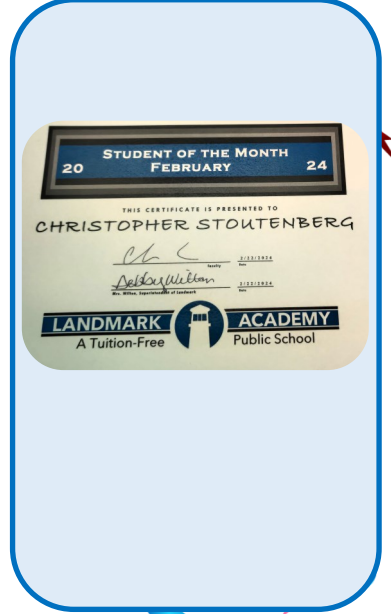
6th Grade
Avery Loshaw



7th Grade
Katy Schultz



8th Grade
Conrad Saph



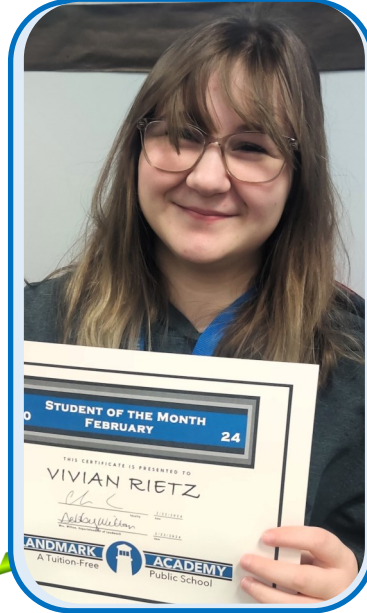
Online Student
Christopher Stoutenberg



9th Grade
Desiray Whitaker



10th Grade
Dannika VanHeusden



11th Grade
Vivian Rietz



12th Grade
Olivia Askew

Congratulations to these students for exemplifying the LAKER spirit.

2024 State Assessments

What's New?

- Students will be required to take M-Step, PSAT, SAT, and MME on computers

What can you do to help your child prepare?

- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Make sure your child is on time to school on testing days.
- Make sure your child has charged his/her device fully.
- Make sure your child brings their Chromebook charger to school on testing days.
- Every student should have headphones for testing.

Does my student test?

- Students in grades 3-11 will be taking the state required assessments

Pre-Testing Preparation

PSAT/SAT

<https://satsuitequestionbank.collegeboard.org/>

M-Step

<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/student-assessment/m-step/content-specific-information/online-practice-for-m-step-ela-math-science-and-social-studies>

SPRING 2024 TESTING SCHEDULE APRIL 9 - 18, Grades 6th - 12th

| | Tuesday-April 9 | Wednesday-April 10 | Thursday-April 11 | Friday-April 12 |
|-------------------|---|---|--|--|
| 8th Grade | 7th & 8th grade will stay in classrooms. No passing time during testing | PSAT 8: 7:30a Arrival & Breakfast, 7:45a Report to test rooms *Rosters will be posted, 8a Test Begins 11:30a Dismissal to regular class Approx testing time 3 hours | M-Step 8: 7:30a Arrival & Breakfast, 7:45a Report to test rooms *Rosters will be posted, 8a Test Begins 11:30a Dismissal to regular class Approx testing time 3 hours | Follow Regular Schedule |
| 9th Grade | PSAT 9: 7:30a Arrival & Breakfast, 7:45a Report to test rooms *Rosters will be posted, 8a Test Begins 11:30a Dismiss home or study hall Approx testing time 3 hours | No School for 9th grade *Select students testing | No school for 9th grade | Follow Regular Schedule |
| 10th Grade | PSAT 10: 7:30a Arrival & Breakfast, 7:45a Report to test rooms , 8a Test Begins 11:30a Dismiss home or study hall Approx testing time 3 hours | No School for 10th grade *Select students testing | No school for 10th grade | Follow Regular Schedule |
| 11th Grade | No School for 11th grade | SAT: 7:30a Arrival & Breakfast, 7:45a Report to test rooms, 8a Test Begins, Approx 1:00pm dismissal home or study hall, Approx testing time 4 1/2 hours | WORKKEYS: 7:30a Arrival & Breakfast, 7:45a Report to test rooms, 8a Test Begins, 11:30Am dismissal home or study hall, Approx testing time 3 hours | M-Step-ALL 11th graders *Select 12th graders Testing in Sm gym at 8am. Students report to 1st hr. for attendance. After testing follow regular schedule. |
| 12th Grade | No School 12 grade | No School 12th grade *Select students testing | No School 12th grade *Select students testing | Follow Regular schedule |
| | Tuesday - April 16 | Wednesday - April 17 | Makeup window until 5/17 | *Test completion times are approximate depending on breaks and length of instructions *Middle school students will be contained in one classroom until HS testing is complete |
| 6th Grade | M-Step: ELA 8am students will test in homeroom | M-Step: Math 8am students will test in homeroom | Makeup testing will be done with Ms. Chmielewski | |
| 7th Grade | M-Step: Math 7:45a Report to 1st hr for instructions, 8a begin test in small gym. **Once all testing is done, regular schedule will resume. Virtual students may go home once done. | M-Step: Math 7:45a Report to 1st hr for instructions, 8a begin test in small gym. **Once all testing is done, regular schedule will resume. Virtual students may go home once done. | (8th grade will stay in rooms - no passing during testing) | |

****On April 10th & 11th, HS students may leave once testing is complete - IF THEY HAVE TRANSPORTATION**

*****There is NO MAKEUP for the SAT this year, ALL students MUST test on April 10, 2024**

*****Makeup WorkKeys on Thur., April 25 at 7:45am in guidance office.**

*****Makeup M-Step April 20 - May 17th**



Good Luck to LA Bands as they compete in the High School & Middle School Band Festival at Sandusky High on March 12



Support the NHS Bake Sale Mon., March 18

Middle School St. Patrick's Day Dance



Friday, March 1 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Casual Day Dr. Seuss Theme Tues., March 5

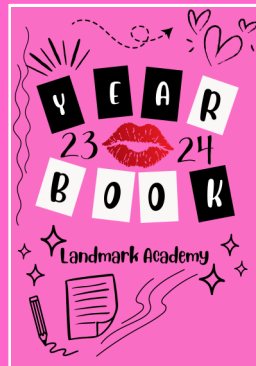


Students-\$1 Staff-\$2 All clothing must be school appropriate

Casual Day St. Patrick/Green Theme Fri., March 15

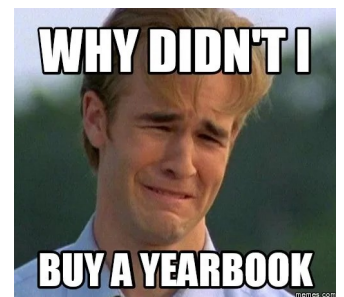


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Did you hear that the last day to order a MS/HS yearbook is April 7th? You don't want to miss out on this year's happenings!

Order one today at ybpay.com using the code 11974924 while you still can!



Grab your passports, Kindergarteners! Time to take off on an amazing adventure of learning and discovery!

Kindergarten Roundup March 20, 2024 4-6pm

Informational event for parents & guardians +Plus fun activities for your Kindergarten student!

Please call to RSVP (810) 982-7210

Landmark Academy 4800 Lapeer Rd. Kimball MI 48074



MSHS Book Fair

March 5 - 8

7:30am - 3:30pm each day



Families with incoming Kindergarteners please join us for Kindergarten Round Up. Please help spread the word to your family and friends who are interested in Landmark Academy for their incoming Kindergarteners. This event is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child to meet our teachers, tour the facility, and learn more about the exciting programs and opportunities available at Landmark. At Landmark we are committed to providing a nurturing and engaging learning environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

Parent Information

A+ Excellent!



Upcoming Important Dates

Friday, March 1: Middle School Dance

March 5-8: MS/HS Book Fair

March 11-22: Open Enrollment Begins

Saturday, March 16: Mom2Mom Sale & Landmark Open House

Friday, March 22: End of Term 3

Spring Break - March 25 - 29



WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!



Travel Club Seeking Donations for Rummage Table

The travel club will have a rummage table at the Mom2Mom sale. If you have any items that 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.



Save your Wadhams Vinckier Grocery receipts and turn them into our school for our Tools 4 Schools campaign. Your receipts are turned into points that we can use to order items from their catalog. We have a drop box at the store for your receipts too.



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!



Summer EBT Program Money

Families who qualify for free and reduced meals will qualify for the Summer EBT program. Parent's will receive \$40 per child for 3 months over the summer to assist with food benefits.

EBT cards will be sent directly to homes so MAKE SURE YOUR ADDRESS IS CORRECT in Skyward Family Access by March 5. Contact hospitality if you do not know your login and password. Household information Surveys were emailed to families that currently do not have free and reduced meal status to complete if they are family income eligible. If you have any questions or your need a form mailed to you, contact Mrs. Harnish.

2024 - 2025

OPEN ENROLLMENT

March 11 - 22

Tour Landmark Academy During Our

2024-2025 OPEN HOUSE

March 16: 9am - 1pm

We are excited to announce open enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year. Please help spread the word to families and friends interested in Landmark Academy about our Open House on March 16.