

# Webb Happenings Newsletter

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## Important Dates

- 4/16/24 - Bagel Day
- 4/16/24 - Fourth Grade M-STEP ELA
- 4/16/24 - Report Cards go home
- 4/18/24 - Fifth Grade M-STEP Math
- 4/23/24 - Fourth Grade M-STEP Math
- 4/24/24 - Third Grade M-STEP ELA
- 4/25/24 - Student of the month breakfast
- 4/25/24 - Half Day - Students dismissed at 11:20 - Family/school Conferences
- 4/25/24 - 4/26/24 Webb Glow Art Show
- 4/30/24 - Fifth Grade M-STEP Science

## From the Principal

Dear Webb Families,

The end of the third quarter was last week. Report cards are going home on Wednesday and next week on Thursday we will have Family/School Conferences. This is a wonderful time to speak with your child's teacher to check in on their progress over the school year and to talk about next steps. We still have a whole quarter of learning left and we plan to finish strong at Webb! Please join us in our efforts to keep the students learning and growing at Webb.

Sincerely,

*Corri Nastasi*

Principal, Webb Elementary

## Bond

As a reminder, our school district's bond vote is scheduled for May 7th. For more information, please visit the Bond website: [Hazel Park Bond](#). We hope you will consider voting.

## Report Cards

Report Cards will go out with all students on Wednesday. The students are given numbers to show their current progress:

- 4=Student working above grade level expectations
- 3=Student meeting grade level expectations
- 2=Student approaching but not meeting grade level expectations
- 1=Not meeting grade level expectations

We will also be sending home reports regarding your child's reading level and how you can help them at home (IRLA Report).

## Family/School Conferences

The Webb staff will be hosting Family/School Conferences on Thursday, April 25th from 12:30-3:00PM and 5:30-7:00PM. Your child's teacher should have sent home information regarding signing up for a time slot for these meetings. It is very important that families attend these events to learn about their child's progress.

## Youth Assistance Recognition

Congratulations to our Youth Assistance Award Recipients. These students were chosen by staff members for their hard work, persistence and positive attitude despite challenges. Congratulations to all of our Webb wolves honored this past week at the Youth Assistance Recognition Night

- Alivia Alers - 2nd
- Armani Terrell - 5th
- Bella Fisk - 5th
- Chase Orlando - 5th
- Dekevin Dorsey- 5th
- Ella Thompson - 4th
- Emma Grabowski - 5th
- Faith Flowers - 3rd
- Isabella Lane - 1st
- Jayden Horton - 5th
- Karissa Raheem - 5th
- Mackenna Menzies - 5th
- Madison Hempstead - 5th
- Mia Simoski - 5th
- Stephine Brown - 4th
- Zaida Stecker - 5th

## Resource Fair

The Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, Michigan Family to Family, and Michigan Family Voices are collaborating on our very first Virtual Resource Fair! The Virtual Resource Fair will take place on May 7th, 2024, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. The event will be hosted on Microsoft Teams.

[Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Resource Fair](#)

## M-STEP

Over the course of the next month, our third, fourth and fifth grade students will be taking very important state tests. These tests are very important for Webb. The state uses these results to aid in determining the success of our school. We ask for the help of our families as we embark on these important tests. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and gets to school for breakfast or eats at home each morning before the test. We also ask that you discuss the test at home with your child and talk about the importance of doing their best. The students have been working hard preparing for these assessments at school so they are familiar with the format and have worked to build up the stamina to complete them, so they are equipped to be successful - you can reassure them of this. Any help you can give us with this, is greatly appreciated. Please see the schedule of testing below:

	<u>ELA</u> (reading/writing)	<u>Math</u>	<u>Soc. St.</u>	<u>Science</u>
Third grade:	April 24th	May 1st	X	X
Fourth grade:	April 16th	April 23rd	X	X
Fifth grade :	Complete	April 18th	April 30th	May 2nd

## Bagels

Every Tuesday is bagel day at Webb. Students and staff can buy bagels for \$1 each. The flavors offered are cinnamon raisin, plain, salt & onion.

## **Incentive to Keep Reading**

Just because reading month is over does not mean we are done reading. As an incentive to keep the reading going throughout the month of April, we have teamed up with Panda Express to offer an incentive. Each student will get a bookmark to monitor their reading. When the bookmark is completed (within the month of April), it can be turned into school and the student who read will get a coupon for a free kids meal at Panda Express. We hope you will join us in encouraging our students to keep up the reading.

## **Attention 4th & 5th Grade Families**

The fifth grade students will continue M-STEP testing this week on Tuesday. They are moving on to math this week. The fourth graders will be starting with ELA (reading and writing this week). This is quite a rigorous test, so we need to make sure all of the students are well rested, have a good breakfast (we will always provide that at school from 7:40-8:00AM) and are ready to test. It is always helpful when students get support from home as well to encourage them to give their best effort. They have been working hard all year and have a lot of the skills they need to be successful. Our biggest barrier is often stamina. Students struggle to stay focused for the time they need to be successful. We appreciate any help you can give us to encourage them to persevere and do their best.

## **Climate Survey**

Your opinion is important to us. Please take a few minutes to take this parent survey. We collect similar information from our staff and students and use this data to help drive the improvement process for our school. It takes just a few minutes but can really help us to see our strengths and weaknesses. Here is the link: <https://www.pbisassessment.org/Anon/JVa20BiE4W0>

## **Playground After School**

As the weather gets nicer, more families choose to stay and play on the playground after school. Please don't forget our school rule about playground use after school. Any students staying on the playground after school **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT** and the adult must be physically in the playground area. This does NOT count for older siblings. Students who walk home, must go home and cannot return until after 6PM (when latchkey is done for the day) without an adult. We do NOT monitor the playground after school. Adults **MUST** monitor their students. We appreciate your help with this.

## **Spring Concert**

Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders have been working very hard in music class on songs they will perform in our Spring Concert. They cannot wait to show you what they have learned!

The concert is on May 9 at 6 pm at Hazel Park High School. Students should arrive to find their seats by 5:45 pm. They will be sitting by grade level. 3rd grade students are singing three songs. 4th and 5th grade students are playing six short songs per grade level on their recorders. We have limited time in music class, so students are strongly encouraged to practice at home. Please scan the QR code for the music and background tracks for each of the songs. 4th and 5th-grade students can purchase a recorder from Ms. Fox in music class to have to practice at home. New recorders are \$5.00, used (sanitized) recorders are available for \$1.00. Please have your child bring the money to their music class or turn it into their classroom teacher. Questions? Please reach out to Ms. Fox at [katherine.fox@myhpsd.org](mailto:katherine.fox@myhpsd.org). We look forward to seeing you there!



## Webb Glow Art Show

Please join us during Family/School Conferences on April 25th to see the Webb Glow Art Show. You can also see this art show with your child after school on Friday, April 26th.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO**



# **WEBB ELEMENTARY'S GLOW ART SHOW**

**THURSDAY APRIL 25TH**

**@12:30-3PM & @5-7:30PM**

**JOIN US DURING CONFERENCES OR AFTER SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY APRIL 26TH**

**@3:10-4:10PM**

**THE GALLERY WILL BE IN THE GYM**



**ALL WEBB STUDENTS WILL HAVE ART UP FOR THIS EVENT**





# EARTH DAY!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024**

**10AM TO 2PM – RECYCLING @ DPW 24211 COUZENS**

PAPER SHREDDER, ELECTRONICS, SCRAP METAL, OLD PAINT, OLD  
HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS. LEARN ABOUT: WATERSHED AWARENESS

SEED BALL ACTIVITY BY:  OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

**! FREE LUNCH !**

**9AM TO 12PM – PARK CLEAN UP**

**CALL TO REGISTER YOUR FAVORITE PARK:**

**248-547-5535**

# 2024 SUMMER FEST!

**Green Acres Park**  
July 27, 2-4 PM



**SAVE THE  
DATE!**



~CLIMBING TOWER~  
~INFLATABLES~  
~OBSTACLE COURSE~



## Hazel Park Recreation Youth Baseball Youth Softball



**Registration is now open!**

Practices begin in May.  
Games will be played the first week in June.  
For more information call 248-547-5535



Hazel Park Recreation Center Presents

**CERTIFIED  
INSTRUCTORS**

# KARATE *hp*

**12 WEEK  
PROGRAM**

**“PAY AS YOU GO”**

**ONLY**

**\$5.00**

**Per Class Attended**



## Registration

**Register on-site on:**

**April 16th, 2024**

**Starting at: 5:45 pm**

**\$20.00 Registration Fee**

**then pay only**

**\$5.00 per class attended.**

**Class starts at 6pm!!**

**for New Students**

### Life-Skills such as:



- Leadership
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Self-Confidence
- Self-Discipline
- Honesty
- Cooperation
- Team Work
- Honor
- Service

### Physical Fitness such as:

- Karate for kids
- Strength Training
- Flexibility Training
- Coordination Training
- Endurance Training
- Nutritional Training
- Games



### Danger Awareness such as:



- Stranger Danger
- How to Avoid Danger
- Proper use of 911
- Self Defense
- Home Safety
- Fire Safety
- Auto Safety

### Anti Bully Programs such as:

- Avoiding Conflict
- Non-Violent Tactics
- Walking Away with Confidence
- Not Being the Bully



## **DATE - TIMES - DAYS**

**Starts On**

**April 16th, 2024**

**Class Times**

**6:00-6:45pm (New Students)**

**7:00-8:00pm (Adv. Students)**

**Class Days**

**Tuesday & Thursday**

**Uniforms  
Available  
at Class**



**Boys and Girls  
5 years and up**

## **LOCATION**

**620 Woodward Heights Blvd**

**Hazel Park, MI 48030**

**(248)546-4092**

**(East of Woodward-South of i-696)**

**For Information Call**

**(586)-263-9449**



SEED SHARING



CREATING  
A POLLINATOR GARDEN  
IN YOUR YARD!

Learn how to help the honey bee and other  
pollinators

Honey tasting! Compare Hazel Park Honey to  
other local City's honeys.

Sample Hazel Park Raw Honey sweetened  
lavender lemonade and Hazel Park HOT  
PEPPER honey.



Hazel Park Community Center  
Wednesday, May 8th  
6:00pm  
Cost: \$5,00  
Call 248-547-5535 to register





# OPEN SWIM IS BACK

HAZEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC ENTRANCE

**EVERY MONDAY  
& WEDNESDAY  
7 TO 8:30 PM**

COST: FREE  
KIDS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY PARENTS  
LIFEGUARD ON DUTY - 50 SWIMMER LIMIT



HAZEL PARK  
SCHOOLS



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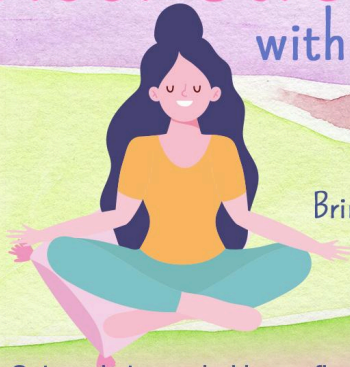


## *Now Open*

The Track and Tennis Courts  
at our High School are open to  
the public seven days a week  
from 6:30 am to 9 pm.

*\*Please no pets, no strollers and wear tennis shoes\**

# Floor Stretch with Nathalie Wood



Bring a Yoga Mat, Straps are Provided.  
Ages 18 - 118 are Welcome!

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30am

\$5 Drop-In Fee

Hazel Park Community Center  
620 W Woodward Heights  
Hazel Park, MI



Get ready to unwind in our floor stretch class - it's like a gentle embrace for your body and soul! Imagine easing into a world of movements and exercises that are like a soothing balm for your flexibility, balance, and overall well-being.

Whether you're a seasoned stretcher or just starting your journey, everyone is invited with open arms! Active older adults, get ready for a challenge that respects the wisdom of your body.

Discover the rejuvenating benefits of our floor stretch class. Improve flexibility, find balance, and enhance overall well-being through movements suitable for all capabilities.

Join us for some serene feel-good vibes, and leave with the sense of having treated yourself to a deeply nurturing self-care session.

For more information please contact the Hazel Park Recreation Department at: (248) 547-5535

HAZEL PARK RECREATION

# MOVIE IN THE PARK

FREE ADMISSION!  
JUMBO YARD GAMES!

FRIDAY  
JULY 19, 2024  
8PM

GREEN ACRES PARK



# HAZEL PARK DISTRICT LIBRARY

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

TUESDAYS, 6:30-7:30pm

CRAFTS, GAMES, AND FUN!  
(Ages 0-12 & siblings)

FREE  
PROGRAM

March 26: Egg Hunt 6:00-7:30pm

(Sign up for a time slot: 6:00pm, 6:15pm, 6:30pm, 6:45pm, 7:00pm)

April 9: Slime Sensory

April 23: The Pigeon Party

(Celebrate the 20th anniversary of Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus)

May 14: Games, Trains and Legos...oh my!

May 28: Nerf War

June 11: Summer Reading Kickoff: Animal Magic



123 E Nine Mile  
Hazel Park, MI 48030  
<http://hazel-park.lib.mi.us/>  
248-546-4095

**Gleaners Food for Thought**  
Let's Make a Difference  
Donate Today!

**March 18-April 26**

The Hazel Park District Library is excited to be part of Gleaners Community Food Bank's Food for Thought Campaign. This campaign is in partnership with The Library Network and Suburban Library Cooperative. With your support, we are able to support the crucial work of Gleaners to help struggling families make ends meet!

**We are collecting unexpired NONPERISHABLE canned goods to donate to Gleaners**



**Drop-off Location**  
Hazel Park District Library  
123 E 9 Mile Rd  
Hazel Park, MI 48030



# HAZEL PARK DISTRICT LIBRARY



- March 28: Green Acres Park  
(620 W Woodward Heights Blvd. Hazel Park, MI 48030)
- April 11: Rosie's Park  
(1111 E Farnum Ave, Madison Heights, MI 48071)
- April 25: Martin Rd Park  
(1615 E Lewiston Ave, Ferndale, MI 48220)
- May 2: Civic Center Park  
(360 W 13 Mile Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071)
- May 9: Green Acres Park  
(620 W Woodward Heights Blvd. Hazel Park, MI 48030)
- May 23: Red Oaks Nature Center:  
(30300 Hales St, Madison Heights, MI 48071)
- June 6: Harding Park (989 Mapledale Ferndale, MI 48220)

**GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!**

**Thursdays at 6:30 PM**

Join us to catch Pokemon and battle.  
Everyone will get 1 FREE Pokemon card.

# HAZEL PARK DISTRICT LIBRARY

Glow  
Popcorn



Fountain



# SLIME SENSORY

Slime  
Painting



Diy  
Squishy  
Maker



**TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 6:30 PM**



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DISTRICT LIBRARY  
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# Hazel Park District Library

## Baby Story Time



**Wednesdays, 1:00 pm**

**(Older siblings are welcome)**

**No Storytime June 19**

Baby Story Time supports early literacy and language skills by encouraging singing, playing, talking, and shared reading.

Join us for fun stories, finger plays, and snuggling in a welcoming environment! This FREE program is geared toward babies, but older siblings are welcome.



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# Hazel Park Library

# Tiny Tales

## Storytime

**Free!**

## Fridays 10:30am

Ages 0-5 (Older siblings are welcome)

We read stories, do fun fingerplays, sing songs, play, color, and letter recognition games. Sometimes we will be doing a craft that you can pick up from the library. Join us for a fun time and develop literacy, language, and social skills as well as positive associations with reading and the library.

(No Storytime May 17 & 24)



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248-546-4095

**FREE  
PROGRAM**

# Hazel Park District Library

# POKÉMON &

# LEGO CLUB



**April 2, May 7, June 4  
6:30PM**



**Legos, craft & games, oh my!  
We will build with Legos and display our masterpieces  
in the Library. Bring your Pokemon cards. You can  
battle with friends, play the card game and do crafts.**