Webb Happenings Newsletter

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Important Dates

1/9/22 - Return to School after break
1/9/22 - Webb PTA Meeting - 3:30PM in the Media Center
1/16/23 - NO SCHOOL! for students - PD day for staff
1/20/23 - Half Day of School - Students dismissed @ 11:20 - Records Day PM
1/20/23 - End of Second Quarter
1/23/23 - Half Day of School - Students dismissed @ 11:20 - Records Day PM
1/25/23 - Report Cards go home with students
1/26/23 - Student of the Month Breakfast - January students
1/27/23 - Webb PTA Ice Skating Night
1/31/23 - Kindergarten Information Night

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Families,

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe we are already at 2023. Time sure does fly. I hope you all enjoyed some extra time with your kids these past two weeks. Unfortunately the week before break I came down with Covid (Somehow I have managed to be in an elementary school (hotbed for germs) for almost 3 years without getting it, but it finally caught up with me.) and then most of my family got it, so we had some forced rest and missed Christmas with our extended family. I was grateful for the time off over the break to fully recover, though, because I probably would have pushed myself back much sooner than I was ready for to get back to school and support the teachers and students. I am happy to say I am recovered, well rested, and ready to get back to work!

We are all ready to get back to learning this week and we hope the kids are too. Please remember how important it is to get back into regular sleep routines. Our kids need this so much. I cannot tell you how many times I am dealing with students with behavior issues and then it comes out that they were up late or are overtired for one reason or another. I feel that in myself as an adult when I am sleep deprived, and I see it in my own kids when they have been up late. Sleep plays an important role in learning and behavior. A parent once gave me some great advice when she was talking to me about having her kids read each night at home. She said, "Sometimes we fall off the horse, but the next day we get back on and try again. There are going to be days when you can't make it work, but the important part is you don't stop trying". There are going to be random late nights here and there for one reason or another, but the important part is that that is the exception and not the rule. As we get into the new year, I am hoping you will support your kids and get into consistent routines for good healthy sleep.

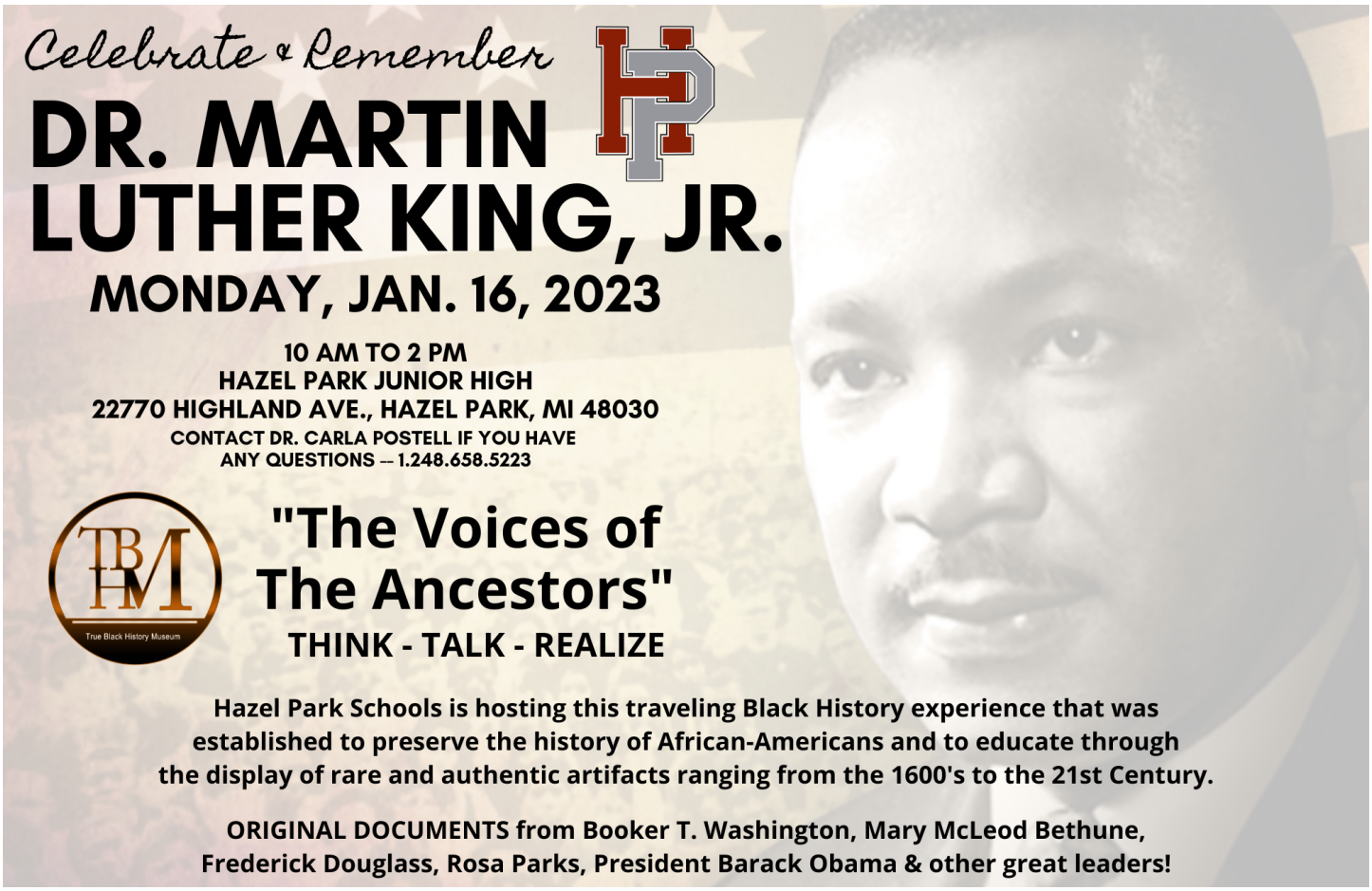
When our sleep expert came in a few years ago to talk with our families she said kids this age need 10-12 hours of sleep for their bodies and brains to do the growing that is needed. With school starting at 8AM, that would mean bedtime should be around 8PM. I think you would be surprised at how much better your kids will feel and how much easier it will be to get them up and going in the morning.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me via email; corri.nastasi@myhpsd.org or by phone; 248-658-5900.

Sincerely,

Corri Nastasi

Principal, Webb Elementary



Going Outside in the winter

Please remember that we will go outside for recess in the winter unless it is below 20 degrees including chill. Please make sure students have the gear they will need at school to keep warm. When there is snow on the ground, we only let students on the playground if they have winter boots on (not fashion boots). The rest of the students can walk around the shoveled sidewalks during this time to get some fresh air and exercise. If you want your child to be able to play on the snowy playground, they MUST have boots and snow pants are suggested (but not required).

Hazel Park Schools January Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 No School	3 No School	4 No School	5 No School	6 No School
9 Choice #1 WG Lasagna w/Marinara Sauce & WG Dinner Roll Choice #2 WG Cheeseburger with Roasted Green Beans	10 Choice #1 WG Nachos w/ Salsa Choice #2 WG Chicken Nuggets with Seasoned Corn	11 Choice #1 WG Chicken Drumstick Choice #2 WG Grilled Cheese with Roasted Cauliflower	12 Choice #1 WG Hot Dog Choice #2 WG Chicken Sandwich with Baked Beans	13 Choice #1 WG Pepperoni Pizza Choice #2 WG Bosco Sticks & Marinara with Curly Fries
16 No School	17 Choice #1 WG Nachos w/ Salsa Choice #2 WG Chicken Nuggets with Roasted Carrots	18 Choice #1 WG Corn Dog Choice #2 WG Grilled Cheese with Roasted Green Beans	19 Choice #1 WG Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich Choice #2 WG Chicken Sandwich with Baked Beans	20 ½ Day
23 ½ Day	24 Choice #1 WG Nachos w/ Salsa Choice #2 WG Chicken Nuggets with Seasoned Corn	25 Choice #1 WG Chicken Drumstick Choice #2 WG Grilled Cheese with Roasted Broccoli	26 Choice #1 WG Hot dog Choice #2 WG Chicken Sandwich with Baked Beans	27 Choice #1 WG Pepperoni Pizza Choice #2 WG Bosco Sticks & Marinara with Potato Smile
30 Choice #1 WG Mac & Cheese Choice #2 WG Cheeseburger with Baked Beans	31 Choice #1 WG Nachos w/ Salsa Choice #2 WG Chicken Nuggets with Roasted Carrots			Supplement your lunch from home with a milk, fruit, & vegetable free! Must take all 3 items

Daily 3rd Choice Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Assorted Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Available Daily

A full student lunch includes a choice of entrée supplying protein, milk, grain, vegetable and fruit side dishes
Milk Choices include: Flavored and unflavored 1% milk
Every student must receive a full serving (1/2 Cup) of FRUIT or VEGETABLE to qualify for a reimbursable meal.
Contact Dan Wrobbel with any questions at (248)658-5995 or daniel.wrobbel@myhpsd.org
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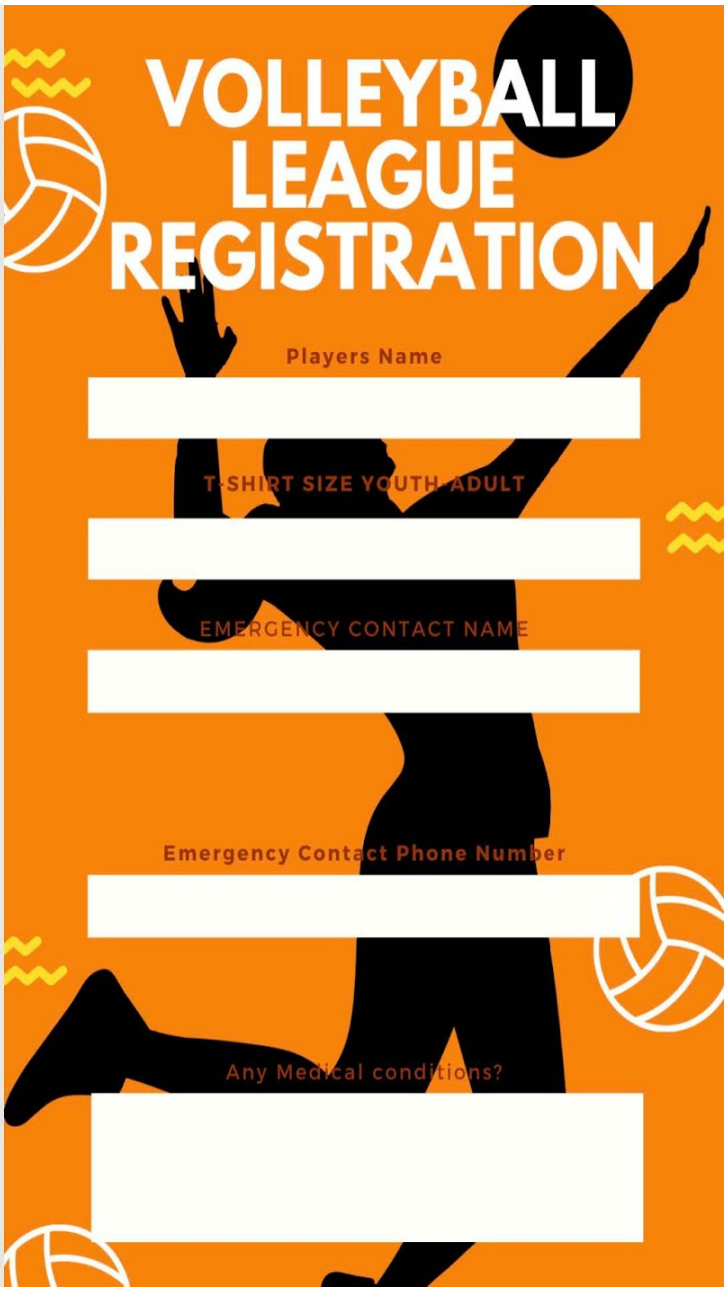
Boots

A local church has donated over 40 pairs of winter boots for students. If your child is in need of winter boots, please let us know and we will be happy to try to connect you with a size. Just give the school office a call and we will coordinate making this happen for you.

Girls Volleyball League

Please see information below about the girls volleyball league that is running during the month of January. Mrs. Rietz (our former music teacher - now at the high school), who is the varsity volleyball coach will be running this league. She talked to the the 3-5th grade students before break and many girls seemed excited. A great way to get some exercise during the cold months.



Toys at School

School is not a place for toys from home, especially toy guns. Please be diligent in talking with your child about this and checking backpacks, coat pockets, etc. to ensure they are not bringing toy guns either on purpose or by accident. We have to take this very seriously and we will pursue consequences in line with our student handbook including suspension and possible expulsion for bringing these things to school.

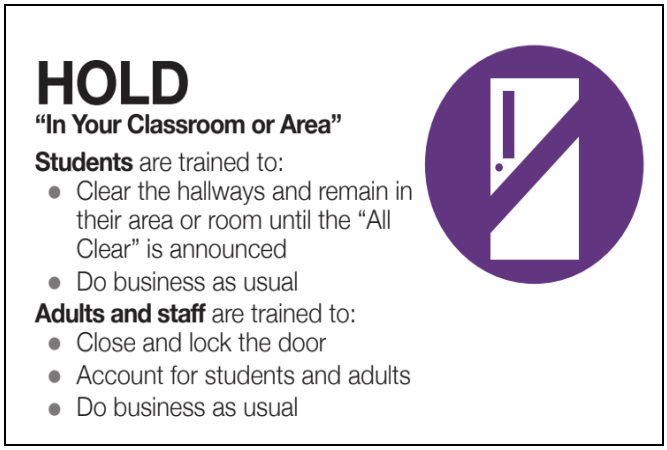
Students of the Month- January

Congratulations to our students of the month for January:
Watts - Jacob Spencer
Negovani - Hazel Cullen
Platt - Levi Hall
Kroneck - Charles Adams
Wilkins - Brynn Smith
Burgess - Henry Dudley
Corso - Serenity Drakeford
Snyder - Josiah Hall
Burr - Madison Weiss
Trathen - Matilda Wisniewski
Thomas - Jason Henderson
Lashbrook - Rylynn Fields
Platt - Izzy Nolan
Dare- Evelyn Sanders
Sanborn - Austin Adams
Hall - Zendaya Kyle
Melnyk - Danielle Hollingsworth

*The Student of the Month Breakfast is January 26 at 7:30AM in the Media Center

Hold situations at Webb

I want to let you know that periodically Webb and Jardon will go into a "hold" (see information to the right) when there is an escalated situation with a Jardon student. We do this out of an abundance of caution given the size difference between some of our Jardon students and some of our Webb students. As you can see according to the graphic that this only means we keep all doors locked and keep all students in classes to make sure no students are put in an unsafe situation while moving through the hallway. We do not always announce to our community when these events happen between the two schools unless we have to upgrade to another higher level of security.



No Tardy Treats

Attendance at school is important. It is also important that all students are arriving on time each day. When a student is chronically late they are often missing out on the same subject each day which could result in great learning loss. Being late also makes it challenging for the student to start the day on a positive note. We are starting to really see an increase in tardies. To discourage tardiness, we will go back to something we used to do before Covid - No Tardy treats. Each week students who do not have any tardies or early dismissals (without a note) will participate in a tardy treat/tardy party. Our goal is to discourage tardiness and have all students participating in this event each week. Please help us by getting your child to school on time each day.

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STEAM Newsletter

What's happening in STEAM:
Hour of Code Challenges

Collaborating to solve problems!

Early 5 & Kindergarten: Code Monkey Jr. and Scratch Jr. Coding
1st Grade: Puppy Adventure and Scratch Jr.
2nd Grade: SciGirls Code Quest and Kodable
3rd Grade: Flappy Bird and Code.org Course C
4th Grade: Minecraft Hero's Journey and Code.org Course D
5th Grade: AI for Oceans and Code.org Course E

Hour of Code: Minecraft Hero's Journey

STEAM Newsletter

Hour of Code: SciGirls Code Quest

What students are saying about coding:

"I love this game. I want to play it at home!" -Killian, 2nd Grade

"This code has a lot of bugs but you can fix it by going step by step." -Penelope, 3rd Grade

"I learned that coding can be tricky, you might have to write 47 lines of code! But the more you practice, the better you will get at coding." - Mackenna, 4th Grade

"I learned how we get games and how important coding really is." -Isaac, 3rd Grade

Coming Up…

We will be exploring different coding concepts at each grade level!

Thank you for reading our STEAM newsletter!

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