



# Webb Happenings Newsletter

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## Important Dates

- 3/19/24 - Bagel Day
- 3/18/24 - Hazel Park Board Meeting - Webb's Peer to Peer Program will be highlighted
- 3/21/24 - Student of the Month Breakfast 7:30AM
- 3/22/24 - Half day of School - Students dismissed @ 11:20AM
- 3/25/24-3/29/24 - Spring Break - No School
- 4/1/24 - School Resumes after break
- 4/9/24 - Half Day - Students dismissed at 11:20 - PM Records Day
- 4/25/24 - Half Day - Students dismissed at 11:20 - Family/school Conferences

## From the Principal

Dear Webb Families,

We had such a great reading month at Webb. We kicked off reading month with our Leap into Reading family event and each day we had special dress days to celebrate. We held a "Battle of the Books" where classes read and voted on favorite books until we got down to one winner - which will be announced later this week. We also had community members (Mayor Leaks-May from Ferndale, Police Chief Emmi from Ferndale, Police Chief Bucholz from Hazel Park, our Superintendent -Dr. Kruppe, Tammy McHenry - Hazel Park High School Principal, as well as Hazel Park School Board Members Monica Rattee and Dawn Rice) come in to read with us on Friday, March 15th. This week we will finish up with some dress days and "pop into reading" with some popcorn while we read on Friday. What a great month it was! We thank you all for your support throughout the month. Reading is so important that we don't just do it all year long, we celebrate it for a whole month. We hope you will continue to make reading fun at home and keep the kids reading over break and keep that habit going in your home. It is critical for the success of our kids.

Sincerely,

*Corri Nastasi*

Principal, Webb Elementary

## 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.

## **Reading Over Break**

We will again be encouraging our students to read over break. We will be sending home reading logs for them to color each time they read for 30 minutes - we are hoping for 30 minutes per day. If your child reads over break, fills out their log, has it signed by a parent/guardian and turns it in to their teacher, then they will be eligible for a special treat while they read during the week we return from break. We hope all of our Webb students will keep the practice going and get some reading in each day.

## **Lost & Found Items from Swim Night**

Thanks to all of our families who attended the PTA swim night at HPHS on Friday. Unfortunately, there were MANY items (towels, shoes, etc.) left in the pool area, locker rooms and the gym area where we ate. We have the items in the office for you to look through. Please come claim your items as soon as possible.

## **Ride Needed**

We have a family in need of a ride to school for two students. Parent has had an accident and is unable to drive students to school, but was able to arrange a ride home for them. If anyone is coming from the area of 8 mile and VanDyke and is able to help out, please reach out to the school office (248)658-5900 or email Mrs. Nastasi at [corri.nastasi@myhpsd.org](mailto:corri.nastasi@myhpsd.org).

## **Bond Meetings**

We have scheduled some 2024 Bond Proposal Informational School Bus Tours for our district. Come and take the bus tour with us or follow along in your car to get a guided tour on what is included in the 2024 Bond Proposal that Hazel Park and Ferndale residents will vote on May 7, 2024.

We also have three Community Meetings scheduled to answer any questions you may have regarding the bond. They last one is April 10 (Zoom - 11 am to 12:30 pm & In-Person - 6:30 to 8 pm). Here is the Zoom link -

<https://hazelparkschools.zoom.us/j/87148878430> - for all three meetings taking place on Zoom. Each In-Person meeting will take place at the Ford Administration Building (1620 E. Elza).

The bond will address several school construction matters, as well as safety and security efforts. We hope the HPS community members will join us for these Bus Tours and Community Meetings. For more information regarding the 2024 Bond Proposal please click on this link - HPS Bond - for it. The proposed updates for Webb are listed in the box and can also be found on the district website.

## **Webb Elementary**

### **Safety & Security**

- Upgrade secure entry
- Replace interior/exterior doors and locks
- Replace Public Announcement System

### **Learning Environment**

- Remodel restrooms
- Replace lighting

### **Mechanical/Electrical Systems**

- Upgrade heating & cooling system

### **Exterior/Site Work**

- Replace select windows
- Replace roofing
- Update outdoor interactive learning space
- Update playground

## Technology

Please note that the same rules apply for smart watches as they do for cell phones. Students cannot have any electronic devices from home on them or with them during the school day. We are responsible for monitoring our students on technology and we are not able to do that for devices beyond what the school provides. If your child has to carry a device they must leave it in their backpacks/lockers or give them to their teachers before school. Please make sure you and your child(ren) are following this important rule. If students are using/wearing devices during the school day, they will be confiscated and sent to the office for a parent to pick up at the end of the school day.

## Change of Early Dismissal Procedure

Per board policy, we can no longer release students to people on their emergency list without some sort of communication from parents. We either need a call (from the number of a parent listed on MiStar), written note or email (from the email of a parent listed on MiStar) to release a student from school early giving the person permission to take their child out of school. This can **ONLY** be done for people that are listed as emergency contacts in MiStar. We **CANNOT** release students early to a person not listed as a contact in MiStar even with a note.

## Little Caesar's Fundraiser

The fifth grade students are selling pizza kits to help with the costs of going to 5th grade camp. If you are interested in buying some pizza kits to help the 5th graders out, here is the link for online ordering:



## Camp Fundraiser

5th grade will be selling pizza kits to help cover the cost of 5th Grade Camp.

Each student will receive a **\$6 credit** for **each item** sold. Selling **10 or more items** will fully pay for the cost of Camp for your child.

Orders can be placed in person using the order form, or online using the QR code and Fundraiser ID:










Fundraiser ID #: **436885**

**\*\*ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024**

## March is Reading Month

Below is the reading spiritwear calendar for the month of March. All students are welcome to join us by dressing up each day as we celebrate reading month at Webb.

March is Reading Month Calendar							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<div>today a <b>READER</b>, tomorrow a <b>LEADER</b> <small>MARGARET POLLEY</small></div>					1  Hats off to reading. Wear a hat with words on it.		
	4	5	6	7	Half Day 8		
	 Wear slippers and slip into a good book!	Beach party! Bring in a beach towel for independent reading.	Sport a good book. Wear your favorite team gear today.	Reading rainbow day. Wear your favorite colors. 	Cozy up with a good book. Wear your PJs and bring a stuffed animal to school.		
	11	12	13	14	15		
	Be a reading "jean-ous". Wear jeans today.	Reading is good exercise for your brain. Wear your exercise gear!	Reading is PAWsome. Wear your Webb wolf gear to school.	Shine a light on Reading! Bring a flashlight to read with 	Green Eggs & Ham Day Wear green!		
	18	19	20	21	Half Day 22		
	Reading gives us a BRIGHT future. Wear your sunglasses to read today. 	Read your shirt. Wear a shirt with words on it.	Electronic Black Out Day! Wear all black and don't use electronics.	Wear wacky clothes (mismatch day) and read silly stories.	POP open a good book and enjoy popcorn today! 		
	25	26	All clothing and attire must be school appropriate.				
	Spring Break: No School March 25 - March 29 Don't forget to read!						





## STEAM Newsletter

### What's happening in STEAM: More Robots!



#### Early 5 & Kindergarten:

Introduction to coding with Botley Robot

**1st Grade:** Botley sequencing challenges

**2nd Grade:** Coding challenges with Dash Robot

**3rd Grade:** Programming Ozobot Evo using color codes

**4th Grade:** Programming sequences with Ozoblockly

**5th Grade:** Programming loops and conditionals with Ozoblockly



Webb's youngest robot programmers!





## STEAM Newsletter

Writing a program to move  
Ozobot across the rainbow  
to the pot of gold



What students are saying  
about coding with robots:

**"My Ozobot is dancing on beat!"**  
Austin, 5th Grade

**"I added pauses in between the  
notes to make my robot play a  
song."** Mackenna, 5th Grade

**"I'm trying to add a loop to make  
my program more efficient."**  
Kolton, 4th Grade

**"We had to try and try again to fix  
our code and make it work!"**  
Ah'lyanna, 2nd Grade

**Coming Up... MakerSpace projects and challenges!**

The goal is to work together to learn, collaborate, and share.  
Makerspaces allow us to explore, create new things, or  
improve things that already exist.

Thank you for reading our STEAM newsletter!  
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# 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



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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 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.



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

**Hazel Park District Library**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**  
**6:00-7:30PM**

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT:**

**EGG  
HUNT**

**(INSIDE THE LIBRARY)**

**Please Register for a time slot to  
hunt for eggs: 6:00pm, 6:15pm,  
6:30pm, 6:45pm, 7:00pm.**

(248) 546-4095 123 E 9 mile Rd, Hazel Park, MI 48030

# HAZEL PARK DISTRICT LIBRARY

**FREE  
PROGRAM**

## **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

**TUESDAYS, 6:30-7:30pm**

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

**March 12:** St. Patrick's Day fun

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

(Sign up for a time slot)

**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



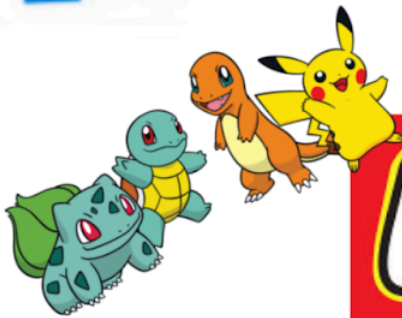
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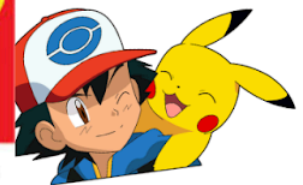
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**POKÉMON**  
&

**FREE  
PROGRAM**



**LEGO CLUB**



**March 5, 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.**





# HAZEL PARK DISTRICT LIBRARY



***GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!***

**Thursdays at 6:30 PM**

**March 14: Scout Park (901 E Otis Park Ave Hazel Park, MI 48030)**

**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)**

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

# Hazel Park Library

## Tiny Tales

**Free!**

**Storytime**

## **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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