



# Webb Happenings Newsletter

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## Important Dates

8/27/25 - First Day of School - Half Day - 12:30-3:10PM

8/28/25 - First full day of school

8/29/25 - No School

9/1/25 - No School Labor Day

9/4/25 - Meet the Teacher Night - 6PM

9/8/25 - PTA Meeting - 3:30 PM

9/26/25-Half Day - Students dismissed @ 11:20AM - Family Communication Day PM

## From the Principal

Dear Webb Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well and enjoying what is left of your summer. We will be back at school before we know it, so I wanted to take a minute to welcome you all back and give you some important information to make your transition back to school as smooth as possible.

First and foremost, we want to make sure that your children are enrolled in Hazel Park Schools if you are planning to have them attend Webb next year. It is important that you go online and re-enroll them. If you need support with this, please contact the office. Students who are NOT re-enrolled will NOT be allowed into school until that re-enrollment is complete.

Our staff will be ready to go on our first day with students which is Wednesday, August 27th. School starts on that day at 12:30PM. Dismissal will be the regular time of 3:10PM. We will have staff members out front starting around 12PM to help direct parents and students to their correct lines around the building. On the first day, the 2nd-5th grade students will find their teachers in the front of the building and the K-1st grade students will find their teachers on the side of the building facing the parking lot. This is where the students will dismiss from each day. After the first day we will go back to our regular schedule of school starting at 8:10AM. Don't forget the first bell rings at 8:05 each day and students are marked tardy if they are not in the door by the time that 8:10 bell rings. Starting with our first full day of school on Thursday students are able to join us for free breakfast beginning at 7:40AM. Students are **NOT** to be dropped off before that time as there will be no supervision and the doors will be locked. If you need to come earlier, please contact the school or look on the

school website for information on our latch key program. See arrival and dismissal procedures below for more information.

All kindergarten and Young 5's families will be allowed into the classrooms on the first day of school **ONLY**. After that, we ask that your child joins his/her teacher in line with the rest of the class and departures happen at the door. Sometimes teary eyes go away as soon as mom and dad leave. We appreciate your help and support with this as we continue to work to keep our school a safe place for students to learn.

I am happy to report that most of our staff members will be returning to Webb this year so there will be many familiar faces. There has, however, been some staff turnover as well as some position changes. Please see the list of staff members below:

Young 5's: Mrs. Sue Watts

Kindergarten: Mrs. Darcy Platt & Mrs. Angela Wilkins

1st Grade: Mrs. Lauren Kroneck & Ms. Shelby Platt

2nd Grade: Mrs. Paige Corso & Mrs. Julianna Burgess

3rd Grade: Mrs. Sherri Thomas, Ms. Jennifer Tschirhart

4th Grade: Ms. Emily Snyder and Mrs. Alex Brew

5th Grade: Mrs. Caitlin Sanborn & Mrs. Lori Hazen &

Social Work: Mrs. Summer Griesinger

Resource Room: Mr. Devin Cashman (4-5) & Ms. Kelly Evans (K-3)

CI Classroom Teachers: Ms. Tricia Litrich

ASD Classroom Teacher: Ms. Jennifer Roesch

SXI Classroom Teachers: Mrs. Jennifer Jaszalt and Mrs. Meaghan Epstein

Speech/Language: Ms. Kat Spindler & Mrs. Sarah Battice

Occupational Therapist: Ms. Ashley Bowker

Specials: PE-Mrs. Kim Blumke, Media - Ms. Allie Webb, Music - Ms. Katherine Fox & Art - Ms. Courtney McClenahan

MTSS/Intervention: Mrs. Susan Tompkins, , Mrs. Hannah Negovani, Mrs. Lee Brossard, & Mrs. Gina Ris

School Secretary: Mrs. Jennifer Adams

Teacher assignments should be posted already on PowerSchool for those who are re-enrolled, so you can check there to see who your child's teacher will be next year.

Don't forget that ALL doors to Webb will be locked all day long. The exception to this is the front doors will be open from 7:40-8:10AM for students to enter the building for breakfast/class. We will, however, have school personnel on hand to monitor the door while it is open. Any adults planning on volunteering in classrooms, helping with class parties or attending field trips must have a valid background check on file as well. Don't forget that you will need to get a new background check **EACH YEAR**. It is always a good idea to get this out of the way at the beginning of the year so that you are set for the whole school year. If you would like to get this done before school starts, feel free to stop in the school office to pick one up.

We will continue to have free breakfast and lunch for all of our students here at Webb. Please remember that if you have a child with asthma or food allergies, you will need to supply us with the appropriate medicine (including Benadryl if it is part of the allergy action plan) to support your child's needs. You will also need to have a medication form filled out and signed by your child's doctor. That can be picked up in the school office.

We are excited to again be offering bus transportation for Webb students that live in the Webb attendance area. Please see details about this service below.

The school office is open if you need to drop in and pick up forms or call and ask questions. Please also mark your calendars for our Back to School Meet the Teacher Night on September 4th at 6:00PM. Over the next few weeks, we will all be busy preparing for a fantastic school year! We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, August 27th at 12:30PM for our first day of school.

Sincerely,

*Corri Nastasi*

Principal, Webb Elementary

### **School Website**

You can find valuable information for our school and district at [www.hazelparkschools.org](http://www.hazelparkschools.org). From there you can find Webb Elementary or you can go directly to our school website at <https://www.hazelparkschools.org/schools/elementary/webb-elementary/>.

### **Latch Key**

Latch Key will be offered to Webb students before and after school. Please call 248-658-5913 or go online at [https://schoolcareworks.com/registration/hazelparkschools/start\\_registration.jsp](https://schoolcareworks.com/registration/hazelparkschools/start_registration.jsp) and to register.

### **Webb Facebook Page**

Please consider joining our Webb Facebook page online. This is a great place where you can get updated information on what is happening at Webb and across the district as well as pictures from events at school, etc. Please note that this is a place to see what is happening at school NOT a place to ask questions. We do not monitor it regularly to check for and respond to questions/concerns.

### **Meet the Teacher Night**

We will have our annual Meet the Teacher Night for parents/guardians on Thursday, September 4th from 6-7:30PM in person at Webb. This is a great opportunity to meet the teacher(s), learn important information about the classroom and school year and ask any questions you might have. All of our staff will be there to answer any questions you might have about the school year ahead. Hope to see you there!

## Hometown Huddle

Please consider joining us at Hazel Park High School on Thursday, August 28th for our annual Hazel Park Hometown Huddle from 5-6:30PM before the first home football game.

# 2025 Hometown Huddle

Over 30  
Raffle  
Items!

**Thursday, August 28, 2025**  
**@ Hazel Park High School**  
**5 To 6:30 PM**

Join us at the first home varsity football game for FREE and experience the annual Hometown Huddle! Enjoy kids' activities, a performance from our band, color guard, cheer and dance teams, free food, photo ops, and health screenings. Don't miss the huge raffle, backpack, and book giveaways, and get access to over 80 community resources. Bring the family and celebrate with us ... it's all free!

## SOME OF OUR VENDORS

- United States Armed Forces
- Wayne State Mobile Unit
- Central Michigan University
- Girls Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Hazel Park Barber Shop
- All Stars Beauty and Hair Co
- Hazel Park Police Department
- Detroit Metro Youth for Christ
- Cranbrook Institute of Science
- Oakland 80
- The Arc of Oakland County
- Corewell Health
- Henry Ford Health
- Chop Detroit
- Med bites

Face painting,  
balloon animals,  
and bounce  
houses!

## Volunteer/iChat Forms

We will be welcoming parent volunteers back into school this year. If you are interested in being a volunteer in school for parties, special events, field trips, etc. please fill out a background check form (below). Any adult coming in to the building will need to have a background check on file. This takes about a week to clear, so the sooner you do it the better. Many times parents wait until it is too late and then there isn't time to get cleared to attend a special event. Forms can be printed and filled out below or you can pick one up in the school office. Please note that we will need a copy of a valid driver's license to be able to put the background check through the system.

## Lunch Menu

Don't forget that breakfast and lunch is free for all of our Webb students. The lunch menu will be coming out in next week's newsletter.

## Teacher Assignments

If you are re-enrolled for the 25-26 school year, you should be able to see your child's teacher online on PowerSchool. If you need help re-enrolling or accessing your PowerSchool account, please contact the school office at 248-658-5900.

## PTA

We are in need of individuals who are interested in supporting our PTA this year. Every little bit helps. Everyone is welcome to join us. We will have our first meeting at Webb on Monday, September 8th at 3:30PM in the Webb Media Center. The PTA executive board is looking for someone who would like to join their executive team as the secretary. If you are interested, please email our PTA president, Jennifer Adams at [jennifer.adams@myhpsd.org](mailto:jennifer.adams@myhpsd.org).

## Arrival Procedures

School starts at 8:10AM. Classrooms are open inside of school starting at 8:05AM. We do offer free breakfast before school for those who would like it. Students may come into the building starting at 7:40AM **ONLY IF THEY ARE COMING TO EAT THE BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL**. If students do not eat breakfast at school or have their own breakfast, they **CANNOT** come in until 8:05AM. Students may **NOT** be dropped off before 7:40AM. If your child walks, they must wait off of school grounds until 7:40AM. We do not have supervision before that time and cannot be responsible for students outside of school. The doors open at 7:40AM for breakfast and that is the first time students may enter. Breakfast closes at 8:00AM. At that time any students arriving, will be asked to wait in the school lobby until the 8:05 bell rings. **All students not eating breakfast will need to wait in cars or off property until 8:05AM**. Please note that we expect any students arriving early for breakfast to be eating and following directions. There will be a three strikes rule for breakfast. If there are 3 behavioral issues during breakfast your child will not be allowed to come in early for breakfast. As always, we will have bag breakfasts for any child coming into school after breakfast closes in the morning. Students can pick them up at the front door and take it to class to eat.

## Back to School Supplies

If you would like to help to support our school by sending in supplies for the classroom, please refer to the school supply list below or on our school website. Please note that nothing is required. These are just suggestions if you are interested.

## **First Day Procedures**

School will start at 12:30 on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 28th. All teachers will be outside in front of school. You will find your child's teacher/line. We will have plenty of staff on hand with lists if you are not sure who your child's teacher is. Once most of the line is complete, the teachers will head into school. The only parents allowed inside of the school on the first day will be the kindergarten/young 5's parents and they will be allowed in on the first day of school ONLY. For dismissal, we will follow dismissal procedures below. The school day will end at 3:10.

## **Medication Forms**

If your child will need to take any medication at school, please pick up a medication form in the school office or download them from the district website. We cannot administer any medication without that form which also needs to be signed by your child's physician.

## **Dismissal Procedures**

All students will be dismissed from their exit doors at 3:10PM. If your student will be walking, please let the teacher know and he/she will dismiss them to walk at that time. We will do our best to help ease traffic in the parking lot. Parking is allowed along the curb. Please treat this as a parallel parking situation. We ask that if you choose to park along the curb you leave the two crosswalks free so that families/students can use those areas to cross to the parking lot. As always, please drive carefully so that we can keep everyone safe.

- Grades K-1 will exit from the side doors by parking lot.
- Grades 2-4 will exit from the front main doors.
- Grade 5 will exit the front door just past the main entrance

Please note that you CANNOT wave your child into lanes of traffic to get into the car. It is much too dangerous and stops the flow of traffic. You MUST park in one of the spots in the lot or along the curb. Children cannot be dismissed to cross lanes of traffic to go to a car in the parking lot. Adults MUST walk up to the school to get students if they are parked in the lot. ALL K-2 students MUST BE picked up from their class dismissal line by an adult or an older sibling (please communicate that to the teacher).

## **Parking Lot**

As always I want to remind everyone to exercise extreme caution in our parking lot. The first few days will be extra hectic with more foot traffic than normal, given the first few days of school. We will then be adding a bus to the mix. We have a plan for traffic flow but limited staff to run it, so please look for staff who are giving directions and follow those directions. If you are dropping students at the curb in the morning, please remember you must get in line and drop at the curb. You CANNOT drop students off or pick students up from the through lanes for any reason. You must wait for an empty spot or drive around. This is for the safety of all students.

## **School Calendar**

An updated Webb calendar for the year is listed below for your convenience.

## **Busing for the 25-26 School Year**

The district will again provide bussing for Webb families that live inside the Hazel Park School District for the 25-26 school year. The stops and times will remain the same as last year. For more information or to sign your child up for bus transportation please reach out to our transportation office at 248-658-5948

## Attendance

Consistent attendance at school is so very important and necessary for your child to grow academically. This is especially important in elementary school where they are learning critical foundational skills that will impact their learning for years to come. Please make consistent attendance a priority for your family starting at the very beginning of school. When looking into our school academic data we were able to see that our lowest performing students are often those with poor attendance. When they don't consistently attend school, your child can quickly fall behind in these early years which increases their chances of dropout in the future. We will do anything we can to support you in this work.



## Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

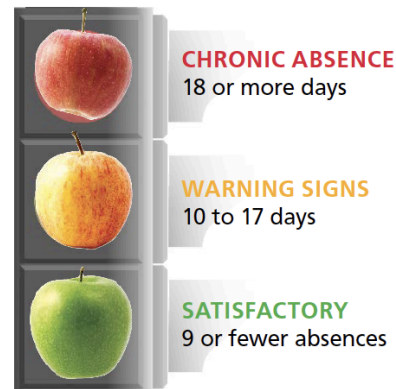
Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-Covid-19 related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness or quarantine, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

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### When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Visit Attendance Works at [www.attendanceworks.org](http://www.attendanceworks.org) for free downloadable resources and tools!

GET READY TO FLIP, TWIST, AND SOAR!

# GYMNASTICS CLASSES



8 WEEK  
SESSION

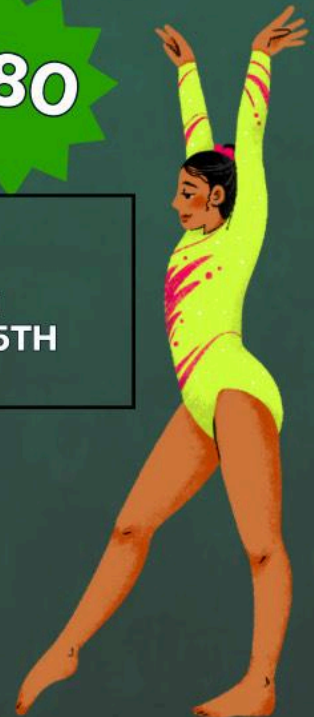
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AGES 7-12  
THURSDAYS  
5PM-6PM  
SEPTEMBER 4TH  
2025

AGES 5-6  
FRIDAYS  
5PM-6PM  
SEPTEMBER 5TH  
2025

## WHAT TO BRING

SPORTSWEAR  
&  
WATER BOTTLE



SLOTS ARE LIMITED. REGISTER NOW.



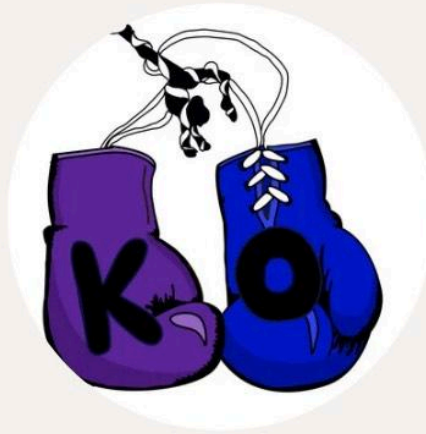
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## Coach Dee

*Meet Coach D – Head Coach of Hazel Park  
Gymnastics*

*Coach D brings over 15 years of experience in gymnastics, cheer , and dance to the Hazel Park gymnastics program. As the owner and head coach of Knockout Tumbling LLC, Coach D has trained over 200 athletes, leading them to success at regional and national competitions. With a background as a professional performer for the Detroit Pistons and Lions, Coach D brings a unique perspective to coaching, focusing on technique, progression, and athlete development. Whether it's tumbling, gymnastics, or building a strong team culture, Coach D is dedicated to helping athletes reach their full potential in a fun and supportive environment.*

### *Key Highlights:*

- *USASF Certified*
- *CPR & First Aid Certified*
- *Passionate about developing athletes both in sport and life*

*Coach D is excited to bring his expertise to Hazel Park and help your child succeed in gymnastics!*



# FALL SOCCER



U4: \$60  
U6: \$60  
U8: \$70  
U10: \$70  
U12: \$70  
U14: \$70  
Jersey, shorts  
and socks  
included



**NOW REGISTERING!!**



Practices are contingent upon coaches' availability. Games are located within Hazel Park and in neighboring communities. Shoes and shin guards not provided.

For more details call  
the Hazel Park Recreation  
Dept. at 248-547-5535

# JOIN US AT HAPPY LAB!

While children enjoy 1:1 physical activity and swim with a Wayne State student coach, parents join a fitness class and a support group, covering social work topics - all under one roof, in separate spaces, offering kids active fun and parents meaningful respite.

## WHO?

Families of children with autism in elementary school

## WHEN?

- Wednesday nights 5:45PM - 7:15PM
- September 2025 - April 2026

\*With exclusion of holiday and Wayne State breaks

## WHERE?

- Matthaei Physical Education Center
- 5101 John C Lodge Fwy, Detroit 48208

## HOW?

Funded by the Michigan Health Endowment Fund with support from Wayne State's Center for Health and Community Impact.

## ATTENDANCE:

Families are required to participate in all sessions, as there is always a waitlist for our programs.



WAYNE STATE  
College of Education  
Center for Health and  
Community Impact

MICHIGAN HEALTH  
ENDOWMENT FUND



Email [happylab@wayne.edu](mailto:happylab@wayne.edu) with your name, phone number, and child's name and date of birth to get started with enrollment!



**GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!**

**HAZEL PARK DISTRICT LIBRARY**

**WEDNESDAYS at  
6:30 PM**

**HARDING PARK**

**(989 MAPLEDALE FERNDAL, MI 48220)**

**May 14, 28, June 11, 25, July 9, 23,  
August 6, 20, September 3, 17**

Ruth Wallace, a Pokemon Go Ambassador, will be guiding everyone through the game. We will also be doing raids and walking around catching Pokemon. Every child will receive a free Pokemon card from the library.

# Hazel Park District Library Wednesdays, 1:00 pm

*(Older siblings are welcome)*

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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