



Webb Happenings Newsletter

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November 10, 2025

Reading at Home - 30 Minutes - Every Student - Every Day



Important Dates

11/12/25 - Picture re-take day

11/12/25 - Webb Bagel Day

11/20/25 - Student of the Month Breakfast 7:30AM

11/26-11/28 - No School - Thanksgiving Recess

12/1/25 - PTA Meeting - 3:30PM

12/10/25 - Webb Holiday Concert 6:00PM Hazel Park High School

12/15-12/18 - PTA Santa Shop

12/18/25 - Student of the Month Breakfast

12/19/25 - Half Day - Students dismissed at 11:20AM (Holiday Break)

12/22/25 - 1/4/25 - Holiday Break - Happy Holidays!

From the Principal

Dear Webb Families,

Thank you to all of our families who make school attendance a priority. It is so critical that, even in elementary school, the students are attending school on time each and every day unless they are sick. Missed time results in students getting behind in their learning. Over time that can have a great impact on the learning trajectory for a student and can put them behind in all areas. Research shows that students who are behind in elementary school are at a far greater risk for school dropout. Please take a look at the chart to the side to see how absences can add up over time. Even coming late each day can impact your child's education. We hope you will make every effort to make school a priority and have your child to school on time each day.

Sincerely,

Corri Nastasi

Principal, Webb Elementary

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YOU MATTER!

Attendance matters when it comes to school success.

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but....

If your child misses	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school.
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/She is only missing just....	That equals...	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 Minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 Minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years

Positive Attendance Matters for Student Success!

Students with positive attendance:



Have higher
academic
achievement



Are more likely to
read proficiently by
Grade 3



Are more likely to
graduate and less
likely to drop out
of school



Have increased
social-emotional capabilities and
abilities to build relationships



Are more likely to
attend, persist in, and
graduate from college

Strategies for families to improve attendance

Elementary School

- ✓ Create consistent bedtime and morning routines.
- ✓ Have your child pack their backpack and choose their clothes the night before.
- ✓ Establish backup plans for going to school if something comes up. Connect with a family member, neighbor, or other parent to bring your child to school.
- ✓ Maintain healthy habits, and when your child has to stay home sick, contact their teacher for the day's learning materials.
- ✓ Schedule appointments and trips during non-school hours or during school breaks.

Middle and High School

- ✓ Establish daily attendance as a priority and talk with your child about the importance of attending school every day, being on time, and not cutting class.
- ✓ Help your child maintain consistent daily routines, such as finishing their homework, getting a good night's sleep, and setting a wake-up alarm.
- ✓ Help your child stay engaged in school.
- ✓ Watch for signs of low student engagement in school, anxiety, bullying, and the need for additional academic support.
- ✓ Schedule appointments and trips during non-school hours or during school breaks.

YMCA SportPort

We will host a YMCA SportPort event this week at Webb. Please follow this link to sign your child up: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/ymcadetroit/activity/search/detail/113009?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Holiday Baskets

We will again be collecting donations for Holiday Baskets at Webb. There is a district-wide effort to collect food for those in need. At Webb we will be collecting non-perishable potatoes - mashed, scalloped, etc. All donations can be sent in with your child to school. The winning classroom will receive a pizza party so be sure your child takes the items to the classroom to be counted first. If you are or know someone in need, applications to receive a holiday basket will be available in the school office starting November 3rd. At this time, holiday baskets are only given to those families that live within the school district, but out of district families can inquire about help as there are other resources in the community that we can connect you with.

Volunteers for Santa Shop

The PTA is in need of volunteers to help with our Santa Shop the week of December 15. There are shifts available at different times throughout the day/week. Please reach out to webbpta@myhpsd.org if you can help.

Jingle Jog

The PTA will be sponsoring a Jingle Jog event for our students as a way to raise funds to support the work the PTA does for our students. More information will be coming about how your child can earn money for the school by getting donations to support their goals. Each child who participates will have the opportunity to win prizes as they acquire sponsors for this event. More information will be coming soon about how you can participate.

Report Cards

Report Cards went home with students on Wednesday. Please keep in mind that there is a new format for report cards. They are based on grade level standards. When you see standards that do not have a number, that means that standard was not taught or assessed this quarter but will be taught later on during the year. 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 also sent home reports regarding your child's reading level and how you can help them at home (IRLA Report) as well as information about their reading and math achievement according to the I-Ready assessments we give 3 times per year. Students in grades K-3 received IRIP reports that discuss reading progress and needs and students in grades 4-5 received M-STEP results from last spring. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions or concerns.

Bagels

We sell bagels on WEDNESDAYS this year. We offer salt, plain, cinnamon raisin & onion. Students who are late will NOT be allowed to buy a bagel unless they have a doctor's note for their tardiness. The cost of the bagels is \$1.25. Please keep in mind that all proceeds from these sales support our positive behavior celebrations throughout the year.

Holiday Needs

With the holidays and cold weather approaching we wanted to remind you of a couple of things. If your child(ren) is/are in need of boots or coats, please let us know in the office. We have had some donations and have some of these items on hand. Also, if you or a family you know are in need, we also have other organizations that reach out to provide holiday support. Please let us know in the office and we can nominate a family in need. We also offer Hazel Park Holiday Baskets for families in need who live in Hazel Park. Applications for this are in the office and are due back by December 1st. We would be happy to help any of our Webb families in need throughout the holiday season.

Food Boxes

Due to the ongoing federal government shutdown that has suspended the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, Hazel Park Schools has been able to partner with [Forgotten Harvest](#) to provide food boxes to our families. On Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2025, from 2 to 4 pm at the Ford Administration Building (1620 E. Elza), over 800 food boxes will be distributed to our Hazel Park School families. Due to the rules in the grant we obtained, food can **ONLY** be given to families with students enrolled at Hazel Park Schools. Parents will have to fill out some data just as we do for Gleaners.

Picture Re-Take Day

If your child missed picture day our retake day is scheduled for November 12, 2025 in the morning. If you don't like the pictures when you get them back, you can bring back the whole original package or photos and participate in retakes at that time.



BUILD UP THE PARK A PARENT SERIES

2025-2026

Join us for Build Up the Park, a district-wide parent series open to all Hazel Park Schools families! Each event includes dinner and free childcare, so you can relax, connect, and participate fully. We're excited to host this year's events, offering support, resources, and connection for families across the district. Two of our featured events—Choose Your Own Adventure and Hometown Huddle—are specially designed for children and parents to enjoy together. We can't wait to see you there!

Aug. 28, 2025, 5 to 6:30 PM @ High School Hometown Huddle	Jan. 13, 2026, 5:30 to 7 PM @ Webb Navigating Tech & Child Wellness
Sept. 23, 2025, 6 to 7:30 PM @ Junior High Choose your own Adventure	Feb. 7, 2026, 11 am to 2 PM @ Junior High Family Resource fair and Chili Cookoff
Oct. 7, 2025, 5:30 to 7 PM @ Webb Family First: Tools to help Students thrive	March 24, 2026, 5:30 to 7 PM @ United Oaks Dinner and Data
Nov. 20, 2025, 5:30-7 PM @ United Oaks Dinner and Data	April 21, 2026, 5:30 to 7 PM @ TBD From Here to Hired
Dec. 9, 2025 5:30 to 7 PM @ Hoover Cocoa & Conversation	May 12, 2026, 5:30 to 7 PM @ Hoover Safe at Home



FREE THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Join us on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at United Oaks Elementary for our Build Up The Park -- A Parent Series. We will be serving a Thanksgiving-style dinner while participating in an interactive presentation about your student's math testing data. You will learn actionable steps to help your student grow academically at home. Also, the first 40 people who sign up and attend the entire session will receive a FREE turkey for Thanksgiving. The turkeys were donated by the Hazel Park Promise Zone.

BUILD UP THE PARK A PARENT SERIES

DINNER & DATA

Join us for an evening of good food and great insight!

Enjoy a delicious dinner while participating in an interactive presentation about your child's Math testing data. Learn actionable steps to help your student grow academically at home, and let the kids enjoy fun goodies just for them. Plus, everyone in attendance will be entered into a raffle for a FREE Thanksgiving turkey!

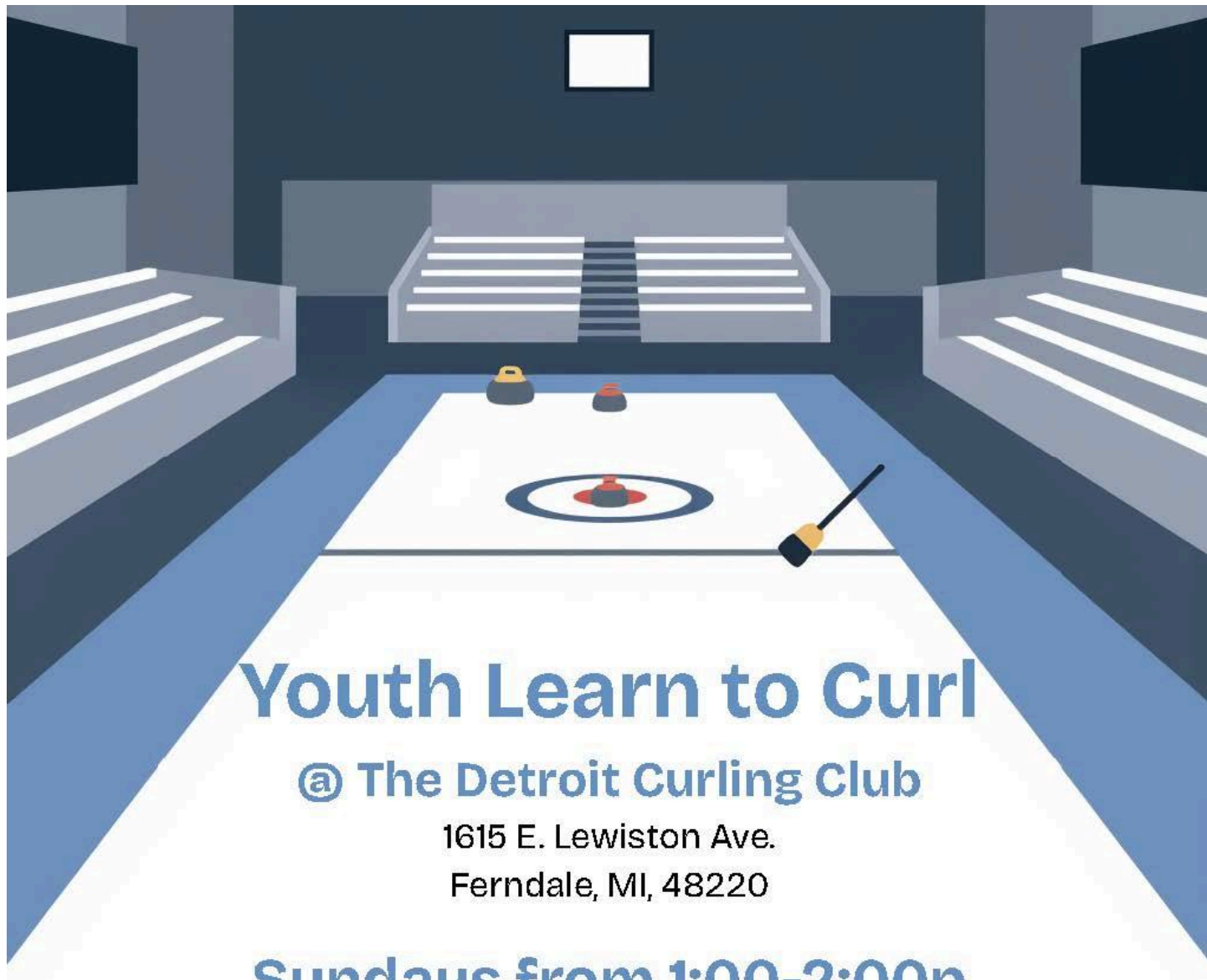
**NOVEMBER 20, 2025 | 5:30 PM TO 7 PM |
@ UNITED OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

SCAN TO RSVP!

Don't miss this
opportunity to
connect, learn,
and grow
together!



**Free
Childcare
Provided!**



Youth Learn to Curl

@ The Detroit Curling Club

1615 E. Lewiston Ave.

Ferndale, MI, 48220

Sundays from 1:00-2:00p

November 16 - December 7

Little Rocks (ages 6-10): \$30

U19 (ages 11-18): \$30



Hazel Park District Library



Wednesdays, 1:00 pm

(Older siblings are welcome)

No Storytime December 24 & 31

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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ADULT DND CLUB



JOIN US FOR OUR
BRAND NEW ADULT
ONLY D&D CLUB!
NO EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY.
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED.

6PM
Wednesdays:
Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10

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HAZEL PARK DISTRICT LIBRARY

**FREE
PROGRAM**

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

TUESDAYS, 6:30-7:30pm

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

October 28:
Trick or Treat in the Library

November 25:
Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

December 9:
Craft to sell for Motor City Possum Fundraiser

December 23:
Hot Chocolate, popcorn & The Polar Express movie



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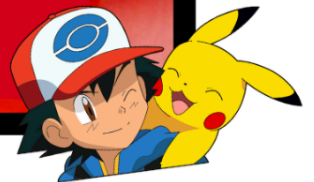
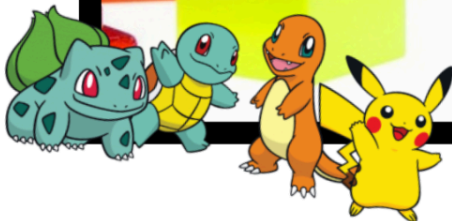
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LEGO CLUB

Select Tuesdays

6:30-7:30pm



October 7, November 4, December 2

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.



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Stitch & Knit

Three balls of yarn are arranged vertically on the right side of the image. The top ball is pink, the middle one is white, and the bottom one is green. They are all made of a thick, textured yarn.

October 2nd
November 6th
December 4th
4 pm @
Hazel Park District Library

Come alone or bring a friend!
**Join us for a relaxing evening of knitting,
crocheting, needlepoint or cross-stitch.**
Our regulars will be happy to teach you!

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 November 28, December 26)



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YOGA CLASS

With Ms. London



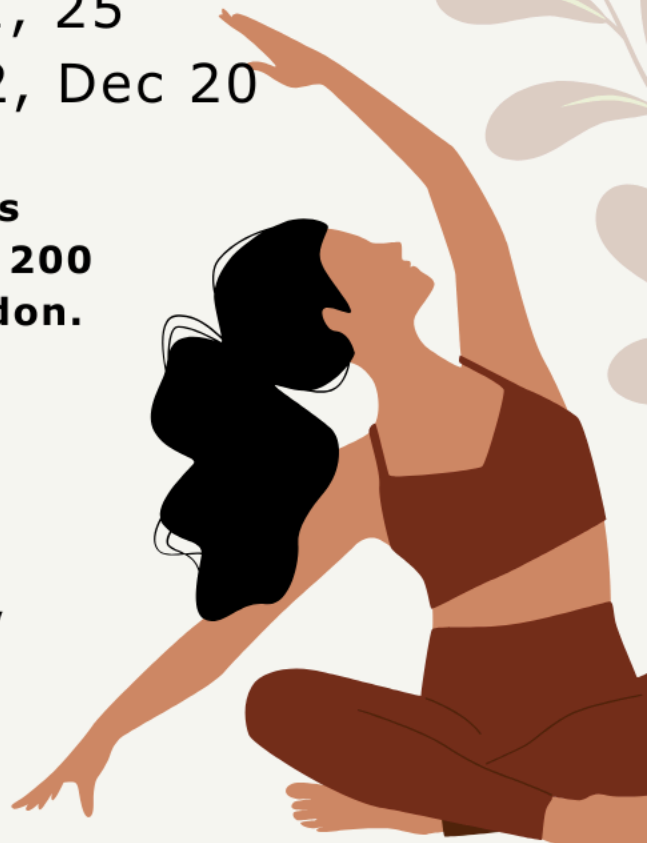
Mon @ 6:30 PM: Oct 13, 20,
Nov 10, 17, Dec 8, 15

Thurs @ 6:30 PM: Oct 2, 30,
Nov 6, Dec 4

Sat @ 12:30 PM: Oct 11, 25
Nov 22, Dec 20

Join us for an adaptive, all levels
Hatha style yoga class with RYT 200
certified instructor, Audrey London.

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District Library**
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Hazel Park District Library

CRAFTS WITH SANTA

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 6
12:00-2 PM**

**FREE
PROGRAM**

**North
Pole**

**JOIN US FOR A
MAGICAL STORY
TOLD BY SANTA,
PICTURES AND
CRAFTS!**

**PLEASE REGISTER
248-546-4095
OR AT THE
CIRCULATION DESK**



TAKE A SHOT AT HOCKEY



About TASH:

This 4-week (50 min/week) program is FREE and includes equipment and skates for each participant!

REGISTER TODAY!



Why Choose Us:

- ✓ 4-week 50 min FREE program with equipment included and skates to use
- ✓ Offered to youth boys & girls (4-6)
- ✓ Open to first time skaters/players
- ✓ Next Step – Little Wings Learn to Play Hockey



SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

TITANS FOR TEETH MOBILE CLINIC IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!

WEBB- MARCH 16TH- 20TH

REGISTER BY: MARCH 9TH

Dental Services Available:

- Exams
- Cleanings
- Sealants
- Fluoride Varnish
- Restorations (fillings, stainless steel crowns, pulpotomies, etc)
- Extractions (baby teeth)
- Referrals

DID YOU KNOW THAT DENTAL CAVITIES ARE ONE OF THE MOST COMMON CHRONIC DISEASES IN THE US? CHILDREN AND ADULTS SHOULD VISIT THE DENTIST EVERY 6 MONTHS TO PREVENT TOOTH DECAY!

Parents can sign up for the Mobile Dental Clinic by scanning the QR code or completing the consent form sent home from school.



Questions? Call 313-494-66453



STEAM AHEAD!

Science/Technology/
Engineering/Art/Math
playing, making and
building activities
for kids 5-10

Thursdays 5-6 pm
10/9 - 11/20

\$60/6 weeks
AGES 5+

Math and STEM board games
with strategy and logic
Build a gear driven robot model
Electronics exploration with kid
friendly circuit kits
Creative puzzles with pattern
blocks and pixel art challenges



THE FRIENDLY CITY



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