

Webb Happenings Newsletter

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Important Dates

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

10/1/25 - Kaiser Picture Day/Membership Day

10/6/25 - PTA Meeting 3:30 PM

10/7/25 - Build up the Park Parent Series @ Webb Topic: Family First: Tools to Help Students Thrive 5:30PM

10/9/25 - YMCA After School Club

10/13/25 - No School - Staff PD Day

10/16/25 - YMCA After School Club

10/23/25 - Half Day - Students dismissed at 11:20 (Family/School Conferences 12:30-3 & 5-7:30)

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope you all had a restful and relaxing weekend before we fully get back into school this week. We are looking forward to a week of full days with our students. There will be a lot of work happening around setting up rules and procedures in our classrooms as we set our students up for a successful school year ahead.

This same concept applies to our families as we navigate shared spaces around Webb. We are going to do our best to support the parking lot both before and after school to ensure everyone knows the rules and how to follow them. When everyone follows them the parking lot flows safely and efficiently for all. Please join us in this effort. Below there are some important guidelines listed for all to follow. Please read through them carefully and make sure you are ready to follow them.

This week we will also welcome all of our Webb families in for our annual Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday starting at 6PM. This is an important night you won't want to miss. Please make sure you are here on time to participate in this event. Please keep in mind that we will NOT have care for students at this event and there will be no extra activities for kids. However, this is an important event for parents/quardians to attend. We hope to see all of you there. Please join us in making this a great week at Webb! Sincerely,

Corri Mastasi

Principal, Webb Elementary

Birthday Treats

Due to health concerns and scheduling, the Webb staff asks that families do NOT send in any food items in celebration of birthdays. If these items are sent in, they will be returned with the student at the end of the day. This policy is supported in the Hazel Park Student Handbook along with a few other policies around birthdays/food:

- We ask that parents reserve any balloons, presents, and other party favors for home celebrations.
- Party invitations or gifts for classmates should not be brought to school to be distributed. Items such as these are of a personal nature and should be mailed home. The office is unable to release addresses and phone numbers of students.
- Food from outside vendors without prior approval from the principal may not be brought into the buildings (this includes lunches and breakfast).



If you want to celebrate your birthday at school, we want to celebrate your day, too!

However, we have several allergies and health concerns we want to honor.

Because of this, there will be <u>NO FOOD TREATS</u> at Webb for birthday celebrations. Instead, please consider bringing in a special novelty to share with the class.

Some ideas include: stickers, bubbles, glow sticks, slime, bouncy balls, fidgets, bracelets, etc.

Cell Phone Use - Elementary

Please keep in mind the elementary cell phone policy for Hazel Park Schools. K-5 Personal devices such as cell phones, MP3 players, smart watches may not be out and/or used during the school day. Devices must be put into a backpack or given to the teacher. Any devices out during the day will be confiscated and available in the office at the end of the day for parent/guardian to pick up. We also want to let you know that we do not have locks for our lockers so any devices left in lockers are not able to be locked up.

School Website

You can find valuable information for our school and district at www.hazelparkschools.org/schools/elementary/webb-elementary/.

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.

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.

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.jspand to register.

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. Please keep in mind that the format for this event WILL BE DIFFERENT than the last few years. We are unable to provide care for students and will not be having an ice cream social afterwards. We encourage the parents/guardians to attend and to bring students if it is absolutely necessary. Any students attending will have to be at sessions with parents as we won't have anywhere for them to go. Please be sure to check out the tables at the front entrance as that is where lots of our specials staff and support staff will be stationed. Hope to see you there!

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.

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.

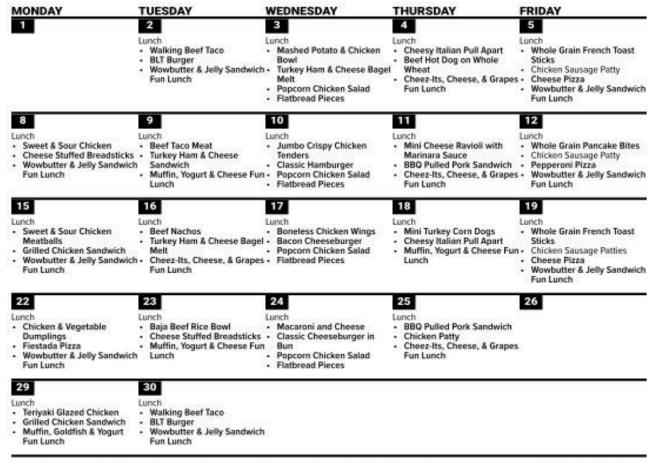
Back to School Supplies

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.

September 2025

Webb Elementary

Lunch



If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please notify us. Ask your cafeteria manager if changes were made to today's menu so we can help keep you safe!

Menus Subject to Change We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.

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<u>Parking Lot</u>

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.

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.

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).

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 (not in a parked car in the parking lot or across the street). Older siblings do NOT count as an adult unless they are out of school and over 18. 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.

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 schools 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?

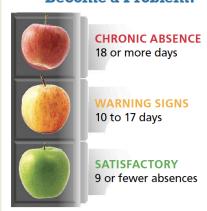
- · Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- · 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.

When Do Absences
Become a Problem?



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

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Family Information Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 9th, 2025

Location: Hoover Elementary - Cafeteria

Time: 3:30 PM

Recruitment Manager: Joshua Bogan

Contact: (313) 686-7493



www.gssem.org/join

Be a Girl Scout



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GET READY TO FLIP, TWIST, AND SOAR!

GYMNASTICS CLASSES



\$80



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

WHAT TO BRING

SPORTSWEAR ど WATER BOTTLE

SLOTS ARE LIMITED. REGISTER NOW.

- (248)-547-5535
- MPRECREATION@HAZELPARK.ORG
- 620 W. WOODWARD HTS, HAZEL PARK, MI 48030



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!



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.













Email 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 FERNDALE, MI 48220)

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

Ruth Wallace, a Pokemon Go Ambassader, 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 Baby 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.

