

### Webb Happenings Newsletter

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



#### Important Dates

9/24/25 - Bagel Day

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

9/26/25 - Hat Day for \$1 (fundraiser for 3rd grade trip to Lansing)

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)

10/30/25 - Student of the Month Breakfast 7:30AM

10/30/25 - Webb PTA Trunk or Treat

10/31/25 - Halloween Parade 10:30AM

10/31/25 - Half Day - Students dismissed @ 11:20AM - Records Day PM

#### From the Principal

Dear Parents and Families.

We are so excited to announce that 67% of our readers turned in reading logs with at least 150 minutes of reading last week. What an amazing start to our year. We want to keep those numbers going up, so please join us as we work to improve our reading this year and read at home every night for at least 30 minutes. You always have opportunities on the weekend to make up for time missed when a busy night comes up during the week. Honesty is always the best policy so please do not just sign your child's log without actually making sure they do the reading. It matters!

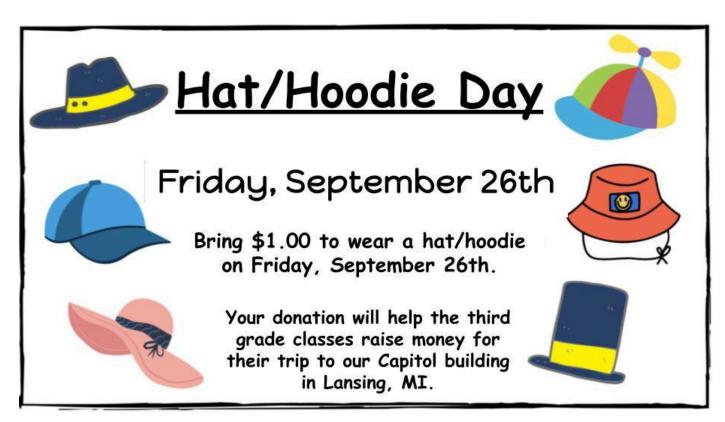
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads	
20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day	
3,600 minutes per school year.	900 minutes per school year.	180 minutes per school year.	
1,800,000 words per year.	282,000 words per year.	8,000 words per year.	
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Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.	

Sincerely,

Corri Nastasi

Principal, Webb Elementary

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#### YMCA SportPort

Our next YMCA after school event will be Thursday, September 25. <a href="https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/ymcadetroit/activity/search/detail/112196?onlineSiteId=0&from\_original\_cui=true&locale=en-US">https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/ymcadetroit/activity/search/detail/112196?onlineSiteId=0&from\_original\_cui=true&locale=en-US</a>

#### <u>Bagels</u>

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.

# Choose Your Own Adventure Family Night

Please see flyer about the HP Choose your Own Adventure Night. There will be lots of activities for the whole family. Hope to see you there.



#### Employment Opportunities @ Webb

We are looking for people to fill open positions at Webb. If you are interested in working at Webb as a paraprofessional, please go online at

https://www.hazelparkschools.org/departments/human-resources/employment-opportunities/to apply.

#### Riding Bikes to School

Please see this excerpt from our Student Handbook regarding riding bikes to school:

#### Bike Rules & Regulations - Elementary

Elementary students will be allowed to ride bikes to school; While we encourage our bike riders to be in grades 4 & 5, it is up to the discretion of parents whether or not their child will be allowed to ride a bike.

- Scooters will not be permitted.
- Bikes must be locked to the bike rack; The school is not liable for any stolen bikes.
- Student bike riders must wear helmets.
- Students must walk their bikes, once on school grounds.
- Noncompliance with rules on school property, may mean the suspension of bike riding privileges.
- The district will offer a bike safety class/ride in the spring.

If students do not bring a lock to school, the bike will be brought inside the building and one warning will be given. After that, parents will need to pick up the bike.

If a student does not wear a helmet to school, the student will receive one warning. After that, parents will need to pick up the bike.

If a student has three violations regarding locks or helmets, the student will lose the privilege and can no longer ride a bike to school.

#### Communication

Please read the excerpt below regarding the district communication process from our student handbook:

#### Hazel Park Schools Communication Flow Chart Process

Most parent and community questions are easily and completely answered by communicating directly with the staff member closest to the situation. As you move further along the flowchart, the staff is less directly involved and usually needs additional time to research the situation before they can give you an answer. If you do not hear back from the person you have contacted within One (24 hours) business day, it is appropriate to reach out to them again before moving along to the next level of

the flowchart. We do not expect your questions or concerns to go unanswered for a long period of time. Each situation should first be addressed at whatever level the initial action was taken with appeals moving to the next level on the "Communication Process Flowchart." The easiest way to communicate is via email while a phone call is the next preferable way.

#### Hazel Park Elementary Communication Process Flowchart

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Area of Concern	1st Level	2nd Level	3rd Level	4th Level		
Special Education	Teacher	Principal	Board Office: Director of Student Services			
Student Concerns/ Guidance/Heal th Related Concerns	Teacher	School 504 Coordina tor	Principal	Board Office: Director of Student Services		
Classroom Discipline	Teacher	Principal	Board Office: Assistant Superint endent of Teaching and Learning			
Non- Classroom School Discipline	Principa I	Board Office: Assistant Superint endent				
Academic/Clas sroom Concerns	Teacher	Principal	Board Office: Director of 21st Century Learning			
Transportation	Bus driver	Transpor tation	Principal	Board Office:		

Supervis	Director of Student Services
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#### Guidelines for Parent Communications to Teachers and Staff

The purpose of this section is to serve as a general guide for ensuring effective communication from parents to teachers, staff and administrators. Communication refers to both the sending and receiving of information, such as email, notes, text messages on teacher apps such as PowerSchool.and verbal communications such as telephone conversations, face-to-face meetings. In order to ensure a successful exchange of information, it is important that all parties follow a few key principles.

#### Maintain Respectful and Open Communication

- Always use a respectful and polite tone.
- Request, don't demand.
- Be ready not just to provide information, but to listen to teacher/staff observations and perspectives.
- Enter the exchange with an open mind and assume a shared best interest for your child.
- Be prepared to work collaboratively to solve problems.
- Threats and/or inappropriate language will not be tolerated toward staff members.

#### Confidentiality

• Recognize that confidentiality may limit information that can be shared from school to parents, including consequences for other students' behaviors.

#### Time to Respond to Communications

- Teachers will make every effort to respond as soon as possible to parent communications, with the understanding that the teaching day sometimes precludes immediate responses.
- Be mindful of teacher work hours and please do not expect immediate response from after hours or weekend requests.
- Teachers and staff may need some time to collect needed information before responding.
- If you need to have a face-to-face meeting, parents/guardians must schedule an appointment in advance. Staff members, including the building administrator will not be readily available when parents "show up" unannounced.
- Please provide all of the necessary information pertaining to the meeting in advance.

#### Whom to Contact

- Most communications of classroom concerns should be directed at first to your child's teacher.
- If you have an issue with a particular staff member, first try to address those concerns with that staff member directly.
- If you have discussed with the adult that the conflict is with and the issue has not been addressed to your satisfaction, then move to the next level.
- Please recognize that it is both the policy and the value of our school that we operate with openness, collaboration and the shared best interest for every student.

#### Zoo Club

Please see the flyer below with information about your child joining our after school Explorer's Club at Webb put on through the Detroit Zoo.





# 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

Sept. 23, 2025, 6 to 7:30 PM @ Junior High Choose your own Adventure

Oct. 7, 2025, 5:30 to 7 PM @ Webb Family First: Tools to help Students thrive

Nov. 20, 2025, 5:30-7 PM @ United Oaks
Dinner and Data

Dec. 9, 2025 5:30 to 7 PM @ Hoover
Cocoa & Conversation

Jan. 13, 2026, 5:30 to 7 PM @ Webb Navigating Tech & Child Wellness

Feb. 7, 2026, 11 am to 2 PM

@ Junior High

Family Resource fair and Chili Cookoff

March 24, 2026, 5:30 to 7 PM @ United Oaks

Dinner and Data

April 21, 2026, 5:30 to 7 PM @ TBD
From Here to Hired

May 12, 2026, 5:30 to 7 PM @ Hoover Safe at Home



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 HPRECREATION@HAZELPARK.ORG friendly circuit kits Creative puzzles with pattern blocks and pixel art challenges







Call 248 547 5535", Email 620 W WOODWARD HTS HAZEL PARK MI 48030





Hazel Park Community Center

620 W. Woodward Heights Hazel Park, MI

WALK INS WELCOME MONDAY, SEP 29TH 10:00A TO 2:00P

A Range of Vaccinations Will Be Available, Including:

Flu, COVID-19, Pneumonia, RSV, Shingles + Many More

PLEASE BRING
YOUR PRESCRIPTION
INSURANCE CARD

"COVID-19 will be available if it is approved by the clinic date"





WHEN: Wednesday, October 1st

TIME: 7p Cost:\$30

WHERE: Hazel Park Rec Center

Come join us for a fun, relaxed evening of painting! Bring your creativity (no experience needed), enjoy some laughs, and connect with great company. It's the perfect night to unwind, try something new, and make memories together.

Register at HP Rec Center in person or by phone 248-547-5535

Online: https://square.link/u/gZ6cFj8F?src=sheet





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 — Free! 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.





#### **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