# Webb Happenings Newsletter



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#### Important Dates

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

9/10/25 - Bagel Sales - \$1.25 each

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)

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,

Today is a big day at Webb. We are kicking off our at-home reading program. The importance of practicing reading like any other skill is extremely important. At school we try to give the students 30 minutes to practice reading throughout the day. Each and every student is then expected to read 30 minutes at home each night. This has not always been consistently happening so we are really focusing on it this year.

We will be having weekly rewards and big quarterly rewards for students who are meeting this goal. We know that some nights get busy and it can't be done every night. Because of that, the students can use the weekend to make up for any missed time. The expectation is 30 minutes each night, 5 nights per week. New reading logs will go out each week on Monday and will be collected the following Monday. Logs must be completed and turned in to receive their weekly reward each Monday. We hope you will join us in making the commitment to this important work. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

Corri Nastasi

Principal, Webb Elementary 30 Minutes - Every Student - Every Day

#### Reading at Home

Dear Families,

We are ready to begin the At-Home Reading Challenge. Every Monday your child will bring home books that he/she chose to read! There will also be a logsheet. We hope that together, you and your child will read and talk about books!

There are 3 different ways to support your child with this challenge.

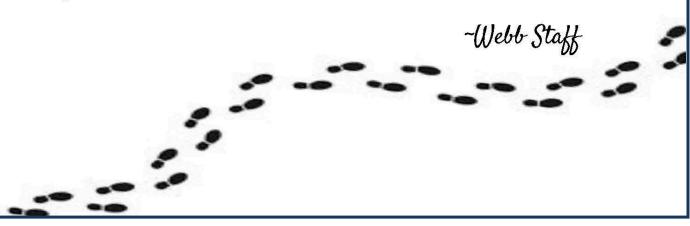
- Your child may tell or make up the story by "reading" the pictures. Talking about what he/she sees in pictures develops important language and pre-reading skills.
- Your child may read the words, if he/she is ready for that. See information from our child's teacher for coaching guidance and strategies to support your child's reading level.
- You may read books to your child. Grown-ups reading to their children is one of the most powerful things for creating successful reading.

After reading, please fill out one line of the logsheet for that night's reading. Our school goal is that each student will complete 30 minutes of at-home reading each school night. There will be incentives each week, when coming back from breaks, and at other times of the year for the students that achieve the nightly reading goal.

While listening to or reading to your child, be sure to have fun! Reading is a phenomenal way to spend quality time with your child and build a life-long reader! Reading can be magical and take you to so many places!

Keep the reading log and books until the following Monday! Each Monday, please send back the reading log, along with the books. Your child will choose new books to bring home each week! Any child that turns in their reading logs on MONDAYS with the completed goal of 30 minutes each school day, will participate in fun incentives!

Books are a window to the world! Thank you for being a partner with us in your child's reading!



#### **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.

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

We will again be selling bagels on WEDNESDAYS this year. We will still 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 this year will be \$1.25. Please keep in mind that all proceeds from these sales support our positive behavior celebrations throughout the year. Our first bagel day will be this Wednesday, September 10th.

#### YMCA SportPort

Every other week the YMCA will put on an after school fun event on Thursdays for any Webb students who are interested. For each event there is a new sign up so every two weeks your child will have a new chance to participate. This week we will be hosting. Look for the link in your email today. The first 24 are chosen each time.



#### **After-School Program Opportunity!**

We're offering a special program for 1st-5th graders but hurry, there are only 20 spots available on a first come, first serve basis!

Families are encouraged to use the "Pay What You Can" donation option but there is no donation required if it's not possible!

Don't miss out on this chance for your child to join!



SCAN ME!

#### Playlabs Return

Playlabs are one-of-a-kind theater programs where youth create original plays. These programs are offered in partnership with Michigan Stage. These after-school theater programs blend improv and play-making, helping participants connect, reflect, and learn from one another. Playlabs meet once per week on-site at school, during peak unsupervised time, nurturing brave and curious performers to their highest potential, culminating in an original performance. For all students involved. Playlabs provide;

• Face-to-face collaboration and friendship

- A safe space for free play, imagination, and self-expression
- Increased school engagement and communication skills
- Conflict resolution and teamwork
- Emotional regulation and mental health support through creativity

Registration Opens Sept 2nd at 5:30pm. Webb Elementary - Fall '25 Playlabs Registration

#### Meet our P2P Worker, Leah Janish

Hi Webb Families - My name is Leah Janish and I'm the Success Coach at Webb and I work for the Department of Health and Human Services. I'm at Webb on Mondays and Tuesdays. I assist with improving attendance, as well as issuing Food assistance, Cash assistance, Daycare assistance, Medicaid and State Emergency Relief. I also try to assist with backpacks/school supplies, coats and socks. I have a small amount of supplies in my office. Please feel free to contact me if I can assist with any of these items at (248) 766-6064.

#### **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.

#### School Website

You can find valuable information for our school and district at <a href="https://www.hazelparkschools.org">www.hazelparkschools.org</a>. From there you can find Webb Elementary or you can go directly to our school website at <a href="https://www.hazelparkschools.org/schools/elementary/webb-elementary/">https://www.hazelparkschools.org/schools/elementary/webb-elementary/</a>.

#### 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.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:jennifer.adams@myhpsd.org">jennifer.adams@myhpsd.org</a>.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Okay2Say

Okay2say is a state police program that allows for anonymous tips about bullying or school threats. We want to empower our students to be "real heroes" by speaking up for what's right. If they see or hear something that threatens their safety or the safety of others, they can submit a confidential tip to <u>OK2SAY</u>.

#### **Early Dismissal**

Please be advised that students CANNOT be picked up between 2:30-3:10 each day. This is a district policy. It is very disruptive to the classrooms and to the office to have a constant stream of students being dismissed early. The only exception would be with a doctor's note and must be arranged ahead of time. Please do not come to the door after 2:30 asking for your student to be dismissed early.

#### Playground After School

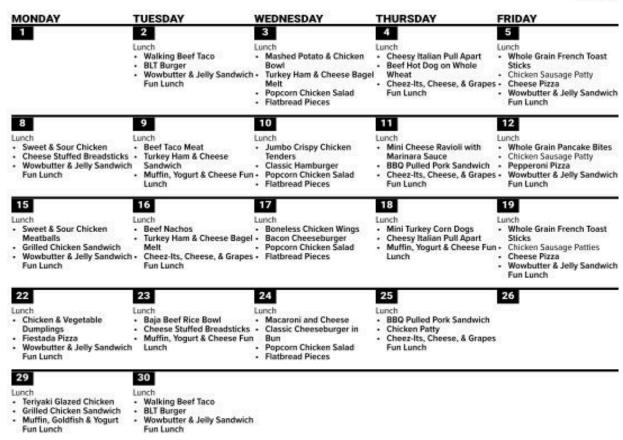
Please don't forget our school rule about playground use after school. Any students staying on the playground after school MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT and the adult must be physically in the playground area (not in a parked car in the parking lot or across the street). Older siblings do NOT count 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.

#### Lunch Menu

#### 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.



#### Parking Lot

With adding more bus drop offs to our Webb lot in the morning, we need to be extra mindful of following the rules for the parking lot. Please understand that we have limited staff to support this. Following the rules makes things run more smoothly and allows each person (adults and students) to start their day in a peaceful positive way. Please see some IMPORTANT reminders below:

- All families can choose to pull into the parking lot to park and drop off their child(ren), however if you are choosing this option, you MUST get out and walk your child across the crosswalk. You cannot let your child run across unattended.
- Please use one of the three crosswalks in the parking lot. We are going to try to be out there monitoring these more often this year.
- Students can be dropped off at the curb only in the drop off lane. NO STUDENTS
  WILL BE ALLOWED ENTRY from the through lanes. This is dangerous and will
  NOT be tolerated. Families looking to do this, will be asked to drive around and get
  in the back of the line.
- When dropping off along the curb, families will be expected to pull all the way up.
   You cannot stop and drop off at another spot you must pull all the way up so we can maximize efficiency and move students/families through the line quickly.
- When dropping off along the curb, students MUST exit the car from the PASSENGER side of the vehicle. Please be sure that exit is cleared so that students can get out on that side. It is not safe to be opening doors on the driver's side.
- When dropping off along the curb, the students must be ready to exit the car.
  Parents CANNOT exit vehicles with students in this lane. If you would like to do
  that each day, please find a spot to park before entering the drop off line to take
  care of your business or use the parking lot and walk your students across the
  crosswalk.
- No students (except for latch key students) can be dropped off before 7:40AM. Breakfast opens at that time.
- 7:40 drop off is ONLY FOR STUDENTS WHO EAT BREAKFAST AT WEBB. This is not extra daycare time. Students who come in before 8:05 MUST eat breakfast. If we see this is not happening, we will give you a warning and then exclude your child from being able to be dropped off early. We do not have enough room or supervision for kids to just come in and hang out.
- If your child is not coming in for breakfast, I encourage you to wait until 8:05 to get into the drop-off line.
- If rules continue to be broken in the drop off line, you will be asked to park and walk your child in.
- We will have to work our line a little bit differently with the bus drop off. Please watch for the adults in the parking lot to direct you as to where to go.

Please keep in mind that the adults in the lot are out there keeping the best interests of the students in mind and are focused on order and efficiency for all. We will not tolerate being screamed at or berated by any adults in the parking lot. This sort of behavior could result in you having your parking lot/school property privileges revoked.

#### 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).



#### 2025 Season

- Devotions
- Crafting/Sewing/Cookiing
- General Do It Yourself Tools
- Pom Pom Routine
- Team Building

This program is designed to teach young ladies grades 1st-6th how to be "Daughters of the King" by promoting biblical living, daily living skills, getting along with others and having a great time!!! The Cost is \$55 and includes T-shirt and all materials. All Practices are at Ferndale Free Methodist Church, 1950 Woodward Heights, Ferndale, MI beginning September 10th, from 6:30-8 pm

7/15 - 8/15 - Register by emailing Satterfleid925@gntail.com

9/10 - Practice 1

9/17 - Practice 2

9/24 - Practice 3

10/1 - Practice 4

10/5 - Bake Sale (Sunday)

10/8 - Practice 5

10/15- Practice 6

10/22 - Practice 7

10/29 - Practice 8

11/5 - Practice 9

11/9 - Sunday 11 am Parent Performance & Reception

Performance at Pistons Game - TBD

Coach Kelly - RPL/BGS Director - 248-224-0793 Miss Kaye - RPL/BGS Co-Director - 248-541-2224

And, "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians 5:18



#### 2025 Season

- Devotions
- Art Project
- **Basic Cooking**
- General Do It Yourself (Tools and Cars)
- Team Building

This program is designed to teach young men grades 3rd-6\* how to be God's Sons by promoting biblical living, daily living skills, getting along with others and having a great time!! The Cost is \$55 and includes T-shirt and all materials. All Sessions are at Ferndale Free Methodist Church, 1950 Woodward Heights, Ferndale, beginning September 10th, from 6:30-8pm

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For In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

Registration Still Open!



# 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

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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



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.

