Delta Center Dateliner

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September 21st, 2018

Calendar of Events

October 3 STUDENT COUNT DAY

October 14 6th Gr UKES @ 3:00
Color Cruise

October 19 HALF DAY
Release time 12:05

October 22 NO STUDENTS

October 23 Picture Retake Day

October 26 MONSTER MASH

November 5 Conferences 5 - 8 pm

November 7 Conferences 5 - 8 pm

November 9 Conferences 1 -4 pm
HALF DAY - Release time 12:05 pm

Nov 15 3rd grade America Show
6:00 pm Rycus/Shepard
7:00 pm Nelson/Martin

Nov 19 - 23 No Students Fall Break

Nov 26 Classes Resume

Dec 24 - Jan 4 No Students
Winter Break

January 7 Classes Resume

January 21 No Students MLK Day

February 13 COUNT DAY

Feb 15 Half Day - Release @ 12:05

Feb 18 No Students - Presidents Day

Notes From Mrs. Bucholz

Student Pick Up

Students cannot be picked up between 3:30 and 4:00pm. Over the last few years, the end of the day has become quite hectic with last minute changes and students being picked up unexpectedly. Please talk to the office if there is a special circumstance to pick your child up between these times. Also, we will not call your student down until you are in the office, so please allow extra time for these changes.

Dismissal:

Even though our line is moving faster with the new identification cards, there are still multiple issues at the end of the day. There are several cars entering the parking lot via the exit, which has almost resulted in a couple of accidents. Also, many parents are still parking and leaving their cars to grab their children. This is causing safety issues as loaded cars have to wait for parents to walk in front of the line, as well as cars are pulling out and cutting into the line. The goal is for all parents to use the line for safety purposes. We will now have cones placed by the line so that a second line cannot form. If you are a parent that refuses to use the line, then please stay in your car until the line has a natural break or we are finished loading.

Fall Student Count Day:

Student Count Day is Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018. Please avoid any appointments or unnecessary absences if at all possible. We appreciate your cooperation.

Fun Run:

We had a perfect day for our FUN RUN! We want to thank everyone who participated and donated. You can still donate through tonight online or drop it off today until 4:30 pm in our office. We will have the final total coming soon.

M-STEP

M-STEP results were sent home last week for each student. In the coming weeks, we will provide the results of our school.

PTO:

Our next PTO Meeting will be Wednesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm in the library. If you are in need of childcare, we have it available at no charge. We hope to see everyone there.

Check out the Delta Center Elementary Facebook page where important dates and information will be posted. You can also follow Delta Center on Twitter.

What do ceramic mugs, wooden coasters, and canvas tote bags have in common with YOUR child's artwork?! A lot more than you may think!!!

The art room and Delta Center is excited to announce that we have once again teamed up with Original Works for an exciting **fundraising opportunity** and this year we are trying something new: **We're doing it ONLINE!!!** This added benefit will allow you to easily share this opportunity with family and friends as well as give you the chance to preview **your child's masterpiece** on a variety of high quality products!

Students have already been hard at work on their special projects and the results are sure to be amazing!

Date to Remember:

ART IS SHIPPED TO ORIGINAL WORKS: October 15th

ORDERS ARE DUE ONLINE: NOVEMBER 15TH. *Late orders MAY NOT be processed until AFTER the winter holiday.

ADDITIONAL ART: If you have older or younger kids at your house, they are welcome to participate in this project as well! The paper size is 8-1/2 x 11 inches and will need to be construction weight paper; computer paper cannot be used. If you need paper, feel free to stop by the art room with your request and additional paper can be provided. You can use almost any medium (i.e. crayons, marker, paint), but pleased do not use: glitter of any kind, trademark or copyright images/logos, fluorescent markers, metallic markers/paint, scratch art, 3D art, or abrasives like sand or salt. On the back of the art include a "T" for top, first and last name, and Delta Center Elementary. Be sure to include your kid's teachers names on the back and send it in with your DC student's packet.

DELIVERY DATE: The products will be delivered to Delta Center before Christmas vacation and sent home with your student.

Additional information and reminders will be shared as we progress. If you have any questions, feel free to email me: belldeann@glcomets.net As always, thank you for your continued support!

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

The Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law, requires that Grand Ledge Public Schools (GLPS), with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of penally identifiable information from your child's educational records. However, GLPS may disclose appropriately designated student directory information without written consent for yearbooks, honor toll, sports activities, drama playbills and for publications and other media. If you do not want us to disclose your child's directory information, you must notify GLPS, in writing, on or before Friday, September 28, 2018. Letters should be sent directly to the district office at:

Grand Ledge Public Schools - FERPA
Attn: D'Anne Golub
200 Lamson Street
Grand Ledge, Mi 48832
golubd@glcomets.net

Grand Ledge Area District Library

Preschool Storytime
September 11 - December 18
Tuesdays at 11 am

A weekly storytime for young children and their accompanying parent/caregiver. Stories and literacy enhancing activities.

Color Cruise Storytimes
Friday, Ocober 12
10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

Join us on the Island for stories, songs, and literacy activities focused on the Fall Season

Paws for Reading
Tuesday, October 2 from 6-7 pm
Dogs love a good story too. A great chance for kids to practice their reading in a no-pressure environment. Registration required.

Registration for programs can be completed by phoning the library at 517.627.7014 during library hours.

Pumpkin Party
Wednesday, October 17 6:30 pm

Decorate a pumpkin with your family!
All materials supplied. Registration required.

Upcoming Highlights

Babysitting Workshop*
Saturday, October 20 10 am

Saturday Storytime
Saturday, October 20 11 am

Harry Potter Party
Saturday, October 27 2 pm

Registration required

grandledge.lib.mi.us **517.627.7014**
131 E. Jefferson St., Grand Ledge MI 48837
Monday-Thursday 10am -9pm, Friday&Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 1-5pm

Holiday WISHES

The Grand Ledge Holiday Wishes chorus is excited to begin rehearsals very soon. The cast is happy to welcome any and all chorus or tech members with any level of experience and wipe to see many new cast & crew members this year. The Children's Chorus accepts ages Kindergarten - 8th grade and rehearsals begin Sunday, October 14, 2018 @ 4:00 pm. The Holiday Wishers Children's Chorus is directed by Christine Douglas, (517)643-0993. All rehearsals take place at the GL First Congregational UCC, 210 Saginaw Highway in Grand Ledge.

The Holiday Wishes show run December 8 at 7:00 pm and December 9 at 2:00 pm at the GL High School. All proceeds from the show go to benefit the Grand Ledge Food Back. The Food Bank provides services to families and individuals within the Grand Ledge School District.

2018-2019
Delta Center Music Programs

OCTOBER

Color Cruise-6th grade UKES Sunday, October 14, 3 PM

NOVEMBER, Thursday November 15th 3rd grade-America Show

6:00 Rycus/Shepard and 7:00 Nelson/Martin

- TBA - Choir Workshop-for grades 3/4/5/6
- TBA - State Honors Choir Auditions-for grades 3/4/5/6

JANUARY, Thursday, Jan. 31 1st & 2nd grades-Family Dance Night
6:00 1st grade and 7:00 2nd grade (Casual dress and shoes)

FEBRUARY-5th and 6th grade choir begins

- February 6 Time TBA - Girlfest Concert-5th and 6th grade girls
- February 21 Time TBA Manfest Concert-5th and 6th grade boys

Choir members will perform with the middle and high school choirs at Grand Ledge High School.

MARCH-Honors Choir (auditions in November)
TBA - Grades 3/4/5/6

MAY
Thursday, May 2rd 4th grade-Music Around the World
6:00 Ford/Soria 7:00 Slear/Granger

Tuesday, May 7-Lansing Symphony - Tentative

Thursday, May 9th 5th grade-COLONIAL AMERICA
6:00 Caylor/Schuchaskie. 7:00 Boucher/Lutz

Thursday, May 23 6th grade-MUSICAL-LION KING KIDS
AT DELTA CENTER. $1.00 ADMISSION (to pay back the PTO)
6:00 Carlson/Palacios 7:30 Brown/Whisman

ArtPrize, a FREE family experience of discovering art around you, is soon opening in Grand Rapids! There will be activities for children, maps for visiting the art installations, and entertainment everywhere! Scavenger hunts, Makers Labs, Pop-up Art activities, and more! Be sure to visit ArtPrize, September 19th-October 7th, in downtown Grand Rapids inside and out!

Destination Imagination informational meeting Sept. 20 or Sept. 25

Be creative, study science, be artistic, and understand how things work - all while making friends and having fun by joining Destination Imagination!

DI is a STEAM-based, competitive extracurricular activity that promotes creativity and teamwork for students in grades 3 through high school. Early learning opportunities are also available for K-2 students.

Each year, teams of 3 to 7 students pick a challenge to tackle, work on it at weekly practices, try their hand at install challenges and then showcase their teamwork and solutions at a regional tournament. Challenges are in the technical, scientific, fine arts, improvisational, engineering and service learning categories.

Interested parents and students from any Grand Ledge school can learn more about the program and this year's challenges on Thursday, Sept. 20th, 6:15-7:15 pm at Delta Center Elementary or Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 6:15-7:15 pm at Willow Ridge Elementary.

If you are unable to attend but interested in the program, please contact Jennifer Pakkala, Clever Comets Coordinator, at pakkala@comcast.net or Mary Carlson, at carlsonm@glcomets.net Visit www.destinationimagination.org for more information and our Facebook page: Clever Comets - Grand Ledge

DESTINATION IMAGINATION

2018-19 CHALLENGE OVERVIEWS

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Aircraft Design, Technical Engineering & Design, Accuracy & Precision, Effective Storytelling

- Design and build an aircraft that takes off, flies, and lands.
- Design the aircraft to deliver a team-created payload.
- Create and present a story about one or more characters characters exploring a remote place.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Science, Technology, Effective Storytelling

- Research the human body and medical conditions that affect the human body.
- Create and present a story about a medical mystery that affects a human character.
- Design and build a representation that shows the medical mystery and at least one symptom.
- Present an action or scene that is shown from two or more perspectives at the same time.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Structural Integrity & Failure, Structural Engineering, Technical Design, Effective Storytelling

- Design and build a structure that can support weight without breaking.
- Test the structure by placing weights and then removing them.
- Create and present a story in which the sudden appearance of a monster has surprising results.
- Design and create a special effect to enhance the sudden appearance of the monster and/or the events surrounding the monster in the story.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Game Design, Theatrical Set & Prop Design, Technical Design, Theater Arts Skills

- Create and present a story that integrates research of a team-selected game.
- Create and present a game gizmo that causes an action or event to occur.
- Design and create a container that goes through a transformation.
- Design either the game gizmo or the container to be a technical element.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Cultural Competency, Character Development, Nonverbal Communication, Effective Storytelling

- Research historical figures found on coins from around the world.
- Create and present an improvisational skit that includes the historical figures in a tale.
- Integrate an event that has an impact on the tale.
- Present the skit in two parts, changing between comedy and tragedy.
- Present the skit in two styles, changing from verbal to nonverbal.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Social Entrepreneurship, Project Management, Theater Arts Skills, Effective Storytelling

- Identify, design, and carry out a project that addresses a need in a real community.
- Create and theatrically present a story that builds suspense about characters who attempt an escape.
- Integrate information about the project through clues that help the characters attempt to escape.
- Integrate information about the future of the project.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Technical Design, Theatrical Set & Prop Design, Improvisational Skills, Effective Storytelling

- Explore fiction and nonfiction stories.
- Create and present a story that combines elements of both fiction and nonfiction.
- Design and build a technical device.
- Create an interactive, life-size pop-up book to help tell the story.
- Integrate a randomly selected item into the story.

Instant Challenges require teams to engage in quick, creative, and critical thinking. At a tournament, a team will receive an Instant Challenge and the materials with which to solve it. The team members must think on their feet by applying appropriate skills to produce a solution in a period of just five to eight minutes. Instant Challenges are performance-based, task-based, or a combination of the two. Although each Instant Challenge has different requirements, all Instant Challenges reward teams for their teamwork. Instant Challenges are kept confidential until the day of the tournament.

The treat trail begins at
620 N. Clinton Street and continues up
Bridge Street.
Wear a costume, bring a smile & have fun!

Brought to you Aire Serv & your local Grand Ledge business owners

Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

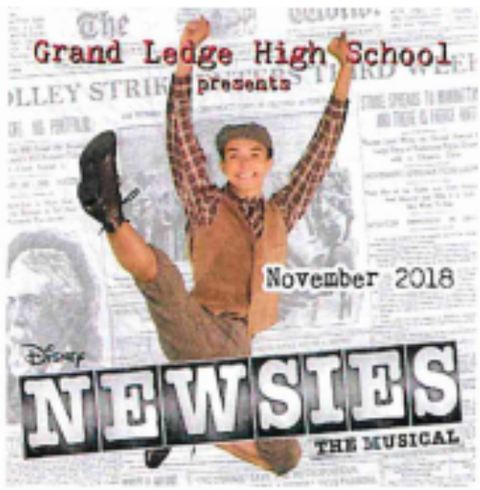
Organization name: Grand Ledge Musical Theater Department
Date: Monday, September 24, 2018
Time: 4:30 pm –8:00 pm
Store: 437 E. Grand River Ave.
East Lansing, MI **Fundraiser A**

Guest MUST present this flyer to the cashier before paying. Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.

BLAZE PIZZA
FAST-FIRE'D

Help out our Musical Theater Department in a delicious way!!

September 24th



3rd Grade Reading Law

In the fall of 2016, Governor Rick Snyder signed into law a bill that would attempt to boost early elementary reading skills in Michigan's schools.

*** Please find more info regarding this on our webpage:**

www.glcomets.net/ourschools/elementary-grades-1---6/deltacenterelementary/news/

EASY ways to help our school

Box Tops for Education www.boxtops4educaton.com

Send boxtops into school with your students or place them in the collection bin located outside of the main office.

Shoparoo www.shoparoo.com *Sign up for this free app to earn for our school every time you shop!

Paper Gator Please feed our Paper Gator recycle bin located on the South side of our school. Please only feed our Paper Gator the following: Newsprint, Catalogs/magazines, junk mail, phone books, hard and soft cover books, plain wrapping paper (non metallic, non laminated)

Delta Center Toner Recycling Program We turn used toner and printer cartridges into Kleenex and pencils for the students. Please leave them by the lost and found.

Kroger Community Rewards Sign up at Kroger and simply swipe your Plus card for rewards!

Please send in to school the UPCs from your favorite products: Holsum, Sunbeam, Soft N' Good, and Aunt Millie

Go to smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate 0.5% to our school!