Delta Center Elementary Newsletter

Friday, September 23, 2022

Calendar of Events

Oct 5 **STUDENT COUNT DAY**

Oct 12 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm

Oct 17 **1/2 Day**
Release @ 12:10 pm

Nov 4 End of 1st trimester

Nov 7 Begin 2nd trimester

Nov 7 Conferences
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Nov 10 Conferences
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Nov 9 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm

Nov 11 Conferences
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Nov 18 **1/2 Day**
Release @ 12:10 pm

Message from the Principal

Reporting Absences

The office needs to be notified if your child will be absent or tardy. You can call the attendance line at 517-925-5540 and leave a voice message. Please inform us of your student's name, teacher, reason for absence (including the nature of the illness–fever, vomiting, cough, etc), and lunch choice. If you email the teacher, please copy our secretaries: reiberm@glcomets.net quagliatap@glcomets.net conatyk@glcomets.net

Dismissal Changes

Please call the office at 517-925-5540 by 3:30 with any dismissal changes for your child. Thank you!

It's officially fall!

Nov 21 - 25 **No Students**
Thanksgiving Break

Nov 28 Classes Resume

Dec 23 - Jan 6 **No Students**
Winter Break

Jan 9 Classes resume

Jan 16 **No Students** - MLK DAY

With fall, comes colder weather. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed for the weather. We will go outside several times each day unless it's raining or below zero.

The construction here at Delta Center is getting interesting and we're now able to see all the work that's been done thus far. Thanks to our amazing head custodian Sarra Ruiz for providing these drone pictures. We plan to showcase the work on a regular basis!

As always, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to call me.

Teresa Dyer

The initial phase of our new entrance off Michigan Ave. It currently provides access for construction vehicles, and will soon veer towards and enter our parent parking lot.

Here you can see where our new east exits, corridor, and new music and art rooms will be.

Next Week's Lunch Menu :)

26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep
Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll	Beef Hotdog	French Bread Pizza	Beef & Cheese Taco	Waffles & Sausage
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Sides for both meals Romaine Salad & Carrots Cucumbers & Seasoned Corn Mandarin Oranges & Apples	**Sides for both meals** Romaine Salad & Cherry Tomatoes Fresh Broccoli & Hot Green Beans Applesauce & Orange Slices	**Sides for both meals** Romaine Salad & Cherry Tomatoes Fresh Celery Sticks & Hot Peas Died Pears & Apple Slices	**Sides for both meals** Romaine Salad & Broccoli Baby Carrots & Refried Beans Diced Peaches & Orange Slices	**Sides for both meals** Romaine Salad & Cold Peas Cucumbers & Hot Carrots Pineapple Tidbits & Apple Slices

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Music Updates!

Hello Delta Center Families!

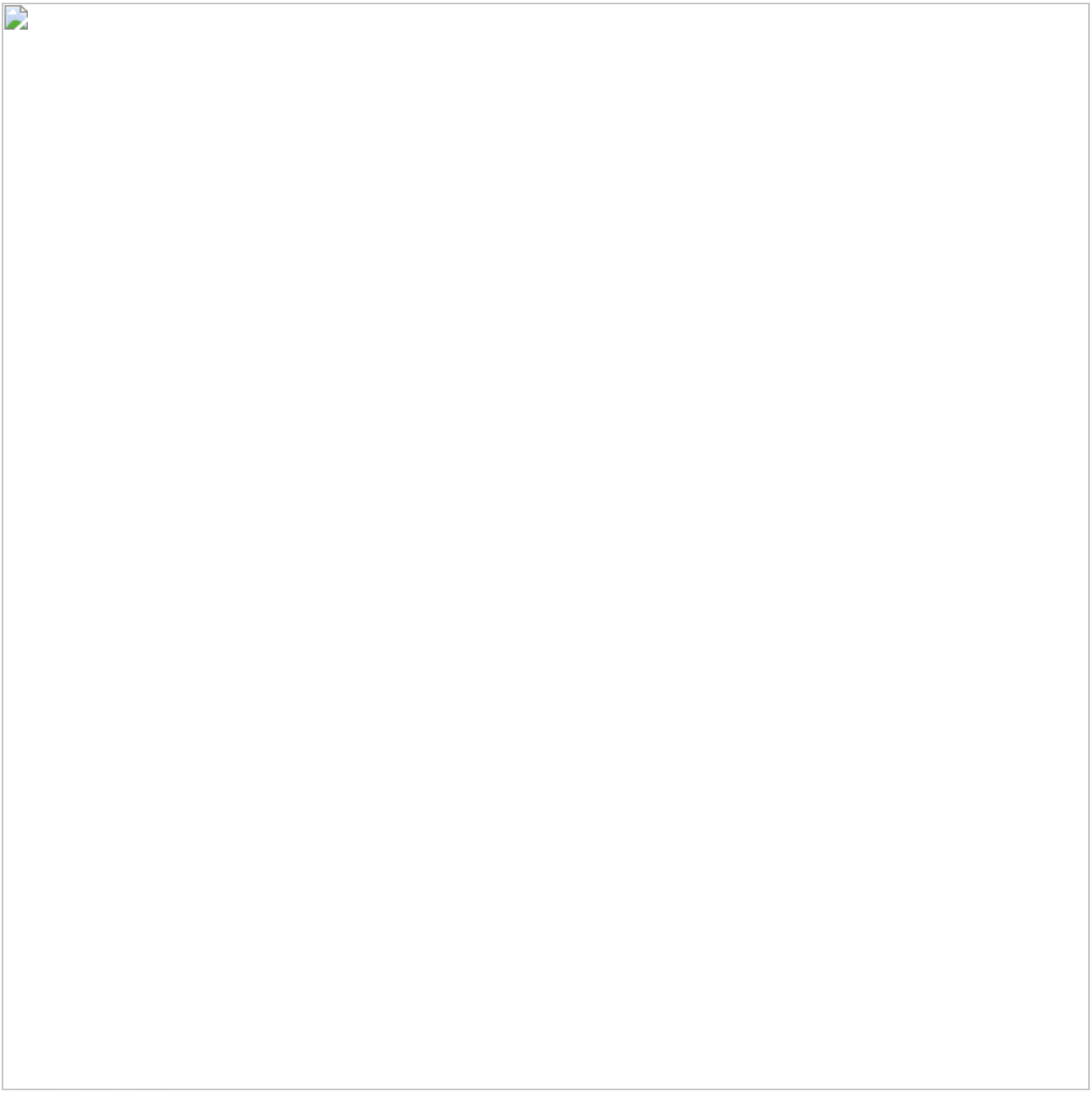
It has been so wonderful to be back with your children this fall! We have been having a blast in music class singing, playing instruments, reading rhythms, listening to musical stories, and moving to music. In the first few weeks alone, we have practiced singing Solfege (Do, Re, Mi…), learned how to hold mallets and play xylophones, practiced rhythms with unpitched percussion instruments (rhythm sticks, drums, etc), and a variety of other fun activities.

3rd Grade Families ONLY- Recorder & Performance Opportunity (PAYMENT NEEDED: DUE FRIDAY, 10/7)

Throughout the year, we will work on learning music with recorders. This instrument is essential to their growth through the music curriculum. Not to worry; they will **not** be traveling home anytime soon. In fact, these recorders will remain at school until probably January or February (including over winter break). Just like with any new skill, there are quite a few new concepts your child will need to develop before they are sent off with the instrument, which will in turn create more successful players. We will work together for months to hone our skills and understanding of how to play the instrument so that by the time they travel with it to and from school in the fall, they will be able to play relatively well (and, of course, save all of the ears in your household). 😄

Also, THIS YEAR ONLY, we have a fantastic opportunity to take a field trip to the Wharton Center for Performing Arts to participate in an elementary-focused performance by a nationally recognized group called Black Violin. I saw them at Wharton in 2019, and the whole time thought to myself, "THIS IS SO AMAZING!! I wish my students were here to see this!" They are a classically-trained group that blends classical music with hip-hop and other genres to create engaging and technically advanced music, typically with positive themes appropriate for all ages. And, much of what they do within their songs is directly related to our curriculum for third grade! To help with funding this amazing opportunity, please send $3 to cover ticket and transportation fees.

For both RECORDER and PERFORMANCE, please send $8 cash or check payable to *Grand Ledge Public Schools* (subject: "music" in an envelope). Please write your student's name on the envelope, as well as "music" to ensure it gets to me in a timely manner.
Additionally, if you would consider "rounding up" to $10, your extra $2 will help other students with the overall cost! Thank you!!!
If you already own a recorder from a previous year, please send it in with your student's name on the bag by 10/7 (I find gallon Ziplock bags fit recorders if you need a bag), AS WELL AS $3 to help cover the PERFORMANCE fees.



Grab & Go Meal Kits

Tue, Sep 6-Dec 27 5 – 7 p.m.

DTDL continues to partner with the Greater Lansing Food Bank to offer Grab and Go Meal Kits. Kits include a variety of food and anyone under 18 is eligible with no registration. Pick up a meal kit in the library lobby during the scheduled times or request kits at the Youth Desk or for carside pickup anytime.

Stress Busters

Thursdays

Ages 3–6	1 –2 p.m.
Resources	2 – 4:30 p.m.
Ages 7–10 & 11–14	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Family Movie Matinee

Sat, Sep 24 - Lightyear 10:30 a.m. All ages

Game On!

Tue, Sep 20–Nov 15 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Ages 8-18

Take It & Make It

All ages. DTDL offers free monthly Take It & Make It kits for kids and adults, with activities appropriate for different ages and skill levels (5 & under, 5-8, 9-18, and 18+). Kits may include arts & crafts, STEM, and/or literacy activities and each kit contains instructions and supplies for one or more projects. New kits are available each month while supplies last. Kits may be picked up at the library's Youth Services desk. Visit dtdl.org/make-it for more information or to request kits for carside pickup.

October Kits

Ages 0-5: Paper Chain Snake
Ages 5-8: Beaded Pumpkins
Ages 9-18: Glow-in-the-Dark Slime
Ages 18+: Luminaria Candle Shade

Nature Explorers

Saturday, October 15 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Ages 5-8. Get back to nature with fun games, art activities, and a nature walk. We'll spend some time outdoors so please dress comfortably and appropriately. In the event of rain or bad weather, we'll move all activities indoors. Register at dtdl.org/events.

Storytimes

Virtual Storytime	All ages
Fri, Sep 2	10:30 a.m.
Watch at: dtdl.org/youtube	
Stories & Crafts	Ages 3–5
Tue, Sep 6 – Nov 15	10:30 a.m.
PJ Storytime	All ages
Tue, Sep 6	6 p.m.
Baby/Toddler Storytime	
Wed, Sep 7 – Nov 16	10:30 a.m.
Ages birth – 36 months	
Outdoor Storytime	All ages
Fri, Sep 9 – Nov 18	10:30 a.m.
Virtual Playgroup*	Ages 0–5
Wed, Sep 14	10:30 a.m.

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sunday	12 – 4 p.m.

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Grand Ledge Musical Theatre is excited to present Mamma Mia!

The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. A large cast, non-stop laughs and explosive dance numbers combine to make Mamma Mia! a smash hit that you won't want to miss!

A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!

Tickets on sale October 1st

CALLING ALL DANCERS

Opera Block will be holding an open audition for ALL dancers interested in competing with us this season!!

Open Audition information

When: **October 1st 11:00am- 1:00pm**

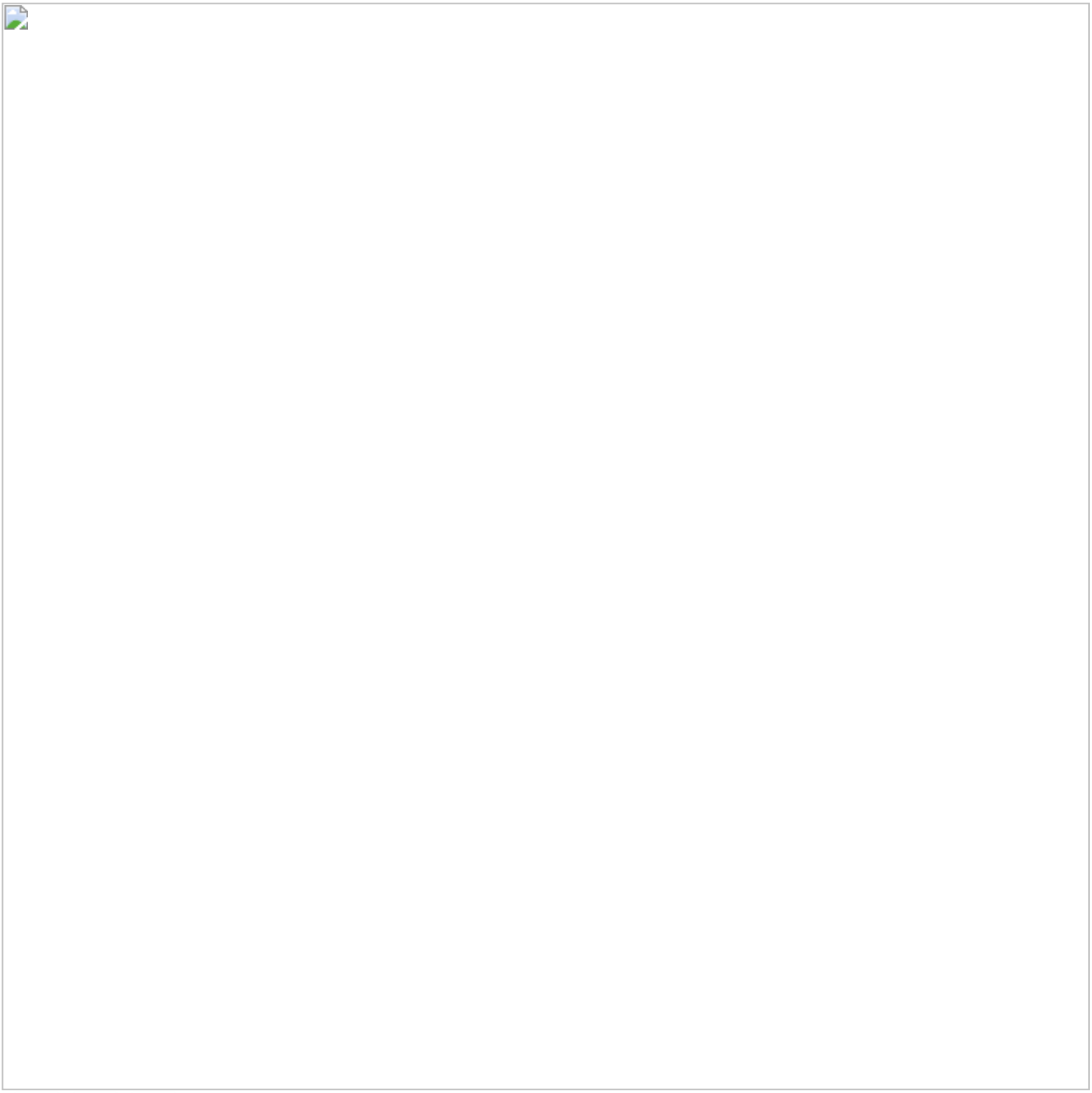
Where: **Opera Block Performing Arts Center**

How to sign up: **Email performingartscenter@portland operablock.com**

Or download our app and contact our studio director

We can't wait to see you there!!

OPERA BLOCK PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



Grand Ledge Public Schools has partnered with Student Assurance Services to give families a choice to purchase accident insurance for their children. If you choose to enroll, this coverage will provide financial assistance with your out-of-pocket medical expenses should your student sustain an accidental bodily injury. Grand Ledge Public Schools is not responsible for any accidental injuries that occur to students while under the school's supervision or while participating in interscholastic sports. We encourage all families to consider accident coverage for their children, especially before the child participates in any interscholastic sports or if your current primary health insurance has a high deductible, co-insurance clause, and/or limitations on medical benefits. However, this coverage is strictly voluntary! If you

feel you have adequate health insurance coverage for your student or simply are not interested, you do not have to participate. For more information or to view a brochure, visit GLcomets.net/StudentInsurance

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law, requires that Grand Ledge Public Schools, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's educational records. However, Grand Ledge Public Schools may disclose appropriately designated student directory information without written consent for yearbooks, honor rolls, sports activities, drama playbills, publications, and other media. If you do not want us to disclose your child's directory information, you must provide written notice each school year prior to 4:00 p.m. on September 30. More information and Written Notice form at glcomets.net/FERPA

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a U.S. government program run by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program to help low-income households pay for internet service and connected devices like a laptop or tablet. You are likely eligible if your household's income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line, or if you or someone you live with currently receives a government benefit like SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, WIC, Pell Grant, or Free and Reduced-Price Lunch. If your household
is eligible, you could receive up to a $30/month discount on your internet service. Learn more at AffordableConnectivity.gov