
Holbrook Herald 6/2/23

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Holbrook Herald NEWSLETTER

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School Hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.
Please do not drop off before 8:40 a.m. Students need to be picked up by 4:05 p.m.

Important Dates

June 5 - BK Musical *

June 6 - PTO Meeting 6 p.m.
Library

June 7 - BK - Promer Field Trip *
K Field Trip *

June 12 - 1st grade Field Trip *
2nd Grade Field Trip *

June 13th - 4th Grade Field Trip to
Hayes *

June 14 - 4th Grade Recognition*
BK/K Field Trip *
3rd Grade Field Trip *

June 16 - Last Day of School - 1/2
Day - Dismissal at 12:10

* Field Trip/Program Information
will come from your child's teacher

Message from the Principal

Thank You

We appreciate the many families that were able to join us for our Lugnuts Grand Slam School Days outing earlier this week. I understand that for many families, taking time off work is not always easy, but rest assured that the memories you create with your children and their peers during these events will last a lifetime! We have a few more end-of-year exciting events planned and we look forward to seeing as many of our families as possible at those events. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Holbrook Elementary!

Reminder: GLPS Summer Learning Program

For those that registered, our focus, as it was last year, is to provide a fun, engaging learning experience for students for a few weeks over the summer! Holbrook is the host site for the elementary summer program.

Dates & Times

- July 5, 6, 7*
- July 10, 11, 12, 13
- July 17, 18, 19, 20
- July 24, 25, 26, 27
- July 31, August 1, 2, 3

**This week runs Wednesday, Thursday, Friday due to the 4th of July holiday.*

All sessions will run from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Dr. Bill Albrecht, Principal

Holbrook Highlights 6/2/23 - [View Holbrook Highlights Here](#)

Lunch Menu - Please note that students do not have access to a microwave for lunch - please avoid packing lunches that will need to be heated.

Daily - Cereal Fun Lunch - Cinn. Toast Crunch
Cereal, String Cheese, Strawberry Yogurt, &
Goldfish Crackers

June 5 - Chicken Tenders

June 6 - Beef Hotdog

June 7 - French Bread Pizza

June 8 - Chicken Patty Sandwich

June 9 - Waffles & Sausage

Meal Costs for the 2022/23 School year:

- Cold Breakfast \$1.75
- Hot Breakfast \$2.00
- Lunch \$2.75

[Students who bring lunch from home may purchase milk for \\$0.50 if they choose.](#)

You may add money into student accounts at [Add Money to Lunch Account](#)

You can view the menu at : Holbrook Elementary Lunch Menu [Holbrook Elementary School Menu](#)

Medication Pick Up

Did your student have medication in the office this year? Medications must be picked up by June 16. After this date, medications will be disposed of by the district nurse according to policy. **All medications must be picked up by an adult.**

PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS!!

Our library is now closed for the school year. All library books need to be returned to the library by **Friday, June 2nd**. Thank you!

Holbrook Kindergarten 2023/24

Do you have a child at home who will be ready for Kindergarten next school year? Children must be 5 years old on or before December 1st 2023 in order to attend Kindergarten next school year. Please visit the following link to begin the enrollment process [HERE](#)

***Kindergarten Registration:
Enroll Now to Sign Up for***

Your Parent Meeting & Kindergarten Launch

Get your future kindergartner enrolled now! The online registration and pre-enrollment process for the NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (2023-2024) is now open IF the student you are enrolling lives within the boundaries of Grand Ledge Public Schools. Please enroll your child in kindergarten by starting the process at GLcomets.net/Enroll. Enroll now so that you can sign up for a Parent Meeting on May 16 or May 24. Enroll now to sign up for Kindergarten Launch on Aug. 15 & 16.



To be eligible to enter kindergarten in the 2023-2024 school year, your child must be five years old on or before September 1, 2023. However, in accordance with State Law, parents may complete a waiver for any student who will turn five between September 2 and December 1; the waiver is included as part of the online pre-enrollment process.

The State of Michigan also requires your child's eyes to be examined at least once after the age of three and before starting school by a licensed eye care practitioner, a medical/osteopathic physician, or the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Upon completion of the pre-enrollment in Registration Gateway, the enrollment documents (see below) must be submitted to the registrar at your home school via:

- Appointment made with the your student's home school
- Mobile Capture (upload from cell phone)
- Direct upload (from a saved file on your device)
- Fax
- Email (not recommended for security purposes)

All of the following enrollment documents are required before information that has been submitted during the online pre-enrollment process can be verified:

- Student's birth certificate with the raised seal
- Student's up-to-date immunization records
- Verification of residency any two of the following:
 - Property Tax Statement
 - Lease/Rental Agreement
 - Utility Bill
 - Mortgage/Home Closing Documents
 - Cable/Internet Bill
 - Home/Renter's Insurance
- *Note: Driver's licenses and voter registration cards are NOT acceptable for this purpose.*

When all required documentation has been received, you will receive a telephone call to verify the information provided in Registration Gateway and finalize the student enrollment. If you have any questions or require language/translation assistance, please contact your home school (listed below) or D'Anne Golub at (517) 925-5447.

- Delta Center Elementary School – (517) 925-5540
- Holbrook Elementary School – (517) 925-5480
- Wacousta Elementary School – (517) 925-5940
- Willow Ridge Elementary School – (517) 925-5775

Changing Schools?

If your student does not plan on attending Holbrook for the 2023-24 school year, please inform the office as soon as possible. This will help us as we plan ahead to next year. You can reach us at 925-5480.

Important Information

Student Drop Off/Pick Up-

When dropping off your child in the drop off line, please make sure your student is able to exit the vehicle themselves with their belongings, otherwise please park and walk them to the crosswalk.

Picture Retakes

If your student had picture retakes and did not receive a picture packet, please contact Geskus at 1-800-473-3885 for assistance.

Medication Pick Up

Did your student have medication in the office this year? Medications must be picked up by **June 16**. After this date, medications will be disposed of by the district nurse according to policy. **All medications must be picked up by an adult.**

Illness Reminders

We ask that your child be 24 hours free of fever (without fever reducing medications), vomiting or diarrhea before you send them back to school after they have been out sick. We appreciate your cooperation with this!

Helping Medicaid members keep their coverage



Take action to avoid gap in coverage.

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the federal government declared a Public Health Emergency (PHE), allowing Medicaid members to keep their health care coverage. Per recent federal legislation, eligibility renewals will start again in June. Monthly renewal notifications will be sent by mail beginning in May.

Get ready to renew now.

Following these steps will help determine if you still qualify:

- Make sure your contact information is up to date.
- Check mail or text messages for a letter.
- Complete your renewal form (if you get one).

If you're a Medicaid member, learn more about how these changes may affect your health care coverage: Michigan.gov/2023benefitchanges.



HOW TO STAY COVERED IF YOU ARE NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID

Nationwide, Medicaid beneficiaries will have to renew their coverage starting this year to comply with federal legislation. In Michigan, annual renewals will begin again in June 2023.

If you receive notice that you or a family member are no longer eligible for Medicaid or MICHild benefits, don't worry, you have other options including options for low or no-cost coverage:

- **Purchasing a plan on the Health Insurance Marketplace.** Thanks to savings recently put in place by the federal government, many Michiganders are eligible to buy a Marketplace plan for less than \$10 per month. Free local enrollment help is available in-person, over the phone, or by email to help you choose the plan that meets your needs and budget.

Losing Medicaid coverage is a qualifying life event, allowing you to enroll in a Marketplace plan outside of the normal open enrollment period. You can enroll as early as 60 days before you expect to lose coverage. People who are signing up for a Marketplace plan because they lost Medicaid coverage have up to 60 days to select a plan after submitting a Marketplace application – but signing up right away reduces the risks that come from a lapse in coverage.

To shop and compare available health plans, visit HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325). For free local help, visit LocalHelp.HealthCare.gov.

- **Enrolling in employer-sponsored health coverage through your job.** Many employers offer health insurance to their employees, and those plans often offer a special enrollment period, generally at least 30 days, for employees who experience a qualifying life event, such as losing Medicaid coverage. Contact your employer's benefit office or human resources department to ask about enrolling in your employer's health plan.
- **Enrolling in Medicare.** Eligible seniors who lose their Medicaid coverage can enroll in Medicare Parts A and B up to six months after their Medicaid coverage ends. For Medicare Advantage Plans (also known as Part C), newly enrolled Medicare beneficiaries can sign up for a plan within three months after the start date of their Medicare coverage.

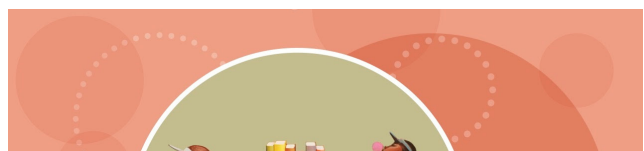
Michiganders who turned 65 during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and missed their initial enrollment window may also sign up for a Medicare Supplement plan, thanks to a recent order from the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services.

To enroll in Medicare or shop for a Medicare Advantage or Medicare Supplement plan, visit Medicare.gov or call 800-772-1213 (TTY: 800-325-0778). Michigan Medicare Assistance Program counselors also are available to provide free help with Medicare enrollment. For more information visit MMAPInc.org or call 1-800-803-7174 to speak with a counselor.

Having health insurance is important, not just for when you are sick or hurt, but also to help you stay healthy and avoid big medical bills. It is important that you take action to get the coverage you need to protect yourself and your family.

For questions about purchasing a health plan on HealthCare.gov, visit Michigan.gov/HealthInsurance, or call the Michigan Dept. of Insurance and Financial Services at 877-999-6442, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

More information about changes to food assistance and Medicaid benefits connected to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency can be found at Michigan.gov/2023BenefitChanges.





All Together Now!

Summer Reading June 1st - July 31st

The **Summer Reading Program (SRP)** at the **Grand Ledge Area District Library (GLADL)** offers fun, free activities to encourage reading & learning for fun. Students participate virtually via **Read Squared** or **traditional paper Reading Logs** that encourage reading progress by **Instant Prizes** for completed logs, **tickets** towards the finale **Carnival & Foam party**, and entries for grand prizes! **Any** reading counts: Graphic novels, manga, favorite series, books at home — school reading time too! Read or listen to **FREE digital, or audio books** from Overdrive/Libby, Hoopla, ComicsPlus, and BookFlix with your student ID/GLADL Library card. Summer is full of fun at GLADL: reading & storytimes, entertainers & educators; crafts & games -- All Together Now!

Visit GLADL.org/srp2023



All Together Now

2023 Summer Program

Summer Kickoff

Sat, Jun 10 **10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

All ages. Join us for a community party to kick off our 2023 Summer Program: All Together Now! Enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, an adult nostalgia tent, arts & crafts, a bounce house, snacks, balloon animals, and more.

Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge starting June 1 for a chance to win prizes like books, free food, and gift cards!

Visit dtdl.org/summer to see all the great activities!



First Wednesday of Every Month 5:30-7:30pm

Free Community Meal

Meal served 5:30-6pm

Stay & Talk or Play Games w/Family or Friends until 7:30pm

LOCATED AT GRAND LEDGE
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
411 S. HARRISON STREET
DOWNTOWN GRAND LEDGE
FOR MORE INFORMATION: (517)627-3256



19th Annual Josh Spalsbury Memorial 5K COMET CHASE

Saturday, June 17, 2023

PLUS 1 MILE YOUTH RUN AND 400M KIDS RACE

Event supports the **Grand Ledge Education Foundation**

Registration & Information at www.GLEF.net/comet-chase-5k

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GRAND LEDGE YANKEE DOODLE DAY

Saturday, June 17, 2023

SPONSORED BY:  



GRAND LEDGE MUSIC 20

8 AM Josh Spalsbury Memorial Comet Chase
5K - Grand Ledge Education Foundation

9 AM Market on the Grand
 Crafters, Vendors, Sponsors, Mudge's Follies for GLEAP

11 AM Parade Begins

12 - 3 PM Kids Day Activities
 Bounce House, Pony Rides, Face Painting, and more

FOOD • LIVE MUSIC • AND MORE
 Food Trucks & grilling by Xavier DeGroat Foundation
 Global Village at the Performance Shelter

Fireworks at Dusk & A Salute to Our Heroes



FIREWORKS
 at dusk (about 10:00 PM)

- Jaycee Park
- Riverfront Park
- Bridge Street Plaza
- Fitzgerald Memorial Field
- River Walk Trail
- South Bridge Street
 (Bridge Closed to Vehicle Traffic at Dusk)
- Island Park
 CLOSED

Watch the fireworks from one of the great downtown parks!
 Visit us online to learn more!

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 FREE CONCERT SERIES • JAYCEE PARK
 7 PM • WEATHER PERMITTING

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6 | 22 **THREE MEN AND A TENOR**
 The Oxymerons

6 | 29 **TONY THOMPSON AND FRIENDS**
 Wild Honey Collective

7 | 6 **THE USUAL SUSPECTS**
 Brian Bristol

7 | 13 **THE FROG KING**
 Taylor Taylor

7 | 20 **GLOBAL VILLAGE**
 School of Rock

7 | 27 **MIXED FLAVORS**
 Kanin Wren

8 | 3 **SEA CRUISERS**
 Dean Madonia

8 | 10 **STONE STREET REVIVAL**
 Donny Brown

8 | 17 **THE INSIDERS**
 TOM PETTY TRIBUTE
 Nicholas James Thomasma

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SPORTS CAMPS OFFERED

- ★ CHEER CAMP - JUNE 14 (+ PARADE 6/17)
- ★ BOY'S BASEBALL CAMP - JUNE 19-23
- ★ GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP - JUNE 19-22
- ★ BOY'S BASKETBALL CAMP - JUNE 26-29
- ★ GIRL'S SOFTBALL CAMP - JUNE 26-29
- ★ GIRL'S LACROSSE CAMP - JUNE 26-29
- ★ FOOTBALL CAMP - JULY 10-12
- ★ VOLLEYBALL (7TH/8TH) CAMP - JULY 11-13
- ★ WRESTLING CAMP - JULY 17-19
- ★ SOCCER CAMP (COED) - JULY 24-27
- ★ TENNIS CAMP (COED) - AUGUST 7-10



REGISTRATION

GRANDLEDGECOMETS.ORG

FOR THE GRAND LEDGE
 COMMUNITY RECREATION
 SPORTS CAMP
 REGISTRATION, LOCATIONS,
 FEES AND MORE DETAILS
 PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
 CLICK ON THE RECREATION TAB



FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT: JEN DALY - GL COMMUNITY REC COORDINATOR (517) 925-5440 DALYJ@GLCOMETS.NET

GRAND LEDGE SWIM CLUB

SUMMER SWIM SESSION
 JUNE 5- JULY 28

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
FOR EXISTING & RETURNING CLUB MEMBERS

REGISTRATION OPEN TO NEW MEMBERS
 MAY 22ND
 visit our website at
<https://www.grandledgeswimclub.com/>




A Unique Summer Learning Camp

The Literacy Camp is an interactive learning experience where kids have SO MUCH FUN they don't even realize they're learning!



July 10-14
July 17-21
July 24-28

The Literacy Camp is where kids LOVE reading & writing - even if they never have before! Avoid summer learning loss with VALUABLE LEARNING delivered in a FUN summer camp way! Located in Delta Township at River's Edge Community Church.

1st - 3rd Graders

- ☒ Fun & Engaging
- ☒ High-Quality Instruction
- ☒ Top Notch Local Educators



Half-Day \$135/week (\$155 after May 1)
 Full-Day \$260/week (\$300 after May 1)

AM Session: 8:30-12
 PM Session: 12:30-4

Additional 10%
 OFF Sibling
 and Refer-a-
 Friend

Registration now through July 1st
www.TheLiteracyCamp.com

FALL 2023 TRYOUTS



The Grand Ledge SC offers competitive soccer through the Capital Area Soccer League (CASL) and the Grand Valley Soccer Association (GVSA). If your child loves soccer and is interested in playing against teams from the greater Lansing area, please register at our website www.grandledgesc.org.

*For less competitive options, be sure to check out the Grand Ledge Community Recreation Soccer Program.

www.grandledgesc.org

Age Bracket	Birth Year
U9 (Boys & Girls)	2015-2016*
U10 (Boys & Girls)	2014
U11 (Boys & Girls)	2013
U12 (Boys & Girls)	2012
U13 (Boys & Girls)	2011
U15 (Boys & Girls)	2009-2010
U19 (Girls only)	2005-2008

*2016 birth year space is limited

Boughton Field
 650 Green St., Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Boys Tryouts

U9 - U12 Boys - 6/12 @5:30pm
 U13 - U15NHS Boys - 6/12 @7:00pm

Girls Tryouts

U9 - U12 Girls - 6/13 @5:30pm
 U13 - U19 Girls - 6/13 @7:00pm

** Boys that are trying out for High School soccer do NOT need to attend Grand Ledge SC tryouts. Boys who will not tryout for High School soccer, and are still age eligible, may attend tryouts.

Questions? Please email the club at grandledgesc@gmail.com

Grand Ledge Area Youth Football & Cheer

Registration is OPEN!

Tackle Football - Grades 3rd - 6th & Cheer - Grades 3rd - 8th

Football Season Practice Starts Aug 7th

THE FUTURE OF GRAND LEDGE FOOTBALL STARTS HERE.

Join us for the return of our D1

Football & Cheer Camp
 July 18th, 19th & 20th
 6 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
 Camp Registration Deadline: July 9th



GLAYF.ORG

GLAYF/GLAYC is a non-profit organization. We are 100% ran by Volunteers to provide Tackle Football and Cheer to the Youth of Grand Ledge

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER.
GLAYF.ORG

DRIVES FOR CHANGE

5TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



All proceeds from this years outing will go directly towards building a home and training facility for our canine heroes!

7 AM: REGISTRATION \$100 PER PLAYER
8 AM: SHOTGUN START \$400 PER FOURSOME
\$425 PER FOURSOME IF PAID AFTER 8/1/23



FOR MORE INFO &
TO SIGN UP:



AUG 12
2023

HAWKMEADOWS
410 E MARR ROAD
HOWELL, MI 48855

DRIVES FOR CHANGE

5TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING SPONSORS NEEDED

HOLE SPONSOR \$100

COMPANY NAME/LOGO AT 1 OF THE 18 HOLES



SILVER SPONSOR \$250

COMPANY NAME/LOGO AT 1 OF THE 18 HOLES

COMPANY NAME/LOGO ON EVENT SPONSORSHIP BANNER

GOLD SPONSOR \$500

COMPANY NAME/LOGO AT 1 OF THE 18 HOLES

COMPANY NAME/LOGO ON EVENT SPONSORSHIP BANNER

COMPANY NAME/LOGO RECOGNIZED IN SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$1000

COMPANY NAME/LOGO AT 1 OF THE 18 HOLES

COMPANY NAME/LOGO ON EVENT SPONSORSHIP BANNER

COMPANY NAME/LOGO RECOGNIZED IN SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES

1 FOUR-PLAYER TEAM REGISTRATION

15 RAFFLE TICKETS, 1 MULLIGAN, 1 SKIN



FOR MORE INFORMATION
& TO SIGN UP USE THE
QR CODE BELOW:



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