September 18, 2020

WACOUSTA WEEKLY

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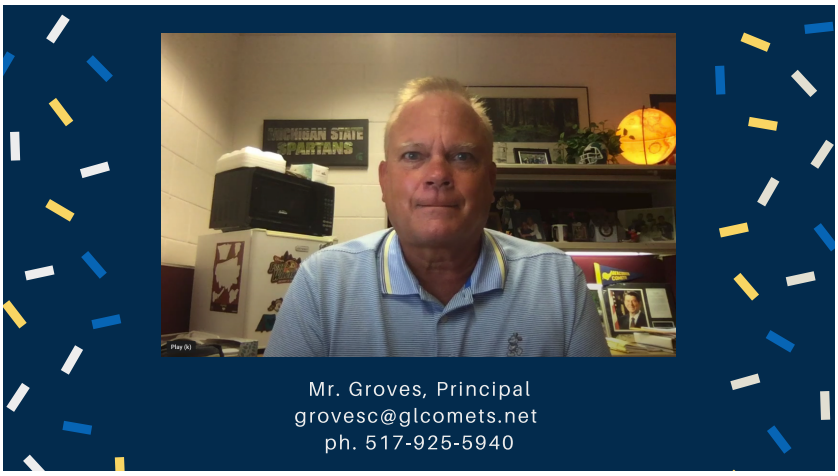
- Mrs. Burzynski's Website burzynskik.wixsite.com/wacoustacounseling

Upcoming Dates

Oct 7 - Student Count Day
Oct 16 - **Half Day**
Nov 20 - **Half Day**
Nov 23-27 - **No School**
Thanksgiving Break
Nov 30 - Classes Resume



Click on the image above or go to https://youtu.be/WTq8HVuz5w4 to view a special message from Principal Groves!

Counselor's corner

You have probably heard the saying, you cannot pour from an empty cup. I want to add that neither should you pour from a cup that is full of stress, anxiety, or frustration. What a mess that would make.

Whoops, you seem to already know that, huh?

Rather than continue to tell you to take care of yourselves, I'm here to help you actually put that into action this week. I recorded a guided mindfulness exercise just for you, you hard-working grown up of our precious students! Hit the image below, start the video, and take a few minutes to let yourself relax. You deserve it!

Wait, not so sure you have the time? Think of it this way: either you can find five minutes to yourself to reset now or twenty minutes cleaning up that spilled cup later.

And once you've done that and have filled your cup with peace and calm, take another minute to sign up for a free virtual parenting conference that starts next week. This one has the potential to fill that cup to the brim with empowerment and knowledge. Join me. https://afineparent.com/positive-parenting-conference

Your School Counselor,

Kelsey Burzynski

*Book a phone conference for you or your student: wacoustacounseling.youcanbook.me

LEFTOVER BELONGINGS

If your student has items left in our building from last year you should have received an email from Mrs. Zerbe this week. Any belongings left in the building after next Friday, September 25th, will be donated or disposed of.

WACOUSTA TECH SUPPORT

If you need technology support during school hours you may call Mrs. Patrick in the media center at 925-5954. Tech help phone numbers can also be found at GLcomets.net/BuzzGuide

PHOTO SUBMISSIONS

Would your student like to share a photo with our Wacousta Family? What does your at home learning space look like? Have a photo of your student rocking out a Fall Sport? Back to dance classes? Proud of your art project? Send your photo and a brief description to Sara Taylor taylors@glcomets.net if you'd like to be part of our Newsletter.

BOX TOPS

Hello Wacousta Families,

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education. We will have a container outside the school entrance under the awning for any Box Tops that you have at home. This will likely be our last collection for the clipped Box Tops, so please turn in all of your Box Tops by October 30th. General Mills is phasing out the Box Tops on products and now have the Box Tops for Education app for scanning your receipts. Thank you for helping our school!

Wacousta PTIA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

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

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK GRAND LEDGE - Does your student qualify for the free or reduced lunch program at school? If so, your student is eligible to participate in the Blessings in a Backpack program. For eight years, this program has provided bags of food for weekend meals at no cost to hundreds of students in the Grand Ledge area. Nourishing, kid-friendly food will be provided -- items such as macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, oatmeal, granola bars, fruit cups, and beef ravioli. Blessings in a Backpack will do curbside pickup of its weekend food bags at Hayes Middle School . Give permission for your student(s) to participate in the Blessings in a Backpack program, allowing your student(s) to receive supplemental food during the 2020-21 school year (except during school breaks), by completing the following online permission form: GLcomets.net/blessingsinabackpack

Community Language School
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Community Language School
Family & Kids Online Classes - Fall 2020

Classes meet for 10 sessions, once a week for 1 hour via Zoom
Week of September 28th - December 7th (no classes the week of Thanksgiving)
Registration fee: $80

Our online language courses are designed to provide a fun, virtual learning environment which will introduce kids to different languages and cultures with a focus on developing oral communication skills. Our family programs are offered for kids 3-6 years of age and are kids programs for children 6-9 years of age. Our live classes will meet once a week on Zoom for 60 minutes: 30 minutes of instruction and 30 minutes of interactive activities.

Online Spanish Family Class (ages 3-6)
Mondays, Sept. 28 - Dec. 7, 5:00-6:00pm (EST)

Online Spanish for Kids Class (ages 6-9)
Tuesdays, Sept 29. - Dec. 8, 5:00-6:00pm (EST)

Online Chinese Family Class (ages 3-6)
Fridays, Oct. 2 - Dec. 11, 5:00-6:00pm (EST)

Online Spanish for Kids Class (ages 6-9)
Wednesdays, Sept. 30 - Dec. 9, 5:00-6:00pm (EST)

Online German for Kids Class (ages 6-9)
Mondays, Sept. 28 - Dec. 7, 6:00 -7:00pm (EST)

Online French for Kids Class (ages 6-9)
Thursdays, Oct. 1 - Dec 10, 5:00-6:00pm (EST)

Online Chinese for Kids Class (ages 6-9)
Fridays, Oct. 2 - Dec. 11, 4:00-5:00pm

CLICK ***HERE*** TO REGISTER

FOR DETAILS: CLICK *HERE*
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Community Language School
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Community Language School
Pre-Teens & Teens Online Classes
Fall 2020

Classes meet for 10 sessions, once a week for 1 hour via Zoom
Week of September 28th - December 7th (no classes the week of Thanksgiving)
Registration fee: $80

Our online language courses for pre-teens and teens (ages 10-14) focus on developing speaking and listening skills and introduce students to various aspects of the target culture and country/countries where the language is spoken. Our live classes will meet once a week on Zoom for 60 minutes: 30 minutes of instruction and 30 minutes of interactive, hands-on language activities.

Online French for Pre-Teen/Teen Class
Mondays, Sept. 28 – Dec. 7,
7:00-8:00pm (EST)

Online German for Pre-Teen/Teen Class
Tuesdays, Sept 29. – Dec. 8,
6:00-7:00pm (EST)

Online Spanish for Pre-Teen/Teen Class
Wednesdays, Sept. 30 – Dec. 9,
6:00-7:00pm (EST)

Online Japanese for Pre-Teen/Teens
Thursdays, Oct. 1 – Dec. 10,
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GLADL News and Events

LEGO Creator Challenge – View & Vote!

September 1 – 30

Come to the library and see the amazing LEGO constructions created by the youth in our community! Vote for your favorites, one vote per visit please! Vote all September -- winners announced Oct. 1st!

Minecraft Mania

September 15 | 6pm – 8pm

Come for an evening of fun and friendly competition. We'll have our Minecraft server set up and the laptops ready to go. No experience needed, all levels of players/builders welcome! All participants must bring/wear a mask, and practice safe social distancing from other participants.

Outdoor Code Club!

Wednesday September 23 | 3pm & 6pm

Take a Field Trip for Math & Science--Code Club is going outside! Join us to put our robots through obstacle courses outside the library and try out some no tech/low tech coding. We'll have fun and flex our coding muscles – your imagination is the only limit! No coding expertise necessary.

Apple Painting Take Home Craft

Monday September 28 | 11am

Have some old-fashioned creative family fun with this GLADL Take Home Craft! Pick up your craft kit and then watch our YouTube video as we make this craft! We'll use cut apples and dip into paint for a fun creative fall activity, and enjoy stories about apples and fall too! Craft kits are limited and first come, first serve starting September 18.

For more info on the programs above visit gladl.org and click on the "Events" calendar.

Grand Ledge Area District Library
131 E. Jefferson St. Grand Ledge, MI 48837 | (517) 627-7014 | gladl.org

What's happening!

The **Delta Township District Library** is working hard to ensure the safety of everyone while offering everything possible to keep you up-to-date at home! Here is a quick look at everything we have now.

Carside Hold Pickup Service

The library is now open for Carside Hold Pickup Service. You can have your holds or summer reading prizes delivered to your car with contactless service. You can also access Remote Printing with this service. Currently, the service is available Tuesday – Friday from 12 – 6 p.m. Visit dtdl.org/carside for more information, or call the library at 517-321-4014.

BookMatch

Are you running out of ideas on what to read and miss browsing the books? Our staff can help! BookMatch is the library's personalized reading recommendation service. Answer a few questions about your reading preferences and library staff will respond within a week with personalized suggestions for either you or your child. You can choose to receive a list by email or have staff place the books on hold for you for carside pickup. This service is free and confidential. Visit dtdl.org/bookmatch to get started!

Story Line and Library Line

Love storytime and want more? Now you can listen to a story right at home by simply calling the library. A children's story, as well as an adult short story or poetry, updated every week by our staff. The children's story also includes an activity you can do at home that ties into the reading. Call 517-321-4014, press 8 for a children's story and press 9 for the adult short story.

Digital Services

DTDL cardholders have free access to a large variety of services digitally. Some include: Hoopla Digital, Woodlands Downloadable Library, Creativebug, Mango Languages, Consumer Reports, and RBDigital Magazines. Patrons who are 18 or older, and who do not already have an existing library account may register for a digital-only library card online, which provides instant access to all of these digital resources. For more information on how to access our digital services, please visit dtdl.org/digital.

Fall Programs

Cooking with Kids

Saturdays, September 19-October 10
10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

For kids in kindergarten through third grade along with their caregivers. Join us on Zoom to try a new recipe each week, learn the science behind cooking, and get hands-on with ingredients. Register online at dtdl.org/events and we'll send you the Zoom information to join.

Tabletop Gaming Club

Thursdays, September 17-October 22
4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Ages 9-18. Participate in fantastical adventures through Zoom as you learn to play Dungeons & Dragons (5th Edition). Register online at dtdl.org/events and we'll send you the Zoom information to join. Space is limited, however we hope to offer a second session later in the fall if we have a waiting list, so please sign up even if the program is full.

Visit dtdl.org/events for a full schedule and to register for programs.

Delta Township District Library | 5130 Davenport Drive Lansing, MI 48917 | 517.321.4014 | dtdl.org

Get ready for school!

Everyone at **Delta Township District Library** is thinking of students, parents and teachers as this challenging year begins. We hope to support all of you throughout the year.

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