

Webb Happenings Newsletter

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April 7, 2025



Important Dates

4/7/25 - Webb PTA Meeting - 3:30PM

4/9/25 - Bagel Day - Bagels are \$1.25 each

4/10/25 - YMCA Sport Port After School event (link below)

4/11/25 - Half Day - Students dismissed at 11:20AM - Records Day for Teachers

4/17/25 - Half Day - Students dismissed at 11:20AM

4/18/25 - No SCHOOL for students - Teacher Professional Learning Day

4/24/25 - Student of the Month Breakfast - April

5/7/25 - Kindergarten Information Night 6-7PM

5/14/25 - Webb Spring Musical Concert (grades 3-5) and Art Show (K-2)

5/20-22/25 - 5th Grade Camp

5/23/25 - Half Day Memorial Day Weekend

5/26/25 - No School Memorial Day

From the Principal

Dear Webb Families,

I want to again take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of attending school during half days. This Friday and next Thursday are both half days. Important instruction is still happening and to count the school day, we need to have a certain percentage of students in attendance. Days that don't count could result in us having to make up extra days in June. Please make every effort to have students at school every single day of instruction, even half days. We appreciate your support with this.

Sincerely,

Corri Nastasi

Principal, Webb Elementary

YMCA SportPort

Our next YMCA after school event will be this Thursday, April 10th. Please sign up with this link.

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/ymcadetroit/activity/search/detail/107060?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Bagels

Every Wednesday is bagel day at Webb. Students and staff can buy bagels for \$1.25 each. The flavors offered are cinnamon raisin, plain, salt & onion.

April Students of the Month

Congratulations to our Students of the Month for April. Our Student of the Month celebration for this group will be on Thursday, April 24th at 7:30AM.

Ms. Watts Y5s	Sebastian Brooks
Mrs. Platt K	Skylar Foster
Mrs. Wilkins K	Malaiyah Vaughn
Mrs. Kroneck 1	Jordan Wilkins
Ms. Platt 1	Kalei Moore
Mrs. Burgess 2	Hazel Cullen
Mrs. Corso 2	Penelope Hill
Ms. Burr 3	Zoey Paterson
Mrs. Trathen 3	Nico Hardiman
Mrs. Thomas 3	Arturo Hernandez-Lungu
Ms. Snyder 4	Addison Orlando
Mrs. Brew 4	Brielle Merrick
Mrs. Sanborn 5	Jaxson Cummings
Mrs. Hazen 5	Faith Flowers
Mrs. Tschirhart 5	Eli Shattuck

Playground After School

As the weather gets nicer, more families choose to stay and play on the 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. This does NOT count for older siblings. 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.

Arrival/Breakfast at Webb

Please remember that the doors do NOT open for breakfast until 7:40AM. Students should NOT arrive (whether walking or being dropped off) before that time. We do not have any adults working before that time to monitor students. Also, students should NOT be dropped off for breakfast unless they are eating breakfast at Webb. If they arrive early and don't eat, parents will be called and students could be prevented from coming in early if it continues. Students who are just coming to school for the day can enter the school after 8AM. We appreciate your help with this as we do not have staff on duty to monitor students who are dropped off too early.

Webb Detroit Zoo After School Explorer Club

Exciting After-School Opportunity! The Detroit Zoo will be sponsoring an 8-week after-school program for 1st-3rd grade students at Webb Elementary!

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When: Wednesdays, beginning April 9th



Time: 3:30 - 4:30 PM (snack provided before the session)



Where: Webb Elementary

Parents, please plan to pick up your child promptly at 4:30 PM.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore and learn in a fun, engaging environment. We look forward to an exciting program! The capacity for this program is 24 students. Students will be taken on a first come/first serve basis. Please note this is ONLY FOR STUDENTS IN 1ST-3RD GRADE.

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M-STEP

Over the course of the next month, our third, fourth and fifth grade students will be taking very important state tests. These tests are very important for Webb. The state uses these results to aid in determining the success of our school. We ask for the help of our families as we embark on these important tests. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and gets to school for breakfast or eats at home each morning before the test. We also ask that you discuss the test at home with your child and talk about the importance of doing their best. The students have been working hard preparing for these assessments at school so they are familiar with the format and have worked to build up the stamina to complete them, so they are equipped to be successful - you can reassure them of this. Any help you can give us with this, is greatly appreciated. Please see the schedule of testing below:

	<u>ELA</u> (reading/writing)	<u>Math</u>	<u>Soc. St.</u>	<u>Science</u>
Third grade:	April 23rd	April 30th	X	X
Fourth grade:	April 9th & 10th	April 16th	X	X
Fifth grade :	April 8th	April 15th	April 22nd	April 29th

Teacher Appreciation Week Project

National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5-9, 2025. The Michigan Department of Education's (MDE) Office of Educator Excellence wishes to celebrate teachers across Michigan for the entire month of May.

MDE invites parents to submit 15-30 second videos of their students recognizing and thanking a specific teacher for their impact. Cell phones easily capture the videos. Videos and parental consent must be submitted via the [Teacher Appreciation Video Project Google Form](#). Videos are currently being accepted until Friday, April 16, 2025. Submitted videos may be posted on the [Teacher Appreciation Month](#) webpage and [MDE's YouTube channel](#). The Office of Educator Excellence's [Facebook](#) (@MIeducator) and [X](#) (formerly Twitter) social media pages will be promoting the videos throughout the month of May. If your child has great things to say about a teacher, use the instructions found on MDE's website to submit a video today!

HOW TO RECORD VIDEOS

- Take the video on a video camera or cell phone, but make sure the **video is clear** and the **student can be heard**.
- Record something **SHORT**. **15 to 30 seconds is just right**.
- Record something **POSITIVE**. Remember to smile!
- Mention something **SPECIFIC**. What does the teacher do that your child appreciates?
- Your child should include their **FIRST NAME** and their **GRADE**.
- Clearly state the teacher's **LAST NAME** and the **SCHOOL NAME**.
- It's OK to have multiple students in the video.
- It's great to have family members in the video too!

WHAT TO SAY

Most importantly, **BE CREATIVE and HAVE FUN!**

Besides the **child's first name, grade, school,** and the **teacher's name,** encourage your child to say whatever **positive messages** come to mind.

If you'd like some prompts, try these!

I like how [TEACHER NAME] teaches because...

I appreciate [TEACHER NAME] because...

[TEACHER NAME]'s class is great because...

Thank you [TEACHER NAME] for being my teacher!

HOW TO SUBMIT VIDEOS

- Videos must be in **.MP4 or .MOV** format. Most iPhones, Android phones, or video cameras will work just fine.
- When you are ready to send in the video, **use the link or QR code below:**

 <http://bit.ly/3xYhpe>
Michigan Teacher Appreciation Video Submission Form

- To submit your video, you may have to set up a Google account if you don't already have one.
- Be sure to **answer every question** on the submission form. You will be giving consent to the MDE for the use of your uploaded video.

QUESTIONS?
MDE-PME@Michigan.gov

April Music Class Newsletter



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN MUSIC?

- **Kindergarten:** Singing Up and Down
- **1st Grade:** Learn About Our Voice / Reading Music
- **2nd Grade:** Singing Partner Songs and Melodies
- **3rd and 4th Grade:** Modern Ukulele Lab / Practicing for Spring Concert
- **5th Grade:** Modern Recorder Lab / Practicing for Spring Concert



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Spring Concert

- May 14 at 6 PM
- Webb Gym - **Note the location change!**
- Arrive by 5:40 to Find Your Seat
- 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders Performing

We look forward to seeing you there!

EXTRA AFTER SCHOOL UKULELE PRACTICE: Third and Fourth Grade

We are hosting after-school practices for third and fourth grade to support our performance. **Third grade** practices are **Monday, April 21** and **Monday, April 28**. **Fourth grade** practices are **Monday, May 5** and **Monday, May 12**. All rehearsals are after-school until 4:30 PM. Students will meet in the music room.

If you wish for your child to participate, fill out the corresponding permission slip on the next page and return it to your child's teacher. **Participation is limited to the first 15 students in each grade who return it.**

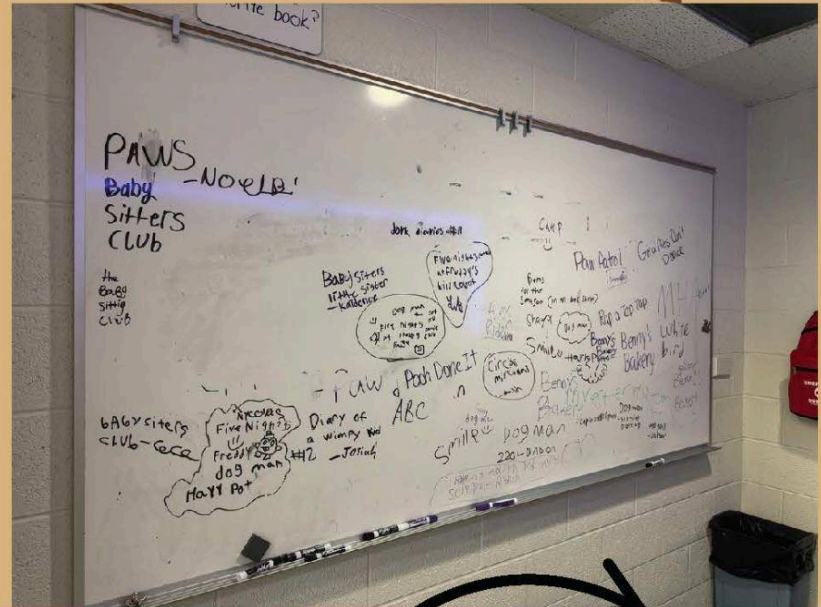
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Music Notes

These are questions students respond to by writing on our whiteboard when we are waiting in line.

This month's highlight...
What's your favorite book?



Support Our Music Classroom:

Help Bring More Opportunities to Our Young Musicians!

Our elementary music classroom is growing, and I would love your support in bringing more opportunities to our young musicians! Through DonorsChoose, we are working to provide essential instruments, resources, and engaging materials that will enhance your child's music education. Every donation, big or small, helps us create a more vibrant and enriching learning experience. If you're able, please consider contributing or sharing our projects with friends and family. Together, we can make a lasting impact on our students' musical journey! Thank you for your support.

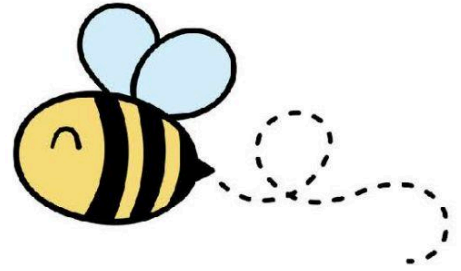


COMING UP IN MAY:

- **Kindergarten:** Melodic Patterns / Instrument Families
- **1st Grade:** Melodic Patterns
- **2nd Grade:** The Baroque Period
- **3rd and 4th Grade:** Modern Ukulele Lab / Practicing for Spring Concert
- **5th Grade:** Modern Recorder Lab / Practicing for Spring Concert



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3rd Grade: Please return the permission slip by **Monday, April 14.**

PERMISSION SLIP -
THIRD GRADE AFTER-SCHOOL CONCERT PRACTICE

I allow my child to participate in after-school ukulele practice on **Monday, April 21 and 28 until 4:30 PM.**

CONTACT DETAILS

Child's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Phone number: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

4th Grade: Please return the permission slip by **Monday, April 21.**

PERMISSION SLIP -
FOURTH GRADE AFTER-SCHOOL CONCERT PRACTICE

I allow my child to participate in after-school ukulele practice on **Monday, May 5 and 12 until 4:30 PM.**

CONTACT DETAILS

Child's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Phone number: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE



**HAZEL PARK
SCHOOLS**

**KINDERGARTEN
CLASS OF 2038**

2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR Early Fives & Kindergarten Information night

**COME AND LEARN ABOUT OUR PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN
CURRICULUM, ENROLLMENT OPTIONS, MEET THE STAFF AND MORE**

WHO NEEDS TO ATTEND:

KINDERGARTEN:
CHILDREN 5 YEARS OLD OR ON
BEFORE SEPT. 1.
YOUNG FIVES:
HAVE TO BE 5 BY DEC. 1

WHAT TO BRING:

NEW STUDENTS

PARENT CURRENT ID, CHILD'S ORIGINAL
BIRTH CERTIFICATE, SIGNED LEASE OR,
MORTGAGE AGREEMENT OR, PROPERTY
TAX STATEMENT AND DTE OR CONSUMERS
ENERGY BILL, CURRENT SHOT RECORD,
AND COMPLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION.

WEBSTER STUDENTS

ONLY NEED TO COMPLETE CURRENT HAZEL
PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT
ENROLLMENT FORM ON THE HAZEL PARK
SCHOOLS WEBSITE.

WHEN:

**MAY 7, 2025
6 TO 7 PM**

**ENROLL NOW FOR
THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR**



LOCATIONS:

HOOVER ELEMENTARY

23720 HOOVER AVE., HAZEL PARK, MI 48030

UNITED OAKS ELEMENTARY

1001 EAST HARRY AVE., HAZEL PARK, MI 48030

WEBB ELEMENTARY

2100 WOODWARD HEIGHTS AVE., FERNDAL, MI 48220



**To Enroll Scan the QR Code
Or Call 248-658-5205
Or Visit www.enrollHPS.com**



STEM Camp at Cranbrook Institute of Science



Immerse students in a variety of engaging STEM learning opportunities integrated with Cranbrook Institute of Science experiences. This teaching and learning process will provide developmentally appropriate STEM and career awareness, which supports relevance to the instruction.

Throughout the duration of the camp, students will be exposed to various pieces of educational STEM equipment, where programming, problem solving, and critical thinking are required. Students will also have the opportunity to partake in daily Cranbrook Institute of Science Activities, related to museum exhibits.

In the fall of the 2025-26 school year, if your student is entering:

- 1st/2nd grade, register at: osisd.us/2025stemcamp-1-2
- 3rd/4th grade, register at: osisd.us/2025stemcamp-3-4
- Registration password: **Oakland2025**

Please contact the Cranbrook Institute of Science Staff at CISReservations@cranbrook.edu or 248.645.3210 for more information.

EVENT DETAILS

- Students that are entering 1st-4th grade in the fall of the 2025-26 school year
- June 23 - 27, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Free before and after camp care is available from 7:30 a.m and until 5:30 p.m.
- Lunch and snacks included
- Cranbrook Institute of Science
39221 Woodward Ave.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
- \$50 registration per child. Scholarships available.



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Session 1 – (For students entering 1st & 2nd Grade in the fall of the 2025/2026 School Year):

<http://www.ultracamp.com/info/sessiondetail.aspx?idCamp=740&campCode=CSP&idSession=498400>

Session 2 – (For students entering 3rd & 4th Grade in the fall of the 2025/2026 School Year):

<http://www.ultracamp.com/info/sessiondetail.aspx?idCamp=740&campCode=CSP&idSession=498403>

Join us for our Annual

Easter

EGG HUNT EVENT

Month Date Year
04 20 25

from **10AM** to **11AM**
 1950 Woodward Heights Blvd

More Information
 248-541-2224 | office@ferndalefmc.com

FFMC Youth

RUMMAGE Sale!

April 12, 2025

From 9am to 5pm
Early Bird Special \$5 Entry at 8am
1950 Woodward Heights
Ferndale Free Methodist Church

GOAL!

HAZEL PARK RECREATION

SPRING SOCCER

NOW
REGISTERING!!

U4: \$60
U6: \$60
U8: \$70
U10: \$70
U12: \$70
U14: \$70

**FOR MORE DETAILS,
 PLEASE CALL
 248-547-5535**

Jersey, shorts and socks included.
 Shoes and shin guards not provided.
 Teams/practices contingent upon
 availability of coaches.

**INTERESTED IN COACHING?
 CALL THE RECREATION DEPT!**



BATTER UP!

YOUTH SOFTBALL! YOUTH BASEBALL!

~REGISTRATION NOW OPEN~
~PRACTICES BEGIN IN MAY~
~GAMES BEGIN IN EARLY JUNE, WEATHER PERMITTING~

Youth baseball: 5-10 years, \$45
11-16 years, \$60
Girls' softball: 9-12 years, \$60

CALL THE HAZEL PARK RECREATION DEPT. TO REGISTER
AT 248-547-5535 OR VISIT US AT 620 W. WOODWARD HEIGHTS



HAZEL PARK RECREATION EGG HUNT!

Come search for eggs in Green Acres Park!
Egg Hunt will begin at 12:30 pm
Special appearance by the Bunny, so bring your camera

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2025

Time: 12:30 pm

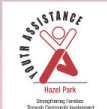
\$5 per child

Call 248-547-5535 for more information

Must register in advance!

FACE PAINTING

REFRESHMENTS



Hazel Park District Library

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

6:00-7:30PM

FAMILY FUN NIGHT:

EGG

HUNT

(INSIDE THE LIBRARY)

**Please Register for a time slot to
hunt for eggs: 6:00pm, 6:15pm,
6:30pm, 6:45pm, 7:00pm.**

(248) 546-4095 123 E 9 mile Rd, Hazel Park, MI 48030

Hazel Park Library

Tiny Tales

Storytime

Free!

Fridays 10:30am

Ages 0-5 (Older siblings are welcome)

We read stories, do fun fingerplays, sing songs, play, color, and letter recognition games. Sometimes we will be doing a craft that you can pick up from the library. Join us for a fun time and develop literacy, language, and social skills as well as positive associations with reading and the library.

(No Storytime February 14, 21 & 28 , April 18)



123 E Nine Mile
Hazel Park, MI 48030
<http://hazel-park.lib.mi.us/>
248-546-4095

Hazel Park District Library

Baby Story Time



Wednesdays, 1:00 pm

(Older siblings are welcome)

No Storytime February 12 & 19

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.



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