STEVENSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
NOVEMBER, 2018 • NEWSLETTER

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What's New from the Principal?

HAPPY ~~FRIDAY~~!!! I mean Wednesday :)

In this short week, we have a couple things to report. We had our first home basketball game on Monday, which was so fun. Our boys' basketball team represented our school well with great sportsmanship and two wins over Franklin MS, and our school cheerleading team kept the crowd hyped up for both games with their cheers and halftime performance. We had a big turnout and a great demonstration of school pride. We are so proud of our students :)

Parents, with the weather getting colder, please help us to remind your children that hats, hoods, gloves, do rags, winter jackets, etc all need to be stored in their lockers during the school day. We started to see that students have been trying to wear full head coverings in school and we need your help to address this. For safety and security, anything that is hiding identifiable features of a student, especially in their face/hair, is a problem. All these items can be stored in their locker. If your child are unsure of how to work their locker, please have them request assistance from an adult. Many students have trouble with this and if they don't practice it, it remains difficult. We are here to help, whether it be if they forget their combination, or are having issues working the combination, we will help them. Thank you for your help with this!

I do hope that each of you have a great Thanksgiving break with your loved ones. We will see you all back for a full day of school on Monday, November 26th.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Doman

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Alternative Academic Options Parent Meeting

December 3, 2018

1:00 - 2:30 or 5:30 - 7:00

Wayne-Westland will be hosting an Alternative Academic Options Parent Meeting on December 3, 2018. There will be two identical sessions for parent convenience and scheduling. One session will be held from 1:00 - 2:30 and the other from 5:30 - 7:00.

Topic:

Helping your child get ahead: How to navigate the middle and high school accelerated options

In this workshop we will examine the opportunities for your child in Testing Out, Personal Curriculum, Dual Enrollment, and many other opportunities. This is intended for parents of Talented and Gifted (TAG) students in 6th - 12th grades, although anyone is welcome to attend.

Time:

Monday, December 3, 2018 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. (These are identical workshops held twice for parent convenience and scheduling).

This workshop will be held at the Wayne-Westland Administrative Building located at 36745 Marquette, Westland, MI 48186.

If you are planning on attending, RSVP at the link below by November 28 so that we can make sure we have enough space and materials for everyone.

RSVP Here

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Sanford at 734-419-2082 or sanfordk@wwcsd.net

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kate Brohl

Executive Director of Standards, Learning & Innovation

Wayne-Westland Community Schools

Quote of the Week:

"Striving for excellence motivates you; striving for perfection demoralizes you " - Harriet Baker

Birthdays!

November 24-31:

Jennifer T.
Francis K.
Semaj B.
Zachary M.
Jayvon W.
James S.
Darius C.
Isabelle D.
Mieke M.
Ryan B.
Aric S.
Robin T.
Cheyenne D.

Staff Birthdays!

November 24-31st:

Dana Zavadovics
Bonnie Parendo

Attention Bowlers!

Reminder, there will be no bowling on Wednesday, November 14th due to parent teacher conferences AND no bowling on Wednesday, November 21st due to Thanksgiving break. Bowling will resume on Wednesday, November 28th. Please contact Mrs. Gulian with questions

7th Grade Chicago Trip Announcement

The first bus is full for Chicago! We are on a waitlist for the second bus. Parents will have to call the Corporate travel office at 1-866-550-1081 to be put on the waitlist. This cannot be done online. Please leave a message if nobody answers and the corporate team will call you back.

8th Grade Philadelphia Trip Announcement

8th Grade Philly/Gettysburg trip, we are now on a waitlist for the 3rd bus. Anyone who tries to register will be told to call the travel agency (Corporate Travel) office at 1-866-550-1081. If nobody answers, leave a message and the team will return your call. Thanks!

The Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

The Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser has begun. Each student will strive to sell the most Texas Road House Gift Cards. There will be prizes awarded to our Top 3 sellers. Please help our school by getting the word out. The Gift Cards will be personalized with the Stevenson Saints Logo and anyone who purchases an amount of $30 or more will receive an additional $5 off coupon. Students were given their fundraising packets during the week of November 11 and will be due back on November 28th. If your household has not received their information please contact our Parent Coordinator at greenshieldsn@wwcsd.net.

Dear Parents and Guardians

Please take this 1 question survey to help choose the topic of our next Coffee with the Principals meeting.

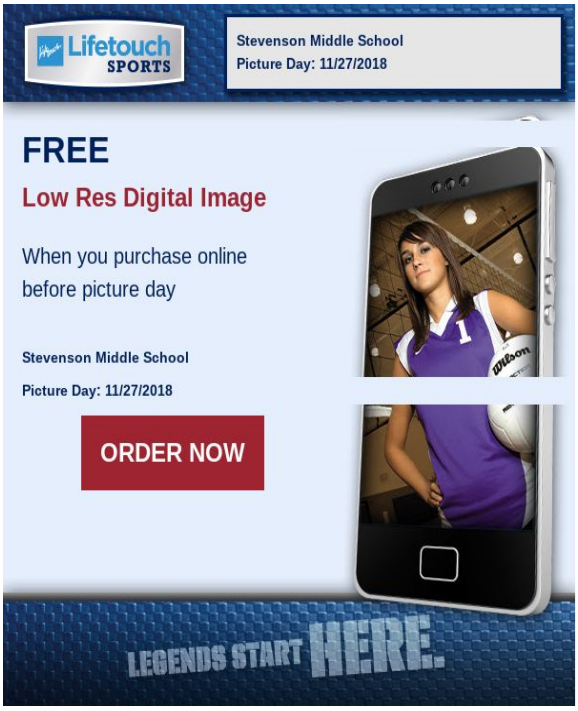
Basketball!

The Basketball Team has a home game against Novi on the 26th, and an away game at Hillside on the 28th. There will be practice on the 29th from 2:50 to 4:15 PM.

Kid-Friendly Holidays

The holidays are kicking off early this year (Hello, Thanksgiving!) which means an extra week to enjoy the festive season. But it can also mean more time to stress over family gatherings and gifts and special activities for your family, and more pressure to live up to high expectations — your own, and those of your kids.

We want to make the holidays fun and fulfilling for children. But it isn't always easy. The excitement and anticipation of playing with cousins, eating extra sweets and exchanging presents can sometimes lead to anxious, overtired, querulous kids. With that in mind, this week on childmind.org we offer strategies and tips for helping your kids —and you, too — enjoy the upcoming holidays with more joy and less stress, which is what the holiday season should be all about.



Order your sport pictures here!

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[The Westland Library's November Calendar!]

[Click here to see the Harvest Festival flyer.]

KIDS' HAPPENINGS November 2018

*Please register up to two weeks in advance for these programs online, by calling 734-326-6123 or stopping by the Youth Services Desk.

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Starfish Little Learners Playgroup 10:00-11:00am; Homework Help 5:00-6:30PM	2 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:30am	3 Rhythm & Rock Music Time 10:00-10:30am
4 Lego Read & Play 2:00-3:00pm	5 Sleepytime Storytime 6:30-7:15pm	6 Library Closed	7 Toddler Tales 10:00-10:30am 11:00-11:30am; *Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s Club 6:00-6:45pm	8 Storytime at Biggby Coffee 10:00-10:30am; Homework Help 5:00-6:30PM; *5th-8th Grade Book Club 7:00-8:00pm	9 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:30am	10 International Games Day 12:00-4:00pm
11 Library Closed	12 Sleepytime Storytime 6:30-7:15pm	13 Babytime 10:00-10:45am; Homework Help 4:30-6:00PM; *3rd & 4th Grade Book Club 7:00-7:45pm	14 Toddler Tales 10:00-10:30am 11:00-11:30am	15 Homework Help 5:00-6:30PM; *Tween Coloring Café 6:00-7:00pm	16 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:30am	17 Rhythm & Rock Music Time 10:00-10:30am
18 *Family Book Club 2:00-3:00pm	19	20 *K-2 Book Club 6:00-6:45pm; *Early Childhood Development Training 6:30-8:30pm	21 Library Closes at 5pm today	22 Library Closed	23 Library Closed	24 *Kids' Demolition Derby 10:00-11:00am
25	26 Sleepytime Storytime 6:30-7:15pm	27 Babytime 10:00-10:45am; Homework Help 4:30-6:00PM; *Time For Art: Card Making 6:00-7:00pm	28 Toddler Tales 10:00-10:30am 11:00-11:30am; *Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s Club 6:00-6:45pm	29 Starfish Little Learners Playgroup 10:00-11:00am; Homework Help 5:00-6:30PM	30 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:30am	

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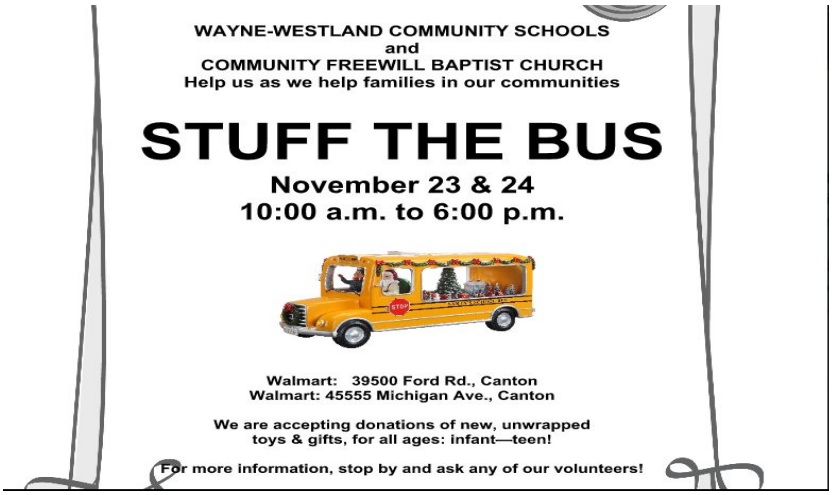
Student Registrations

To continue providing our families with the best service possible, current W-W families will do address changes at the school buildings beginning Monday, December 3, 2018. Take your new lease or mortgage, business mail, and ID to your child's building. New student registrations will be done at our district buildings beginning Monday, December 3, 2018 as well. Simply pre-register online at www.wwcwsd.net; then take the required documents to the school, based on your address.
Please call your local school for details, or call Student Services at 734-419-2083.

Stuff a Bus

The Transportation Department will have their annual "Stuff a Bus" and toy drive from 10 am- 6 pm on Nov. 23 and 24 at the Walmart parking lot on Ford Rd. in Canton and the Walmart parking lot on Michigan Ave and Canton Center Rd. in Canton. Please spread the word and encourage people to donate toys and clothes for our most needy families. Last year, "Stuff a Bus" provided over 1,250 Wayne-Westland students with Christmas gifts.
Our transportation department will be collecting donations for the families in our community. We would like to place collection boxes in each school for those who would like to donate items. Our staff will deliver the boxes to your school and pick them up at the end of our campaign, or earlier if needed. We already have 75 families with 250 children already registered for help this holiday season. We are asking to place the boxes in your offices and to place our flyers on your counters for the Stuff the Bus days at Walmart this Friday and Saturday. The boxes will remain in your buildings thru next Friday. I know not every building may able to help, so please if you wish not to participate, please send me a separate email. I completely understand. Thanks again for all your help. Have a great day



Stevenson Middle School now has a Facebook Page. Please head over to https://www.facebook.com/stevensonsaints/ to like our page and stay up to date on SMS activities.

Come See the Art You created!

We care about the community:

Every "Cash for Education" form submitted gives your school money every time you shop at Busch's.

The paper bags will go out into the community and these bags will be cherished because of the art. Busch's paper bags will be displayed on walls in our guest's homes and in the schools in our community. This will give our guests a heartwarming reminder that We are here and care about the community.

The best parts of Busch's:

Every student submitting a paper bag with a "Cash for Education" Sign-up will be entered to win the following fun prizes.

A delicious fresh fruit Basket

A guided tour of our newest store

Goodie Bags

Please come join us to celebrate your art

255 S. Canton Center RD, Canton Michigan 48188

December 1st, 2018

This Newsletter was Written by Mrs. Doman and the WSMS Team!