

The Comstock Communicator

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MORE NEWS

*Turn over to read
Center Point*

A newsletter about the
Comstock
Community Center

From the Superintendent



Dear Comstock Public Schools Community,

The results are in and Comstock students did a great job on the 2015 M-STEP, Michigan's new state-wide student assessment. Here are some

result highlights:

*State proficiency dropped 26.4 percent versus only a 4.7 percent drop for Comstock Public Schools (for grades 3-8 in all subjects)

*There are 2,311 school buildings in the state of Michigan. Only 108 showed an increase between 2014 MEAP results and 2015 M-STEP results. Comstock Public Schools had two out of the 108 school buildings that had growth: North Elementary with a 13.8 percent growth and STEM Academy with a 6.4 percent growth.

*Comstock's third graders beat both the state and county averages for proficiency in math.

*Comstock's fourth graders beat both the state and county averages for proficiency in English language arts.

*Comstock's eighth graders met the state and county averages for advanced proficiency/proficiency in English language arts.

*The STEM Academy scored in the top 1 percent of school buildings in the state in overall

proficiency, placing them in the 99th percentile.

*The STEM Academy was one of only three schools in the top one percent to have growth between the overall proficiency on the 2014 MEA and the 2015 M-STEP (a 6.4 percent growth).

*The STEM Academy had the highest overall proficiency rate of any school building in Kalamazoo County (grades 3-8 in all subjects).

*The STEM Academy had the highest percentage of students scoring in the advanced category (39.7 percent, grades 3-8 in all subjects) of any school building in Kalamazoo County.

The state and the county saw a significant decline in overall proficiency from the 2014 MEAP to the 2015 M-STEP test results, approximately a -24 percent change. However, Comstock Public Schools, as a district, experienced approximately a 4 percent decline, a significantly better performance when compared to the state and county.

Overall, the students and teachers worked very hard to achieve these results and deserve all of the credit. The district staff will build on these positives in the upcoming 2016 M-STEP.

With Comstock Pride,
Todd D. Mora
Superintendent

Comstock Community Auditorium Events Open to the Public

February:

- 5-6 Secret Garden; Homeschool Performing Arts: 7 p.m., Matinée (Feb. 6) at 3 p.m.
Tickets: 1-855-472-1472 www.hpami.org.
- 10 Compass High School graduation, 6 p.m.
- 13 Comstock Athletics Father/ Daughter Dance, 5:30 p.m., Tickets: 250-8712
- 24 Comstock High School Band Winter Concert, 7 p.m., FREE

March:

- 4-5 Alice Through the Looking Glass; Kalamazoo Christian High School Play- 7 p.m.;
Tickets: Call Kalamazoo Christian High School at 269-381-2250
- 14 Green Meadow Music Program, 7 p.m. - FREE
- 15 STEM Academy Music Program, 7 p.m. - FREE
- 16 North Elementary Music Program, 7 p.m. - FREE
- 19 Gull Lake Glitter, 7 p.m. Tickets at the door or call Gull Lake High School at 269-488-5020



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Superintendent

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Comstock Public Schools is to provide excellence in education for all students through innovation and creativity

VISION STATEMENT

The Vision of Comstock Public Schools is to be a national leader in quality public education.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions concerning your schools, the answer is only a telephone call away:
269-250-8907

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CCA Forms College Club for Middle School Students

The College and Career Academy (CCA) has designed a new program called the College Club. The club's goal is to encourage students in grades six through eight to be successful in high school and beyond.

We are focused on having a positive impact on the lives of young people, particularly middle school students by raising early awareness about college and careers. In addition to helping young people take charge of their college and career plans, College Club also helps with their personal development, including leadership skills and financial literacy. Students will learn how to plan, prepare and pay for college through a series of peer-led in-school and after-school instruction.

Students will have the opportunity to participate

in several field trips to local colleges, businesses, and community organizations. Our first trip will be to Watts Construction on Gull Road to learn about building trades. We will tour the facility and learn about the various career pathways of the employees at Watts Construction.

Parents, please encourage your children to participate. Early exposure is the key to a successful future. Early learning develops students' interests and intellectual curiosity, which influences college and career plans.



CCA Deans Help Students with Educational Plan

College and Career Academy deans have been meeting with students to help them complete Educational Development Plans (EDP). To complete the EDPs, the deans interview the students to discuss their hobbies/interests, their strengths and weaknesses, their goals for the school year, and their career interests. Some students' EDPs change greatly from year to year, while others stay the same. Having this information allows the deans to plan fun activities based on a variety of interests.

The deans also use EDPs to talk to the students about college. At the elementary level, most students haven't given a thought about what college is or if they are interested in attending some day, so this gives the deans an opportunity to introduce them to that concept.

We love spending this time getting to know the students and getting them to think about their futures.

Students in grades 6-12 will complete their EDPs using an online program called Career Cruising, a web-based program which gives students access to it anytime they are on the internet, even from home.

Career Cruising contains many exciting features such as an interest inventory, a skills assessment, an ability profiler, and access to an incredible amount of information about careers. Students can also investigate many different colleges and universities as well as scholarships. Students can update their goals and plans and select certain careers to add.

At the end of the school year, EDPs will be printed out and mailed home to parents. It's never too early to discuss your student's future.

Board Briefs

SPECIAL MEETING

October 8, 2015

- The board interviewed board candidates, David Yarnell and Pamela Dickinson, for two vacant seats on the Board.

REGULAR MEETING

October 12, 2015

- Approved creating a part-time position of production technician for the Auditorium.
- Set staff recognition for the week of March 14.
- Approved the Band of Blue's trip to Disney World in 2016.

SPECIAL MEETING

October 19, 2015

- Appointed Paul Lamphear and Pamela Dickinson to the two vacant seats on the board of education. Also, approved David Yarnell as an alternate in case the others do not accept the position.

SPECIAL MEETING

October 26, 2015

- Approved Josh Beeke as varsity boys basketball coach.
- Approved moving forward with a polling organization, Epic MRA, to conduct a community survey regarding the upcoming bond issue in May, 2016.
- Vice President Hicks updated the board on the district's facility needs and moving forward with placing a bond renewal on the May ballot.

REGULAR MEETING

November 9, 2015

- Approved Jason Hayes as the NEMS wrestling coach.
- Approved a request for the STEM/NEMS seventh and eighth grade band and choir to travel to Chicago in March for a performance of the musical, "Matilda."
- Approved the costs for an appraisal and survey of the ACLC building and property, not to exceed \$6,000.

SPECIAL MEETING

November 16, 2015

- Moved into a closed session for the purpose of reviewing the legal opinion of the district's legal counsel, Charyn Hain.

SPECIAL MEETING

November 23, 2015

- John Cavanaugh from EPIC/MRA, a survey research firm, reported the results of their recent random survey of district residents. The survey showed that 65 percent of voters in the community would support a 30-year extension of the current five-mill assessment due to expire next year.
- Superintendent Mora reported that the cost of a boundary survey for the ACLC would be \$9,000. It was the consensus of the board that an appraisal is more important than the boundary survey.

COMSTOCK
Public Schools



CCA Awarded \$5,000 Grant

Comstock High School is one of 100 schools across the state selected by the Michigan College Access Network (MCAN) to receive a \$5,000 Reach Higher grant to boost the efforts of the College & Career Academy (CCA) to help students pursue education beyond high school.

The Reach Higher grant is a new grant program administered by the MCAN whose goal is to increase the number of Michigan residents with post-secondary degrees or certificates to 60 percent.

“We are very fortunate to have been granted this money that will help the CCA increase ‘college knowledge’ K-12,” said Gerielle Stewart, CCA director.

Programs such as a middle school college club, an Elementary Cookies to College program and additional college visits are a small sampling of activities the grant will support.

“This grant provides us the opportunity to expand the efforts of the College and Career Academy in the pursuit of increasing college awareness and developing necessary skills for Comstock students to be successful in their post-secondary goals,” said Stewart.

College Financial Aid Sessions Scheduled

Seniors and their families can receive help in filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) paperwork at two sessions scheduled for February. The first session is on February 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and then two more sessions are scheduled for February 15 and 23 from 6 to 9 p.m.

College and Career Deans, Comstock’s college adviser, and local financial aid representatives will be on hand to help with completing the forms.

These sessions will help ensure Comstock students receive financial benefits, one of which is the Tuition Incentive Program (TIP), a major grant that will pay for up to two years of tuition at a local community college.

All 35 students who are currently eligible at Comstock have been counseled and will have the chance to use this money at a two-year institution next year.

Seniors Accepted at Various Colleges

Comstock celebrates the hard work and commitment our students have displayed in ensuring their future. Congratulations to the seniors who have been accepted at the following colleges.

ADRIAN COLLEGE

Brian Barnes
Ella Lauer

ALMA COLLEGE

Abigail Schriener

BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Cal Ormanovich

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Chase Howard
Sophia Kokales
Jacob Vreeman

CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY

Rachel Johnson
Michael Small

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY

Hayley Eager
Taylor James
Collin Sears

EVERGREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Tanner Phares

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Kyara Eberhart
Collin Sears
Mikala Sims
Jacob Vreeman

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Jonae Allen

GRACE COLLEGE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Brandi Munson

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Ella Lauer
Tori McNett
Michael Small

HOPE COLLEGE

Abigail Schreiner

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

Tori McNett
Jonae Allen
Emily Veenhuis

KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Candace Lopez

LAKE ERIE COLLEGE

Kaylee Whipple

LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Brian Barnes
Robert Curtis
Kyara Eberhart
Justice Hardwick
Kaitlyn Shoemaker
Kaylee Whipple

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Alyssa Coleman
Chad Dingman
Jacob Vreeman

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Justin Hansen
Chase Howard
Max Raphelson
Austin Salome

MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY

Rush Rodwan
Austin Salome

MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE

Mikala Sims

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

Ella Lauer

OLIVET COLLEGE

Abigail Schreiner

ROCHESTER COLLEGE

Kyara Eberhart

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Abigail Schreiner
Mikala Sims

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Hayley Eager
Alayne Edick
Justice Hardwick
Ella Lauer
Hunter Leslie
Kaylee Whipple

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Cal Ormanovich

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Emily Veenhuis

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Donovan Cash

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN OHIO

Andrew McFarlen
Logan Vreeman

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

Abigail Schreiner

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY

Kaylee Whipple

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Tajah Thomas

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Merina Allegretti
Kyla Bates
Justin Bray
Calisa Buell
Bradley Clements
Mackenzie Connor
Chase Howard
Tori Mcnett
Peter Morrison
Jacob Novak
Austin Salome
Michael Small
Jacob Vreeman
Kaitlyn Wiener

Additionally, 94 seniors have been accepted at **KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Compass High School

Basketball Tournament Has Great Turnout

Many students from Compass High School, Loy Norrix, Kalamazoo Central, Vicksburg Community Schools, Barclay Hills and Lakeside Academy turned out for the 3-on-3 basketball tournament sponsored by Salvation of Streets (SOS). The tournament was held at Compass High School.



Students prepare for the 3-on-3 basketball tournament at Compass High School.

SOS thanks all staff, volunteers, and other youth community activists who donated, participated, and performed acts of service to help make the event happen.

We look forward to hosting the event at Compass High School again next year.

Comstock High School

CHS students visit Grand Valley State University

Seventeen CHS students recently visited Grand Valley State University in Allendale. The students were greeted by the admissions representative for our area, Astin Martin, who informed them about the admission requirements, majors offered, study abroad programs and many exciting things that GVSU has to offer.

Following the informational session, the students toured the campus with a current GVSU student that ended in one of the dining halls where the students enjoyed a college lunch.

Ella Lauer, CHS senior, said, "The GVSU trip was a great opportunity to ask questions about the college and learn about the experiences that students have there."

CHS thanks GVSU for hosting our students and providing financing for the transportation and food.



CHS students recently visited Grand Valley State University in Allendale.

Northeast Middle School

NEMS Seventh Graders Learn Through Challenges at Camp



Nikia Guess-Mitchell shoots a bow and arrow at Miracle Camp in Lawton.

For the second year in a row, NEMS seventh graders participated in personal and group challenges at Miracle Camp in Lawton.

In an environment that emphasizes adventure, risk taking, and challenges, a trained facilitator guided the students through a series of activities customized to meet their goals.

The students participated in a variety of team building activities, working with both old and new friends, a key skill for seventh graders. Many employers emphasize the need for employees who can problem solve and work together.

During the second half of the day, students faced personal challenges such as the climbing wall, archery, and the zip line.

This field trip was made possible to all students through a generous grant provided by the Youth United Way and the Kalamazoo Community Foundation. Through the grant, NEMS had the most students ever participate in this incredible opportunity.

Northeast Middle School

NEMS Students Compete in Annual Geography Bee

Josie Allen, Gage Blakeslee, and Gavin Schmidtke placed first, second, and third respectively in the annual Geography Bee at NEMS.

As the first place winner, Josie will advance to the State Qualifying portion of the bee.

Also, competing in the final round were Anthony Flowers, Emma Foote, Madison Gorsline, Josh Small, Jordan Terry and Noah Vandrey.

Other students who competed in the semifinals were Keith Lambert, Damon Cash, John Channells, Cody Plosick, Caleb Howard, Alexandra Boven, Jerimah Peterson, Xandra

Mielke, Lizariah Lewis, Dylan Morningstar, and Elena Morse.

The Geography Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society which also prepares materials for the competition.

According to the Society, the event is “designed to encourage teachers to include geography in their classrooms, spark student



Finalists in the annual NEMS Geography Bee were Gavin Schmidtke, third place; Josie Allen, first place; and Gage Blakeslee, second place.

interest in the subject and increase public awareness about geography.”

NEMS Students Visit The Laurels



Ready for their visit to The Laurels were (front row) Ms. Page, Destiny Yamil-Morozan, Faith Blett, Audrey Reisterer, and Michael Willbur, and (back row) Thomas Duncan, Sam Hulet, Shanaisa Brown, Bennett Webb, Miss Schoen, Cody Coronado-Burnett, William Vincent and Mrs. Moore.

NEMS students complete a service project each month to give back to our community. Recently, students visited residents at The Laurels of Galesburg.

Prior to the visit, students made homemade holiday cards and cinnamon ornaments to give to each resident. Students designed gift bags and spent hours filling them with holiday treats for nearly 65 residents.

During the visit, students went room to room and enjoyed meeting people, sharing stories and making deliveries with a friendly smile.

Employees at the Laurels could not believe all the work that NEMS students put into making this project happen.

Thanks to all at The Laurels for allowing us to share a special day with them.

NEMS Students Learn About Theater Arts



David Sykes and Layla Axe perform during the EFA theater program offered at NEMS.

Students in Ms. Schoen’s class at NEMS recently completed a theater program offered by Education for the Arts (EFA).

Local actress, Sandy Davis, gave students a hands-on experience into the world of theater. At the end of the program, students performed for NEMS staff, using excerpts from the book, *Charlotte’s Web*.

Thanks to Angela Melvin, program coordinator for EFA, who worked with us to bring this opportunity to NEMS students.

Northeast Middle School

Students Learn Job Skills through Coffee Cart



Students participating in the Coffee Cart program include Layla Axe, Shanaisa Brown, Elijah Cote and Mariah Alexander.

NEMS students are learning job skills through the school's Coffee Cart program which delivers coffee, tea, and hot chocolate to NEMS staff on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings.

It's also a way for students to show appreciation to teachers and staff.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, students arrive early to begin brewing coffee, perfecting hot chocolate, making tea and

delivering orders to NEMS staff during Advisory session.

Teachers have been overjoyed with this program saying things like, "It makes my morning knowing that there will be a hot cup of coffee and a smiling student waiting for me when I begin my day."

Thanks to all staff for supporting this idea.

North Elementary

Shop with a Cop 2015



Veronica Mason and Arieon Ballard were treated to lunch and shopping at Meijer by Michigan State Trooper Jeremy Martin as part of the State Police's Shop With a Cop program.

Arieon Ballard and Veronica Mason, third graders in Mrs. Juzwiak's class, were chosen to participate in the Michigan State Police's Shop with A Cop program this year because they choose to do the right thing.

Michigan State Trooper Jeremy Martin picked Arieon and Veronica up in his police cruiser. They enjoyed lunch at Erbelli's and then they were off to Meijer to do some holiday shopping.

Thank you to Michigan State Police, who fund raise all year to provide this opportunity to deserving children.

Breakfast with Santa



Brooke Gonzales and her father, Tony, enjoy breakfast.

More than 260 people joined Santa for breakfast before the holiday break.

A delicious pancake breakfast was served free of charge to those attending, thanks to the generosity of Julianna's Restaurant and Carleton Equipment Company.

All pre-k and elementary aged children participated in games and made crafts that were organized by teachers and staff.

Santa was on hand to hear all the children's Christmas wishes.

North Elementary

NHS Donates Coats to North Students

The Comstock High School National Honor Society and students in Ms. Silverman's classroom recently donated more than 60 new and gently used coats, snow pants, hats and gloves to North Elementary. The clothing was given to North students and their families who needed proper winter clothing.

Public Media Network was on hand to document this act of kindness.

Thank you to NHS for thinking of others and bringing much needed warmth to our students and their families this winter.



NHS members and Ms. Silverman's students conducted a coat drive and donated the coats to North Elementary.

North Elementary

Guest Readers Share Love of Reading

Guest readers recently shared their love of reading with Cathy Buscher's kindergarten class at North Elementary.

The first reader was Paula Johnson, Comstock's business manager, reading *The Gingerbread Man*. Students helped by reading the repeated parts of the story.

Next, Jill Ansel, curriculum director, read *Mooseltoe* by Margie Palatini. She gave each student a candy cane to help retell the story. Students had lots of fun putting their candy canes on their bodies to represent what happened in the story.

Reading *There Was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Bell* by Lucille Colandro was North's principal, Kristie Poulson. The students then retold the story by using sequencing strategies to tell the story in order.

Wendy Shreve, North's academic coach, read *The Gnome from Nome* by Stephen Cosgrove. She chose that book because it was one that was read to her as a child. The moral of the story was "love and friendship can warm the coldest day."

Other readers included Sheila Blackwell, North's parent liaison; Jackie Martell, North's secretary; Todd Mora, Comstock's superintendent; Janan Zimmerman, special education director of the Eastern Service Area of Kalamazoo RESA; Colleen Grueter, high school English teacher; and some high school students.

After each guest read, the class created books to



Curriculum director, Jill Ansel, and students in Cathy Buscher's kindergarten class decorate themselves with candy canes after having read the story, "Mooseltoe."

display their favorite part of the story. The books were delivered to each reader.

The students prepared for their guest readers by decorating a winter backdrop.

Thanks to all the readers for sharing their love of reading.

Comstock Public Schools 2015-2016 School Calendar

February 26	Mid-Winter Break		No Students / No Teachers
March 21	Elementary Conferences	4:00-8:00 p.m.	Full Day Students K-12
March 22	Middle School /High School Conferences	4:00-8:00 p.m.	Full Day Students K-12
March 23	Elementary Conferences	4:00-8:00 p.m.	Full Day Students K-12
March 24	Middle School / High School Conferences	4:00-8:00 p.m.	Full Day Students K-12
March 25	Professional Development A.M. ~ K-12		No Students K-12 No Teachers PM
April 1 – 8	SPRING BREAK		No Students – No Teachers
May 30	MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE		No Students / No Staff

STEM Academy

Grant Helps STEM Academy Improve Student Wellness

Having been awarded a grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan called Building Healthy Communities: Step Up for School Wellness, the STEM Academy has assembled a team that is looking at recess activities and healthy snacks as ways to help improve student wellness.

We aim to encourage students and families to make healthy choices. Here are some tips to help you and your children become snack savvy in the New Year.

Eating the traditional breakfast, lunch and dinner every day can be next to impossible for most busy families. For this reason, snacking has become an essential part of our eating routine.

Don't worry. Kids and adults often need the calories and nutrition provided by snacks to get them through the day or to the next meal. The key to being snack savvy is making sure snacks are small in portion size and healthy: fruits, vegetables, whole-grains, low-fat dairy or lean protein.

Whether eaten on the go, at a school party or celebration, or at home, healthy snacks can be a positive contribution to an overall diet.

As part of Building Healthy Communities, our School Health Team will be coordinating some taste tests to expose students to new snack ideas and learn what students prefer. This is all part of our school's efforts to create a healthier school environment.

Below are some healthy snacks to try at home:

- Applesauce or other fruit cups in natural juices or water
- Chopped fresh vegetables with hummus
- Cubed fruit with low-fat yogurt dip
- Dried fruits
- Fresh soybeans (edamame)
- Graham crackers or gingersnaps dipped in applesauce
- Mini rice cakes with peanut butter or hazelnut spread
- Pretzels or air-popped popcorn
- Toasted whole-grain breads or crackers with fruit spread or nut butters
- Tortilla chips with bean dip
- Whole-grain dry cereal in a bag

Father/Daughter Winter Dance

Girls of any age with their Fathers!
A grand night of Dancing, Games, Movie and Food!

Saturday, February 13, 2016
at Comstock High School

Dancing and games from 6-8 p.m.
Pizza and refreshments served from 6-7 p.m.
Movie to be played in the auditorium from 7-8:30 p.m.

\$20/couple and \$5/extra daughter

Professional photographs available at an extra charge beginning at 5:30 p.m.

More information – Call Shirley or Justin at 250-8711

Advance registration highly recommended to help us get an accurate count for food.

Father / Daughter Dance Registration Form

Return by mail to:
Comstock High School
Attn: Justin Ansel
2107 N. 26th St., Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Names _____

Daughter _____

Phone _____ Daughter's Current Grade _____

School _____

Please make checks payable to: Comstock High School
Pre-registered names will be at the registration table.
No tickets will be sent!

****In the case of inclement weather, cancellations will be on TV.*

STEM Academy

STEM Academy Students Visit Veterinarian's Office

STEM Academy students in fourth through eighth grades who are interested in veterinary medicine, working with animals, and biomedical science, visited a local veterinarian's office to learn how veterinarians and their staffs take care of our beloved pets.

Dr. Kathryn Eckler, owner of Gull Lake Animal Hospital, opened the clinic's doors after hours to show students the ins and outs of veterinary medicine.

In the x-ray room, students learned how an x-ray machine operates and why it is important to wear the lead vest. They looked at a variety of x-rays and were shocked to see the various things our pets have swallowed over the years. Students were amazed at how difficult it is to identify some objects using an x-ray, especially the Gorilla Glue mass that was removed from a dog.

From there, students learned about ultrasound technology and how the machine works. Students watched the staff demonstrate the machine using a dog named Brutus. Then they tried their hand at finding and identifying objects using the ultrasound machine and a specially made Jell-o mold. Who knew Legos and blueberries could be so hard to find?

Using her dog, Izzy, Dr. Eckler showed students how to examine a pet during a routine visit. The staff explained what they were looking for as they

moved their hands over the animal and how to spot any potential areas of concern. Students enjoyed looking inside the dog's ear canal and using stethoscopes to listen to his heartbeat.

For their final hands-on experience of the evening, students learned the more common parasites that can affect their pets, how they get transmitted, and what preventive measures that can be taken.

Students also learned how the staff can readily test for many of these parasites through in-house blood tests and fecal screens. Fourth and fifth graders observed the machines running samples and then viewed reports for signs of a healthy animal.

The sixth through eighth graders put their pipette skills to the test by running a snap test using a blood sample collected by the staff.

Our middle-schoolers got the full vet tech experience when they were asked to glove up and run their own fecal screens.

We are incredibly grateful to Dr. Eckler, Cari Richmond, practice manager, and the entire staff at Gull Lake Animal Hospital for giving us this amazing hands-on experience. We appreciate their opening their doors after hours for us, showing us some amazing medical discoveries and allowing us to get hands-on to experience what they do on a daily basis.



Dr. Eckler and her staff show Carter Wintz how to examine the ear canal.



Fifth graders Sarah Mason and Anna Schreiner investigate heartworms.

STEM Academy Students Help Others

After Principal Chris Chopp encouraged STEM Academy students to think about gratitude, the students and their families held a food drive and an animal needs drive.

Their idea was to "Stuff the Display Case" at the school's entrance. When the drive came to an end, the case was over-stuffed. The food was donated to the Comstock Community Center's food pantry while the animal supplies were donated to Kalamazoo Animal Rescue.

They also accepted cash donations which were divided between the two organizations with \$152 going to Animal Rescue and \$146 going to the Comstock Community Center.

To celebrate the students' generosity, the students were given a "dress-down" day before winter break.

Perhaps best of all, STEM Academy students learned that it feels just as good to give as it does to receive.



STEM Academy students present animal supplies for Kalamazoo Animal Rescue to the staff of Gull Lake Animal Hospital.

Green Meadow Elementary

Community Supports Green Meadow through Donations

Many community members and organizations come together to support Green Meadow students and their families.

*Warm Kids Project has provided boots, coats, gloves, hats and scarves.

*Julianna's Restaurant supported Breakfast with Santa providing food, condiments, and paper products to serve over 200 of our students with their families.

*Maureen Thomas provided photography services for Breakfast with Santa. She took pictures of each family with Santa.

*Santa Claus returned for another exciting year and took pictures with each of the families that came to Breakfast with Santa.

*Melinda Figgins and her family donated 125 bags of food and gifts to students before Christmas break. This is the family's second year donating and distributing the bags. Melinda also is one of our Kids Hope Mentors.

*New Life Victory Church has adopted our school and participates with Kids Hope USA within our school. The Church and its members donated food to support our pantry.

*Jaspare's Pizza on Sprinkle Road graciously donated prizes for our attendance program.

*Subway on Sprinkle Road donated prizes for our attendance program.

*New Apostolic Church donated great backpacks, supplies, clothes, and socks.

*Gleaton Agency has supported our staff by periodically providing office supplies, and donuts.

*The Comstock Community Center Adopt-A-Family Program adopted just over 35 of our families this year. Thanks to the Staff at The Comstock Community Center and volunteers who helped organize and distribute all of the food and gifts. Thanks, also to community members who donated items to make it happen.

*Pathways to Potential donated three Thanksgiving baskets this year for our families.

*The Kalamazoo Missionary Church adopted 12 of our families this year for Thanksgiving and Christmas. They collected donated items and delivered them.

*Melissa Stevens delivered a generous amount of food donated by Bronson Advanced Cardiac Health Care for our food pantry.

*Loaves and Fishes donates and delivers 60 weekend food bags for our kids weekly.

*Kristina Bogue and family donated several bags of clothes.



Brenda James's class met and talked to former NFL player, T.J. Duckett, in the classroom.

*Christine Baxter has donated money to our school to be used to purchase necessities throughout the year.

*Tom and Ann Triemstra gave money to be used for coats and boots.

*Vickey Kimmer, Wendy and Christopher Novak, and Emily Hankinson volunteered their time on Friday mornings to make popcorn to raise money for the kindergarten end-of-the-year zoo trip.

*T.J. Duckett, former NFL player, visited to talk to the kids about habits to help them develop into great leaders; he also talked about giving back and serving others. Duckett teamed up with Wendy's to collect and distribute winter coats and hats to kids

who need them. His New World Flood organization and Wendy's brought 75 winter coats to share with Green Meadow students.

*Louise and Don Anderson donated money to help with field trips.

*Ruth Tiesma donated money for clothes, hats, gloves, and other necessities.

*St. Augustine Cathedral School organized a food drive. They collected the food and donated it to us.

Our staff and students thank the community for their support. We acknowledge each and everyone of you for all you do and all the effort, kindness, and thoughtfulness you provide for our students and their families.

Santa Visits Green Meadow



Green Meadow students and their families enjoy a pancake breakfast with Santa.

Santa Claus visited Green Meadow to have breakfast and chat with students and their families.

Over 200 people enjoyed a delicious breakfast of pancakes provided by Julianna's Restaurant.

Jeter's Leaders helped with craft activities and the cocoa station. Many Green Meadow staff members volunteered time to make the day exciting and fun for families. It was a fabulous day.

Green Meadow Elementary

BOOK FAIR



Retired Comstock Public Schools teacher, MaryAnne Munley, brought her granddaughters out to support Green Meadow's Book Fair at Barnes and Noble! The girls made bookmarks and picked out books for their cousins.

Green Meadow recently earned over \$200 in gift cards by hosting a book fair at Barnes & Noble, a fundraising event planned and coordinated by the bookstore's staff. Organizing the event for Green Meadow was Margo Tramel.

Kindergarten teacher, Emmy Kimmer, assisted by parapro Lisa Watson, promoted the event by notifying parents and then hosting a bookmark making table at the store.

The school will be using the money to purchase books for the library.

Thanks to Barnes & Noble for their help and to everyone who purchased items during the event.

Green Meadow will be hosting another book fair in the building during spring conferences.

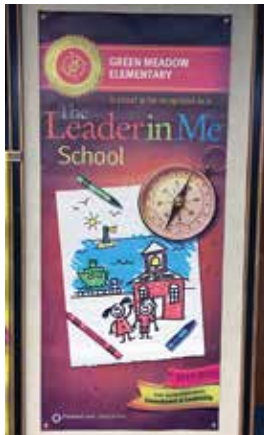
Families Enjoy Math and Science Night

More than 25 families visited Green Meadow for its Math and Science Night. School board member, Dr. Richard Hathaway, and other volunteers performed science experiments in the gymnasium that were so amazing students didn't want to leave.

Throughout the building, staff had math activities that were unusual and fun such as graphing with M&Ms. It was a great night of excitement and learning!

Thanks to all of our volunteers and staff. Green Meadow couldn't do these great events without their support and time.

Green Meadow Is Becoming a Leader!



Green Meadow Elementary is fast becoming a school of leaders as it pursues its status as a "Leader in Me" Lighthouse School. During the first four months of implementing the "Leader in Me," an approach centered around Stephen Covey's *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, the staff has organized several action teams including its Leadership Environment Team, Special Events Team, Communications Team, Home & Community Connections Team, and the Student Lighthouse Team. Below are some of the tasks each team has accomplished so far.

Leadership Environment Team

- *Decorated the school with inspiring artwork centered around the theme of leadership.
- *Provided teachers and students with activities to practice each of the habits.

Special Events Team

- *Held a Math & Science Night on November 19.
- *Held a Breakfast with Santa on December 12.
- *Held a Habits Celebration assembly each month.

Communications Team

- *Submitted several articles to the *Comstock Communicator*.
- *Submitted material to be included on the school's webpage.
- *Decorated the adult restrooms with several inspiring quotes centered around the theme of leadership.
- *Held a Barnes & Noble Book Fair.

Home & Community Connections Team

- *Held a Halloween Event for parents in October.
- *Founded a Parent Lighthouse Team.

Student Lighthouse Team

- *Founded a student team of Morning Greeters.
- *Founded a student Recycling Team.
- *Founded a Student Lighthouse Team.

In addition to the work accomplished by the school's action teams, all teachers and their classes have created class mission statements, a data binder for each student, and a data wall. Each student has been assigned a leadership role within the classroom and has engaged in weekly lessons on each of the habits.

Green Meadow looks forward to earning its status as a "Leader in Me" Lighthouse School.

First Graders Win Root Beer Float Party



Karen Cleveland's first grade class won the 50th day of school Root Beer Float Party because they had the most students dressed up like students from the 1950's. Congratulations to Mrs. Cleveland's Class!

Leaders Light the Way

Green Meadow Elementary just went another step further with “Leader In Me” by assembling its first ever Student Lighthouse Team. The team will work to improve Green Meadow and the surrounding community. Twenty-two students ranging from first to fourth graders were carefully selected with the help of the entire Green Meadow staff.

Student Lighthouse Team Roster:

Amia McKinley	Omar Martinez-Garcia
Madison Miner	Emmeline Smith
Makia Henderson	Laquerion Wallace
Keegan Head	Karmya Wallace
Ariyah Welch	Dakota Castle
Carter Mull	Emma Wessel
Rajanae Durden	Mason Flagg
Breylin Bailey	Sahara Keith
Hannah McNally	Lizbet Lopez
Christopher Mosher	Sophia Congdon
Morgan Ambler	Mason Labrie



“I am a leader because I stay focused when I need to work hard for my school.”

-Morgan Ambler, 3rd Grader



Each member actively demonstrates and promotes leadership in his/her individual classroom as well as throughout the school. The group meets monthly and has already begun making strides towards achieving some of their goals for this year. With the Student Lighthouse Team working hard in full force for others, the future at Green Meadow is definitely bright!

Kalamazoo Symphony Quintet Visits



The Kalamazoo Symphony Brass Quintet recently shared their musical knowledge with students.



Using garden hoses, members of the Brass Quintet showed students how long the tubing in each instrument is. Then, using their mouthpieces, they played “Reveille” on the hoses.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Hall of Fame Induction Banquet – Congratulations to the 2016 Hall of Fame Inductees:

- Bill Liggett – Class of 1956
- Jay Stickle – Comstock Teacher, Coach & AD 1968-2000
- Melanie Pickett – Class of 1968
- Reggie Franks – Class of 1971
- Tracy Parker – Class of 1993
- 1994 State Championship Men’s Track & Field team made up of Quesan Abrams, Jason Blades, Shawn Bowden, Ryan Darnell, T.J. Fields, Pat Fitzgerald, Aaron Gardner, Greg Gleesing, Quentin Hunt, Randy Hunt, Ryan Klok, Greg Kuhse, William Matta, Dan McCauley, Chris Moins, Corey Nord, Nathan Smeltzer, Andy Smith, J.B. Thomas, asst. coaches Don Eastman, Tammy Wilson, Paul Jennings and Head Coach Tim Cashen.

The Hall of Fame induction banquet will be held

on Saturday, April 30, at the WMU Fetzer Center. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with dinner starting at 6 p.m. and the induction to follow at 6:45 p.m. Tickets to this great event can be purchased from the Comstock Athletic Office for \$25. Come support these great Comstock alumni and visit with family and friends. The deadline to purchase tickets is April 25.

Father Daughter Dance - The Comstock Girls Basketball team will be hosting the Father-Daughter dance on Saturday, February 13, from 6-9:30 p.m. at Comstock High School. Pictures can be taken at 5:30 p.m. and food will be served from 6-7 p.m. Dancing and games will happen from 6-8 p.m. and a movie with popcorn will be shown from 7-8:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The cost per couple is \$20 and includes pizza. You can sign up in the athletic office or call Justin Ansel at 269-250-8711 for more information.

Winter Sports Awards Banquet - The winter sports awards banquet will be held on Thursday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Comstock High School Auditorium.

High School Spring Sports Start Date & Physicals - A reminder that your son/daughter has to have a physical on file with the athletic office in order to be able to participate in a spring sport. All spring sports at the high school begin on Monday, March 14. Middle school track will begin Monday, March 28.

Spring Sports Parent Meeting

The spring sports parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Comstock High School Auditorium. If your son or daughter is playing a spring sport, please plan on being at this event for valuable information regarding the team and school.

Comstock Township Library Events

Adult Department Events

February Adult Craft: Flower and Leaf Canvas, Wednesday, February 17, at 5:30 p.m. Paint a nature-inspired canvas to decorate your walls. Required registration for this free craft begins on February 1 at the adult reference desk. Space is limited. Call 345-0136 to register.

March Adult Craft: Felted Scarf, Wednesday, March 16, at 5:30 p.m. Join Greg, the reference librarian, for this craft. Participants will be introduced to how wool is transformed into felt through water and agitation. All participants will walk away with their own personally designed scarf. Required registration for this free craft begins on February 1 at the adult reference desk. Space is limited. Call 345-0136 to register.

QUILTFEST: Comstock Township Library is hosting a showcase for local quilters and their wonderfully creative and colorful quilts February 18-20, 2016. Quilters are invited to register for this event through February 13 in person or by calling the library. Space is limited, one quilt per person please. A People's choice award will be given and a door prize given, chosen from the People's Choice ballots.

Volunteers are needed to assist in set up and "quilt sit." Your help would be greatly appreciated. Just give us a call at 345-0136 or come sign up at the library. Various time slots are available.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m. - View Quilts

7-7:30 p.m. - Bernina Sewing Center and Quilt Shop will demonstrate how to add texture to your quilting with Texture Magic. Items will be available for purchase.

Friday: 10 a.m.-5:45 p.m. - View Quilts

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - View Quilts

10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Drop in craft (all ages): design a paper quilt block

3-3:30 p.m. - Quilter reception: Meet the quilters

The Kalamazoo Tax Initiative will be at the Comstock Township Library on February 2, February 16, March 1, March 15, March 29, and April 12 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Free Income Tax Preparation and Electronic Filing services will be provided by IRS-certified com-

munity volunteers for individuals and families with household incomes of up to \$54,000 in 2015. Services include completion of federal and state returns including credits. Direct deposit is available at all locations. Dial 2-1-1 to schedule an appointment, or go online to goodwillswmi.org and click on the tax link for more information on locations, times, what to bring, or how to complete and electronically file your own return for free.

Events in the Young People's Department

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN: Pre-Kindergarten. Comstock Township Library is encouraging parents and caregivers to read 1000 books to their young children and earn prizes along the way. Any child can participate until s/he enters kindergarten. Stop by the Young People's desk to register and pick up a tracking sheet. Registration is ongoing.

STORYTIME: Ages 1-5. Registration for the Winter Storytime sessions began the week of January 4. Register your child for a 45-minute session which includes 30 minutes of stories, songs, and other activities followed by a short craft. Storytimes began the week of January 11 and will run through April 28. Storytime sessions are as follows:

Mondays:	10:30-11:15 a.m. 2-3 year olds
Tuesdays:	10:30-11:15 a.m. 1-2 year olds
Wednesdays:	10:30-11:15 a.m. 3-5 year olds
Thursdays:	10:30-11:15 a.m. 3-5 year olds

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD: Grades 6-12. Earn community service hours by recommending and helping to plan teen programming events for you and your friends, suggesting items for the young adult collection, and more! Registration is required and begins the Monday before the event. Meeting times are as follows:

Friday, February 5, 4-5 p.m.
(Registration begins Monday, February 1.)

Friday, March 11, 4-5 p.m.
(Registration begins Monday, March 7.)

Friday, April 1, 4-5 p.m.
(Registration begins Monday, March 28.)

CLOSINGS

The library will be closed on February 15 for Presidents' Day and on Saturday, March 26.

SATURDAY STORYTIMES: Ages 1-5. Can't make it to Storytimes during the week? Join us for a Saturday storytime session! No registration is necessary for this drop-in session which includes 30 minutes of stories, music, and parachute play. Saturday Storytimes will be on the following dates:

Saturday, February 13, 10:30-11 a.m.

Saturday, March 12, 10:30-11 a.m.

LIVIA THE LIBRARY DOG: All ages. Practice your reading skills to a certified therapy dog! Kids can choose whatever book they'd like to read to the therapy dog. Registration is required and begins the week before this free event. Livia will be at the library on the following dates:

Saturday, February 13, 10:30-11 a.m.

(Registration begins Monday, February 8.)

Saturday, March 12, 10:30-11 a.m.

(Registration begins Monday, March 7.)

LEGO CLUB: All ages. Use your imagination to build a Lego creation for us to display in the youth area of the library! We will provide a variety of Legos including Duplo Legos for younger participants. Meeting times are as follows:

Friday, February 19, 3:30-5 p.m.

(Registration begins Tuesday, February 16.)

Friday, March 18, 3:30-5 p.m.

(Registration begins Monday, March 14.)

Friday, April 22, 3:30-5 p.m.

(Registration begins Monday, April 18.)

BEAR BINGO: Through Friday, March 25. Grades Pre-K through 6th. Pick up your BINGO card at the Young People's Desk. Cross off activities as you go and when you complete five in a row, bring your card in to be stamped and receive a prize from the treasure chest. Complete all activities on your card to be entered for a prize drawing on March 28. Materials must be from the Comstock Library. Grand prize will be a \$25 gift certificate to Build-a-Bear!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS: Grades 4-12. Battle of the Books is a nationwide program in which kids form teams, read a set list of books, and compete against each other to see which team

Comstock Township Library Events *(continued)*

knows the most about the books they read. Teams consist of four to six members and can be any combination of 4th through 12th graders, although there may be no more than four high school students (grades 9 – 12) on a team. Team members do not have to attend the same school. This program is open to 4th through 12th grade Comstock Library users. Here are the important dates:

Registration is required and began Monday, January 25 with a kick-off meeting and booklist release. Registration ends: Friday, February 26.

Battle of the Books Trivia Night:
Monday, February 29, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
(Registration begins Monday, February 22.)

Battle of the Books Team Spirit:
Monday, March 5, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
(Registration begins Monday, February 29.)

Battle of the Books Trivia Night:
Monday, March 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
(Registration begins Monday, March 21.)

The official Battle of the Books will be held Saturday, April 9, 10:30 a.m. at the Comstock Township Library.

FROZEN PARTY: Saturday, February 27, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m., all ages. Come dressed as your favorite *Frozen* character for this

celebration! Enjoy *Frozen* themed games, crafts, and snacks! Registration is required for this free event and begins Tuesday, February 16.

PEEP HOUSE CRAFT: Saturday, April 2, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m., all ages. Decorate a graham cracker birdhouse with candies and frosting. We will provide all the supplies! Children under the age of 5 must have an adult helper to help them. Registration is required for this free craft and begins March 21.

BREAKING "BOARDOM": Saturday, April 30, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., all ages. Open to all board game lovers. Come in and play a variety of favorites! We will have Candyland, Sorry!, Battleship, Guess Who, Apples to Apples, Hungry Hippos, and several decks of cards. We will provide pizza, popcorn, and lemonade for lunch.

FOR EVERYONE!

WE HAVE eBOOKS! Call us for more information! 345-0136.

The library now has a Cricut Expression available for patron use. You must be 18 years or older or with a parent or guardian to use and must provide your own cardstock. Please call 345-0136 for further information.



Call the library to make sure we are open if there is inclement weather.



We now have tutor rooms and Wi-Fi available! Call 345-0136 for more information.



We now have a fax service! Must use credit or debit card to send.



Now Available

OverDrive! Download free audiobooks and e-books from home using your computer, MP3 player, e-book reader, and other compatible devices.



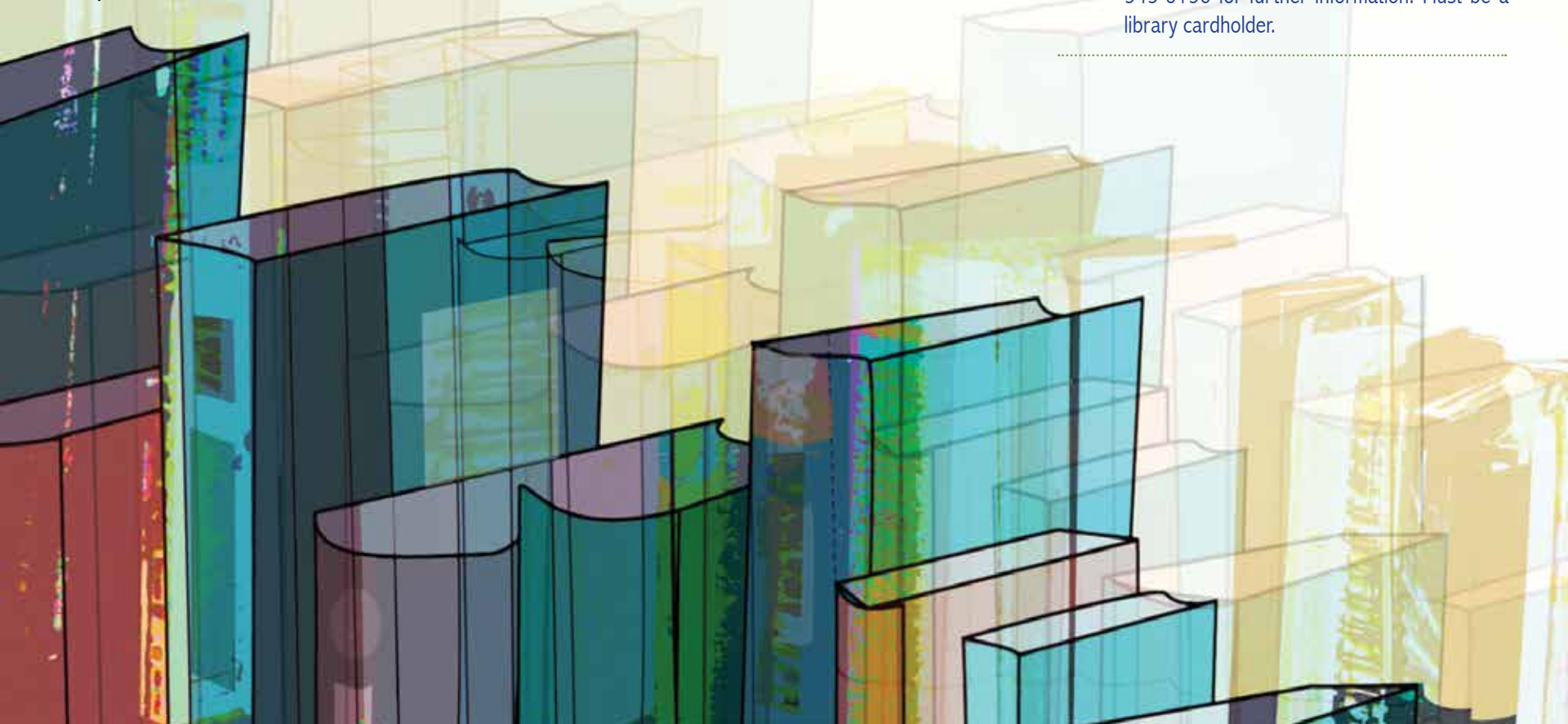
Computer Help

Have a question about the computer? Would you like to learn how to use the computer? Please call 345-0136 to set up a block of time for one-on-one help. Must be a library cardholder.



Need Resume Help?

Please call to schedule an appointment or visit the adult reference desk to do so. We will help you write a cover letter or resume, or just proofread one you already have. Call 345-0136 for further information. Must be a library cardholder.



Comstock High School February & March Sports Schedule

Boys Varsity Basketball

Tuesday	02/02	Allegan Public Schools	Home	7:15 PM
Friday	02/05	Buchanan HS	Away	7:30 PM
Tuesday	02/09	Hackett Catholic Central	Home	7:30 PM
Friday	02/12	Parchment	Away	7:30 PM
Tuesday	02/16	Paw Paw	Home	7:30 PM
Friday	02/19	Bridgman Public Schools	Home	7:30 PM
Thursday	02/25	Brandywine High School	Home	7:30 PM
Tuesday	03/01	Plainwell Schools	Away	7:15 PM
Monday	03/07	MHSAA District Quarter Comstock High School		
		OPEN DATE	Home	TBA
Wednesday	03/09	MHSAA District Semi Comstock High School		
		OPEN DATE	Home	TBA
Friday	03/11	MHSAA District Final Comstock High School		
		OPEN DATE	Home	TBA

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

Tuesday	02/02	Allegan Public Schools	Home	5:45 PM
Thursday	02/04	Buchanan HS	Away	7:30 PM
Tuesday	02/09	Hackett Catholic Central	Home	6:00 PM
Thursday	02/11	Parchment	Home	7:30 PM
Tuesday	02/16	Paw Paw	Home	6:00 PM
Thursday	02/18	Bridgman Public Schools	Home	7:30 PM
Thursday	02/25	Brandywine High School	Home	6:00 PM
Tuesday	03/01	Plainwell Schools	Away	5:45 PM
Thursday	03/03	Rescheduled from 01/12 Bronson Junior/Senior HS	Home	6:00 PM

Boys Freshman Basketball

Tuesday	02/02	Allegan Public Schools	Home	4:15 PM
Thursday	02/04	Centreville H.S.	Away	4:30 PM
Friday	02/05	Buchanan HS	Away	4:30 PM
Tuesday	02/09	Hackett Catholic Central	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	02/11	Parchment	Home	6:00 PM
Tuesday	02/16	Paw Paw	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	02/18	Bridgman Public Schools	Home	6:00 PM
Thursday	02/25	Brandywine High School	Home	4:30 PM
Tuesday	03/01	Plainwell Schools	Away	4:15 PM

Boys Varsity Golf

Tuesday	03/29	Paw Paw - Lake Cora	Away	4:00 PM
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Girls Varsity Basketball

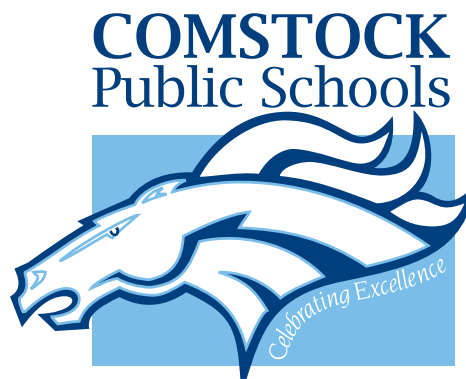
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Thursday	02/04	Buchanan HS	Away	7:30 PM
Tuesday	02/09	Hackett Catholic Central	Away	7:30 PM
Friday	02/12	Parchment	Away	6:00 PM
Wednesday	02/17	Harper Creek High School	Home	7:15 PM
Friday	02/19	Bridgman Public Schools	Home	6:00 PM
Tuesday	02/23	Paw Paw	Away	7:15 PM
Thursday	02/25	Rescheduled from 1/12 Bronson Junior/Senior HS	Away	7:30 PM

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball

Tuesday	02/02	Allegan Public Schools	Away	5:00 PM
Thursday	02/04	Buchanan HS	Away	6:00 PM
Tuesday	02/09	Hackett Catholic Central	Away	6:00 PM
Thursday	02/11	Parchment	Home	4:30 PM
Wednesday	02/17	Harper Creek High School	Home	5:45 PM
Thursday	02/18	Bridgman Public Schools	Home	4:30 PM
Tuesday	02/23	Paw Paw	Away	5:45 PM
Thursday	02/25	Rescheduled from 01/12 Bronson Junior/Senior HS	Away	6:00 PM

Girls Freshman Basketball

Thursday	02/04	Plainwell Schools	Away	5:00 PM
Monday	02/08	Coldwater High School	Home	6:30 PM
Tuesday	02/09	Portage Northern	Away	4:15 PM
Friday	02/12	Olivet	Away	4:15 PM
Tuesday	02/16	Hastings High School	Away	4:00 PM
Wednesday	02/17	Harper Creek High School	Home	4:15 PM
Friday	02/19	Three Rivers HS	Home	4:30 PM
Tuesday	02/23	Paw Paw	Away	4:15 PM
Thursday	02/25	Delton-Kellogg H.S. (at NEMS)	Home	4:00 PM



Boys Varsity Wrestling

Wednesday	02/03	Comstock Tri vs Parch & Vicks	Home	6:00 PM
Saturday	02/06	BCS Conference Meet - Brandywine	Away	TBA
Thursday	02/11	MHSAA District at Parchment vs. DK	Away	6:00 PM
Saturday	02/13	MHSAA Individual Regional Constantine	Away	8:00 AM

Girls Varsity Competitive Cheer

Tuesday	02/02	Bronson Jamboree at MS Gym	Away	6:00 PM
Saturday	02/13	BCS Conference Meet - Buchanan	Away	TBA
Wednesday	02/17	Vicksburg Invitational	Away	6:00 PM

Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling

Monday	02/01	Schoolcraft High School	Away	4:00 PM
Wednesday	02/03	Parchment (Eastland Bowl)	Home	4:00 PM
Monday	02/08	Bronson JR/SR HS	Away	4:00 PM
Wednesday	02/10	Hackett Catholic Central	Away	4:00 PM
Friday	02/19	KVA Conference Tournament - G-A	Away	TBA
Friday	02/26	MHSAA Bowling Regional - Team	Away	TBA
Saturday	02/27	MHSAA Bowling Regional - Individual	Away	TBA

Boys Varsity Baseball

Tuesday	03/29	Battle Creek Central HS	Away	4:00 PM
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Boys Junior Varsity Baseball

Tuesday	03/29	Battle Creek Central HS	Home	4:00 PM
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Girls Varsity Soccer

Thursday	03/24	Olivet	Away	5:30 PM
Wednesday	03/30	Lawton	Home	6:00 PM

Girls Varsity Softball

Tuesday	03/29	Allegan Public Schools	Away	4:00 PM
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Girls Varsity Tennis

Saturday	03/26	Brandywine Indoor Tournament - Niles	Away	1:00 PM
Wednesday	03/30	Otsego HS	Away	4:00 PM