



## Landmark Academy Elementary

### October 2010 Newsletter

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Community Roof-Sit fundraiser. Because of your kindness and generosity we raised over \$900.00 that will go directly to the St. Clair County Child Abuse and Neglect Council. WOW! That's awesome. We also had thirty-four participants the day of the walk. Thank you Landmark Families. WAY TO GO!

Mrs. Antoinette O. Vultaggio  
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Landmark Academy

#### Website:

[www.landmarkacademy.net](http://www.landmarkacademy.net)

#### Reminders:

**Skyward Family Access**- Keeps you up to date on your student's progress. Passwords are available at the hospitality desk.

**Dress Code**- It is a very important part of Landmark Academy. Dress code information is available in the student handbook and the handbook is available on the website.

**Attendance**- Parents/Guardians, please remember to call in to the attendance office before **9:00 a.m.** when your student is absent or late. If a call is not received, your student will be marked unexcused on the attendance roster.

**Absent work requests**- Requests must be made *before 10:00a.m.*, Monday through Friday. If the request for work comes *after 10:00 a.m.* then the work will not be able to be picked up until the FOLLOWING school day. **Extended absences require one (1) week prior notice from the date the student is leaving.**

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**It has been brought to our attention by Doctor Toplewski's office, that parents and students are driving on their grass to get out of the Landmark parking lot faster. It is not only destroying the grass but it's ruining their sprinkler system.**

***This is unacceptable. Please respect others. You would not like this done at your home. If you see someone doing this, please let us know and try to obtain a plate number or color/make of the car so that we can take appropriate actions.***

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## Receipts for Cash

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year we applied for and were selected to participate in the "**My School is Cool**" campaign at Birchwood mall. Very easy, all we have to do is put our receipts for any of the Birchwood Mall stores in the Landmark Academy Locker located in the hall on the right between the food court and the Pretzel Place. You may also send your receipts in with your students to give to their homeroom teachers or pass them in to the hospitality desks in Elementary and Middle/High School where there will be a collection envelope located. Receipts from Aug 1st on can be submitted. **Please see the attached point system document for point details.**

Another campaign we are also participating is the "Apples for the Students" campaign. We are collecting receipts from Vinckier Foods in Wadhams, Vinckiers in Yale and Wally's Super Market in Marysville. There will be a receipt box located at Vinckier Foods in Wadhams or you can send your receipts in with your students to their home rooms or give to the the hospitality desks in Elementary and MS/HS. Receipts from Sep 1st on can be submitted.

Please continue to submit your "**Boxtops for Kids**", Campbell Soup labels, Ink Cartridges and using "**Good Search**" for your web browser. Your participation in these campaigns and dedication to our school is appreciated.

Annette Harnish /Student Records/ 810-982-7210 ext 311

**FRIENDS OF LANDMARK** is a volunteer group of parents and other supporters of Landmark Academy. We work to serve all grades, K - 12th.

For more information visit the Landmark website or call the school at 810-982-7210.

## My School's Cool Point System

<u>Regular Points</u>	1 point per every \$1 spent
<u>Double Points:</u>	Two for Tuesdays! All purchases made on Tuesdays counts for double the points! For every \$1 spent your school will earn 2 points!
<u>Carousel Rides</u>	25 points per PAID ride. Rider will need to ask the Carousel Operator for a point pass
<u>Gift Cards</u>	2 points per \$1 spent. Person purchasing the Gift Card will need to ask for a point pass.
<b>SPECIFIC STORE POINTS</b>	
Halloween Bootique	500 points per costume purchased at Halloween Bootique
<b>MALL EVENTS</b>	
<u>Roof-Sit</u>	1 point for ever \$1 raised and donated
Sunday, September 19 ~ Friday, September 24, 2010	100 points per child participating in the kick-off walk on September 19th
<u>Flu Shot Clinic</u>	100 points per person receiving a flu shot
Saturday, October 9, 2010 1pm	
<u>Sunburst Beauty Pageant</u>	2500 points per participant
Sunday, October 24, 2010	Entry forms will be available at the carousel
<u>Halloween/Fall Festival</u>	10 points per child who participates in the activities & parade
October 30, 2010 1-6pm	FREE family fun! Activities & Costume Parade
<u>Santa's Magical Arrival</u>	10 points per child who attends Santa's Arrival
Friday, November 19, 2010	
<u>Santa Photo Packages</u>	100 points per package purchased
Friday, November 19, 2010 ~ Friday, December 24, 2010	
<u>St. Nick's Pet Pics</u>	250 points per package purchased
Monday, November 29, 2010, December 6 & 13, 2010 6pm - 9pm at the Santa Set	Bring your family pet in for photos with Santa
<u>Story Time with Mrs. Clause</u>	50 points per participating child
Friday, December 3, 10 & 17 5-6pm at the Santa Set in Center Court	While Santa is eating his dinner Mrs. Clause will be at the set reading to the children, children will receive a small gift.

### Cleaning out your closets?

Landmark dress code clothing donations can always be used in the Elementary and MS/HS. Pants and shirts donated would help fill our

#### **Athletics Booster Club Meetings**

Oct. 25th will be our first Booster Club Meeting. This meeting is open to anyone interested in helping the working Athletics Program at Landmark Academy to grow.

We will meet at 6 pm in the MS/HS Cafe (if the location or date changes for any reason, I will send out an email). We will meet once a month, on the last Monday of the month. The main purpose of the Booster Club is to raise funds for our Athletics Program with students, parents, and staff together.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thank you.

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Athletic Director  
Physical Education  
Head Basketball Coach  
Port Huron High School  
Head Baseball Coach  
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#### **Shine Your Smile Day**

Landmark Academy is hosting: **Smile Programs - November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 for K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

We have invited Smile Programs ...the mobile dentists to bring its dental care program to our school because we know how important good oral health is to our children's overall general health.

Tooth decay is the most common chronic and infectious disease among children. In addition, poor oral health causes other problems in children, such as diminished growth in toddlers, poor nutrition due to difficulty eating and an increase in bacteria in the blood and respiratory systems.

A publication from the Centers for Disease Control states: "Children receiving dental sealants in school-based programs have 60% fewer new decayed pit and fissure surfaces in back teeth for up to 2-5 years after a single application. Among children, 90% of decay is in the pit and fissures".

Smile Programs ...the mobile dentists will set up a mini-dental office in our building and can provide *dental examinations, cleanings, fluoride treatments, x-rays and sealants. In addition, restorative services such as fillings will be available (if needed) with Medicaid coverage.*

Medicaid covers 100% of treatment. Smile Programs...the mobile dentists can also provide services free to families who need financial assistance *and* it has *subsidized fees* for those who choose to pay for the preventive care.

Signing up your children to see the mobile dental team is an easy way to get necessary preventive dental care. Permission slips will be sent home in the next couple of weeks. If you want your child to see the dentist on "Shine Your Smile Day," just fill out the permission slip and return it to the Hospitality office at either building.

You can learn more about Smile Programs ...the mobile dentists by going to its website: [www.mobiledentists.com](http://www.mobiledentists.com) and watching the short video about dental care program.

## Athletics

Visit the Landmark Academy website for dates and times of the sport event.

• **Boys' Basketball** • **Cross Country** • **Girls' Basketball** • **Girls' Soccer** • **Girls' Volleyball**

• **Booster Club** • **Boys Soccer**

**\*\*GIFT CARDS FUNDRAISER\*\***

**\*\*VARSITY JACKETS\*\***

**Landmark Academy Varsity Jackets Available at ForSports**

3950 Pine Grove Ave, Fort Gratiot, MI 48059 • (810) 984-3300

Jackets need to be special ordered and take 6-8 weeks.

Please see Mr. Adam Hoskins with any questions.

October 6<sup>th</sup> - **Student Progress Reports**. Parent viewing will be available on our **SKYWARD** program. Check your Hospitality desk for password assistance.

October 8<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten **Field Trip** to Blakes **Apple Orchard**.

October 12<sup>th</sup> thru the 20<sup>th</sup> - **Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades** will be taking the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test (MEAP).

**It is very important that your student is at school on time during the MEAP process. A good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast will also be helpful.**

October 18<sup>th</sup> - **FOL meeting** in the Elementary Multipurpose Room 6:00pm -7:00pm. **All are welcome to attend.**

October 21<sup>st</sup> thru the 29<sup>th</sup> - **(MEAP) Make-Up Dates.**

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** – Professional Development Day.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> - St. Clair County's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Safety Awareness Fair at Landmark Academy in the MS/HS Building. Doors open at 10:45 am. **Admission:** Donation of a canned food item.

October 25<sup>th</sup> - Athletics Booster Club Meeting in the MS/HS Cafe' at 6:00 p.m.



**OUR MISSION:**

Landmark Academy, recognizing the unique Giftedness of the individual student will Work in cooperation with parents and the Community to provide a nurturing and challenging environment that encourages academic excellence, character development, and a love for lifelong learning.