

# December Newsletter

## Landmark Academy Elementary School

2011



### NO School – Winter Recess

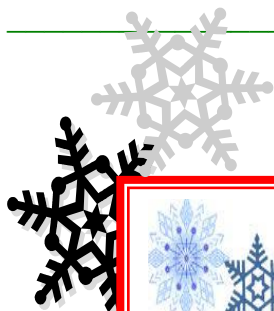
Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

Classes resume

Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012



All of the Landmark Academy Staff wishes you and your family a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!



Cold weather is upon us. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather every day. Students go outside for recess every day unless it is raining or the wind chill is below: **-19 degrees**




### Parking Lot Procedures:

Please be alert and aware of our parking lot procedures. Our speed limit is 10 mph for the safety of our students. We have parking spaces if you would like to walk your students into the building and we have parking lot attendants to keep traffic flow running smooth. Remember to be respectful and courteous to our attendants, they are for the safety of the children.

### 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.





Did you know?  
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There are **5** aspects to your  
Learning Style:

⇒ **Dispositions** - The way we are 'hard-wired'

Producing – born to Organize!  
Performing – born to Move!  
Relating/Inspiring – born to Interact!  
Inventing – born to Discover!  
Thinking/Creating – born to Create!

⇒ **Modalities** - The way we learn, or take in information

Visual Learners: Picture or Print  
Auditory Learners: Verbal or Listening  
Tactile/Kinesthetic Learners: Hands-On, Whole Body, Sketching or Writing

⇒ **Talents** - What comes easy to us

Music, Math-Logic Reasoning, Mechanical Reasoning, Word-Language Reasoning, Spatial, Body Coordination, Interactive-Self, Interactive-Others, Interactive-Nature, Interactive-Animals, Humor or Life-Enhancement

⇒ **Interests** - What we like to do

These are great motivators

⇒ **Environment** - How our surroundings affect the way we learn

Lighting, Sound, Music, Food and Temperature, etc.



# Upcoming Events:

- **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Cranbrook Museum.  
8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Breakfast with Santa.** Enjoy a delicious breakfast and visit with Santa. This festivity will be held in the MS/HS Cafe' from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. This event is hosted by Friends of Landmark. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee for only \$1 per person.
- **Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** - The “Friends of Landmark” parent group meeting at **6:30 p.m.** in the MS/HS Cafe’.
- **Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**- Students will be able to purchase items at the **Santa Shop**. If you are able to volunteer your time this week please contact the hospitality office.
- **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**- The **Kindergarten thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grades Winter Music Concert** will be held in the MS/HS Auditorium. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**- The 5<sup>th</sup> grade **Winter Choir Concert** will be held in the MS/HS Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.
- **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** – Student Progress Reports will be available for parent viewing on our SKYWARD program. Check our Hospitality Desk for password assistance.
- **Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Winter Recess**

**Students and Staff will return back to school**

**Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012**

## Box Tops Collected

Congratulations to Mrs. Lapp's room (K-2) for collecting 410 box tops and to Mrs. Klei's (3-5) for collecting 776 box tops in October!!! We collected a total of 5250 box tops during our contest! Great job!

The next Contest will begin in January

**YOUR PARTICIPATION REALLY MATTERS!!  
ENLIST THE HELP OF FAMILY, NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS**

—Coming in January

**New year, New gear! Get the Spirit!**

**SCHOOL  
Apparel**

Show your school spirit and look great by wearing Landmark Academy apparel. Landmark Academy is pleased to announce an exciting new line of style and invite you to shop our on-line apparel store located on our website (paypal accepted)! If you prefer to pay by cash or check, pre-printed order forms are available in the Elementary building near the apparel showcase or at the MS/HS Hospitality Desk. Please return completed order forms to Adam Hoskins (MS/HS) or Robin Fenner (Elementary).

Thank you for your continued support!

**New "TAB" on the Landmark Academy website  
titled:  
"Parent Center"**

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

(Located at the top, in the center,  
underneath the heading.)

This site provides GREAT information for Landmark Academy parents/guardians.

The parent involvement library (gray box) can be clicked on and a number of parent tools will come up. Examples: "Teaching children Responsibility, "It's never too late to get involved," and "Ways Busy Parents Can Help Children Succeed in School." There are also brochures to help with reading, math, study habits, test taking skills, and more!

Underneath the gray box there is a link, "How to Motivate Children." There are 25 ideas listed! Scrolling down to the bottom of this page, there are Reading, Math, and Science resources and the Tech website.

A step by step link will soon be added on how to access your child's learning styles profile from your Skyward account and even get a parent manual full of information.



In the event that Administration deems it necessary to close school due to snow, ice, or other emergencies, notification will be made through Skylert. Notification will also be made on the following radio and television stations as soon as possible indicating that Landmark Academy in Kimball Township will be closed. If the Port Huron Area Schools are closed due to weather emergencies, usually, but not always, we will be closed. Every attempt will be made to report cancellation notices by 6:00 a.m.

### RADIO

WGRT: 102.3 FM / WHLS: 1450 AM /  
WNFA: 88.3 FM / WNRF 90.7 FM /  
WSAQ: 107.1 FM

### TELEVISION

Channel 2: Fox 2 Detroit /  
Channel 4: Local 4 Detroit