

Landmark Academy

October 2011 Monthly Newsletter

Website: www.landmarkacademy.net

Car Pool Sign Up Sheet:

Please contact Vicky Ordowski at the MS/HS Hospitality Desk 810 982 7210 or by email: ordovskiv@landmarkacademy.net to coordinate a carpool for your student(s) or volunteer to transport other students to or from school at Landmark Academy.

Parking Lot Procedures:

Please be aware and alert to our parking lot procedures. The speed limit is 10 mph for the safety of our students. There are designated parking spaces to keep the traffic flow running smoothly.

There should only be ONE lane of traffic when dropping students off. That lane is the lane CLOSEST to the sidewalk by the Landmark entrance. Other than that, cars need to park and drop students off. The back lane is used as a through traffic lane, NO STOPPING.

Parents/guardians and students, it is very important to follow the parking lot procedures. Parents/guardians please stress to your student how important these procedures are and that they should be followed for their own safety.

Please do not let your student cross in front of traffic. This is very dangerous. Please remind them of how serious this could be.

Dress Code:

There have been changes made to the dress code. Please check the student handbooks for the updates. The handbooks are available on the website. Any questions you may have can be answered by reviewing this section. As always, it is very important for the success of our school that all students are following the dress code procedures.

Absent Work Requests:

If you need to request work because your student is absent, requests must be made *before 10:00 a.m.*, Monday through Friday.

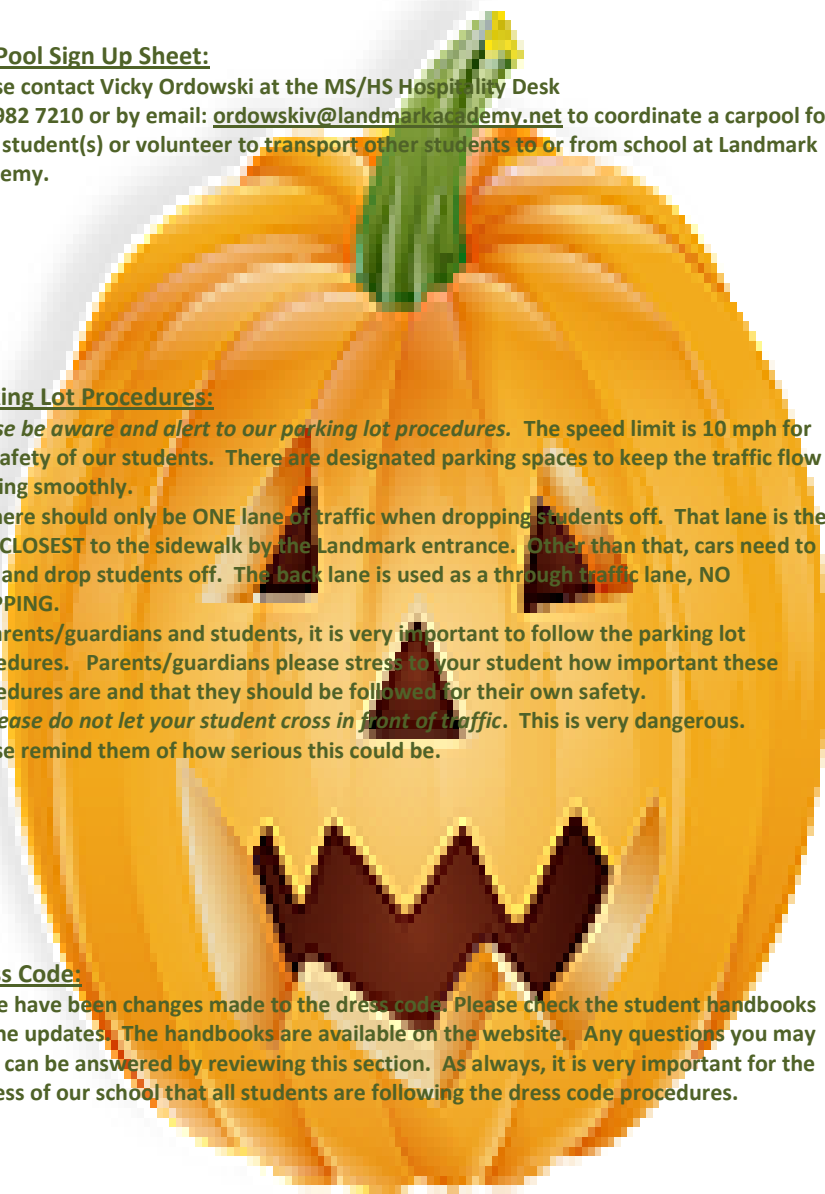
If the request for work comes *after 10:00 a.m.* then the work will not be able to be picked up until the FOLLOWING school day.

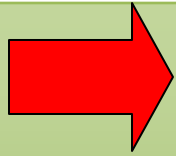
Extended absences require one (1) week prior notice from the date the student is leaving.

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.

Skyward Family Access:

Skyward Family Access account will keep you up to date regarding your student's grades. Skyward passwords are available at the hospitality desks.





Check it Out!!

The New Athletic Booster Website

Feel Free to Join

<http://laathletics.wikispaces.com/>

The Athletic Booster Club will be completely on-line this year.

Feel free to check it out and become a member.

Members will have access to all Monthly Discussions and be able to post thoughts, comments, concerns, along with hearing about all upcoming Athletic Booster Club Events!

College Night

SC4 will host College Night from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 18th in the Citizens First Michigan Technical Education Center on the main campus in Port Huron. High school juniors, seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend.



Friends of Landmark is a volunteer group of parents and other supporters of Landmark Academy that work to serve all grades, K - 12th.

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

Transcripts for College Order Online 11th & 12th Grade

Landmark Academy has implemented a system for ordering transcripts on the Web. Thanks to a service called Secure Transcript™, you can now request transcripts online and have them sent directly to colleges. All you'll have to do is look for the Secure Transcript link on the school website and log in. Secure Transcript™ is provided by Docufide, Inc, which takes care of sending out official transcripts, checked and approved by the school, to the colleges and scholarship funds you choose. You'll get an email when each transcript is sent, and for colleges that accept transcripts electronically, when they receive it as well. So if you're applying to college this year, you'll find transcripts are one less thing you have to worry about.

ATHLETICS

Visit the [Landmark Academy website](#) for dates and times of the sport event.

Boys Basketball *Girls Basketball *Cross Country *Girls Soccer *Boys Soccer *Baseball *Softball *Girls Volleyball *Bitty Ball **Booster Club** **GIFT CARD 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 takes 6-8 weeks.

SC20 Information Session Details

Oakland University will host an information session on the joint admission program between SC4 and Oakland University from **5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25**, in Room 210 of the Citizens First Michigan Technical Education Center on SC4's main campus in Port Huron. With a single admissions application, students can take advantage of the resources and course selection at Oakland University and SC4. Students can register for the session at www.oakland.edu/visit.

October 5th

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PICTURE DAY

# October Events

October 3<sup>rd</sup>- Professional Development Day- NO STUDENTS

Soccer vs. St. Thomas Moore 5pm

Volleyball (MS/HS) Home vs. ST. Thomas Moore 5pm

October 4<sup>th</sup>- Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball Fall Sports Pictures 3pm

October 6<sup>th</sup>- Cross Country @ Merritt 4:30pm

Volleyball (MS/HS) Home vs. Auburn Hills Christian 4:30 & 5:30pm

October 7<sup>th</sup>- Fall Sports Pep Rally 2:20pm

Soccer HOME vs. Valley Faith 5pm

October 8<sup>th</sup>- Cross Country PHHS Run @ CMS 8:30am

October 10<sup>th</sup>- Soccer @ New Life 5pm

Volleyball (MS/HS) @ New Life (SC4) 7pm

October 11<sup>th</sup>- MEAP Window Starts

Soccer @ Cardinal Mooney 5pm

October 12<sup>th</sup>- Cross Country PHHS Jamboree @ Goodells Park 3pm

October 13<sup>th</sup>- Volleyball @ Faith 5pm

October 14<sup>th</sup>- Homecoming Dance 7-11pm

Work Ethics 4-9pm

October 15<sup>th</sup>- Cross Country Reese CC Invite 8:30am

October 17<sup>th</sup>- Hero Day (North MS/HS Parking Lot) 8:30am- 4pm

FOL Meeting – Café 6pm

Volleyball (MS/HS) Home vs. Merritt 4:30 & 5:30pm

October 20<sup>th</sup>- Volleyball Home vs. Valley 5pm

October 22<sup>th</sup>- Cross Country Class D States, Mt. Pleasant 12noon

# October Events continued

October 24<sup>th</sup>- Volleyball @ MSD 5pm  
October 27<sup>th</sup>- Volleyball @ Cardinal Mooney 7:30pm  
October 28<sup>th</sup>- MEAP Window Ends  
Cross Country Regional's TBA  
October 31<sup>st</sup>- HAPPY HALLOWEEN

As you may know, motor vehicle crashes remain the No. 1 cause of death for adolescents. The greatest lifetime chance of crashing occurs during their first 6 months after licensure. The overwhelming majority (75 percent) of serious teen driver crashes are due to "critical errors," with the three common errors accounting for nearly half of these crashes:

- lack of scanning that is needed to detect and respond to hazards
- going too fast for road conditions (e.g., driving too fast to respond to others or to successfully navigate a curve)
- being distracted by something inside or outside of the vehicle

The fatal crash rate for drivers ages 16 to 19, based on miles driven, is four times higher than for drivers ages 25 to 69. Unfortunately, teen passengers and cell phones are two distractions still proven to kill teens. We would like to conduct a school-based after school club focused on reducing teen motor vehicle crashes. Designed as a peer-to-peer in-school club, this will engage teens thoughtfully on the topic of driving safety and other important teen issues. This program will also provide a sense of empowerment and responsibility as students use their own creativity to create impactful awareness and engagement campaigns through safety events, forming community-wide partnerships; working on local and state policy; producing public service announcements; and more.

Our first campaign will be during National Teen Driver Safety Week October 16 – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Followed by a national competition, Project Ignition.

Please encourage your teen in participation with this club.

We will have a sign-up sheet at the hospitality desk and will be contacting students soon.

We look forward to this opportunity to bring awareness and safety through teen – to – teen involvement.

Warm Regards,

Christine Meddaugh – Owner, UDriveSafe Driving Academy, Inc.

Photo ID'S can be ordered from

Mrs. Mackley.

\$4.00 each

**PHOTO ID'S**

**All 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Require a  
Photo ID**



#### 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.