

Landmark Academy Elementary November Newsletter

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NOTE WORTHY INFORMATION

Report Cards: On Monday, November 7th, report cards will be available for viewing on Skyward Family Access.

Tardy Procedure: Students who are tardy for school must be accompanied to the office and signed in by an adult.

Student Handbook: Our Student Handbook is available online.

Weather: With colder weather coming, we would like to remind parents to dress your children for the weather. We still try to take the children outside for recess when the weather permits.

Pets: Please do not bring pets with you when bringing your child to school or picking them up after school. This is a potential safety hazard for both the children and the pet. Your support is appreciated.

Smoking: Smoking is not permitted on school grounds.

Medication Forms: Medication forms are available in the office for those students who must take medication during the school day. It is necessary that the form be completed and signed by a physician as well as parent/guardian. **School personnel can not administer any nonprescription medication or liquid medication.**



If your child will be absent for any reason, please call the school office at 810 982-7210.

Remember to get a doctor's note if your child is seen by a Doctor, Dentist or even an Eye Doctor.

This will help with their attendance record. Be sure to review our absence policy in the Student Handbook.

Mark Your Calendar!

Thursday and Friday,
November 10th & 11th

**Parent/Teacher
Conferences**

Plan ahead for ½ days ...
**Students will be released
at 12:00 noon.**

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Monday, November 14th
Teacher In/Service Day
No School

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.



Please view our website regularly to see our most recent updates!

MOBILE DENTIST

Thursday, November 17th:

We have invited **Mobile Dentist/Smile Program** to bring on-site preventive dental care services to our school because we know how important good oral health is to our children's overall general health.

The Mobile Dentist team will set up a mini-dental office in our building and can provide dental examinations, cleanings, fluoride treatments, x-rays and sealants (if necessary) for children who return completed forms. Also, Mobile Dentist can provide these services to families who need financial assistance and it has subsidized fees for those who choose to pay for the preventive care.

No child is ever turned away from Mobile Dentist/Smile Program because of financial need. Mobile Dentist will complete dental exams and paperwork required by state mandated programs, where required.

You can learn more about Mobile Dentist/Smile Program by going to their website: www.mobiledentists.com

Accessing Your Child's Learning Style Step-by-Step Instructions

To Begin>	Visit our Landmark Academy website at: www.landmarkacademy.net
Step 1	Located at the bottom, left hand corner of the page is a box titled "Skyward Family Access" >click on this box
Step 2	Type in your family's username and password>this entry signs you into the program and your child's page is displayed
Step 3	There are a number of different tabs on the left side with lots of information about your child>click the tab that says "Test Scores"
Step 4	Then click "Show Scores">next to Learning Style Profile. This is the main summary of your child's Learning Style Profile



Parent Note: For more information, a parent manual is available via E-mail, please contact Mrs.Crawford at crawfordr@landmarkacademy

It is important to know how to improve your family's health. On average, children in the U.S. will spend more time in front of the TV (1,023 hours) than in school (900 hours) this year. One step you can take towards reversing this trend and developing a healthier lifestyle is to limit screen time to 1-2 hours. Instead, your family can spend this time playing outdoors together, walking, or practicing sports. Eat healthy snacks and drink plenty of water during these activities to maintain your energy.

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Calendar of Events

Friday, November 4th – End of the 1st Marking Period

Monday, November 7th – Student Report Cards can be viewed on the parent portal known as Skyward Family Access.



Monday, November 7th – 2nd Marking Period Begins.

Thursday, November 10th – **Parent Conferences (students: a.m. ½ day)**

Friday, November 11th – **Parent Conferences (students: a.m. ½ day)**

Friday, November 11th – The Gertrude Hawks Chocolate Fundraiser is due today. Please include order forms and money. **Late orders will not be accepted.**

Monday, November 14th – **No School/Teacher In-Service Day.**

Tuesday, November 15th – Honor's Assembly, grades 3 thru 5 at 3:30 p.m. in the MS/HS Auditorium.

Thursday, November 17th – Visitation by “Smiles Michigan” the on-site mobile dentist.

Parent/ Teacher Conferences
Students will be released from school at 12:00 noon on these days.

Teachers are available by appointment to meet with parents.

Conference Hours:

Thursday, November 10th –

1 pm – 8:30 pm

Dinner Break for Teachers 5-6 pm

Friday, November 11th –

1pm – 5:30 pm

The L.A.B.S. Mini Camp will be available afterschool for students currently enrolled in the program! Sign-up forms are available at the Hospitality Desk. Students must be pre-registered to attend!

Thursday, November 17th – **5th grade band concert and dessert potluck** at 6:00 p.m. in the MS/HS auditorium.

Monday, November 21st – The “Friends of Landmark” parent group will hold their meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the MS/HS Café. All are welcome to attend.

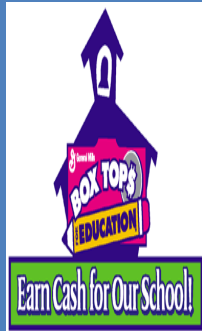
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, November 23rd, 24th and 25th – No School: **Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving Break.**



Monday, November 28th – Students and Staff return from Thanksgiving Break.

Wednesday, November 30th – **Picture Retakes.** Students new to our school, were absent on picture day, or need re-takes will have the opportunity to have their picture taken. Students may dress up or wear regular dress code.

Help Us Help Our School



Box Tops for Education

Clip these and earn money for our School

Classroom Competition!

Win a class party!

The classrooms that have the highest Box Top or Campbell's label submissions will win a class party.

Two class parties will be awarded; one class with a Pajama Party grade (K-2) and one class with a Jean day Party grade (3-5)

Hurry! This contest ends on Friday, November 18th, 2011



**Smencils and Smens
On Sale Now**

Help support the Music Program. These scented pencils and pens can be purchased for \$2.00 each before or after school in Mrs. Costanzo's Class.

**NOVEMBER
7TH – 29TH**



Poinsettia Fundraiser

The Poinsettia's are available in 2 sizes:

6.5 in. pot- **\$10**

8.5 in. pot- **\$20**

Also, available in 4 colors:

Red

White

Pink

Burgundy

Orders and Payments are due no later than Tuesday, November 29th. Extra order forms are available at the Elementary Hospitality Desk. Personal checks should be made payable to Landmark Academy.

Higher Standards
meijer
Lower Prices

Are you a Meijer customer? Here is a great opportunity to raise money to help our school's arts program without lifting a finger. (You have to lift your Meijer I Card at checkout)

The whole process takes about 5 minutes. How it works:

- Go to <http://www.meijer.com/mcr/rewards.jsp>
- Look near the lower left under "Meijer Customers"
- Click "Join Now"
- Register for a Meijer One Card (**NOT A CREDIT CARD**)
- Use the code 371208 and select Landmark Academy as your rewards recipient
- When it comes in the mail, put it on your keychain, and swipe it first thing when you go through the checkout.

That's all! If you have a Meijer Credit Card, and you use it for purchases in conjunction with your Meijer One Card (for rewards), 1% of all your checkout purchases will come back to Landmark! If you choose to pay with cash or debit, you can still use rewards and 0.5% comes back to Landmark.

These numbers may not seem like much, but if you think of the amount of people that shop at Meijer that are affiliated with Landmark, and the number of dollars changing hands, the money adds up **QUICK!** If people do this religiously, it is possible to see as much as \$300 - \$600 a MONTH coming back to the school.

Spread the word! Let's buy what we need for home **AND** help Landmark at the same time!

For more information, feel free to contact me.
Best regards,

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