



Landmark Academy

February 2012 Monthly Newsletter

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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.

Skyward Family Access

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Absent Work Requests

If you need to request work because your student is absent, 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. Absent work requests are only completed if the child is absent for three or more days. If a student is out only 1-2 days, it is the student's responsibility to collect the work. **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.

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.

Car Pool Sign Up Sheet

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.





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.

Apples for the Students

Apples for Students Campaign

The Spartan "Apples for the Students" campaign has started. Landmark Academy is collecting receipts from Vinkier Foodmart in Wadhams.

Bring your Vinkier grocery receipts to hospitality or drop them in the box at Vinkier's grocery store in Wadhams.

This campaign goes until June 2012. These receipts will be converted into points that will be used towards school items from the campaign's catalog.



Transcripts for College

11th & 12th Grade Order Online

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.



The Athletic Booster Website

Feel Free to Join

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

The Athletic Booster Club is 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 or concerns, along with hearing about all upcoming Athletic Booster Club Events!



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 1 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,

Mike Yaros

5th- 12th Grade Band/ HS Choir/ Music Appreciation
Landmark Academy

Office: (810) 982-7210, ex. 535



ATTENTION PARENTS & GUARDIANS

There is now a computer available at the MS/HS Hospitality Desk to be used to access your Skyward Family Access account.

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



**Access your Child's Learning Styles Profile through Skyward
(Using your Family Access)**

- Go to the Landmark Academy website:
www.landmarkacademy.net
- On the bottom left hand corner of our website, you will see a box titled "Skyward Family Access." Click on this.
- You will then be asked for your family's username and password. Please type this in and it will sign you in. (If you do not know your Skyward Family Access username and password, please contact hospitality for them.)
- Once you are in Skyward, you will see your child's page. On the left hand side there are a number of different tabs you can click to get lots of information about your child.
- For your child's learning styles profile, click the tab that says "Test Scores."
- Then click "Show Scores" next to Learning Style Profile.
- You will see the main summary of your child's learning styles profile.

*There is also a parent manual to give you an abundance of information about each of the things that are listed. This manual will give you background information and research on learning styles. It also breaks down dispositions and modalities, environment, talents and interests for very specific information. It recommends ways to improve family communication, help with the completion of chores, lists motivators, time concept, and areas for growth and possible conflicts. It even lists ideas for assignments, homework helpful hints, and career opportunities! If you would like a copy of this parent manual sent to you, via E-mail, please contact: Renee' Crawford at crawfordr@landmarkacademy.net

TEC OPEN HOUSE

I would like to invite you to attend our annual Open House that will be held here at St. Clair TEC on Thursday, February 9, starting at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. Our Open House is a great opportunity to tour TEC and learn more about our programs. All of our Instructors will be in their program areas this evening and will be available to speak with you, if you desire. We will also have an alumni reception room where we will look forward to hearing about what our former students are up to. Please see the attached flier for more information or feel free to contact me either by e-mail or by telephone.

Sincerely,

Patrick Yanik
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St. Clair County RESA
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ATHLETICS

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

** Admissions will be charged at all home games as well as at away games**

***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.
Please contact Mr. Adam Hoskins with any questions.**

Half Day Reminder

Thursday, February 2nd and Friday, February 3rd

½ days 7:45am – 11:45am

Conference Times:

Thursday, February 2nd- 1:00pm- 3:00pm

6:00pm- 8:30pm

Friday, February 3rd- 1:00pm- 5:30pm

Financial Aid Help for Students and Parents

Mark your calendars – SC4 has financial aid nights scheduled throughout the area this winter:

*Marine City High School: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 8

* Huron Area Technical Center: 6 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 16

Contact the Financial Aid Office at (810) 989-5530 with questions relating to these financial aid nights. If you would like to review any portion of the High School Counselor Financial Aid Webcast you can do at www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid.

College Goal Sunday coming to SC4SC4 again will host College Goal Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, in the Citizen's First Michigan Technical Education Center on the Port Huron campus. Expert help will be available to those who need assistance completing their FAFSA forms. All area high school seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call (810) 989-5530.

Laura Arnold, Guidance Counselor
Landmark Academy

**February 17th - February 20th
Mid-Winter Break**

**February 21st- NO STUDENTS
Professional Development Day
Students Return
February 22nd**



February Events

February 2nd - February 3rd - Conferences

February 6th - February 10th - MS/HS Book Fair

February 6th - Basketball HOME vs. Auburn Hills 5:00/6:00/7:30
MS Boys/Varsity Boys & Girls

February 8th - Count Day
Picture Day- Club Photos
MS Choir Fieldtrip to McMorran 12:00pm- 2:50pm

February 9th - Band Booster Meeting 7:00pm

February 10th - Work Ethics Class 3:25pm
Basketball vs. New Life
(New Life Home game at Landmark) 4:30/5:30/7:00pm

February 13th - FOL Meeting 6:30pm- Café

February 14th - Basketball @ Faith 4:30/5:30/7:00pm
MS Boys/Varsity Boys & Girls

February 16th - Basketball Home vs. Merritt 4:30/5:30/7:00 MS
Boys/Varsity Boys & Girls

February 24th - Work Ethics Class 3:35pm
MS Snowcoming Dance 7:00- 9:00pm

February 27th - Basketball Girls Districts (TBD)

February 29th - Progress Reports Due