



The WayPoint Way

News from WayPoint...where students discover success!

Spring Break begins on Friday, April 2nd; students will be off then until Monday, April 12th when school will resume.

PARENTS...Please Note Change in Academy Calendar!

We are needing to revise our Professional Development calendar this Spring due to some changes that have occurred. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES: students WILL be in school on Friday, April 23rd, as Staff will NOT have Professional Development on that day. Students WILL NOT be in school on Tuesday & Wednesday, May 4 & 5, as Staff will be in Professional Development on both of those days. Please make the changes on your calendar. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, however, we have to set our calendars so early that at times, changes cannot be avoided. We appreciate your support and understanding.

HS English II Students to Research at Muskegon Community College

On April 16th, our 10th grade English students will travel to MCC to tour and work in the college's new library. Our students will learn how to navigate the library's resources and will conduct research, using those resources, as they work on their 4th Quarter unit projects. We are grateful to MCC and their staff for working with our students! What a wonderful community resource we have right in our own backyard!

Scholastic Book Fair Coming to WayPoint Again This Year!

Books galore...that's what we'll have here on May 6-8! What a great opportunity to buy books for your students, or yourselves, at great prices. Besides books, we'll also be offering a variety of other "learning" materials. Please support this Student Activities fundraiser; visit our Scholastic Book Fair on May 6, 7 & 8! You'll be glad you did...and so will we! We thank you for your support as we work to bring the best to our students and their families.

HS Students to Travel to Frauenthal Theatre on April 27

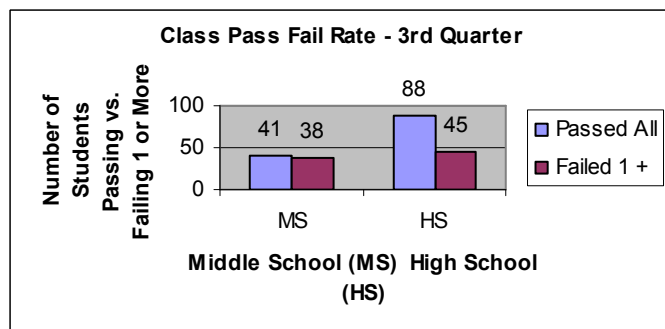
What a wonderful opportunity for our high school students...later this month they will visit the Frauenthal Theatre to see the Pigeon Creek Players performance of HAMLET. We are delighted to be able to bring this opportunity to our students!

Data Corner

We are excited about how the majority of our students ended the 3rd Quarter: from Mid Mark time to the end of the Marking Period, we raised the number of students passing ALL of their classes by over 20%! We ended the M.P. with 56% of our students passing ALL of their classes; remember, at WayPoint, in order to pass, a student must earn NO LESS than a 70% in the class...we are RAISING the STANDARD at WayPoint! We congratulate our students on their hard work!

Annual Flower Sale Coming Again!

Yes, again this year, our "front yard" will be filled with hanging baskets & flats of flowers galore! Reserve May 6, 7 and/or 8 to come to our flower sale. Let your friends, family and colleagues know that WayPoint is the place to come for just the BEST hanging baskets & flats of flowers...at great prices! Help us raise money for our Student Activities Fund! We appreciate & value your support.





Running Club is ready to go! Mrs. Cantu, Freddie Spencer, Alicia Hostetler, Jai Carter & Mrs. G!



Having tons of fun at the GREEN DANCE!



WayPoint NAVIGATORS in Action!



L to R: Mrs. Snead's 6th Hr. Algebra 1 class DELIGHTED with their new Graphing Calculators! Mr. Jason Walker, official with Friend of the Court, shares with Mrs. Cantu's English class about his profession. Robert Nesbary on a Job Shadow opportunity with Dr. Dale Nesbary, President of Muskegon Community College.

Parents are Reminded About Board of Directors "No Tolerance" Policy on "Sagging"

We have recently received complaints from parents about the "sagging" they are witnessing at the Academy, especially before and after school. We remind parents & students that WayPoint has a "no tolerance" policy and we will enforce that policy. Please refer to page 30 in the Student Handbook where pictures clearly show what is considered "sagging" and what is considered "in Code". Any student caught violating this rule WILL be consequence according to Policy as stated on pages 4 & 5 in the Student Handbook. Please remember: choosing to attend WayPoint means choosing to follow the Dress Code. Our Dress Code policy is in effect whenever a student is on Academy property: before, during or after school...and at school sponsored activities & events, whether held on our actual property or not. "Fixing" the sagging by pulling up one's pants, after being caught sagging, will not remove the consequences from being enforced. Contact Ms. Stellard if you have questions.



CONGRATS to Our 3rd Quarter "Students of the Quarter"!

Being recognized by Staff members for their citizenship, scholarship, leadership and service are:

L to R: Jerilynne Lockard (9th); Brandon Slater (8th); Karmen Pimpton (7th); Jared Finch (6th); Tevin Eubanks (12th); Shelly Blanchette (11th); and A'Miya Ezell-Taylor (10th). Way to go, NAVIGATORS!

OUR STUDENTS ARE WORTH WHATEVER IT TAKES!