



The WayPoint Way

News from WayPoint...where students discover success!

No School for Students on Feb. 12 & 15—Mid Winter Break

Academy Offering “Hot” Breakfast Beginning Once a Week

Beginning immediately, our students can order a hot breakfast on Monday each week. If interest prevails, we will begin offering hot breakfast more than once a week. Please encourage your students to take advantage of this opportunity; they will order the hot breakfast on their weekly lunch menus. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Fauble at ext. 307.

H1N1 Flu Vaccine Now Available to All

The Public Health Department has informed us that they now have the H1N1 flu vaccine available to the public; it is FREE and available in both the nasal spray and shot forms. Hours are 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday. Call 231-724-7191 for an appointment.

Muskegon Amateur Radio Club Offering Ham Radio Licensing Class at WayPoint

Beginning on February 16th and lasting for 6 weeks every Tuesday evening (7pm to 9pm) through March 23rd, a Technician Amateur Radio Class will be held. The class will prepare individuals to take the exam for the entry level amateur radio license. It involves 5 areas of study: electricity, radio theory, operating procedures, equipment, and FCC rules. Cost for the class is \$20; it is open to anyone in the Greater Muskegon area. Please contact Mr. Tom Porritt at 231-744-4485 for more information and/or to register.

“Pennies for Pasta” Raises Over \$500!

Thanks to all who participated in our effort to raise funds for Leukemia & Lymphoma research! The leading SSR at the time of this letter is Mr. Eling's; our next newsletter will include the final winning SSR class. Stay tuned!

OPENINGS EXIST for 2ND SEMESTER!

IF YOU KNOW ANY STUDENTS WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE OPPORTUNITIES WAYPOINT OFFERS ITS STUDENTS, PLEASE SHARE WITH THEIR FAMILIES THAT WE HAVE OPENINGS FOR 2ND SEMESTER. Please have any interested student or family contact Ms. Berryhill for more information...or call Mrs. Chaney to request an information packet/DVD be sent to any interested family. Applications are being taken RIGHT NOW! Please do not delay; share about WayPoint...TODAY!

WayPoint Staff Adding to Their Families!

We will soon be adding two wonderful little additions to the “WayPoint family”: Ms. Hernandez and Mrs. Heacox are now on maternity leave, each preparing to deliver beautiful baby girls VERY SOON! We wish them and their families the very best and remain eager for their return to WayPoint.

Internet Safety Action Committee Provides Parents Helpful Resources

The ISAC's goal is to raise awareness of Internet dangers & to educate adults on how to keep kids safe. ISAC stats show that 87% of 12-17 year olds are on-line; 1 in 4 has been exposed to sexually explicit photos, 1 in 5 has received a sexual solicitation or approach, and 1 in 3 has been a victim of cyber bullying. ISAC has established a website with valuable resources for parents: www.beenbullied.com. For more info contact Kerri Roberts at the Child Abuse Council...231-728-6410 or visit the website.

Data Corner—Success for the First Semester

Report cards are included with this Newsletter. Our success for the 1st semester is quite impressive: 67% of our Middle School students passed ALL of their classes; 63% of all High School students passed ALL of their classes. Remember...at WayPoint, a student needs to earn no less than a 70% (C-) in order to pass. Way to go, 'GATORS! Second semester, our goal is no less than 80% passing all classes!

Medication for Students Reminder

Parents are reminded that signed permission forms (available in the Office) must be on file before we are allowed to dispense any medication of any kind to our students. If you have any questions about making medication available for your student, please contact Mrs. Chaney in the Main Office.

Students Earn FREE Dress Down Week! WayPoint Academy to be Highlighted for Their Student Achievement at State Conference

Many of our students (53 MS & 84 HS) have earned a "Dress Down" week the week of February 1st in honor of their passing ALL of their classes for the 1st semester! What a wonderful job done by those 137 students. We congratulate them on their super performance and wish them an enjoyable week of "dressing down".

On February 4th, Ms. Stellard & Mrs. Ohlendorf will be traveling to Lansing on behalf of WayPoint as our student achievement efforts & improvement are highlighted by the Michigan Association of State & Federal Programs. Ms. Stellard & Ms. Ohlendorf will be sharing with the 225+ attendees what we are doing to be successful with our students. What an honor for the teachers and staff (and hard working students!) of WayPoint. More about the event in our next Newsletter.

'GATORS at WORK!



L to R: Students working diligently in Biology, English and Math classes!



L to R: Students engaged in learning in Mr. Henry's class; Ms. Stebelton assisting students in Geometry class; Mr. Hughes working with students as they struggle with Algebra 2!



Biology 1 students studying about cells...and creating their own!

OUR STUDENTS ARE WORTH WHATEVER IT TAKES!