



The WayPoint Way

News from WayPoint...where students discover success!

Reminder: Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences will be held on February 26th from 5pm to 8pm!

Re-Enrollment for Current Students—Last Call!

Reminder to parents that our Re-enrollment Period ends on March 8th, the date that “Open” enrollment begins. Notices & re enrollment forms were sent home previously. Remember, charter school law requires that current students “re-enroll” every year. Once “open” enrollment begins, if your student hasn’t been “re enrolled” by that date, his/her space becomes available to others during “open” enrollment. He/She then would be treated as any other “new” applicant. PLEASE AVOID RUNNING THE RISK THAT THERE WILL BE NO SPACE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR STUDENT! If you haven’t re-enrolled as yet, please do so by March 8th to ensure your student a space at WayPoint for next year. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Chaney.

Student Art Work for Sale During Parent Conferences!

Our Service Learning Art class will be selling bowls made from old magazines to raise money for an area homeless shelter. Magazine Bowls will be out during Conferences. In addition, note cards, made from student drawings, will be sold to raise money for an animal charity. Check out the BEAUTIFUL art work created by our very own WayPoint Navigators!

Way to Go, Brittany Strach!

Our own 8th grader, Brittany Strach, just recently won the local 1st place award in the “American and Me” essay contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. She now goes on to compete at the State level. The top 10 student essays will earn a scholarship for each of the 10 students. We know Brittany’s essay will do very well at the State level. Awards will be announced sometime in April, 2010. A beautiful plaque, honoring Brittany and all future WayPoint Navigator winners, now hangs in our Wall of Fame at the front of the building. Check it out when you come visit!

Congrats to SSRs for a GREAT Job!

Three of our SSR classes will be enjoying a FREE lunch at the Olive Garden restaurant in early March! All 3...Ms. Casemier’s, Ms. Olson’s and Mr. Eling’s SSRs...did an outstanding job raising money during our “Pennies for Pasta” drive the month of January. All funds were donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of MI to continue to fund research efforts to find a cure. Way to go, ‘GATORS! Enjoy your well deserved lunch!

From Our Athletic Association

On February 19th, our Boys Basketball season was completed...WOW! What an OUTSTANDING season which included winning the WMAES BB Tournament, bringing home a beautiful trophy now displayed at the Academy. More sports are on the horizon for both our boys & girls. In an effort to help our students continue to have sports opportunities, we need to continue to grow the participation in our WayPoint Athletic Association. Fund raising events need to continue so we can help support our programs...and include new ones. PLEASE ATTEND OUR NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 9th at 6pm right at the Academy. Come & support the Athletic Association focused on helping student athletes reach their goals! Contact Mr. Tabler for more information...ext. 305 here at WayPoint.

Hot Breakfast for Students Every Monday Morning!

Please note that hot breakfast is available for ALL students each Monday morning. It is free for those who qualify for Free lunch; Reduced for those who qualify for Reduced lunch; full price for those who pay full price for lunch. Students order each week for the following Monday. Yum! Yum!

Data Corner—Success at Mid Mark Time!

Included with this Newsletter are our students’ 3rd Quarter Mid Mark grades. Thus far, we see that 30% of all HS students are passing ALL classes at this time; 41% of all MS students are passing ALL classes. WE HAVE MUCH WORK TO DO!

LET'S GO, WAYPOINT NAVIGATOR JUNIORS!

On March 9, 10 & 11...just a couple of weeks away now...all of our 11th graders, along with all 11th graders throughout the State of Michigan, will be taking the Michigan Merit Exam! It is CRITICAL that our Juniors all be in school, and ON TIME, those 3 days. Parents, we ask that you support our efforts and encourage your students to take the MME very seriously; it is important that they put forth their very best efforts. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Berryhill at ext. 304.

FLOWER & PLANT SALE COMING to WAYPOINT AGAIN THIS YEAR!

Please make time to come shop at our Annual Flower Sale to be held on May 7, 8 & 9; Mother's Day weekend, as always! You will find only the very best in hanging flowers and flats...at great prices! All funds made will go into Student Activities. Shop early, shop often...invite your family, friends and neighbors to come, too! A more detailed flyer will be sent home as we get closer to the sale.

8th Graders to Learn About Careers in Law Enforcement

On Wednesday, February 24th, all of our 8th graders will welcome a variety of practicing professionals, all representing careers/jobs in the area of law enforcement! Our 8th graders will have the opportunity to meet with their guests from 8:30am to 10:30am on the 24th. We are grateful to the Exchange Club for assisting us to make this opportunity available to our students. What a great way to learn about career opportunities!

Reminder to parents that you can have an "alert email" set up to be sent directly to your e-mailbox concerning your student's attendance & achievement. If you haven't already arranged to have that set up, please contact Ms. Strong (ext. 119), and she will work with you to get it set up. Keep track of your student's daily attendance, punctuality, and work in classes! It is as close to you as your own personal e-mailbox!



Congrats to Our 2nd Quarter "Students of the Quarter"!

Nominated & voted by staff members each Quarter based on scholarship, citizenship, leadership & service at each grade level: 6=Trevor King; 7=Jaitlyne Hidalgo; 8= Cody Lee; 9= Ashley Dyer; 10= Prem Thetsana; 11= Jacob Raymond & 12=Tevin Eubanks (not pictured)



6th Graders Hard at Work During "Interview" Day

T: Akasha & Grace preparing; Alex, Bobbi & Alex sharing
B: Jared & Jordan almost set to go; Aubrey & MacKenzie sharing

OUR STUDENTS ARE WORTH WHATEVER IT TAKES!