



The WayPoint Way

News from WayPoint...where students discover success!

No School for Students on Jan 15 & 18—Staff PD & MLK, Jr. Day

A Very Happy & Blessed 2010 to WayPoint Students & Their Families!

Food Trucks Available for Those in Need

Enclosed with this Newsletter, you should find a copy of the scheduled Food Trucks that will be available throughout Muskegon the month of January. We also regularly post such information on our Academy website.

High School 1st Semester Exams Right Around the Corner!

Our HS students will take their 1st Semester exams on January 20—22. An Exam Schedule has been included with this Newsletter. Please Note: all HS students are required to take exams in ALL of their classes & take them on time. Missing an exam due to illness will require a doctor's note. Please contact Ms. Berryhill, or your student's teachers, if you have any questions about exams.

Financial Aid Evening for Seniors and Their Parents

Parents of our Seniors...you are NOT going to want to MISS THIS! On January 21st, from 6pm to 7:30pm, we will have a financial aid expert with us to assist you in applying for your student's financial aid for education beyond high school. Wonder where the money is going to come from? Want to know how to take advantage of all there is "out there"? Want assistance in learning how to complete all the necessary forms? COME MEET WITH US on January 21st! For more information, please contact Ms. Hernandez at ext. 112 right here at WayPoint.

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www.4waypoint.com, on Twitter <http://twitter.com/wpabcs>; or on Ms. Stellard's Blog, <http://blogs.muskegonisd.org/bstellard>***

East Muskegon Little League Pitching & Catching Clinic Coming!

Also enclosed with this Newsletter is a copy of a flyer we recently received announcing a Little League Clinic coming in January. You will find the flyer copied on the back of the enclosed Food Truck list.

"Pennies for Pasta" Fundraiser to Support Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of MI

Once again, Mrs. Tulgestke is chairing our efforts to raise much needed funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Michigan. Our students, and their friends & families, are asked to collect "loose change" for the fundraiser (though paper currency will gladly be accepted as well!). Our SSR classes will compete with one another and the one raising the most money will be treated to a FREE lunch at the Olive Garden Restaurant. The fundraiser lasts the month of January; please help us help those working to find a cure! At this point, Ms. Casemier's SSR is in the lead, followed by Mrs. T's SSR & then Mrs. Olson's!

OPENINGS EXIST for 2ND SEMESTER!

IF YOU KNOW ANY STUDENTS WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE OPPORTUNITIES WAY-POINT 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!

Data Corner Update

Updated student achievement information will be included in our next Newsletter; 1st semester ends on January 22nd; soon after that, we'll compile our data and report it to parents.

'GATORS are Creating an AMAZING Basketball Season!

Our Varsity Boys Basketball Team is undefeated so far this season and has now climbed to a 5-0 record! Way to go, 'GATORS! Our next Home Game is scheduled for January 15th against Creative Technologies Academy. Our JV team is now 1-1 and looking forward to their next game against Quad City at 5:30pm on the 15th. Follow our teams...what a treat it is to watch them play!



L to R: Kyle Tabler defending against his Grattan Academy opponents; Coach Downing talking strategy with his Varsity players during a time out against Grattan; our 'GATORS about to score AGAIN against the rival Grizzlies!



L to R: Jerry Johnson & Deyonte Hill guarding underneath the basket, not allowing Three Oaks a chance to score; Shaquan Coleman shooting a free throw & watching it soar toward the basket; our JV 'GATORS preparing to sink yet ANOTHER basket against rival Three Oaks Academy!



L to R: Jayda & Alicia modeling their "art hats" in Art Class; Robby sharing his; Karmen demonstrating her creation!



'GATORS
in action in
class-
rooms and
in hallways

OUR STUDENTS ARE WORTH WHATEVER IT TAKES!