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THANK YOU COMMUNITY

BOND UPDATE

On Tuesday, February 9 at 7 pm, Berkley Schools hosted a Community Bond Update Meeting in the Berkley High School Auditorium.

Superintendent Dennis McDavid, Deputy Superintendent Larry Gallagher, Assistant Superintendent Mary Beth Fitzpatrick, and representatives from Stantec, McCarthy & Smith, SES and NOVA shared Bond work updates for Phase I schools (Angell, BHS, Norup, Pattengill), technology updates and asbestos abatement process. Additionally, boards were on display showcasing renderings of the upgraded spaces and materials that will be used to finish the new spaces (carpet, tiles, paint).

Work and asbestos abatement will begin on Phase I schools during Mid-Winter Break as well as after school hours. Watch the video of the presentation to learn more here: *https://youtu.be/Oceuf7OBJhk*

For additional Bond updates, visit the Bond section of our website: www.berkleyschools.org/bond

Know a BHS alumni with a great story to tell?

The Berkley Schools Communications Office is looking for alumni stories to publish in the Berkley Beat newsletters.

Fill out our online form and submit your story!

AMS STUDENTS EARN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Band and orchestra students (grades 6-12) are eligible to audition for a $150 music scholarship funded by the Berkley Instrumental Boosters (BIB) and the Berkley Orchestra Association (BOA) each year. The scholarships can be used toward private lessons, summer music camp, or to offset the cost of instrument rental.

Students are eligible to audition if they participate in the two fundraisers that the BOA and BIB collaborate on in the Fall: Tag Day and Fruit/Nut Sale. To audition, students turn in an application, select a piece of music to perform at their grade level/playing ability, practice with an accompanist and finally perform their piece in front of two judges who base their decision on basic musicianship: posture, tone, rhythm, intonation, musicality, etc.

Non-Scholarship winners receive a $25 gift card that they can use at McCourt's Music, Psarianos Violins or Book Beat. Students can also opt to have four private lessons at McCourt's Music.

Congratulations to the following students on their scholarships for band:
Ben Amin, Zeddicus Ball, Evan Blake, Will Burns, Jacob Dines, Miles Durst, Owen Hoerner, Jack McClure, Daniel Ryan, Yaz-mink Speer, Annabelle Vollmar, Grace Watson

Congratulations to the following students on their scholarships for orchestra:
Zaria Ali, Micah Bradley, Miles Goedert, Olivia Harbert, Michelle Naulo, James Rendleman, Alexis Schueler, Aurora Sousanis, Madelyn Watts

NORUP STUDENTS CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR

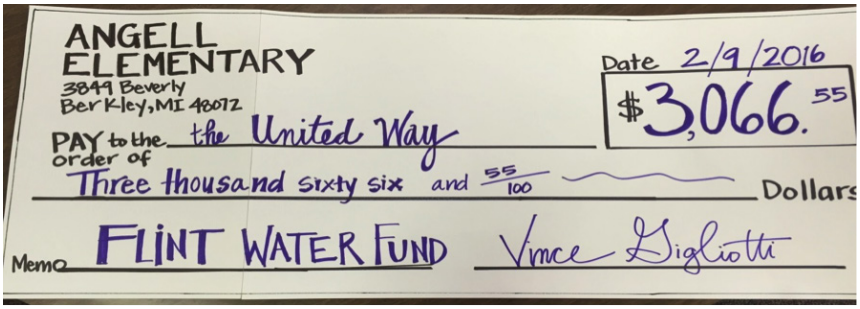
SPRING FESTIVAL ENTERTAINS ALL

On Monday, February 8, Norup students celebrated the Chinese New Year with a school-wide Spring Festival celebration. Led by the Chinese I class and teacher Erika Kwok, Norup students experienced different stations including calligraphy, paper cutting, lantern riddles, bean bag game, lion dance and Spring Festival food sampling. The Chinese I students showed their peers what they have been learning in the class during the Festival.

To prepare for the Spring Festival, the Chinese class took a field trip to a Chinese market. In China, it is a tradition for families to make the dumplings together on the New Year's Eve and eat them for the New Year's Eve dinner. Students visited the market with a shopping list of ingredients to make their favorite dumplings and Spring Festival snacks. They prepared for the trip by learning how to say all the ingredients in Chinese and how to ask the workers if they couldn't find the items.

Following the field trip, on dumpling day, students learned how to make dumplings in class. Students used the ingredients from the market to prepare their own filling. Mrs. Kwok shared with students how to wrap the dumplings and the class wrapped and cooked their own.

The Festival showcased learning from the Chinese I class and Chinese culture to Norup students. It was a joyous event for all!



ANGELL STUDENTS RAISE THOUSANDS FOR FLINT WATER FUND

PENNY WARS LEADS THE WAY

Fourth grade classes at Angell read an article on the water crisis in Flint earlier this month. The students were upset about what they learned and along with teacher Amy McVeigh, they wanted to help. Together they decided a penny war event would be a great way to get involved and raise funds for Flint.

A penny war is a competition between grades: pennys are positive points, coins and dollars are negative points.

Everyday during lunch last week grade level buckets were available at lunch for students to donate. Fourth graders separated and counted the money every day and coins were rolled each night by a group of volunteers.

The goal of fourth grade was to raise $1,000, and instead after just a week, Angell school raised $3,066.55! Mrs. McVeigh said, "I'm so impressed and overwhelmed with all of the Angell families' generosity."

The money will be donated to the Flint Water Fund through the United Way of Gennessee County.

BHS STUDENT WINS AWARD FOR NATIONAL DRUG FACTS WEEK ART COMPETITION

Tri - Community Coalition
Berkley Huntington Woods Oak Park
Preventing Substance Abuse Together

Congratulations **Tayla Favors**, BHS Sophomore, on placing second in the Oakland County National Drug Facts Week Art Fair Competition!

The Tri-Community Coalition shared this news in the eblast this week. The following is a statement Tayla submitted about her art piece.

Artist Statement: *In this art piece, I've used colored pencils and ebony pencils. This piece represents anyone who has domestic issues of any type. They may want to drink away the pain they're feeling. What some don't know is that alcohol is a depressant. The more you drink the worse you feel and you may become addicted. In serious cases, such as this Jane Doe, she decides to try to drink her problems away. She continues every day to get drunk at the same place only to feel worse the next day. Her days get worse and worse. She doesn't realize she has a problem. She's an alcoholic. One day she finally drinks herself to death... literally. This is something that can happen to anyone. We have to make right choices and handle our issues differently.*

Snowcoming 2016

On Friday, February 5, BHS students celebrated Snowcoming, the winter dance, with a pep rally.

The dance team, step team and Encore! performed, students challenged teachers to a game of tug-of-war and Abby Baker and Anthony Cobbs were crowned king and queen. This Snowcoming pep rally also had a charitable twist. Students in the Advanced Marketing classes who are also members of DECA organized and executed a quick fundraiser during the pep rally. DECA students ran through the crowds collecting funds for one minute. In that time, DECA raised $255.75 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The DECA organization encourages schools to raise money for muscular dystrophy. Berkley's DECA chapter would like to raise funds to send one kid to camp through MDA ($800). After Mid-Winter Break DECA will sell paper shamrocks to spread awareness and continue to raise funds for MDA.

studentKudos

BHS Student Competes in Jr. Olympics

While her fellow students are starting their Mid-Winter Break, BHS Freshman, **Orlaith Fournier**, is on her way to Ohio to compete in the U.S. Fencing Junior Olympics in two events - Cadet and Junior Saber - which will have her facing college women on the strip.

Orlaith has been fencing saber since she was 8 years old with her coach at Renaissance Fencing Club in Troy.

Good luck, Orlaith!

MIDDLE SCHOOL SWIMMERS COMPETE, WIN AT STATES

Congratulations to Coach Kurt Einhaus and the Berkley Middle School swim team on their performances at the MISCA Middle School State Championships this past Saturday.

Coach Einhaus said, "The swimmers couldn't have represented the Berkley School district any better, both in the water and out of the water. They are a great bunch of kids."

Kelsey Logsdon – Finished 10th in the 50 freestyle, breaking her own Middle School record. She also dropped over a second in the 100 backstroke.

Henry Einhaus – Finished 23rd in the State for the 200 freestyle, and dropped over 3 seconds in the 100 back to move up seven spots in the rankings.

Lila Pfeiffer – Dropped a second in the 50 fly, moved up eight spots in the rankings and broke the eight year old Berkley Middle School record in the process by going a 31.16.

Jack Hamilton – **Placed 1st in the 100 IM,** and broke his own Middle School record. Jack also **finished first in the 100 back**, also breaking his own Middle School record.

Boy's 400 Free Relay – The team of **Sam Parent, Henry Einhaus, James Rendleman** and **Jack Hamilton** dropped 15 seconds from their seed time, finishing 21st in the State.

Girls 200 Medley Relay - The team of **Kelsey Logsdon, Carly Salstman, Lila Pfeiffer** and **Jessica Gurvitz finished in 18th place** dropping over four seconds from their best time.

DADS, KIDS EXPLORE DINOSAURS TOGETHER

Building Blocks students enjoyed Dino Dudes with their Dads, Grandpas, Uncles or favorite male role model this past Thursday, February 11. Together the kids and adults discovered dinosaur bones, made dinosaur crafts and enjoyed the time together.

BHS CREATIVE WRITING NEWS, HONORS

LITERARY MAGAZINE RECEIVES EXCELLENCE 5TH YEAR IN A ROW

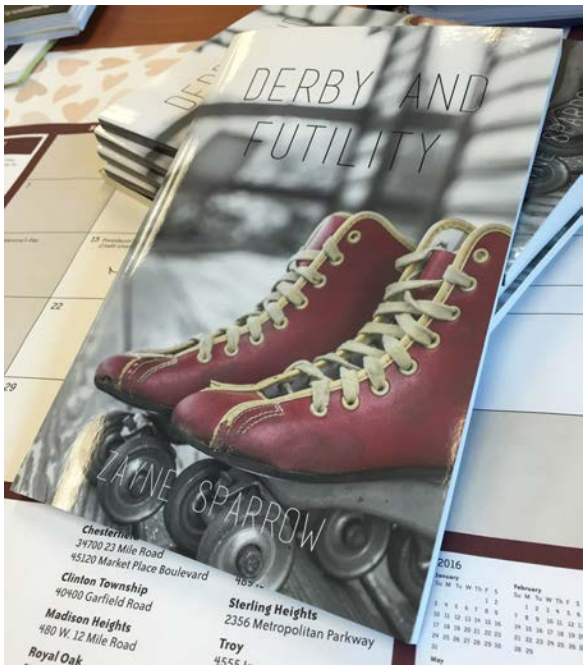
Berkley High School English teacher John Duffy shared the following outstanding news from the Creative Writing classes at BHS. Congratulations to all!

LITERARY MAGAZINE WINS EXCELLENCE AWARD

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) just released the results for the 2015 Program for Recognizing Excellence in Student Literary Magazines (PRESLM). For the fifth consecutive year, the BHS creative writing magazine Not Nice earned an award of Excellent. This honor places the BHS magazine among the top-rated public school magazines in the state of Michigan. Mr. Duffy added, "This also shines a light on the extraordinary creative talent that we have in our building."

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN NaNoWrIMo

BHS creative writing students once again participated in National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), a challenge to writers from around the world to create a 50,000 word novel in 30 days. This year's novel, Derby & Futility, tells the story of a Tatum Hill, a teenager from Oregon whose life is influenced by the owner of a local skate rink. She invents a hybrid game of fencing and Roller Derby (aptly titled "Roller Fencing"), that she uses to defend the rink from a neighborhood street gang. Mr. Duffy shared that the students came up just 897 words shy of the 50,000 word deadline, but were, "proud of their final manuscript and appreciative of the collaborative experience."



STUDENT EARNS SCHOLASTIC WRITING AWARD

Lastly, **Brendan Baxter**, a BHS senior, has earned an Honorable Mention as part of this year's Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, a regional writing competition hosted by the Belin & Blank Center at the University of Iowa. Brendan earned the recognition for his portfolio submission entitled "I Spent my High School Years Writing," which includes original poetry and prose. If you know Brendan, Mr. Duffy said, you know that he's a passionate student who understands the power of writing and reflection. "Across genres, his work riffs on ideas of memory and growing up, and he's quickly developing a style that is both accessible and scalpel-sharp. I'm pleased to see his work recognized in this way, and look forward to seeing his continued development," Mr. Duffy continued.

BHS DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students on their Solo & Ensemble performances for choir.

Soloists:
Ryan Hurley (gr 12) - superior, qualified for States
Gabrielle Feber (gr 10) - good, qualified for States
Hannah Cardew (gr 10) - excellent, qualified for States
Erin Colling (gr 12) - good

Duets:
Cammy McGill-Merrill & **Megan Quinlan** (grs 10) - good
Kate Dopke (gr 11) - superior, qualified for States

BHS STUDENT TOP 100 IN MICHIGAN MATH PRIZE

Congratulations to **Jacob Sines**, BHS senior, on placing in the Top 100 in the state for the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition (MMPC). Jacob will be honored along with the students with the top 100 scores at an awards program in March. Approximately $20,000 in scholarships ranging from at least $250 to $2,500 will be awarded this year.

Part I of the MMPC is open to all students in Michigan high schools. From over 6,000 participants in Part I, the top 1,000 students are invited to take Part II of the MMPC. On Part II of the exam, students work on five challenging problems and write their solutions providing full justification and proof of their claims.

AMS STUDENTS ENJOY THERAPY DOG VISITS

Every Monday and Wednesday, Cesar the poodle visits Anderson Middle School. Cesar is a certified therapy dog. His owner, AMS parent Julie Cohen and son Jonah, said he has the equivalent to a PhD in dog training that he received from the CARES organization in Kansas. Cesar is a great listener, is attune to feelings and emotions and has a wonderful temperament.

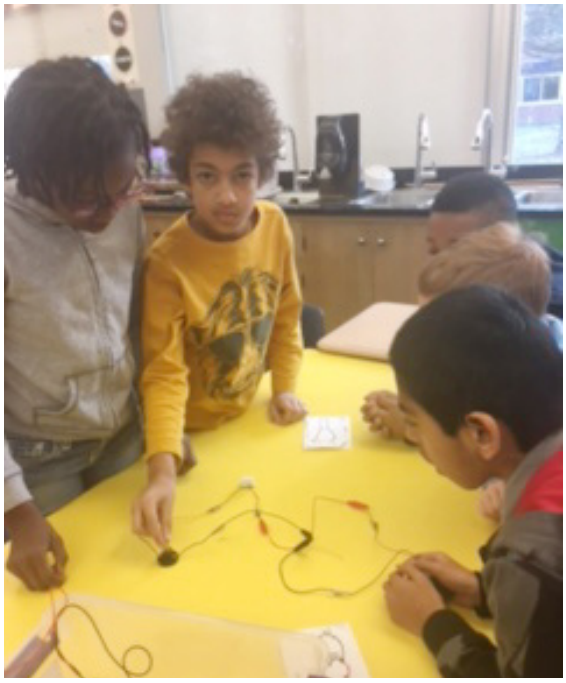
While at AMS, Cesar visits with Liz Siegel and Anne Nolan and their students. Cesar participates in small groups and attends regular classes throughout the day. Students have the opportunity to play with him, read to him and care for him. Ms. Siegel shared that students learn responsibility by taking care of Cesar. They have to take him for walks around the building and make sure he has water.

Students had this to say about Cesar:

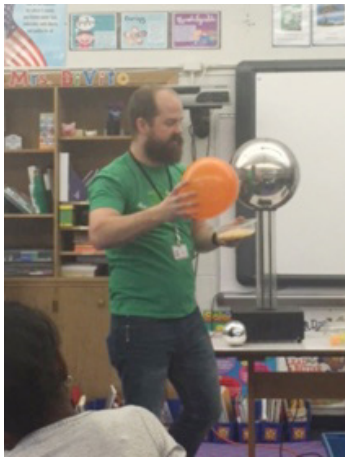
- He's really nice to help calm students.
- There are so many things I like about him. He helps me when I have trouble. I like his puffy hair. I like walking with him.
- I feel glad when I get to scratch his ears.
- He's a chill dog and really friendly.

Cesar is also a calming, wonderful reward for students after maintaining self control, Ms. Siegel said. He aids in literacy while students read to him and generates conversation among students who might not be so outgoing.

Ms. Siegel had wanted a therapy dog at AMS for quite some time, and was thrilled to learn that Cesar was local and that the Cohens were willing to share him. Cesar has been visiting AMS for a little over a year.



CRANBROOK IN-HOUSE FIELD TRIP TEACHES ELECTRICITY, CIRCUITS



Norup 4th grade students enjoyed an in-house field trip from the Cranbrook Science Institute in early February. Students learned about and built circuits.

This presentation was funded through a 2015 Berkley Education Foundation Mini-Grant.

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MINI-GRANT

BOARD OF EDUCATION HONORS STUDENTS

On Monday, February 8, the Berkley Schools Board of Education honored the following students for their All-State accomplishments.

BHS senior **Ryan Schildcrout**, was named to the All-State Jazz Ensemble for tenor saxophone.

BHS Boys Tennis team was named All-State Academic Achievement for the 10th year in a row, with a team combined GPA of 3.71.

BHS senior **Nolan Givan** was named All-State Honorable Mention for football.

BHS senior **Zach Hobson** was named All-State 2nd Team for soccer.

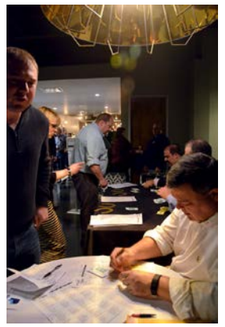
BHS Senior **Julian Fetterman** was named All-State, 3rd Team for soccer.

GEOLOGY ROCKS NORUP'S 4TH GRADE

Each one of Norup's fourth grade classes performed a musical directed by Lindsey Tycholiz for their family and friends on February 10th. The characters of the musical were searching for their lost teacher, Professor Rock with the help of Sherlock Holmes. During the search, the students came across mountains, ferns, and volcanoes. The musical was themed around geology and the earth.

GUY LOUIS SHARES MUSIC WITH BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENTS

Guy Louis brought his World of Music assembly to Building Blocks this week as part of their in-house field trip series. He shared many instruments with the students, encouraged dancing and engaged the audience. Students had a chance to volunteer their thoughts, dances and giggles, too.



BERKLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION
OFF TO THE RACES

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The Berkley Education Foundation hosted *Off to the Races*, its annual simulated horse racing fundraiser, last Saturday at the Great Lakes Culinary Center in Southfield.

Guests enjoyed a silent & live auction, 12 horse races, and hors d'oeuvres. The room was full of energy as close to 270 guests cheered on their horses. The Foundation raised close to a net of $27,000 from the event thanks to sponsors, horse owners and patrons. This is the most raised for *Off to the Races*!

The Foundation would like to thank the Berkley Schools community for being generous and supportive - all the money raised will support innovative ideas and projects in the Berkley School District, like mini-grants and the Maxfield Science Symposium scholarships for BHS students.

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!
Kathy Berryman, Jen & Roger Blake, Dennis Carlesso, Andrea Halas, Mary Jo & Marc Israel, Sue McAlpine & Mike Wehby, Deb McKelvey, Sue Monaghan, Steve Shifman, Sue Sharron, Kara Watson, Sharlee Wingate

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2016-2017 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

for Berkley School District Residents

Kindergarten enrollment is now completed online. The online process may also be completed in the Central Enrollment Office.

Visit *www.berkleyschools.org/enrollment* to fill out an online registration packet. Once the packet is complete, bring proofs of residency, birth certificate(s), shot records and any additional documents required to the Central Enrollment Office in the Administrative Offices - Avery Center, 14700 W. Lincoln, Oak Park, MI 48237.

More detailed instructions on documentation needed are available online.

Enrollment is ongoing for District residents

Enrollment office hours: 8 am - 2 pm or call 248.837.8026

SCHOOLS OF CHOICE INFORMATION

http://www.berkleyschools.org/berkley-school-district/pages/51059/schools-of-choice

Schools of Choice 2016-17 (limited K-5)

The Berkley School District Board of Education has approved limited Schools of Choice (Section 105) openings in Kindergarten through 5th grade for Oakland County residents for the 2016-17 school year. The application period is February 22 - March 11, 2016. The application will be available on the District website beginning February 22. Completed applications must be submitted online. The online application may also be completed in the Central Enrollment Office. No applications will be accepted after the deadline of 5:00 pm, March 11, 2016. For more information, call the Superintendent's Office, 248.837.8004, or email Lori Suarez, *lsuarez@berkleyschools.org*.

Berkley School District will accept Oakland County students free of charge, on a space availability basis. If applicants exceed spaces available, a lottery will be held as specified by state law. Once applicants receive an acceptance letter, the enrollment process must be completed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE BSD?

Mon-Fri, 2/15-19 .. Mid-Winter Break
All Schools - No School
District Offices Open
Building Blocks Year-Round Open
Building Blocks School-Year Closed

Mon, 2/22-26 ..... All District Fifth Grade Camp

Mon, 2/22 ..... Classes Resume
BEF Meeting, Avery, 7 pm

Tues, 2/23 ..... BHS Pre-Festival Band Concert, BHS Auditorium, 7 pm

Wed, 2/24 ..... Superintendent Community Coffee, Berkley Public Library, 5:30 pm

Thurs, 2/25..... BHS Incoming 9th Grade (Class of 2020) Scheduling Parent Night, BHS Auditorium, 7 pm

Fri, 2/26 ..... NIS Reading Month Kick-Off Assembly, Media Center, 2-3:15 pm

IN THE NEWS

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1. Berkley Hockey Team Takes Advantage of First Trip to MIHL: Woodward Talk

2. Berkley Hockey Team Finishes 2-0 in MIHL Showcase: Woodward Talk

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- Emily Mullins
- Ray Ostrowski
- Jen Simone

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- Meredith Jarrold
- Rikki Kwas
- Tai Kimmerly
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- Rachel Smith
- Sarah Yallum

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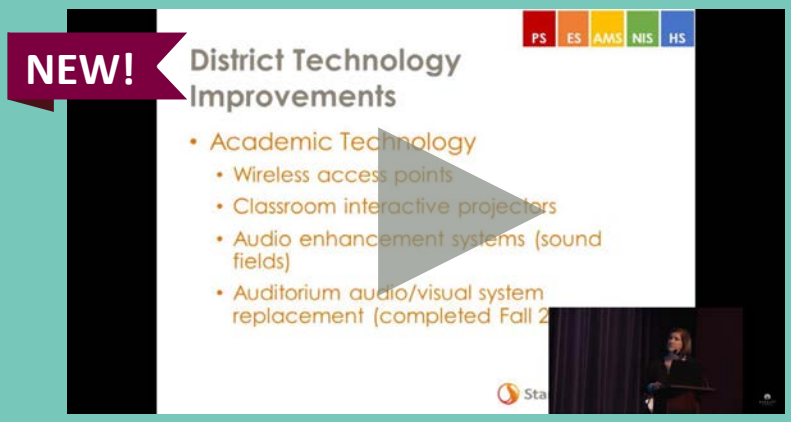
Buy videos: *http://www.berkleyschools.org/pages/51042/store*

COMING SOON! BHS 10th Grade Parent Night, Angell Festival Of Rhythm 2nd/4th Grade Concerts, Rogers Fourth Grade Musical and the Burton Fourth Grade Talent Show



2/9/16 February Bond Update Presentation

ALSO VIEW PREVIOUS ***CONCERTS***, ***CEREMONIES*** & ***SPORTS***!

1/28/16 NIS MYP Winter Choir Concert

1/27/16 Burton Fourth Grade Concert

1/26/16 NIS MYP Winter Orchestra Concert

1/20/16 Burton Third Grade Concert

1/20/16 Burton Second Grade Concert

1/14/16 BHS Winter Orchestra Concert

Teen Movies at the Library

Thursday, February 18th

no registration necessary

Get out of the house during Mid-Winter Break! The Berkley Public Library will be showing TWO movies. Pizza and pop will be served between the movies. Join us for one, or both!

Pitch Perfect (PG-13)
10:30 A.M.

Star Trek Into Darkness (PG-13)
12:30 P.M.

Berkley Public Library

3155 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley, MI 48072

248-658-3440 www.berkley.lib.mi.us

What doyou geek?

Youth Events

Family Craft Night

Wednesday, February 10, 7 p.m.

Join us to decorate a picture frame with candy hearts. A snack will be served.

To register, visit:
http://goo.gl/2oHwbP
or call 248-658-3440

Family Movie

Saturday, February 13, 3 p.m.

Inside Out (PG)

Snacks Provided, no registration necessary

Family Movie

Friday, February 19, 10:30 a.m.

Stuart Little (PG)

Snacks Provided, no registration necessary

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Berkley High School's Chapter of
Educators Rising presents...

"DREAMING TO READ" Book Drive

Educators Rising is collecting children's books for
Project Night Night
packages for homeless children.

Please help us by dropping off new or gently used baby, picture or early reader chapter books into the "Dreaming To Read" box located in:

Berkley
all Berkley School District Schools
Berkley Recreation Center
Berkley Public Library
Our Lady of La Salette Church

Royal Oak
Unity of Royal Oak

Huntington Woods
Huntington Woods Recreation Center
Huntington Woods Public Library

Oak Park
Congregation Beth Shalom
Temple Emanu-El

Collections run February 22nd – March 25th

Thank you for helping homeless children in our community to read!

project night night
helping homeless children have sweeter dreams

EDUCATORS RISING

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COMMUNITY COFFEE SERIES

with Superintendent Dennis McDavid

Come share your thoughts on the Berkley School District at this informal community forum.

Wednesday, February 24, 2016
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Berkley Public Library
3155 Coolidge Highway

casa

You are invited to attend

Curriculum Night at CASA

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

6:30 pm

CASA Dance Studio

23561 Rosewood

Oak Park, MI 48237

CASA is a unique program that allows students to take college-level Advanced Placement courses as well as a variety of rigorous academic electives and arts courses in a small, personalized setting.

Come meet the wonderful CASA faculty and learn about how Advanced Placement and Arts classes can enhance your student's high school experience while preparing them for college.

The evening will consist of a brief introduction of the CASA staff followed by the opportunity for parents and students to meet and talk to individual teachers and learn about specific courses.

Learn more: www.casa-online.com

On Twitter: @I_AM_CASA

BERKLEY ROBOTICS

Berkley • Royal Oak Shrine

Building Dreams and Engineering Futures

OPEN HOUSE

February 26, 2016
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Team 247 Da Bears Build Center

(Directly across Catalpa from Berkley High School)

Come see our **EXPANDED** build center and this year's robot.
Meet the members and mentors of Team 247 Da Bears.
Learn about this year's competition, ***FIRST STRONGHOLD***.

Questions please contact:

Kiki Hall
kikizhall@gmail.com
(248) 688-8558

Phil Horton
phooliche@gmail.com

Refreshments provided.

Looking for a refreshing new PD opportunity?

EdCamp CASA is an "**unconference**" event by educators for educators…it's FREE and includes lunch!

EdCamp CASA
Saturday, March 19th 2016
8:00 AM- 3:00PM

Located at Center for Advanced Studies and the Arts
23561 Rosewood
Oak Park, MI 48237

Click here for more information, event details and to register:
http://unconferencecasa.wix.com/edcamp2016

Or check us out on FB: **EdCamp CASA 2016**

What is EdCamp?

EdCamps are independently organized and hosted by area educators, are free to participants, and serve to bring together passionate educators for a day of learning and growth. The UnConference event is participant-driven, where the sessions are developed and facilitated by the teachers who are attending.

EdCamps provide access to high quality, personalized professional learning for educators based on their expertise and ways in which they seek to grow. EdCamps embrace the understanding that fellow educators can be some of the most valuable professional development resources for their colleagues.

Watch these videos!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gr7teMAk-hA
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I7DwCI7j0Bg

Curious? Want to try an EdCamp?

Check one out! Join your colleagues on Saturday, January 30th in Livonia at Schoolcraft College. There are over 150 expert educators registered and bringing their experience to the event. Register and bring yours, too!

http://www.schoolcraft.edu/a-z-index/edcamp
(FYI: SCECHs available, but lunch is not provided)

Register for EdCamp CASA (Sat 3/19/16)

Sounds so great, that you should bring a colleague, too.
Register here: **http://unconferencecasa.wix.com/edcamp2016**

And we'll see you there!

Questions?

We're excited to hear from you.
unconferencecasa@gmail.com

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2015-2016 Berkley Area PTSA Council

Founders Day Dinner

Celebrate the Founders of the PTA and all those involved
in enhancing the lives of children.

Tuesday, March 1, 2016
6 pm: Cocktails & Social Hour
6:45 pm: Dinner

O'Mara's Restaurant
2555 12 Mile Rd
Berkley, MI 48072

$25.00 per person & cash bar

Entertainment value: Priceless

The Berkley Area PTSA Council will be honoring the Educator, Support Staff and Member of the Year from each Berkley School District school.

Please join us at this important, fun and tasty celebration honoring
the founding of the PTA.

Door prizes provided by each school, 50/50 Raffle, and Points of Pride displays.

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ANDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA
ROAD RALLY

What: Part scavenger hunt, part clue search, part road spectacle. You must decipher clues to get to each location to receive valuable information for your quest.

When: Saturday, April 16, 2016 *Starting Point*: Anderson Middle School Parking Lot

Time: Check–in begins at 5:00 pm
Instructions – 5:15 pm
Rally begins – 5:30 pm

Cost: $30 per person (includes dinner). A cash bar will be available. Checks should be payable to *Anderson Middle School PTSA*. Registration forms and checks can be placed in the AMS PTSA mailbox or given to any of the organizers.

Registration Deadline: March 28, 2016. Teams limited to 6 people per vehicle.
21 and over *only*.

Organizers/Contacts: Kelly Hamilton – kellyhamilton@comcast.net
Judy Harbert – jharbert27@yahoo.com
Sue Citraro – suecitraro@comcast.net
Allison Hill – allisonbhill@yahoo.com

What to Bring: Smart phone
Smart phone, map (SE Suburbs) or GPS, CD Player, flashlights, pens, pencils, calculator, scissors, screwdriver, tape, Almanac, measuring tape, long rubber gloves, magnifying glass, tweezers, hammer, toilet paper, compass, ruler, change, bail money,

******Return Bottom Portion with Check******
TEAM NAME:

Name	E–Mail	Phone#	$30/Paid

Come join us for a great evening and support the Anderson Middle School PTSA!

** THE ANDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AUTO RELATED DAMAGE OR ACCIDENTS**

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BUILD A SOLAR POWERED CRICKET • DISCOVER THE SCIENCE OF SLIME AND SQUID • THINK ON YOUR FEET IN HIGH-ENERGY GAMES • TAKE APART MACHINES AND MAKE ORIGINAL PROTOTYPES • DESIGN AN ECO-ADVENTURE PARK AND MORE!

EASY WAYS TO SAVE*

$25 off
When you sign up by 3/21/16.

$15 off
When you sign up between 3/22/16 and 5/10/16 using the promo code SPRING.

$50 off
per sibling when you register 3 or more siblings.

Experienced local educators will be leading the hands-on fun.

CAMP INVENTION REGISTRATION INFO:

Burton Elementary School
26315 Scotia Road
Huntington Woods, MI 48070

June 27 - July 1, 2016 from 9:00am to 3:30pm

Directed by Barbara Lawrin
blawrin@berkleyschools.org
(248) 837-8629

Price $220 (Before discount)

Register your rising 1st - 6th grade child today and use these discounts to save at campinvention.org

An Extended Camp program is available, which is offered from 7:30AM-5:30PM, for an extra $80 per week. To take advantage of this elective opportunity, choose "Extended Camp" upon registration or call 800.968.4332 and mention you've chosen this option.

Visit **campinvention.org or call 800.968.4332** today to learn more and secure your spot!

***Discounts cannot be combined.**

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