

Park Elementary

A Note From Mr. Field:



Powerschool Web Parent Portal for Elementary Students!

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to now have the opportunity to provide our elementary parents/guardians access to the Powerschool Web Parent Portal. A detailed letter was sent home today with your child explaining how to access the link, which will also include your child's specific login ID and password.

Starting the 2018/19 school year, all student bussing information will be provided only through this parent portal. If you have multiple children that attend Hudsonville Public Schools you will simply be able to add your elementary student(s) on to your preexisting site. You may view this portal by clicking [here](#). (remember you will need your child's specific username and password that will be coming home today to create your new account.)

We would like to encourage you to create your child's account **as soon as possible** as the district will be using it as the primary form of communication going forward.

If you do not have access at home to create your portal, please let us know and we can assist you in the office. As always, please feel free to call the office anytime at 669-1970 if you have questions.

Have a wonderful spring weekend!

B. Field

IMPORTANT DATES:

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| Sun. Apr. 29 | 2pm White Caps |
| May 1-3 | 3rd grade M-Step |
| May 2-4 | 5th Grade Camp |
| Fri. May 4 | 2nd Gr. Field Trip |
| Fri. May 11 | 12:15 Early Release |
| Wed. May 16 | 3rd Gr. Field Trip |
| Thurs. May 24 | 1st Gr. Field Trip |
| Thurs. May 31 | 4th Gr. Field Trip |
| Tues. Jun. 5 | 4/5 Field Day |
| Fri. Jun. 8 | 5th Gr Honors 9AM Early Release 12:15 Last Day of School |

From the Gym-

In the next month we will be beginning our end of year fitness testing. The students have been working hard to improve their "personal best" this year and I can't wait to see their progress!

Now, with any test comes a little anxiety and nervousness and fitness tests are no different! As a parent there is much that you can do to help your child through this. Remind them about all of the work that they've been doing in PE, all of our practice jogs, all of our stretching and strength exercises, and all of the techniques we've practiced to help us to be able to do our personal best. Practicing certain tests at home will help too. The push-up test cadence we use is available here-https://youtu.be/k33_2CHxnVw and the sit-up test we do is available here-<https://youtu.be/QQjxFyCPZLk>. The mile run is probably the one that causes the most anxiety so be prepared for that one, remind your student they just have to do their personal best, drink lots of water, do their pace and BE CONFIDENT!! Remind them of all of the times during PE that we've practiced jogging, working on our pacing and our conditioning. I really appreciate your help with this, parental encouragement makes a HUGE difference.

Fourth and Fifth grade field day will be June 5th. Shirt information will be sent home in May. The do not need to order a shirt but they do need to wear the proper color shirt. That information will all be sent home.

Have a healthy spring -Brad Beimers Park Elementary Physical Education

Classroom Placement Forms:

Classroom placement forms are now available in the office for the 2018-2019 school year. As always your child's current teacher will be recommending the right fit for each students classroom placement next year. If you would like to add additional input please turn in this form by no later than **Friday, May 4**.

HUDSONVILLE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Please see the Hudsonville Community Education link at the school's website at www.hudsonvillepublicschools.org



PLEASE VOTE TUESDAY, MAY 8 ANNUAL OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL AND SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL [Voting Info. for Newsletters](#)

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

**These activities and promotions are NOT sponsored by Hudsonville Public Schools. Activities and promotions are posted as a service to the HPS Community.*

Summer Tutoring: If you are interested and have any questions about summer tutoring for your child, please contact me through e-mail (gweber@hpseagles.net) or by phone (822 -6209). I would be more than willing to discuss this opportunity with you further.

Camp Blodgett Summer Camp Registration is Now Open!

Camp Blodgett offers an affordable and fun overnight summer camp experience for all children ages 8-13 who live or attend school in Kent or Ottawa Counties. To learn more about our 5-day sessions and to register online, go to www.campblodgett.org/summer-camp. Paper registration forms can be downloaded from the website. Questions about Camp Blodgett's Summer Camp program or need a paper form mailed to your home? Call the camp office at (616) 949-0780 x106

Camp Invention ~ Invent the Future Today Explore the technology behind self-driving cars and invent a vehicle of the future. Design futuristic dream homes with smart furniture and smart energy. Build and personalize a robotic dog and construct a one-of-a-kind dog park. Your local Camp Invention site information: Price \$225 (before discount) | For children entering grades K-6 Register at campinvention.org or 800.968.4332 \$25 off if you register by 3/23 - use code: IDEA25 \$15 off if you register between 3/24 - 5/4 - use code: IDEA15 \$25 off per sibling - use code: SIBLING Oakwood Intermediate School | [10505 Learning Lane, Allendale, MI 49401](http://10505.Learning.Lane,Allendale,MI.49401) June 18 - 22, 2018 from 9:00AM - 3:30PM Directed by Carlos Esquivel inlandesign@gmail.com

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION Hager Park Church Saturday, April 28, 2018

10:00 am to Noon Hager Park Church is partnering with Feeding America West Michigan to provide a Mobile Food Distribution. The food distribution will take place at Hager Park Church's parking lot, located at [2635 Bauer Road](http://2635.Bauer.Road) Jenison. Sign-in is required, although the food is FREE to anyone that needs it. There will be a large assortment of food, consisting of fresh seasonal produce and other high-quality grocery items. **Food resources are available in Ottawa County**, and it's now easier than ever to find those resources online. Residents can search for food pantries and community meals, either by date or location, at ottawafood.org/findfood.

Do you feel like your kids are obsessed with their electronic devices? Do you worry about their safety online? Do you feel like you need to set some rules... but you're not sure where to even start? You are not alone! Come join us for a special showing of the documentary "Screenagers." This groundbreaking movie explores the difficult topic of kids and technology. Filled with valuable insight from a variety of experts, parents, and kids themselves, this movie is a MUST SEE for all parents! **Children (ages 10 and above) are encouraged to join their parents at this event.** This event will be held on Monday, April 30 at the Hudsonville Fine Arts Auditorium (Freshman Building). The movie will begin at 7:00 and lasts just over an hour. Following the movie, we will have an optional Q&A/ discussion for those who are interested. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids and can be purchased via this link: [Screenagers Tickets](#) or at the door (starting at 6:00) the night of the event. A portion of our ticket sales will help fund Hudsonville Public Schools' elementary and middle school LINKS Program. More information about "Screenagers" can be found at <https://www.screenagersmovie.com/> Questions? Contact Kate Randall at krandal@hpseagles.net.

The HY5 center is a new teen drop-in center. HY5 is being started by three local youth workers each of whom run after-school social gaming groups for teens, at Baldwin St, Unity, and HHS. These programs are open to all Hudsonville area youth and have seen a lot of success in bringing in teens and giving them a place to belong. Teens who attend these programs feel valued and are given the chance to build meaningful relationships with caring adults as well as other teens. The new HY5 center will continue this work. Activities Board Gaming Video Games Computer LAN Gaming Snack Bar Hang out area Free Wi-Fi Space for doing Homework IT'S ALL FREE There is no cost to come to HY-5. We are open to all area High School Students. Hy-5 Open Hours Tuesday 2:30-5:30 Wednesday 2:30-5:30 Thursday 2:30-5:30 Location HY-5 is located on the campus of LOVE Inc. ([3300 Van Buren St, Hudsonville, MI 49426](http://3300.Van.Buren.St,Hudsonville,MI.49426)) Once at love go to the back parking lot and look for a door with the HY-5 Logo. We are above the Loves Treasures resale shop. Questions about HY5 please contact: Andrew Moorehead (616) 916-2197 andrewmoorehead@southblendon.org

Michigan Ballet Academy is presenting the magical story of **Cinderella Performances** are on Saturday, April 28 th at 2:30 PM and 7:30 PM, and Sunday, April 29 th at 2:30 PM. at the Jenison Center for the Arts, [8375 20th Avenue, Jenison, MI 49428](http://8375.20th.Avenue,Jenison,MI.49428). The Hudsonville Public School discounted ticket price is \$10.00, with a \$1.00 processing fee. The discounted student code is STUDENT10. Discounted rates are available for all performances. Purchase tickets at www.michiganballet.org.

Castle Defenders Chess Camp 2018

Join us this summer for our Castle Defenders Chess Camp! If you have a child from K-12 that enjoys chess, then come out for two days of exciting chess classes, activities, and games. Students will have the opportunity to learn from engaging chess teachers while also participating in a camp tournament and even what we call our "chess Olympics!" Registration is limited so please sign up as soon as you can! When & Where Is It? Our camp takes place on a Friday & Saturday. It is on July 13-14 from 10:00 - 4:00 PM each day. Questions? Contact camp director Michael Brooks at michaelforwinterpromise@gmail.com

Hudsonville Boys Grades 3-8...We are excited to announce the start of a **Hudsonville Travel Basketball Team** known as "The Hud". Tryouts will begin on August 12, 2018. There is a \$10 tryout fee and the goal is to have 2 teams per grade level. Teams would practice 1-2 times per week; play up to 3 sessions of courthouse league basketball; and have local travel on the weekends. Cost could range from \$300-\$500 based on the schedule. To sign up, email player's name, parent's name, phone number, and grade (in the fall) to theHUD@yahoo.com.

Attention, Bridge Card holders: Double Up Food Bucks will be back at your area's farmers' markets starting in June. When you use your Bridge Card at a participating farmers' market, the Double Up Food Bucks program will match you dollar for dollar with bonus funds – up to \$20 – that you can use in the market to buy more fresh, Michigan-grown fruits and vegetables. It's that simple – spend up to \$20 on your Bridge Card at the market, and you'll get up to \$20 more, free, to spend on healthy, local foods. Most farmers' markets and some on-farm produce stands in Kent, Ottawa, and Muskegon Counties are participating. Visit www.doubleupfoodbucks.org or call toll-free 1-866- 586-2796 for market locations and more information, or just visit your favorite market starting in June!