SC Virtual Learning Center
Family Newsletter

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District Mission Statement: *Swartz Creek Community Schools is a family committed to excellence, instilling the values of integrity and compassion, and encouraging every individual to embrace challenges through continuous learning*

Director's Message

Hello VLC Families!

I hope everyone has been enjoying the beautiful fall weather!

It has been a busy and productive time here at the VLC! We have completed two incredibly successful mandatory days, and we are proud of the progress our students continue to make. Most of our students are doing a wonderful job staying on track with their pacing goals. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we work together to help every student succeed!

🎃 Upcoming Event: Halloween Party

Our next big event will be our **Halloween Party on October 29th!** Students are encouraged to wear school-appropriate costumes and join in the fun. We will once again be trick-or-treating at the Administration Building, and lunch and activities will be provided by our amazing VLC staff.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled day of celebrating with our students and creating some wonderful memories together!

🍂 Preparing for the Holiday Season

As we move further into the fall, we are quickly approaching the holiday season. While this time of year can be exciting, we recognize that it can also bring additional stress and challenges for students and families. Changes in routines, busy schedules, and the expectations that come with the holidays can sometimes feel overwhelming.

We want all of our VLC families to know that support is available. We are fortunate to have Mrs. Wildeman on staff to provide support to our students when needed. If your student could benefit from additional support, please feel free to reach out to her at njwildeman@swcrk.org.

At the VLC, we are committed to supporting not only our students' academic growth but also their overall well-being. We encourage families to reach out whenever they have questions or concerns. We are here to help!

Thank you for being such an important part of our VLC community. We appreciate your continued partnership and look forward to all the exciting things the coming weeks will bring.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful fall season!

Warmly,
The VLC Team

Upcoming Events & Planning Ahead

Date Event

10/29 - Halloween Party
10/30 - End of First Marking Period
11/3 - **NO SCHOOL**
11/12 Picture Retake Day
11/24 - Thanksgiving breaks begins at the end of the day
11/30 - Classes resume

District Calendar 2026-27
VLC Handbook

Powerschool Setup

Set up your PowerParent Account and make sure you have access (Directions for Account Setup). Update your student forms under student profile in PowerSchool. Update your Emergency Contacts and ensure that the information in your account is accurate and up to date. If you have difficulty accessing your PowerSchool Parent Portal account, please email Robin Ferris at rferris@swcrk.org or tech@swcrk.org
****Reminder: At the VLC, grades will not show on PowerSchool until each semester is finalized.**

Please review our VLC Pacing Guide for Semester One at the link below.
VLC Course Pacing Goals - Semester One 2026-27

Athletics



Be sure to complete all required athletic forms ASAP:

✅ Register through FinalForms:

https://swartzcreek-mi.finalforms.com

🏈 Visit our NEW Swartz Creek Athletics website for schedules, updates information:

https://swartzcreekathletics.org/

📄 Parent Information Letter:

https://docs.google.com/.../1ULf18lNe3XefC3kFw0Wx.../edit...

Important reminders:

• Complete all required forms before the start of the season.

• Select all sports your student-athlete plans to participate in during the 2026-2027 school year.

• A valid MHSAA physical dated on or after April 15, 2026, must be on file before tryouts.

Athletic Schedules
Athletic Boosters

Please direct questions to the Athletic Office at 810-591-1809.

From the District Nurse

If your child has to take medication during the school year, please stop by the office to fill out appropriate forms and bring in the medication in their original bottles. DO NOT send medication in with students. This is a safety concern and against district policy. [Links to the medical forms can be found here.](https://www.swartzcreek.org/page/health) Link: https://www.swartzcreek.org/page/health



Attendance - Every Dragon. Every Day.

Students must have at least **2 contacts** with their life coach and/or teacher each week.

These contacts happen in one of three ways: a face-to-face conversation related to school while in attendance at the building, a pre-arranged Google Meet session that is school- and content-focused, or a phone conference/conversation that is specific to school content and progress. Again, each student must have these connections TWO TIMES every week.



Volunteering

A **Volunteer/ ICHAT form** is encouraged to be submitted yearly for those parents wishing to volunteer for certain events. These forms are kept on file at the school in anticipation of those opportunities.

A background check **is required to be completed 5-7 days prior to EACH event**. **(By having the form on file, it speeds up the process when background checks need to be run.)** Here is a link to the VLC **Volunteer form**.

Transportation

Dear Swartz Creek Families,

If your child will be riding a school bus this school year or will be attending AM and/or PM Latchkey, please take a few minutes to carefully review the link with transportation instructions and complete the required Transportation Change Request form in your PowerSchool/PowerParent account (only if there are changes).

Please note the following important reminders:

• You must answer "YES" to the question asking if your student needs transportation. If you do not select YES, your child will not be assigned to a bus.



• Complete the form carefully, selecting the appropriate transportation option (AM, PM, or both) and the correct pick-up/drop-off location.

• Transportation requests may take up to 5 business days to be processed and assigned.

The 2026-2027 Transportation Instructions link also includes:

• StopFinder setup instructions for families using the district's bus tracking app.

• Latchkey transportation instructions for students attending AM and/or PM Latchkey.

2026-2027 Transportation Instructions
[https://files-backend.assets.thrillshare.com/.../Transpor...]

Thank you for completing these steps as soon as possible to help ensure your child's transportation is in place before the start of the school year.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate staff listed in the instructions.

Thank you,

Swartz Creek Community Schools

Swartz Creek Adult Education

Swartz Creek Adult Education is an ideal option for adults who wish to complete their requirements for a high school diploma or GED. The hardest part of the program is walking through the door!!!

Adults who are 18 and over and have not earned a high school diploma or GED are eligible to enroll. This program is ***FREE*** to all students.

Passing the HSD/GED tests can mean:

- A better employment opportunity
- Further training
- Pathway to higher education
- Achieving the goal of earning a high school diploma
- Laying a foundation for success
- Job search preparation/resume building
- Great opportunities with partnerships with MI Works for skilled trade
- Free new training/credited program at Genesee Career Institute that can help you gain job skills.

We also offer Pharm Tech and Medical billing programs for credited pathways. Give us a call at 810-591-4387 and start your new pathway to success.

Staff Directory and Contact Information

If you are looking for contact information for any of our teachers and support staff, please follow this link: https://scvlc.swartzcreek.org/o/scvlc/page/vlc-staff-directory

Adrian Trzebiatowski, Director
atrzebiatowski@swcrk.org Call:(810) 591- 4351

Robin Ferris, Secretary
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Pat Rothney, Director of Adult Education
prothney@swcrk.org (810) 591-4387

Mr. Delgado, Food Services
adelgado@swcrk.org 810-591-1858

Mr. Miehm, Transportation Coordinator
jmiehm@swcrk.org 810-591-2113

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