FITZGERALD Public Schools

Week of March 9
Week 25 Newsletter

	SCHOFIELD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	WESTVIEW LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MOUND PARK UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
9 MONDAY			**Book Fair Preview during school hours** **Donut Sales**
10 TUESDAY	Fairy Tale Assembly	**Flag Colors Day**	**Girls on the Run and PACE Practice: 3:15 - 4:30** **Book Fair : during school and 3:15 - 5:30**
Parent Teacher Conferences -	SCH- 12:05PM	WV - 11:35AM	MP - 11:25AM
11 WEDNESDAY	ECSE Only - No School Scholastic Book Fair 1-4pm		**Book Fair : 12:30 - 5:30**
12 THURSDAY	GSRP: Half Day for Conferences Scholastic Book Fair 1-4pm		**Girls on the Run and PACE Practice: 3:15 - 4:30** **Book Fair : during school and 3:15 - 5:30**
13 FRIDAY	GSRP: Half Day for Conferences Scholastic Book Fair 1-4pm	**Spring Picture Day**	**Book Fair : during school** **Donuts delivered**

FITZGERALD Public Schools

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	CHATTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	FITZGERALD HIGH SCHOOL
9 MONDAY		- NHS Meeting @ 2:45 pm
10 TUESDAY		- 11th grade SAT Prep course @ 2:45 pm - Garden Club Meeting @ 2:45 pm
11 WEDNESDAY	**Video Game Club/ESports 2:30 - 4:30 pm**	
Parent Teacher Conferences - HALF DAY - CMS-10:40AM FHS-10:35AM		
12 THURSDAY		Parent Teacher Conference 12:00 - 3:00 pm
13 FRIDAY		

FITZGERALD ATHLETICS

THIS WEEK

	FITZGERALD	CHATTERTON
M 9		Girls BBall 4:30 pm vs Wolfe
T 10		Wrestling 400pm @ Clawson
W 11		Girls BBall 4:30 pm vs Clawson
R 12		
F 13		
S 14		Wrestling @ Lincoln MS Tournament

LABOR DAY CALENDARY SURVEY

How do you feel about about our District Calendar start date? Give us your opinion in this SHORT survey!

[Click here for the Labor Day Survey]

2026-2027 DISTRICT CALENDAR

[2026-2027 Fitzgerald At A Glance Calendar]

It's time to celebrate your student & discuss ways we can help them improve

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



Elementary Conferences

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 11

Schofield: All In-Person
Westview & Mound Park: Virtual or In-Person

SCHOFIELD Young 5's Kindergarten
1-4pm
Please see the form sent home for GSRP times

WESTVIEW
12:30-3:30pm

MOUND PARK
12:30-3:30pm

Secondary Conferences

THURSDAY
MARCH 12

All Virtual Conferences

CHATTERTON
12:00pm - 3:00pm

FITZGERALD
12:00pm - 3:00pm

SIGN UP ON PTC WIZARD
https://bit.ly/FPSParent

FITZGERALD Public Schools

DASHBOARD

Links to things you may need....

DISTRICT CALENDARS

- District Academic Calendar
- GSRP Calendar
- ECSE Calendar

TECHNOLOGY HELP

- Parent Powerschool Account Help
- Apptegy Information

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- FRESH! By Gleaners - Families in 48091 & 48234 can sign up for weekly food pick up
- Gleaners Pantrynet.org - Find a Food Map with local distributions and other events
- Harvest Time Christian Fellowship - Food Ministry - Tuesday & Friday 3-6pm
- Metropolitan Detroit Diaper Bank - Sign up Monthly for Diaper Pick Up
- 211 United Way - Lots of Resources!



START AS A SPARTAN

FOR THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Preschool

Young 5's

Kindergarten

Kindergarten & Preschool Round Up & Sign Up

Thursday

April 9, 2026

5 PM - 6:30 PM

SCHOFIELD

SCHOFIELD

Early Childhood Center

YOUNG 5S AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



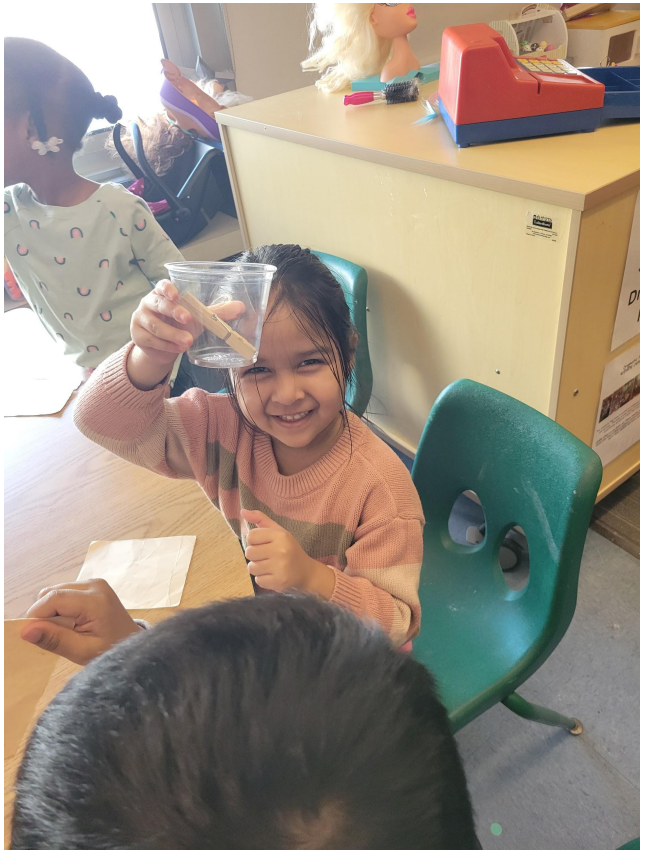
NOW ENROLLING FOR 2026-2027

SCHOFIELD

Our students learned about pushes and pulls through hands-on experiments with our visiting scientists!







SCHOFIELD

You're Invited!!

Schofield Early Childhood Center
Presents

PARENT WORKSHOP

CONCENTRATION & STAYING FOCUSED!

Friday, March 13th, 2026
9:00 am

In-Person 30 minute Parent Workshop
Helping to promote Student Success



- Parent Discussion and share: 30 minutes
- Strategies to help young children focus and on task
- Tips to practice
- Students whose parent attends the workshop will receive a token - our kobon!

All parent workshops are free, but registration is required.
Please register by completing the form and return to teacher or email ladwil@myfitz.net

Yes, I will attend.

Name _____ Child's Name _____

Phone number/ email: _____ Teacher's Name _____

Schofield Early Childhood Center

PARENT GROUP MEETING

Tuesday, March 24, 2026
4:00pm

Your Voice Matters!

Fundraising
Family Activities

Help us plan upcoming events and get involved in our school community!

Free childcare will be available in the school gym.
(Please notify us in advance if you require childcare)
Sign up today by using the QR code or returning the bottom.



Contact Information:
Ms. LaDon Wiliams
ladwil@myfitz.net

_____Yes, I will attend.

Name_____ phone/email_____

How many children for childcare_____

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Dinner served 5:30 to 6:30pm

Raffle Prizes

Schofield Early Childhood Center

Join Us!!

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2026

5:30pm to 7:00pm





Title 1 Sponsored

Please R.S.V.P by Monday, March 23rd, 2026

Child's Name_____

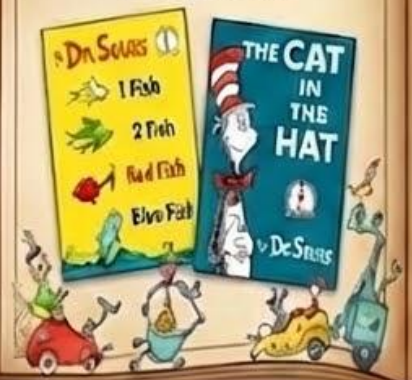
Teachers Name:_____

Number of Family Memebers including students: _____

SCHOFIELD

March is Reading Month

Week 1: Dr. Seuss



Mon, 2: Dr. Seuss' Birthday!
* Wear a hat to school

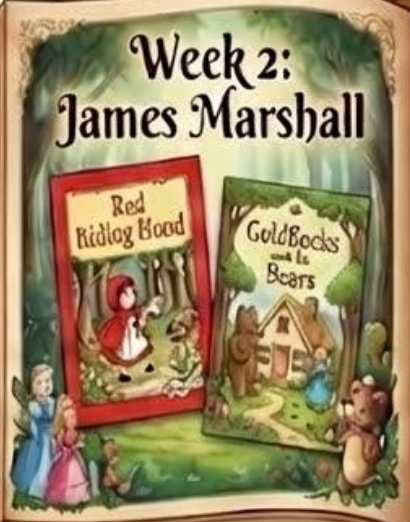
Tue, 3: IHOP National Pancake Day!
* Wear your PJs to school

Wed, 4: National Snack Day!
* Eat your favorite snack

Thu, 5: National Cheese Doodle Day!
* Wear orange & have a cheesy snack

Fri, 6: National Oreo Day
* Wear black & white & have an Oreo treat
* Flashlight Friday

Week 2: James Marshall



Mon, 9:
* Wear Red just like Little Red Riding Hood!

Tue, 10: Fairy Tale Day
* Dress as your favorite fairy tale character

Wed, 11: Bring a stuffed animal to school & read to it

Thu, 12:
* Wear a shirt with words

Fri, 13:
* Flashlight Friday

Week 3: Eric Litwin



Mon, 16:
* Wear your favorite shoes

Tue, 17: St. Patrick's Day
* Wear Green & Gold

Wed, 18:
* Wear something with buttons

Thu, 19: National Let's Laugh Day
* Read a funny book

Fri, 20: No School
* Read a book at home!

Week 4: Jory John



Mon, 23: National Puppy Day
* Read a book about a dog

Tue, 24:
* Teacher SWAP - A new teacher will read to you

Wed, 26:
* Read a picture book

Thu, 26:
* Read a recipe & make a friendship snack

Fri, 27: Early Release
* Favorite Book Parade!

WESTVIEW

March Guest Readers

Our Westview Spartys were delighted to have Mayor Lori Stone join us on Friday as a guest reader for March is Reading Month! Each grade-level got a chance to enjoy this awesome opportunity.



WESTVIEW

After-School Enrichment

Check out our students in our after-school enrichment program as they were painting last week!







WESTVIEW

Dear Westview Parents,

During **March is Reading Month**, we will be celebrating with many fun and meaningful activities. One way that your child can participate in the festivities is to dress up on the scheduled dress up days.



March 2 — **Dr. Seuss Day**
Dress like a Dr. Seuss Character

March 10 — **Flag Colors Day**
Wear the colors of a flag of your choosing

March 18 — **Wacky Wednesday**
Crazy Hair - Backwards - Mismatching

March 27 — **Vocabulary Day**

Put on your thinking cap and choose a cool or unusual word to dress up like. Find some treasures around your home to create a costume. All costumes must be safe and apprioate. Weapons are not allowed. Make a label or sign with your vocabulary word. The class with the highest participation will be the winners of the Sparty Spirit Stick!

WESTVIEW

Spring Picture Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto de primavera!

Friday, March 13, 2026

Westview Lower Elementary School

Scan to order now!
¡Echa un vistazo para encargar ahora!







How it Works:

Pre-order today on mylifetouch.com. Create an account or login with your Picture Day ID:

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Students are photographed on Picture Day.

Orders will be sent home with your student after Picture Day.

WESTVIEW

Upcoming Events

Westview Lower Elementary

SCAVENGER-ANZA

Put your brain to the test with our Scavenger-anza, where every clue you solve bring s you one step closer to wining brand-new, fun-filled games for your family!

Wednesday

March 25, 2026

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Limited to the first 100 families to sign up!

RSVP by March 18

Games
Dinner
Family
Fun

SCAN ME

Westview Lower Elementary

SOCIAL STUDIES night

Thursday
APRIL 9
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Families will learn about Michigan history together and enjoy some great food as a family!

RSVP BY APRIL 3, 2026

WESTVIEW Lower Elementary School

FUN!
FREE!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

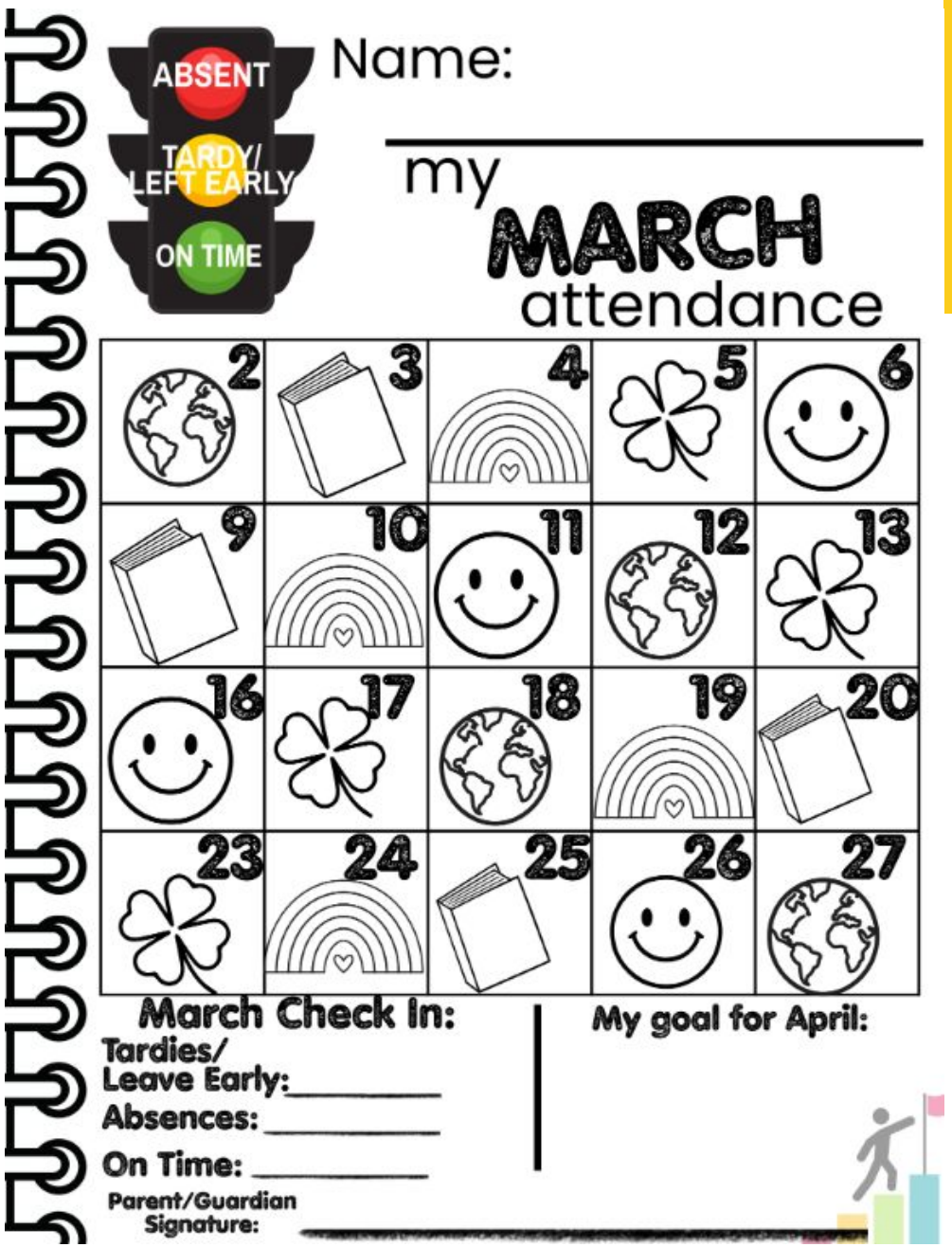
- Learn New Skills!
- Focus on Teamwork!
- Try New Activities for FREE!
- Have Fun with Friends
- Working with FHS Students
- After School Snacks
- Teacher Led Activities

STEM
Cooking
Football
Crafts
Dancing

Grades 1-3 Welcome!!

SPACE IS LIMITED
COMPLETE THE BACK OF THIS FORM AND RETURN TO WESTVIEW MAIN OFFICE

WESTVIEW



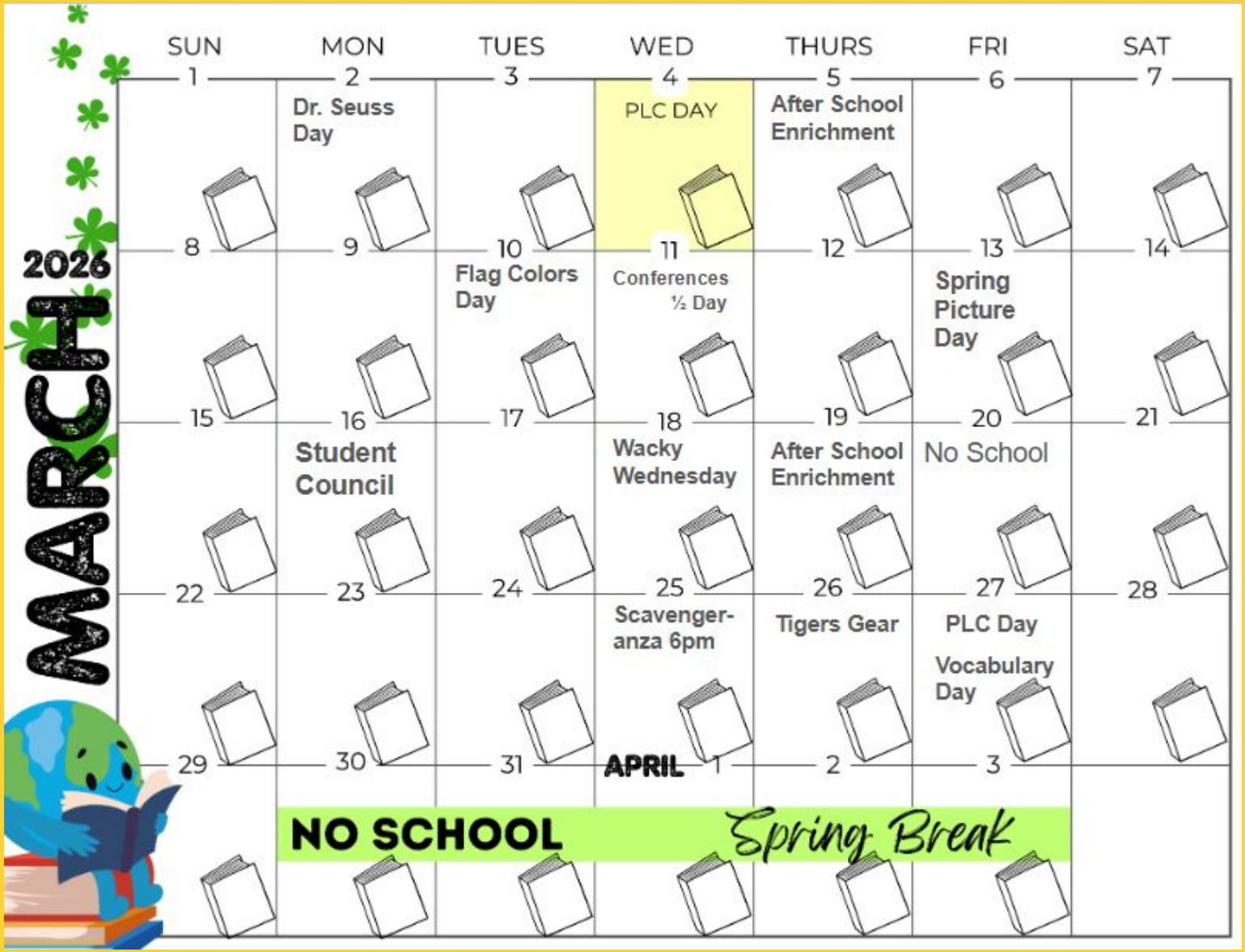
Our March Attendance Calendars are in full effect and we are aiming for 90% or above attendance for ALL students this month!

Please sign and return March calendars by April 6th for your student to earn a prize.



WESTVIEW

The March Reading Calendar will come home with students next week! Students who complete and return the calendar to their teacher are recognized, enjoy a Donut Party, and select a book to take home!



March calendar will be due on April 6th.

WESTVIEW

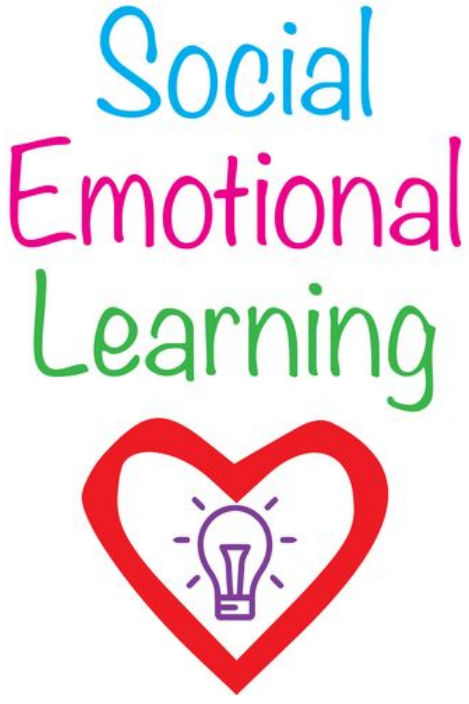
Weekly SEL Focus

Each week, our students take part in a Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) lesson that helps them develop important life skills like empathy, self-control, and problem-solving.

Week of March 9 : *Hallway Behavior*

Student learning goals:

- I can quietly sit at my arrival spot.
- I can walk in number order.
- I can walk at a level 0 in the hallway.
- I will walk safely in the hallway.



MOUND PARK

We kicked off **Reading Month** by engaging in a discussion about leadership and book publishing with guest reader, Joe Tate and Dr. Rob from Adventures Publishing House





MOUND PARK

March is Reading Month! Reading Around the World!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Reading Month!  Show your family this calendar and make a reading goal for this week. Our continent this week is *North America*	**2** Wear your favorite hat and red and white stripes HAPPY Birthday Dr. Seuss Read a Dr. Seuss Book! 	**3** *Reading Takes You Places!* Wear a shirt from a place you have visited or would like to visit. Read about a place in the United States you want to visit	**4** Wild About Reading! Read about an animal that lives in Canada & one that lives in Mexico	**5** Read a book with a friend that is from or about Canada.	**6** *Wear green, white, and/or red.*  *Read a book from Mexico or about Mexico.*	**7** Tell a family member what you learned about North America Read for 20 mins
8 Our continents this week are *South America & Antarctica* *Set a reading goal for this week*	**9** Wear yellow, blue, green, and white Read a Book from A South American author or about any country in South America 	**10** Tropical Tuesday! Wear Hawaiian or Tropical Colors Learn Something about a country South America 	**11** Wild About Reading! Read about an animal that lives in South America & one that lives in Antarctica 	**12** Read a book with a friend that is from or about The Rain Forest. 	**13** *Wear light blue or white* *Read a book from Antarctica or about Antarctica* 	**14** Tell a family member what you learned about South America & Antarctica Read for 20 mins
15 Our continents this week are *Europe and Australia* *Set a reading goal for this week*	**16** Read a Book about Australia 	**17** Happy St. Patricks Day! Wear Green  Read a book about Ireland	**18** Wild About Reading! Read about an animal that lives in Europe & one that lives in Australia	**19** Read a book with a friend that is from or about any place in Europe.	**20** Read about the best foods from Europe and Australia	**21** Tell a family member what you learned about Europe & Australia Read for 20 mins
22 Our continents this week are *Asia and Africa* *Set a reading goal for this week*	**23** Write a haiku about reading	**24** Twin Day-match outfits with someone Read a book about any country Asia or from Asia with a friend 	**25** Wild About Reading! Read about an animal that lives in Asia & one that lives in Africa 	**26** Read a book with a friend that is from or about any place in Africa.	**27** Dress like your favorite book character *Talk with a friend about your favorite books.*	**28** Tell a family member what you learned about Asia & Africa Read for 20 mins

MOUND PARK

MOUND PARK UPPER ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR

March 9th - 13th, 2026

TIME:

Monday, March 9th
Student walk through with teachers

Receive
$5
OFF your Purchase

Tuesday, March 10th
Student Showing 1-3pm
Parent Showing 3:15-5:30pm

Wednesday, March 11th
Student Showing Only 9:30-11am

Thursday, March 12th
Student Showing Only 1-3 pm
Parent Showing 3:15-5:30 pm

Friday, March 13th
Student Showing Only 1-3pm

SCAN TO SET UP E-WALLET

Event Place:
Media Center

PURCHASES CAN BE MADE DURING ALL SHOWING TIMES

MOUND PARK

FITZGERALD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MOUND PARK Upper Elementary School



MARCH 2026

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ALL WEEK

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3 STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING 7:40-8:05	4 PLC DAY! STUDENTS DISMISS @ 1:41 PM	5	6
9 DONUT FORMS DELIVERED	10 PACE/GIRLS ON THE RUN 3:15-4:30 BOOK FAIR OPEN TO PUBLIC 3:15-5:30 PM	11 ½ DAY- STUDENTS DISMISS @ 11:25 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES DONUT $$ DUE	12 PACE/GIRLS ON THE RUN 3:15-4:30 BOOK FAIR OPEN TO PUBLIC 3:15-5:30 PM	13 DONUTS DELIVERED
16 MOBILE DENTIST VISITS	PACE/GIRLS ON THE RUN 3:15-4:30 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY MYSTERY TRAY DAY STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING 7:40-8:05 MOBILE DENTIST VISITS	18 MOBILE DENTIST VISITS	19 PACE/GIRLS ON THE RUN 3:15-4:30	20 No School STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
23 BAGEL FORMS DELIVERED	24 FAMILY GAME NIGHT 5:00-6:30 PM PACE/GIRLS ON THE RUN 3:15-4:30 HEARING RE- SCREENINGS	25 BAGEL $$ DUE	26 PACE/GIRLS ON THE RUN 3:15-4:30	27 PLC DAY! STUDENTS DISMISS @ 1:41 PM END OF QUARTER 3 BAGELS DELIVERED
30	31 SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL MARCH 30-APRIL 3 SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY APRIL 6, 2026			





MOUND PARK

GAME NIGHT

MOUND PARK ELEMENTARY

TUESDAY, MARCH 24th @ 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Come play some fun & educational games!
Take a break from the normal routine and
join other students and their families
for an evening of



GAME PLAYING FUN!



Sponsored by Title 1

First 65 Families will receive
A FREE $20 GAME VOUCHER

EVENT PROUDLY PRESENTED BY:

Learning Gizmos
WARREN,MI

ALL GAMES ARE FOR SALE AT THE EVENT
PRICES FROM $4.00-$29.00
WE ACCEPT CASH &:

VISA

9/2025

RSVP

All students & their families
are invited!

Please fill this out and return to
your classroom teacher
by: 3/20/26
One RSVP per family

Student Name(s)

_____

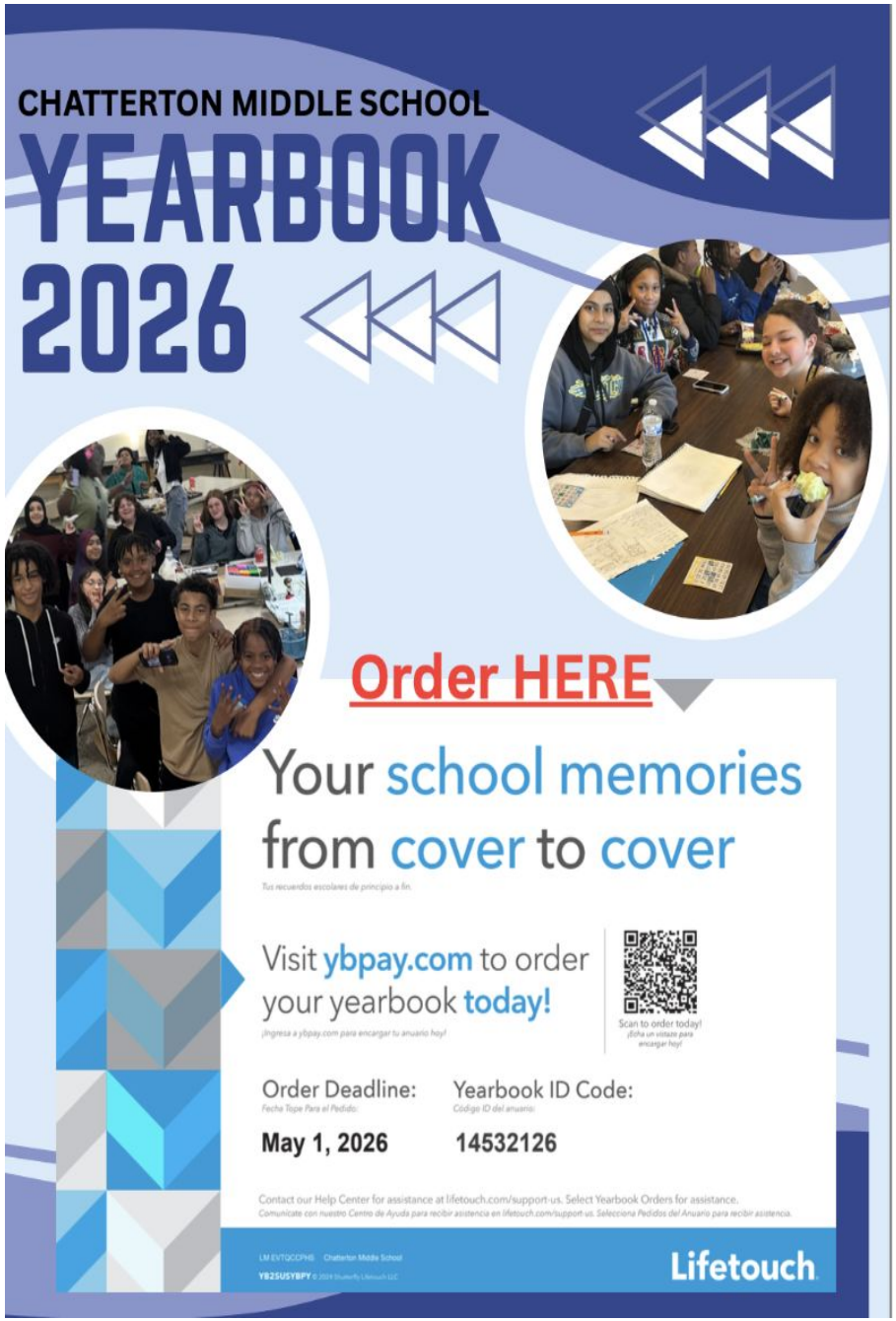
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Attending_____



Master critical skills for language arts, math, problem-solving and more!

CHATTERTON



Buy Your Yearbook TODAY!

Your school memories from cover to cover

Tus recuerdos escolares de principio a fin.

Visit ybpay.com to order your yearbook today!

¡Ingresa a ybpay.com para encargar tu anuario hoy!

Scan to order today!
¡Echa un vistazo para encargar hoy!

Order Deadline:
Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:
May 1, 2026

Yearbook ID Code:
Código ID del anuario:
14532126

CHATTERTON

CHATTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

END OF YEAR TRIPS

Requirements:

TO BE ELIGIBLE

6 GREAT SKATE - MAY 15

7 CJ BARRYMORES - MAY 29

8 CEDAR POINT - JUNE 1

- 15 OR LESS ABSENCES (1/9/26 - DATE OF TRIP)
- 1.8 OVERALL GPA
- NO SUSPENSIONS (AHS OR ISS) 1/9/26 - DATE OF TRIP

Student Behavior, Attendance, AND Academics ALL PLAY A PART!

Please make sure that you are being a positive member of our CMS community daily.

We want everyone to be eligible for the END OF YEAR GRADE LEVEL TRIPS as discussed in our

CLASS MEETINGS.

Thank you!

CHATTERTON

CHATTERTON ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY



and other Communication Devices

When are devices allowed?

- **Before and After School**
- **Lunch Periods**

Where should devices be kept?

- **Classroom device holder**
- **Securely in your locker**
- **Out of sight within a purse or backpack**

What happens when I don't follow this policy?

1st Offense within a single class period	• Teacher warning • Student must put device away
1st Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Student** may pick up at the end of the school day in the main office.
2nd Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Parent/Guardian** may pick up at the end of the school day in the main office.
3rd Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Parent/Guardian** may pick up at the end of the school day in the main office. • **Student** issued an afterschool detention
4th Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Student** suspended from school
Repeated Infractions	• **Student** will be subject to further discipline.

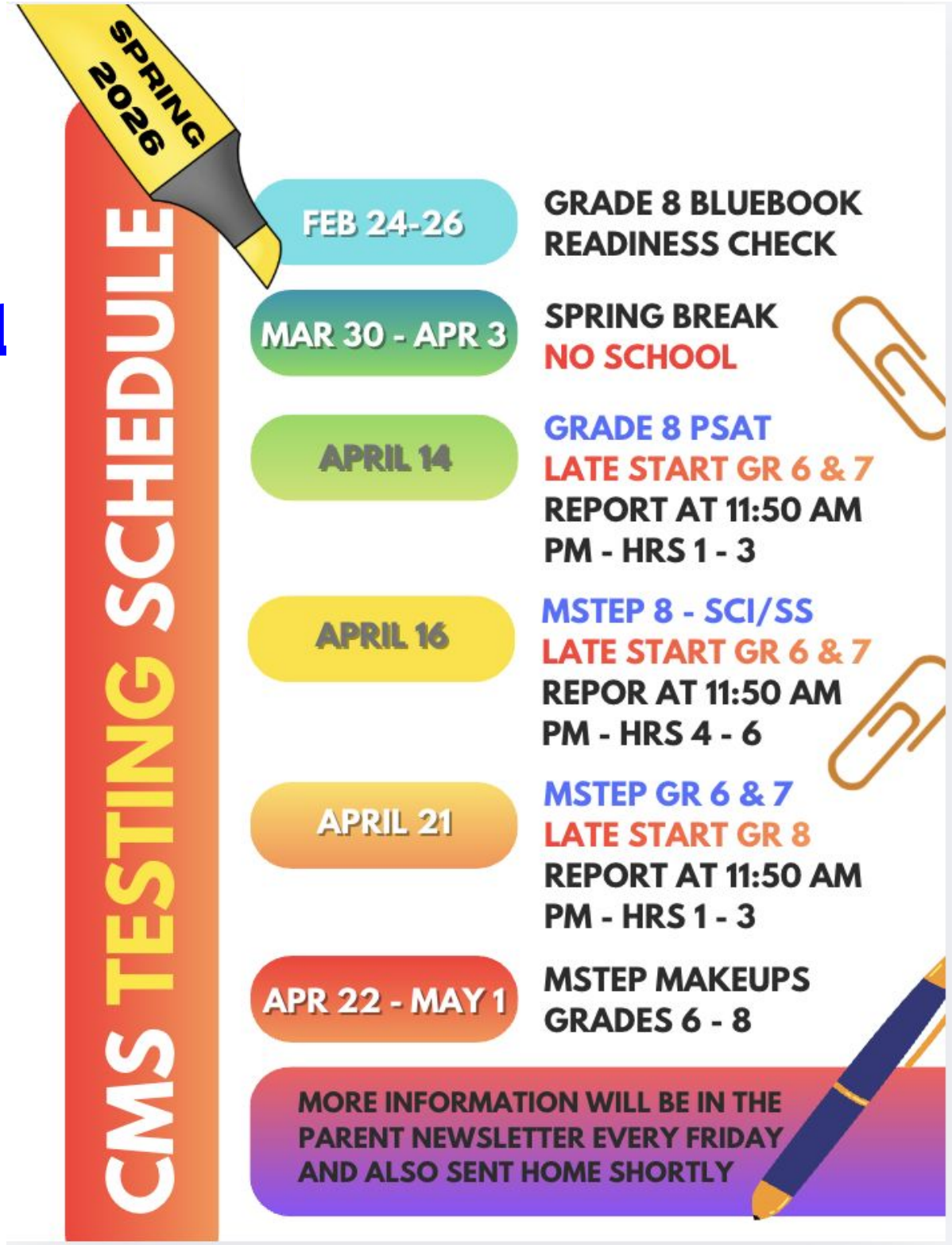


ALL Electronic devices must be put away and out of sight during instructional time and in the hallways.



CHATTERTON

Spring Testing Information will be linked in next newsletter.



FITZGERALD

Schedules:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TO DO:
Full Day Schedule 1st Hour 7:30am - 8:30am 2nd Hour 8:35am - 9:35am 3rd Hour 9:40am - 10:40am 4th Hour 10:45am - 12:25pm A LUNCH 10:40am - 11:15am B LUNCH 11:15am - 11:50pm C LUNCH 11:50pm - 12:25pm 5th Hour 12:30pm - 1:30pm 6th Hour 1:35pm - 2:33pm **PLC Schedule** 1st Hour 7:30am - 8:10am 2nd Hour 815am - 8:55am 3rd Hour 9:00am - 9:40am 5th Hour 9:45am - 10:25am 4th Hour 10:30am - 12:15pm A LUNCH 10:30am - 11:05am B LUNCH 11:05am - 11:40am C LUNCH 11:40am - 12:15pm 6th Hour 12:20pm - 1:03pm **Exam Schedule** 1st /3RD/5TH 7:30 am 9:00 am 2nd/4TH/6TH 9:05 am 10:35am	**2** Board Meeting @6:30 pm	**3** 11th grade SAT Prep @2:45 pm Garden Club Meeting @ 2:45 pm	**4** PLC Day Dismissal @ 1:03 pm PLC Meeting @ 1:45 pm	**5** Student Government Meeting @ 2:45 pm	**6** Advisory Bell Schedule FFEA Event Night at the Races	SPORTS:  Boys and Girls T
9 NHS Meeting @ 2:45 pm	**10** 11th grade SAT Prep @2:45 pm Garden Club Meeting @ 2:45 pm	**11**	**12** Half Day for Students 10:35 am dismissal P.T.C 12:00pm-3:00pm	**13**	 Girls Tennis	
16	**17** Garden Club Meeting @ 2:45 pm	**18** Lincoln Tech Presentation @ 9:15 am Staff Meeting @	**19** Women of Tomorrow Meeting @ 12:30 pm M.R.S Field Trip	**20** Staff PD No School For Students	 Girls Soccer	
23 NHS Meeting @ 2:45 pm	**24** **17** Garden Club Meeting @ 2:45 pm	**25** Gleaners Food Bank @ 9:00 am	**26**	**27** End of 3rd Quarter Early Dismissal @ 1:03 pm		
30 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	**31** NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK					

FITZGERALD

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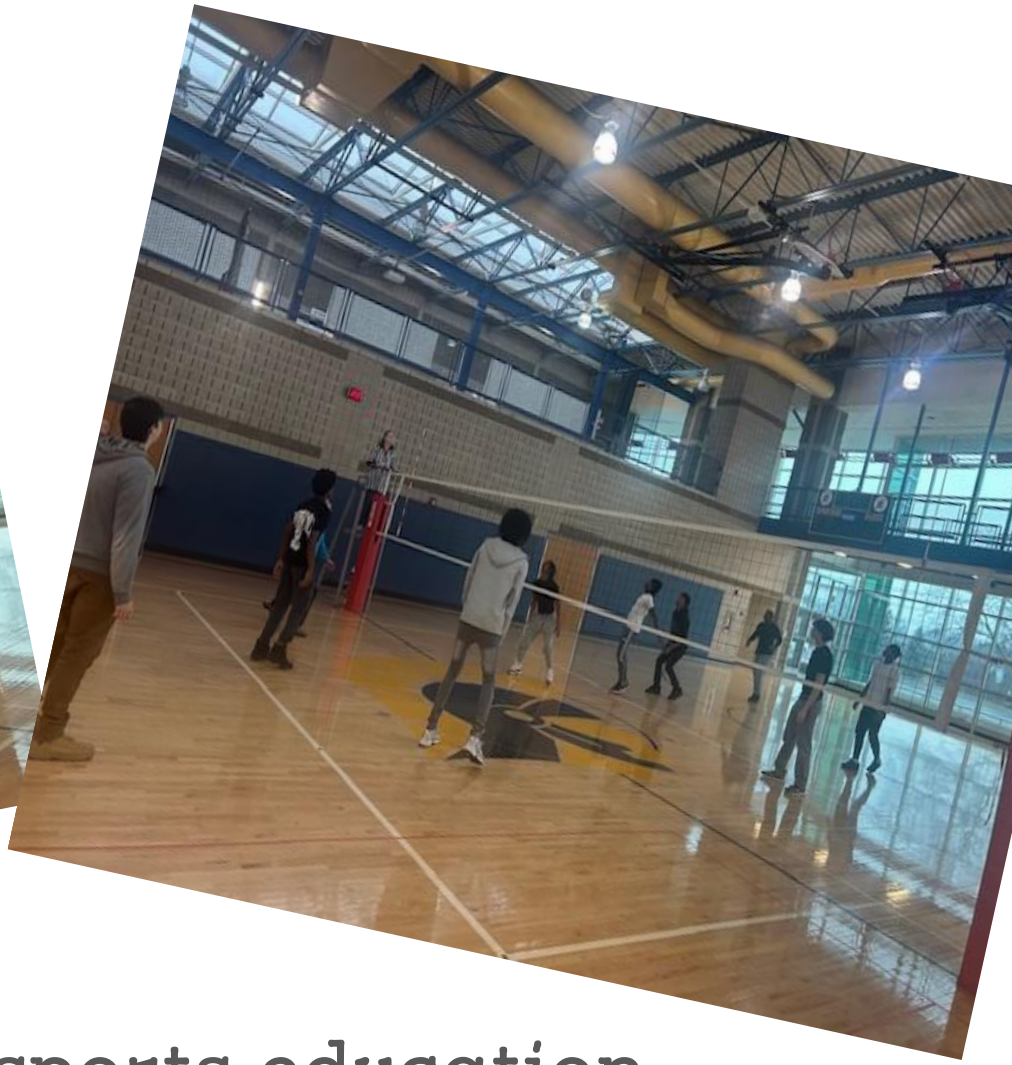
FITZGERALD



Ms. VanGorder and a few of her Junior Council members were honored at the March Board meeting earlier this month.

FITZGERALD





Student in Mr. Lange's sports education class have been learning about the game of volleyball and how to officiate the game.

FITZGERALD





Students in Mrs. Brocker's forensics are learning about the fingerprinting process and participated in a lab in which they had the change to fingerprint staff members.

FITZGERALD



Congratulations to Mr. McDonell who is our Math department head. He is our Staff member of the month winner for February 2026!!!

FITZGERALD



Congratulations to our students of the month for February 2026!!!

FITZGERALD



COLLEGE SWAG AND
A TABLET GIVEAWAY WITH
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION MEETING

Hosted by Macomb Community College's K12 Relations Department

Macomb Community College
Discover. Connect. Advance.

Wednesday
March 25, 2026
6:30–8pm

Lorenzo Cultural Center
44575 Garfield Road
Clinton Twp, MI 48048

Get a Head Start on College While You're Still in High School!

Join us for an informational session about dual-enrollment opportunities at Macomb Community College.

Learn how qualified students can:

- Earn college credit at no cost
- Save time and money toward a degree
- Experience college courses while in high school
  Transfer credits through the Michigan Transfer Agreement

We'll also share information about other exciting programs offered at Macomb!

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