

March 1, 2019

Tier 1 Catch UP

DEAR TIER 1 FAMILIES:

We have had an excellent start to the year! What an amazing class we have this year. The students are forming new friendships and bonds that will last beyond their school years. The students were excited to receive their "Waterpark Packets" and have already started discussion what they would like to bring on their trip. We are so excited to take all of our students on the trip this year if they are willing!

Tier 1 Themes to Date:

September: Social Etiquette, Grocery Math, and Identifying Vocational Strengths

October: Transportation, Coupon Math, and Challenges on The Job

November: Growth Mindset, House-hold Goods, and Workplace Interactions

December: Nutrition, Needs vs. Wants, and Becoming a Trustworthy Employee

January: Safety Matters, Bill Payment, and Evaluating Work Habits

February: Government Forms, Savings and Credit, and Interviews

New for Semester 2:

*Mrs. Lawrence is now the Gym and Current Events teacher and Mr. Tout is teaching Science and Vocational Class (Semester 2 only)

*Mrs. Lawrence taught Vocational Class and Health Semester 1 and Mr. Tout taught Current Events and Gym

*We are nearly a month into new jobsites. Ask your student how they like their new site???

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday March 1: Therapy Dogs and Bowling
Friday March 8: Nature Center
Friday March 15: TBD (Either Guts or Get together with Avondale Transition)
Friday March 22: Outdoor Adventure Center
Friday March 29: No School!

Please encourage your student to attend Fridays and participate in ALL events...

A Glimpse of the **Winter** Ball



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP-YOU HAVE AMAZING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN!!!!

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Input Needed:

We would like to start a classroom **Facebook page**. I have already created the page and will begin adding people next week. If you would like to be included on this page, please email me your Facebook Name or look for "Mrs. L's Classroom". The students are welcome to join this page as well. Mrs. Eve and I will post photos here and important information as needed. The page is private, and all comments must be approved by me before they are posted. Please feel free to share accomplishments or events on this page, which will also need approval by me.

MRS OPPORTUNITY (NOTA SCHOOL EVENT):

I have planned a job shadow for March at Belmar Oakland. This will be a 2-hour job shadow where students/customers (Pre-ETS/MRS) can gain a better understanding of the jobs associated with assisted living to include: RNs, CNAs, and Caregivers. The **cap for this job shadow is 20**. As always, this job shadow will be on a first come, first serve basis and transportation will not be provided. If you have students that are interested in the health care field that are participating with Pre-ETS or have an open case with MRS, this is a wonderful opportunity to participate in a job shadow. Please see the information below and let me know if you have a students who can benefit from this job shadow.

Contact: Nakisha James
JamesN@michigan.gov

Date and Time: **March 27th, 2019 3:00-5:00pm**
Location: Belmar Oakland
5990 N. Adams Rd.
Troy, Michigan

NEEDS:

- *Notebook Paper
- *Regular Coffee K-Cups
- *Clorox Wipes
- *Mechanical Pencils