

### **Words From the Director**



I hope that everyone had a great January! February is a very important month. Spring Count Day is coming up on Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup>. All students are required to login and submit at least one step in a project for each of the six classes on their learning plan. In addition, they should communicate with their mentor about their current progress. We will be preparing letters to go out with information about State testing. Your mentor will be confirming your testing date, assigned test, and location once the letters have been sent. We have started the second round of our ALEKS Math Madness competition. Student compete to learn the most math topics in ALEKS. The top three students across all WAY Academies receive a prize at the end of each round. We are always looking for more parents to be involved in our school improvement process. If you are interested please contact the office so you can be added to the next meeting Thursday February 20th. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the office at 313-638-2716 or email us at enroll@wayprogram.net.

-James Middleditch



# Sprinkle of Inspiration!

"Every job I do, I like to think it makes me better or I learn things. It's all about how much something's going to stretch me or test me."

-Daniel Radcliffe

# WAY'S PARENT MEETINGS

Parent Meetings - We want to remind parents that we have 2 monthly parent meetings each month. A school-mint email will be sent with the dates and times and links to the online meetings. We have 1 evening meeting and 1 morning meeting to try and meet the needs of all of our parents and guardians. The meetings start right on time and the presentation lasts no more than an hour. There is also time for questions. We discuss upcoming events, reminders, new changes, etc. After both meetings, another school-mint email will be sent with a video link for the presentation, the actual presentation will be attached, and links to the surveys will be included for parent/ guardian feedback. We welcome any and all feedback in regards to WAY Michigan and how we can better help you and your student.

#### **February Parent Meetings**

2/11/2020 - 7pm 2/13/2020 - 10am

Link (works for both meetings) - <u>https://</u> wayprogram.zoom.us/j/646775942

- Kimberly Iorillo



## WAYS Important INFO:

#### Important Technology for Researcher MacBook Laptops

Dear Researchers,

The link below has a mandatory WAY image update that needs to be installed. <u>Per your</u> <u>Researcher Agreement you must install this update. Failure to do so may result in the</u> <u>loss of computer privileges.</u> Follow the steps below to install the update.

- 1. Go to the following link: https://tinyurl.com/wayimageupdate
- 2. Double-click to download the WAY Image Update.dmg folder
- 3. After the file is downloaded
- 4. Launch the downloaded installation file 'WAYimageUpgrade.pkg'
- 5. Click 'Continue' then 'Install'
- 6. Authenticate with WAY Researcher or wayresearcher and no password unless you have added a password then click 'Install Software'
- 7. Click on 'Close'
- 8. Click OK to allow access to Camera and Location services
- 9. Click on 'Open Security & Privacy' in System Preferences
- 10. Authenticate with WAY Researcher or wayresearcher and no password unless you have added a password
- 11. Place a checkmark next to 'Hidden'
- 12. Close the System Preferences window
- 13. Restart the computer
- 14. You are done with the WAY Image update.

The Technology Department thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

If you have any issues or question please call the WAY Program Tech Support line at 734-237-2995 or email help@wayprogram.net.

