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Widening Advancements for Youth

Words from the Director - James Middleditch

Hello Parents and Students!!

I hope that everyone is looking forward to the warmer weather as I am. I have some announcements for May. Important event upcoming in May is our NWEA MAP Growth testing. This is an online test that we require all students take. This helps us check on how our students grow in reading and mathematics throughout the year. We are still looking for students that would like to help with our monthly newsletter or student spotlights. We would like to highlight the experiences and stories of our students. Please have your student reach out to the office if they are interested. Our E-Sports team is wrapping up the end of their Spring Season the first week of May. Our teams have performed well placing in the top half out of over 70 schools in Fortnite and Rocket League. If you have any questions, please reach out to the office at 313-638-2716 or email us at enroll@wayprogram.net.

I look forward to an amazing end to this school year!



WAYS Parents

Hello, Parents and Guardians!

This month's parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 18th at 7pm. We will again be sending out a link for the presentation and the meeting will be a question and answer session. Please come with any questions you may have about our program and our upcoming events! Please remember that to be included in this year's virtual graduation ceremony, students must complete their work by Friday, June 4th. Please have your students work diligently to be able to finish on time to be included in this year's ceremony. I look forward to seeing you at this month's parent meeting!

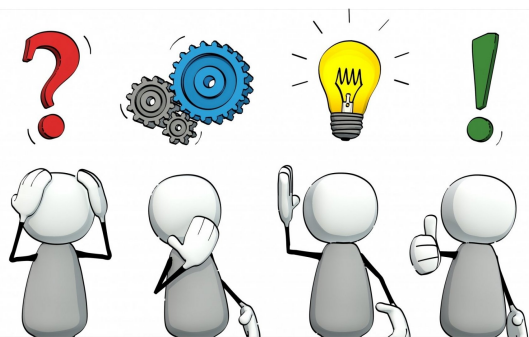
- Kimberly Iorillo



WAYS Students

Class Speaker Competition

- The speech must center around this year's theme: **What does WAY Michigan mean to me?** What does your school mean to you? What opportunities has it provided to you? What did you like best about your school? What did you discover while you were a student with WAY Michigan?
- It must be a recorded speech, showing your face. This can be done using the webcam on your school or home computer or your phone.
- The speech must be between 3-5 minutes in length.
- The student must submit a written version of their speech along with the recording.
- The speech will be evaluated using a rubric. The student with the highest score will win the competition.



College & Career Corner

This month our Virtual College Tour will be Eastern Michigan University on Friday, May 14h, at 2:30pm. Eastern Michigan University is one of Michigan's leading schools for education and law. It sits right in the heart of Ypsilanti, MI and is just a short ride away from the University of Michigan Ann Arbor. Also this May, we will also be holding a resume workshop on Friday, May 28th at 2:30pm. Students will have the opportunity to learn how to build a resume with all of their previous job, school, and life experiences.

- Jackee Patterson

Tutoring

Happy May!

We would like to announce our new tutoring sessions for our researchers. If your researcher would like a 30 minute one-on-one tutoring session with our online tutors, for any of their classes, please have them let their mentor or team leader know. We will then schedule their appointment for them and they will receive a confirmation via email. These appointments have different times, so if you are an evening person or cannot get help because of other obligations during the day, these are great time options for you!

- Jocelyn Jurado



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