



W·A·Y MICHIGAN™

Widening Advancements for Youth

Words from the Director - James Middleditch

Hello Parents and Students!

I hope everyone is looking forward to an Amazing April. We have a few announcements for you this month. First, State testing is here. Hopefully you have received your testing letter with the test to be taken, test date, and testing location. We are looking forward to having a successful testing season. Please make sure your students send in a school appropriate picture to receive their school ID, which is required to participate in testing.

Second, we have opened the re-enrollment applications for the 2022-23 school year. You will need to login and complete the annual documents that are required for re-enrollment on our School Mint Enrollment website. If you do not remember your login information, please contact your student's team leader or the office.

Lastly, we are preparing for our open enrollment for WAY Michigan. We will be starting open enrollment in May for all grades. If you have family, friends, or any you know that is interested in enrolling please have them go to our website at waymichigan.net/enroll. If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, please feel free to call us at 313-638-2716 or email us at enroll@wayprogram.net.

I look forward to having an amazing end to the 2021-22 school year!



College and Career Corner

Happy Spring

Coming up this spring we have some exciting things to look forward to. We will be hosting a College Decision Day coming up in May. Please make sure that all students who are graduating before May send me the names of the colleges they have been accepted to and any scholarships they have received. Since April will be busy with State testing, we will only have a Virtual College Tour this month and not a Resume Workshop. The Virtual College Tour will be on April 29th at 1pm. We will be touring Schoolcraft College. This is a community college located in Livonia and Garden City Michigan. It has a police academy, a great nursing program, and it's low cost compared to a university, is great for students and parents worried about costs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at jackee.smith@wayprogram.net



WAY Students

Testing



Happy April!

Please make sure if your researcher is in 6th - 8th grade, or an 11th grader, that your researcher's technology is ready for M-Step testing this month. All instructions have been sent via email to both the researcher and parents. If a researcher has their own technology, please have them follow the instructions that were sent, if you are still having problems, please contact the number/email in the bottom of the instructions. If they have a school-issued technology and you cannot find the DRC application, please let us know as soon as possible as well, so that we can have that solved before testing.

School IDs for testing are important at all testing sites. If we have not received your researcher's picture for an ID, please look out for a letter with a barcode and their name that will be required in place of the school ID for testing.

joy.jurado@wayprogram.net

Sharks, coral predators and tropical fish! WAY Michigan will host a virtual field trip to The Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach California on Friday April 29th 11am - 12pm. Limited spots available, researchers must sign up in order to attend.

The field trip theme is "Coral Reefs and Conservation" Using live webcam footage of the Aquarium's tropical exhibits to take a closer look at the unique animals living in these habitats, researchers will be able to explore the biodiversity of coral reefs and the ways that animals rely on coral for survival.

To sign up or for more information contact Vincent Levigne through Centric mail or email vincent.levigne@wayprogram.net



WAY Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

My apologies for the late sending off the parent meeting recording and the presentation. We had some technical difficulties that should be remedied now, so we won't have any issues for our April parent meeting on April 12th at 7pm. The link will be emailed out in about 2 weeks. We will be discussing spring testing, graduation, and other opportunities for your students coming in April, so please set aside an hour to join us that evening. We will also start sending out bi-monthly parent newsletters with reminders, updates, etc. Please let me know if you did not receive the email with the meeting recording link and presentation by emailing me at kimberly.iorillo@wayprogram.net.