



WAY MICHIGAN NEWS

Hello
February

WAY Students

Families, we want to hear your stories. We are looking for stories that we can highlight for our website, social media, and conversations with lawmakers. Here is a link to the survey to collect your stories:

<https://forms.gle/W3SKm2Y6Srf8wVVP8>. Also, we have a project students can complete to earn credit. It's called Tell It Your WAY.

Here is the link to the project: https://centric.school/curric2013/cu_r_detail.php?c=12468. We are so proud of the work of all our students. We look forward to hearing your stories and continuing to promote the great things going on at WAY Michigan.

Parent News

- **Kim Iorillo**

Hello, Parents and Guardians!

Welcome to February! This school year is going by so fast! Our February parent meeting will take place on February 23rd at 7pm. Please come and hear about upcoming events and reminders as well as being able to ask any questions during our Q & A time at the end. MAP testing results will be sent out as soon as the High School testing is done. Please be on the lookout towards the end of February for those results to come in the mail. Please reach out if you have any questions at all regarding those results.



College & Career Corner

- Jackee' Smith

Hello Students and Parents,

We have some exciting events coming up this February. On February 21st we will be hosting a College Fair with an interactive STEM Lab by Lawrence Tech University, along with speakers from different universities, community colleges, and trade schools. We will also be pairing with WAY West to do a college tour in person to HFCC this February.

Please keep an eye out for announcements and emails about the Xello Sign Up for the Spring. It is important to note that even though Xello is required, it is a great website with several tools to help students plan for their post-high school experience.

Count Day!

- Stacy Long

Welcome to February! Spring will be here before you know it!

Before Count Day (February 8), your researcher's mentor should have sent them a list of projects to work on for Count. On Count Day your researcher is required to upload AT LEAST 1 step to a project in EACH of the 6 classes in their learning plan. Please encourage them to review this list before Count Day to become familiar with what is expected of them and ask any questions. Uploaded steps must come from the specific class in their learning plan. For example, if Biology is in their learning plan and they submit a step in Chemistry, this will NOT be allowed. They MUST upload a step to a Biology project. There will be staff and teachers online throughout the day to answer questions. It is highly suggested your researcher start their submissions earlier in the day to allow time for checking submissions and/or making revisions.



Words from the Director

- James Middleditch

Hello Parents and Students!!

I hope that you everyone is ready for a fabulous February! We are wrapping up our Winter NWEA Testing on Friday February 3rd. Spring Count starts on Wednesday February 8th. Remember the requirements for Count Day is logging into Centric, submitting a step in a project for each of your six courses, and having a conversation with your mentor about one of the projects you picked.

The Spring E-Sports season is upon us. The registration will end on February 4th. Pre-Season starts the week of February 13th. I want to remind everyone of the 5 requirements of a WAY Michigan Researcher:

1. Login 5 days a week.
2. Earn .125 Credit per week or .50 credit per month. (1-2 modules a week or 4-8 modules a month)
3. Communicate with your mentor 3-5 days a week.
4. Complete requirements for Fall/Spring Count.
5. Participate in Local (NWEA MAP) and State (M-Step/PSAT/SAT) Testing.

If you have any questions, please call us at 313-638-2716 or email us at enroll@wayprogram.net.

I look forward to continued partnership this school year!