

Parent Newsletter



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Message from Principal

M-STEP begins for 5th and 7th begins this week. M-Step is a high stakes assessment! Let's be focused and ready to take action everyday! Let's ensure our scholars have a good night sleep and a great breakfast. The results of the various assessments can influence high school admissions and promotion to the next grade level. Let's do our very best to ensure our scholars are ready to do their absolute very best. Please make sure that scholars are in the building by 7:45 am.

Read by Grade 3 Law

The Michigan Legislature passed a law that requires schools to identify learners who are struggling with reading and writing and to provide additional help. The law states that third graders may repeat third grade if they are more than one grade level behind beginning with the 2019-2020 school year and not being proficient on the M-Step.

URGENT ATTENDANCE MESSAGE FROM MR. HINES

Student Summer School and Enrichment Form-[Student Summer School Information](#)

CLICK HERE TO GET READ AND RESPOND HW!

CLICK HERE C3 MATH HW! K-2 Only

GRADE 5,7 TESTING

<i>TESTING DATE</i>	<i>SUBJECT</i>
<i>Tuesday May 9, 2023</i>	<i>MSTEP ELA (5,7)</i>

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<i>Wednesday May 10, 2023</i>	<i>MSTEP ELA (5,7)</i>
<i>Thursday May 11, 2023</i>	<i>MSTEP MATH (5,7)</i>
<i>Friday May 12, 2023</i>	<i>Make up if needed</i>

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 9 2023 School Store UYA LION PRIME Open from 7:30am to 5:00pm

May 9, 2023 M-STEP Testing Starts 5thth and 7th Grade

June 7, 2023 Change in Calendar Schedule Full Day of School

Attendance Notice

URGENT URGENT URGENT !!!

[Video Message about Attendance from Mr. Hines](#)

Students who are chronically absent—meaning they **miss at least 15 days of school in a year**—are at serious risk of falling behind in school.

We have been in school for 30 days and if your scholar has 3 or more absences they are considered chronically absent and could potentially be retain.

Grand Valley State University Tutoring

NPFE is contracting with K-12 Connect to provide 1:1 virtual tutoring for you/your child 2-3 times per week. Tutoring will occur after school in the evenings/weekends from your home. Please check your email titled **Urgent Academic Message from UYA** and complete the form to provide several weekly times that your student will be home and available for tutoring so we can pair them with an available tutor.

Important Reminders

Arrival and Dismissal

DOOR 1– K Bussers and Middle School

DOOR 2 – 1 – 5 Arrival

7:30 – 8:00 - BREAKFAST

8:00 - CLASS BEGINS

8:05 - STUDENTS TARDY

Transportation

Parents if you are in need of bus transportation please click the link below to sign up. You must sign up in order for your child to ride the bus.

Grading Policy

Grades for all students* will be calculated based on the following scale:

Quiz/Formative Unit Tests (40%)

Classwork/Projects (25%)

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Emergency Card Form!

Emergency cards must be turned in to the front office immediately to ensure we have contacts for all scholars in case of an emergency and we need to contact families.

Homework Schedule

ELA

Monday - Thursday

Math

Monday - Thursday

Science

Wed/Friday

Social Studies

Tuesday and Thursday

Read and Response Data

Kinder	31%
1st	64%
2nd	83%
3rd	83%
4th	56%
5th	88%
6th	65%
7th	70%
8th	100%

Cell Phones

Students are **NOT** to have the following in their possession while in school: cell phones, iPod, Walkman's, electronic games, etc. Unless the teacher has required it for an activity.

All students upon entering the building are required to turn their cell phones off and store their cell phones in their assigned cell phone locker until the end of the day.

Scholars who decide not to follow these expectations consequences will immediately be issued.

If an electronic device is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and consequences will follow