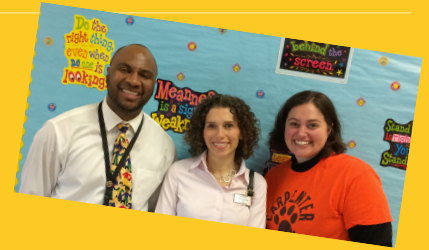


The Paw Print

“At Carpenter,
We
BELIEVE...”



**A Great Turn out for NAAPPID
and D.E.A.R!**

Date: February 24, 2017

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 28th

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Kindergarten/Young 5s Round-up

Thursday, March 2nd

Disability Awareness Workshop

Monday, March 6th

Cookbook Recipe Submissions Due

Wednesday, March 8th

8:00 p.m., Carpenter Library

PTO Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 8th

Early Release

Bell Rings at 11:45 a.m.

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by: Mr. Johnson

Please allow me to thank you for your presence and energy as our community celebrated NAAPID! **Amanda** a HUGE "Thank you" for inviting State Representative Adam Zemke and AAPS BOE Jessica Kelly to our school. In addition, it was nice to have you along the tours with me as well as you connecting our guest to our classrooms. This was by far one of the BEST NAAPID experiences of my career. 151 parents, grandparents and community members.

I have shared all of the photos/videos that I took yesterday and shared them on the PTO FB page. If you haven't had an opportunity to provide your 7 word reflection.



Carpenter Elementary School's Mission

The Carpenter School Community will provide a respectful, responsible, and safe environment in which each student is academically, emotionally, and socially prepared to face the future





School News You Can Use...

Chief Learner Corner

Last Friday, I received some of the best news I have heard all year. A little more than a year ago, we were gifted some paint in an effort to spruce up our classrooms and common areas. After painting the MPR, bathrooms and a couple of classrooms during the first week of summer, I had plans of completing the rest of the building. Well as luck would have it, I've been busy (plus, I'm not really that good of a painter to begin with). At the beginning of the year, an community organization stopped by and simply asked, "how can we help your school?" **Ms. Val** shared that we would like some updated cots for the nurses clinic and a few other things and I shared my story of wanting to paint the hallways of our school. It is truly one area that bothers me when walking in the building and especially when giving tours for potential new families. Wouldn't you know that as luck would have it, the leader of the community group stopped by on Friday and shared that a small team would like to get started on repainting **ALL** of our hallways! We are looking to start this weekend on Saturday at 9am. The group will only come during the weekends until the entire job is completed. If you'd like to help, please let me know.

Right when I thought that the day couldn't get any better, one of our Pittsfield Police officers stopped by to share that officers and firefighters had such a great time with our school last year at the charity hockey game that they would like to do it again for us! This would not have been possible without **Jill Koeppe** sharing how wonderful our school is for **ALL** students. She shared how the monies from last year's event provided a year-long subscription to Scholastic News and how much interest students show towards current events and learning history!

Here are again just three more examples of just how powerful it is when you truly **BELIEVE** in the course that we are embarking on has a greater meaning for **ALL**.

Student Safety & Support Committee

by: Veronica Shallcross

The Student Safety and Support Committee supports the Carpenter community in responding to bullying and promoting positive student behaviors. By providing education, discussions, solutions and overall awareness of the realities of bullying, the committee strives to help maintain a school environment where kids can succeed in learning, living, growing and playing.

If you are interested in joining this committee, please email Veronica Shallcross: CarpenterSSSC@gmail.com.

Teachers Spotlight

Meet Mrs. Kristen Haselschwerdt (AKA. Mrs. H)

This is Mrs. H's third year at Carpenter as a Kindergarten teacher.

Some of her favorite things are the color gray, traveling, reading, and cooking. Mrs. H mention that some of her favorite things to eat/drink are coffee, pizza, and spicy foods.



She mentions that teaching kindergarten is such a fun and rewarding grade to teach. Mrs. H shared that the kids grow so much and that she loves to watch them blossom into readers and writers. She said "Everyday is an adventure and I'm always learning."

Mrs. H welcomed her first son into the family 9 months ago. We are glad you returned for another fun filled year with us! Thank you!



Meet Ms. Jennifer Maciag

Ms. Maciag has been at Carpenter for 7 years. She loves working with her students and seeing them as they grow and change.



Some of Ms. Maciag's favorite things include the color grey, running/exercising (though finding the time can be a challenge), and chicken piccata.

She mentioned that she loves keeping track of her students as they move up through school. Ms. Maciag is excited when her students complete workstations since they get to move as they learn.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our school and students!

Leo's Coney Island Dine to Donate

Thank you for all of your community support for our 5th grade camping trip by having dinner at Leo's Coney Island. During the evening our educators worked as the servers and all tips went directly to camp fundraising. Together, we were able to raise \$604.00!

Time	Team Member #1	Team Member #2	Team Member #3	Team Member #4
4:00pm-5:00pm	Kathy Mahoney	Kim Gouin	Sarah Peterson	Liz Kelly-Sell
5:00pm-6:00pm	Ann Marie Borders	Mrs. Cope	Ms. Thomas	
6:00pm-7:00pm	Sarah Aherne	Nicole Smitka	Michael Johnson	

Disability Awareness Workshop

by: Veronica Shah

On Thursday, March 2nd, Carpenter Elementary is hosting a Disability Awareness Workshop. The Disability Awareness

Workshop is a half-day program to teach 4th graders an empathetic understanding of physical, developmental, and learning disabilities. The hands-on activity based program is designed to help students understand how difficult and complex daily living can be for individuals with "diverse abilities". 23 volunteers will be needed. The time commitment is short but the impact on our 4th graders can be



Teachers Spotlight Continued

Meet Ms. Ashley VanSteelandt (AKA: Ms. Van)

Ms. Van has been with Carpenter for three years. Some of her favorite things include; the color red, Bollywood Dance, and P.F. Chang's Chicken Fried Rice.



As a Young 5's teacher she loves that she has the chance to teach children the foundational skills needed for Kindergarten. Ms. Van is excited to not only see her students grow this year, but to also learn from them.

Ms. Van shared why she became a teacher "...I was inspired by my East Indian grandfather's life story. As a young man, he had to quit high school to go to work to help his parents and siblings. Eventually, he left his small village to come to the U.S. to have the American dream for his own family. He taught his children and grandchildren that getting your education is so valuable because it is a gift that no one can ever take away from you. As a teacher, I want to give this gift back to my students."

Thank you for helping give the gift of knowledge!



Meet Mr. Shawn Davis

Mr. Davis is a returning Kindergarten teacher. He loves the color blue, Michigan football, pizza and Star Wars!

Mr. Davis loves working with his students and that he actually learns new things from them everyday! He enjoys watching his students grow and doing a lot of GoNoodle!



Thank you for another year of learning!

Student Council Executive

Meeting Notes

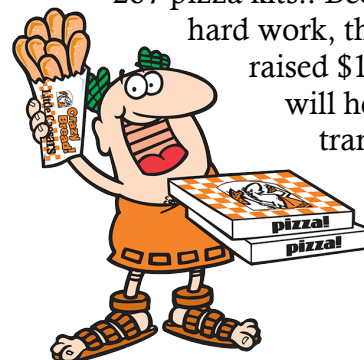
1. Discussed March reading month spirit days
2. Watched and discussed changes we will make to Logan school's behavior expectations video
3. Discussed location of supervisors on the playground and ways to ask for assistance when needed.
4. Discussed and wrote announcements for future events
5. Haylee and Justine will do Leo's announcement 2/17, 2/24
6. Max and Rayan will pump up Teacher Raffle on 2/24 and 2/27
7. Erik & Camille will make reading month announcements

Respectfully submitted by Erik Lee Clements

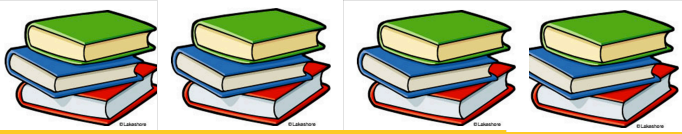
Little Caesars Pizza Kit Success

by: Shannon Considine

Thanks to your support, our Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser was a HUGE success!! We collected 65 orders and our cougars sold 267 pizza kits!!



Because of all of their hard work, the Carpenter PTO raised \$1,407. This money will help fund the transportation costs for all field trips this year. Go cougars!!



Greetings from the Library!

Many fun and exciting things are happening in our Media Center.

Young 5, Kindergarten, and First Grade students are learning about fiction and nonfiction books, and they continue to practice their computer skills by exploring educational websites.

Second Grade students are learning about biographies and nonfiction text features. Students are also exploring World Book Online for early research skills.

Third Grade, Fourth Grade, and Fifth Grade students are learning about the different type of book awards and how to conduct research online. They also continue to use Type to Learn 4 to learn keyboarding skills. Students are using World Book Online and library resources to locate information for class projects.

Students can access the library website at <http://carpenterlibrary.weebly.com/> to use the sites at home.

Educationally yours,

Mrs. Clark

Share Your Stories

We would love to hear about what great things are happening within the Carpenter Community. If your class, teacher, or school organization has done something or will be doing something that the community should know about, please provide a flyer or article about it. Please note, that Mr. Johnson has final say on all information provided in the Paw Print. Submissions for the next edition of the Paw Print are due to Kim Ulrich at kim@bityard.net by Monday, February 27th.

Science & Special Interest Fair



by: Kym Randall

Attention Cougars! The Science and Special Interest Fair is coming and it is HUGE!

This year our school will be hosting a SCIENCE AND LITERACY FAMILY NIGHT for all our Cougar families, and it will be free for all!!! Come and see our remarkable students and their Science displays, visit the Scholastic Book Fair in the Library, and visit the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum activities in the gym!

Any student who wants to participate in the Science Fair is welcome-from our youngest cubs to our oldest Cougars. This is not a competition! Just a chance to learn something new and share it with all. Details can be found on the sign-up sheet that is going home in backpack mail (and here in the PawPrint, see pg. 7). All students will have a chance to vote for their favorite project and award the "Cougar's Choice Award".

Students participating in the Science Fair WILL be able to take advantage of the Hands On Museum program! HOM will be running a station-like program that students and families can visit at their own pace. We will be setting up times for students participating in the Science fair to leave their displays and visit the HOM program.

See you on March 17 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Carpenter for a night of Science and Literacy fun!

Any Questions? Email Kym Randall at randallkc@gmail.com.

We can't do this without YOU!!!! To sign up to volunteer, visit www.tinyurl.com/cougarscience



2017 CARPENTER ELEMENTARY SCIENCE AND SPECIAL INTEREST FAIR

Do you have a science-related interest to share?
A question you would like an answer to?
A cool home experiment to show off?
The Science and Special Interest Fair is the PLACE TO BE!

***FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017 6:30-8:00 PM
CARPENTER MPR***

Each participant will need a display of some kind to showcase their work. You can create a visual (a poster or display board), bring materials to demonstrate your experiment, or both.
Your project should be related to science, math, technology, nature, etc.
YOU are responsible for ALL materials AND cleanup of your display!!!!

We will have special guests to speak with all cougars about their projects.
All Cougars with a display WILL be able to take part in the Hands On Museum program!

THIS IS NOT A COMPETITION!!! However, all Carpenter students in attendance will cast their vote for the COUGAR'S CHOICE trophy.

Questions: email Kym Randall at randallkc@gmail.com

Return this form to your teacher by MARCH 1, 2017

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ TEACHER: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

MY TOPIC IS:

**Teacher/Staff Raffle List for
February Fundraising Month 2017
Carpenter Elementary School**

Name of Team Member offering the item	Description of Raffle Item	# of Tickets drawn	# number of students involved
Principal Johnson	Principal of the Day includes catered lunch for the winner and a friend!	1	2
Principal Johnson, Ms. Thomas, Mr. Larson, Mr. Slay	Staff versus Cougars Basketball Game! The winners will play against staff members during lunch in the gymnasium. Let's see who wins!	7	7
Ms. VanSteelandt	"Just Dance" time during recess with snacks	4	4
Ms. Thomas	Crazy Kickball during lunch recess!	20	20
Mrs. Chung Mrs. Brower Ms. Goodly	Movie and popcorn with the first grade teachers! Come enjoy a relaxing lunch with your favorite teachers! Each winner gets to bring a friend - yay!	5	10
Mrs. Koeppe	Drop the puck at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube on April 29th for the Carpenter Hockey Fundraiser: Police vs. Firefighters. Student must be present to win. Two runner ups will be chosen in the event that the winner cannot attend the event.	1 (and 2 runner ups)	1
Mrs. Watson	Make fruit smoothies during lunch!	4	4
Mrs. Gouin Mrs. Mahoney	Breakfast Party! Come have donuts and hot chocolate, while you play board games with Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Gouin!	2	4
Ms. Val	Eat a sub lunch with Ms. Val and one of your friends!	1	2
Ms. Kelly-Sell Mrs. Clark	GAME DAY at lunch recess! Come play board games or computer games with your favorite EL and Media Teachers!	10	10
Mrs. Basuni	Pizza Lunch for 5 winners (and you get to bring a friend!)	5	10
Mrs. Borders	Lunch and a story: "Chicken Soup with Rice", homemade soup and bread, with student made butter. You'll be able to bring a friend as well!	3	6
Mrs. Cope	Kindergarten-2nd Grade: 6 on 6 Floor Hockey during lunch recess!	12	12
Mrs. Cope	3rd-5th Grade: 6 on 6 Floor Hockey during lunch recess!	12	12
Ms. Drummer	Dance Party at lunch winner gets to bring 4 friends!	1	5
Mrs. Chiv	Pizza and dance party for you and a friend!	2	2
Ms. Jennifer	Dance Party at lunch!	6	6
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Ms. Jennifer	Dance Party at lunch!	6	6
Mr. Slay Ms. Thomas	6 vs 2 Volleyball during lunch recess!	6	6
Mrs. Tabaka	Dance and Pizza Party at lunch (3 winners +1 friend each)	3	6
Mr. Larson	Come build a kite with Mr. Larson at lunch!	4	4
Mrs. Archer	Eat Jimmy Johns Lunch and "Animal Jam" with Mrs. Archer and a friend of your choice!	1	2
Ms. Peterson	Pizza Party with Ms. Peterson at lunch! Each winner gets to bring a friend.	3	6
Ms. Smitka Mrs. Aherne	Lunch Party- Make homemade pizza and a yogurt parfait. Each winner gets to bring a friend!	5	10
Ms. Walters	Win a chance to race Ms. Walters at Lunch!	5	5



JOIN THE CARPENTER "COUGAR" SCIENCE AND MATH CLUB
 THE SCIENCE AND MATH BOOSTER CLUB SUPPORTS
 THE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - THE 5th GRADE CAMP
 THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND AND GARDEN COMMITTEE



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD Students in Grades 2nd – 5th Grade, participate in 21 different events, such as Potions, Water Rockets and Aerodynamics to name a few. Each School Team is comprised of 80 Students, 20 from each grade. They train weekly and compete June 3rd at Pioneer High School. Students need supplies and T-Shirts.

5th GRADE CAMP Each year Carpenter 5th Grade Students spend a week in Howell, MI, at a Campsite to learn and develop their skills, while participating in various outdoor events. This is their last year as a Carpenter Cougar! In order to attend the traditional camp, Cougars are required to pay their way and fund raise for additional costs.



There are 3 ways you may help the "Cougars" reach their Goals!

1. **DIRECT DONATIONS:** You can go to PAY PAL and enter Carpenterweso@gmail.com and donate any amount. (All donations are tax deductible). Any amount is greatly appreciated.
2. **CHECK/MONEY ORDER:** To, Carpenter Elementary School 4250 Central Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI. 48108. Pay to: Carpenter Elementary PTO, In the "memo" line, enter "School Improvement". (You may elect to visit the School and take a photo with the Principal, with your donation)
3. **BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE:** Please donate your returnable bottle and cans, there is a collection Crate placed in front of the School, or email your address to Carpenterweso@gmail.com Requesting a pickup. Please state you are requesting a bottle and can pick-up.

For Questions and or further event details, Donations, Volunteering send to Carpenterweso@gmail.com

Carpenter Cougars Need Your Recipes!



Help Carpenter celebrate all of our diverse heritages!
Submit your family's favorite recipe(s) to be shared in our
NEW Carpenter Cougar Cookbook!

Please submit you favorite family recipe(s) to:

Niki Coatney, jojo3207@gmail.com or in person (at the
office in the PTO box)

Note: Don't worry about formatting, simply give us the ingredients and
instructions and we'll do the rest! Cougars can submit more than one
recipe.

Submission Deadline: March 6, 2017

The cookbook will be available for purchase at the **Heritage Festival on
April 21st** (just in time for Mothers Day-what a great gift idea!).

🐾 All profits will go directly to the PTO for field trip transportation, teacher and
classroom needs, and community events. 🐾



You're Invited to the:

Scarlett Middle School Winter Carnival & Silent Auction*

March 10th, 6 – 8:30 PM @ Scarlett

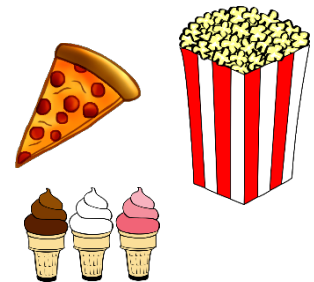
Games!



Inflatables!



Food!



Silent Auction
& Raffle



Over 80 items!

Come join the fun and get a chance to check out Scarlett before 6th grade! Unlimited play wristbands for over 20 games and activities available for \$15 at the door.

*Family event – no drop offs please

More information is available

On our website: <http://www.a2schools.org/Page/11669>

Our event Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/218890338538556/>



JOIN YPSI-ARBOR AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE IN 2017

Registration begins January 17th

Since 1953, the YALL has been fostering the growth of the youth in our community through baseball. We offer no-cut, co-ed divisions for all interested children ages 5-14. The YALL is proud to serve families in portions of Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township, Pittsfield Township and Ann Arbor.



**Early Bird
specials until
February 25th!**

**Player Evaluation
for minors and
majors
February 25th**

**Visit our website
at
www.ypsiarborLL.org**

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**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

contact Jerry Clayton at:

Yall.playeragent@gmail.com



inspiring girls to be
healthy & confident

Featuring a Brand NEW curriculum!

Important Dates

2017 Season:
March 13th - May 26th

Girls on the Run 5k:
Sunday, May 21st

Anyone who wants to run, walk or skip to the finish line is welcome!

Registration

General registration (\$160): December 5th - January 31st

Late registration (\$175): February 1st - February 17th

* Some sites require an additional community ed fee.

To register, visit our website at www.girlsontherunsemi.org.
Limited financial assistance is available for families in need.

If you do not have internet access, you may call our office at 734.712.5640.

For information on becoming a volunteer coach,
email info@girlsontherunsemi.org.

About the Program

Girls on the Run is a non-profit organization that envisions a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams. Our **ten-week** program is designed for girls in **grades 3rd-6th**. Lessons are led by trained volunteer coaches who guide and mentor the girls through an uplifting curriculum that focuses on life-long skills to improve emotional and physical health. The program culminates in a **non-competitive** 5k which gives the girls a chance to shine and an overwhelming sense of accomplishment.

Each girl receives:

- ★ 20 lessons (30 hours of instruction) conducted by trained coaches
- ★ An official Girls on the Run program t-shirt
- ★ A healthy snack at each practice
- ★ Registration for the Girls on the Run 5k
- ★ A Girls on the Run water bottle
- ★ A beautiful 5k finisher's medal
- ★ A "Grown-Up Guide" for families

All shapes, sizes and abilities are
celebrated & welcome

www.girlsontherunsemi.org





WINTER/SPRING 2017 Washtenaw County Program Dates

All programs are free of charge, and are open to the public!

TUTORING

Liberty Street Tutoring (ages 8–18)

Monday–Thursday, 3:30–5:30PM
Tuesday, Jan 17–Thursday, June 1
(no school on Monday, Jan 16)



Washington Street Tutoring (ages 8–18)

Monday–Thursday, 6–8PM
Tuesday, Jan 17–Thursday, June 1
(no school on Monday, Jan 16)

Family Board Game Night at Liberty Street

Friday, Mar 3, 6–8PM
A night of board games and snacks for 826michigan families, students, and volunteers!

DROP-IN WRITING

Drop-in Writing @ YDL Michigan Ave (ages 8–18)

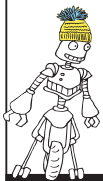
Mondays: 4–5PM, Jan 23–Mar 27
Tuesdays: 4–5PM, Jan 17–Mar 28

Drop-in Writing @ YDL Whittaker Rd (ages 8–18)

Wednesdays: 4–5PM, Jan 18–Mar 29

Liberty Street Drop-in Writing for Wee-bots and Up (ages 6–10)

Wednesdays: 6–7PM, Jan 18–May 31



Note: 826michigan programs follow the public school calendar for the city in which they are located (AAPS and YCS); there are **no programs** during school breaks or on snow days.

WORKSHOPS

Liberty Street Creative Writing Workshops

Saturdays: January–June
Winter Registration begins Friday, Jan 27;
Spring Registration begins Saturday, Apr 15.
Register on our website (www.826michigan.org)

LOCATIONS

Liberty Street

115 East Liberty Street, Ann Arbor, MI
(inside the Liberty Street Robot Supply and Repair)

Washington Street

20 North Washington Street, Ypsilanti, MI
(located conveniently inside of beezzy's cafe)

YDL Michigan Ave

229 W Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti, MI
(Michigan Ave Branch of the Ypsilanti District Library)

YDL Whittaker Rd

5577 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, MI
(Whittaker Rd Branch of the Ypsilanti District Library)

There will be no programs the week of April 3–7 (Spring Break).



Liberty and Washington Street Tutoring

826michigan is proud to offer completely free tutoring programs for students ages 8 to 18. Students may arrive at any time, at any point in the year while the program is running and receive homework help from one of our tutors in any academic subject. Students must bring homework assignments and study materials with them to tutoring, and parents or guardians must accompany students and complete registration paperwork on a student's first day.

Drop-in Writing on Liberty Street and @ YDL

At Drop-in Writing, students experiment with all kinds of creative writing. We cover a new topic each week, and over the semester, students have the opportunity to brainstorm, draft, revise, publish and perform their new work! We supply the writing exercises and all the materials—students just need to come equipped with their imaginations!



Liberty Street Creative Writing Workshops

We offer a wide range of weekend workshops designed to foster creativity and strengthen students' writing skills! Workshops range from the playful to the practical and are taught by volunteer writers, artists, and educators in our community.

Contact us:

www.826michigan.org

(734) 761-3463

115 East Liberty St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104



Invierno y Primavera 2017 Programas en el condado de Washtenaw

¡Todos los programas son gratis y abiertos a la pública!

TUTORÍA (edades 8–18)

Tutoría de Liberty Street en Ann Arbor

Los lunes a los jueves, a las 3:30–5:30PM
Del martes 17 de enero al jueves 1 de junio



Tutoría de Washington Street en Ypsilanti

Los lunes a los jueves, a las 6–8PM
Del martes 17 de enero al jueves 1 de junio

Noche de juegos para familias en Liberty Street (Ann Arbor)

Una noche de juegos de mesa y un refrigerio para los estudiantes, familias y voluntarios de 826michigan.
El viernes 3 de marzo, 6–8PM

TALLER DE ESCRITURA SIN CITA

Biblioteca de Ypsilanti—Michigan Avenue (edades 8–18)

Los lunes a las 4–5PM
Del lunes 23 de enero al 27 de marzo

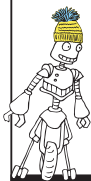
Los martes a las 4–5PM
Del martes 17 de enero al 28 de marzo

Biblioteca de Ypsilanti—Whittaker Road (edades 8–18)

Los miércoles a las 4–5PM
Del miércoles 18 de enero al 29 de marzo

Liberty Street—Ann Arbor (edades 6–10)

Los miércoles a las 6–7PM
Del miércoles 18 de enero al 31 de mayo



TALLER DE ESCRITURA CREATIVA DE LIBERTY STREET (Ann Arbor)

Los sábados: enero–junio
El registro del invierno empezará en viernes, el 27 de enero;
El registro de la primavera empezará en sábado, el 15 de abril a través de nuestro sitio de web: www.826michigan.org

LOS SITIOS

Liberty Street

115 East Liberty Street, Ann Arbor, MI
(por dentro de Liberty Street Robot Supply & Repair)

Washington Street

20 North Washington Street, Ypsilanti, MI
(por dentro de beezzy's cafe)

Biblioteca de Ypsilanti—Michigan Avenue

229 W Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti, MI

Biblioteca de Ypsilanti—Whittaker Road

5577 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, MI

No habrá programas durante las vacaciones de primavera (el 3 al 7 de abril).

Nota: Los programas siguen el calendario escolar para la ciudad donde tienen lugar—Ann Arbor o Ypsilanti. No habrá programas durante las vacaciones o en los días de cierre de las escuelas.



La tutoría de Liberty y Washington Street

826michigan está orgulloso ofrecer tutoría gratis para estudiantes entre 8 y 18 años de edad para ayuda con tarea de cualquier sujeto académico. Los estudiantes no necesitan registrar antes del primer día. Se puede venir a la tutoría a cualquier hora o día que ofrecemos el programa durante el año. Los estudiantes necesitan traer su tarea y materiales escolares, y el primer día las familias llenarán los formularios de inscripción.

Taller de escritura sin cita de Liberty Street y los bibliotecas de Ypsilanti

El taller de escritura sin cita es una manera perfecta de pulir habilidades de escritura y hacer tarea creativa afuera del ambiente escolar. En el taller de escritura, los estudiantes experimentan con varios tipos de escritura, aprenden técnicas nuevas, y hablan de escritura creativa con otros estudiantes. Además tienen oportunidades para publicar, grabar, y compartir su obras de escritura. Tenemos todos los materiales y ejercicios—¡los estudiantes sólo necesitan sus imaginaciones!



Taller de escritura creativa de Liberty Street

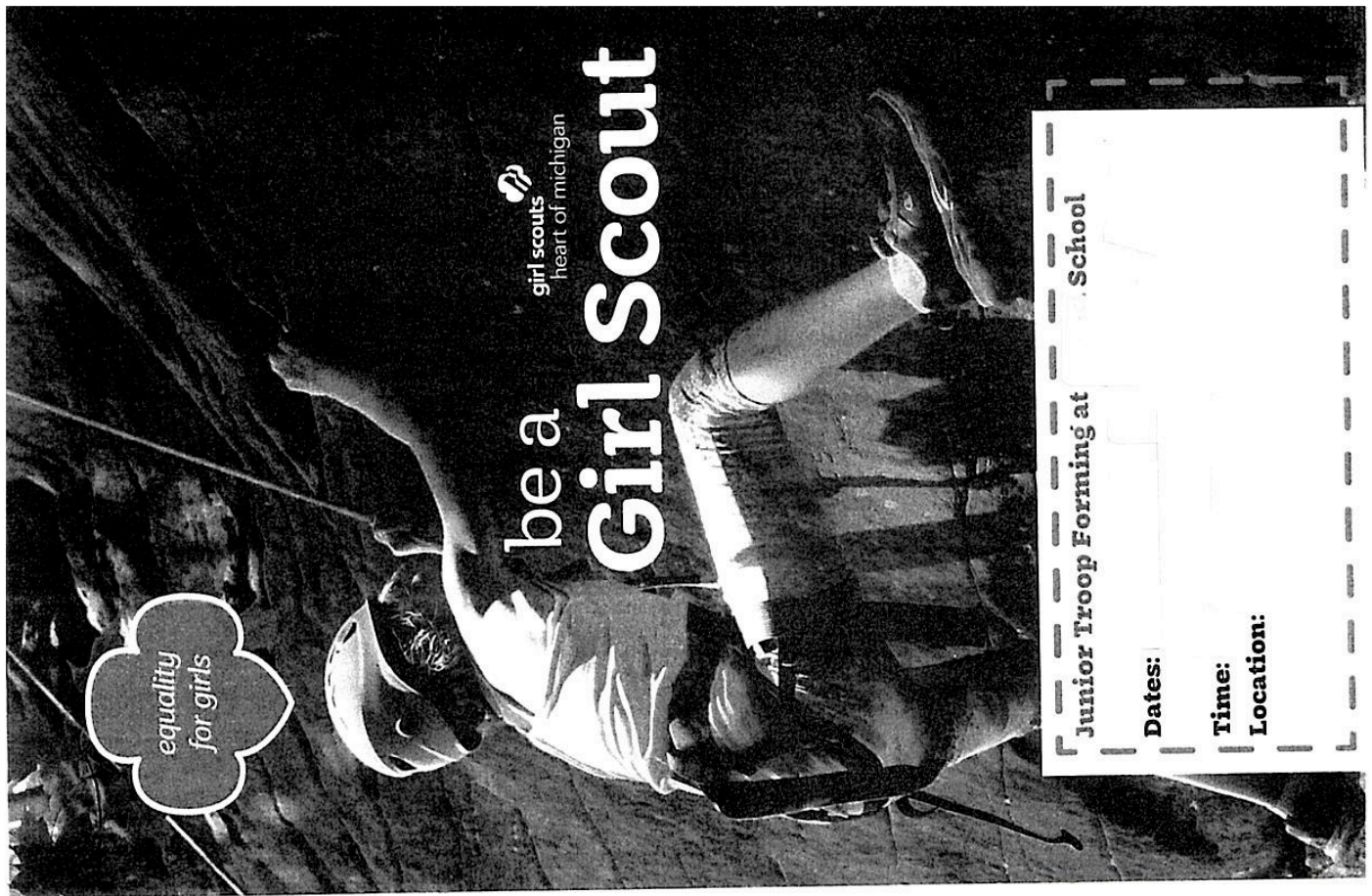
Ofrecemos una variedad de talleres que están diseñados desarrollar la creatividad y fortalecer los habilidades de escritura. Hay talleres funcionales y divertidos, todos enseñados por nuestros voluntarios de la comunidad incluso escritores, artistas, educadores y profesionales.

Información de contacto:

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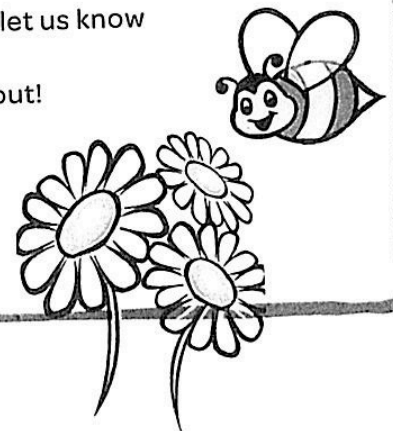
You are cordially invited to our "Bee" a Girl Scout Tea

Who: All girls entering Kindergarten in Fall 2017, girls in grades K-3 now, and your Mom, Dad, or Guardian.
When: Attend 1 or both Saturday sessions.
 March 4—Teddy Bear Tea—(Bring your favorite Bear, Bunny, Monkey)
 April 8—Spring Bee Tea— (Meet the GS flower friends)

Where: Ypsilanti Regional Center from 1:00—3:00pm
 444 James L. Hart Parkway, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

RSVP by March 2. Call or Email Janice & let us know which day and how many are coming.

What: Learn about becoming a Girl Scout!
 * Tea (Juice) & Cookies
 * Songs & Games
 * Make New Friends
 * Tour the Regional Center



Contact : Janice Amin with questions
 (734) 714-5140 or jamin@gshom.org

Michigan State University's 2nd Annual **Introduce a Girl to Engineering**



Date: Saturday, February 25, 2017
Who: 4th - 8th graders
What: Hands-on Engineering activities
Where: MSU Engineering Building and Anthony Hall
Time: 1:00-4:00pm (Check-In 12:30-1:00pm)
Cost: FREE
Sponsored by Ford Motor Company

Registration is required and participants must be chaperoned.
Registration deadline is Feb 1, 2017 or until maximum capacity is reached.

REGISTER at <http://www.egr.msu.edu/wie/k-12/programs-outreach>

Questions? Contact MSU Women in Engineering Recruitment and K-12 Outreach Office at WIE-Outreach@egr.msu.edu or 517-432-1273

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Carpenter Elementary PTO Committee**Amanda Gebhardt****Kym Randall****Shannon Dunn****Veronica Shah****Niki Coatney****Amber Beattie****Kathy Owens****Marlena Laugh****Kim Ulrich****Pete Finnie****Michelle Read****Tracy Knudsen****Additional Ways to Support Your PTO and OUR Students****Box Tops for Education:**

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