

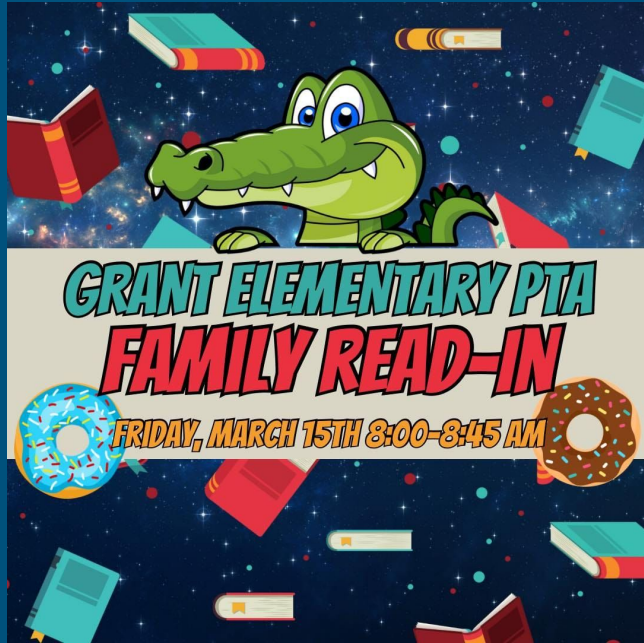
District Update

Livonia Public Schools

March 18, 2024



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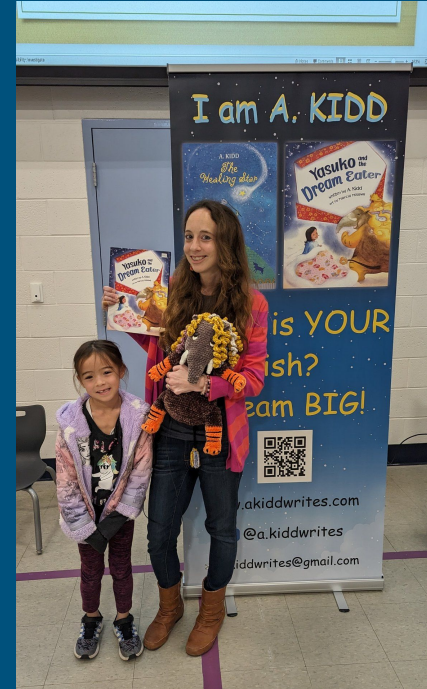
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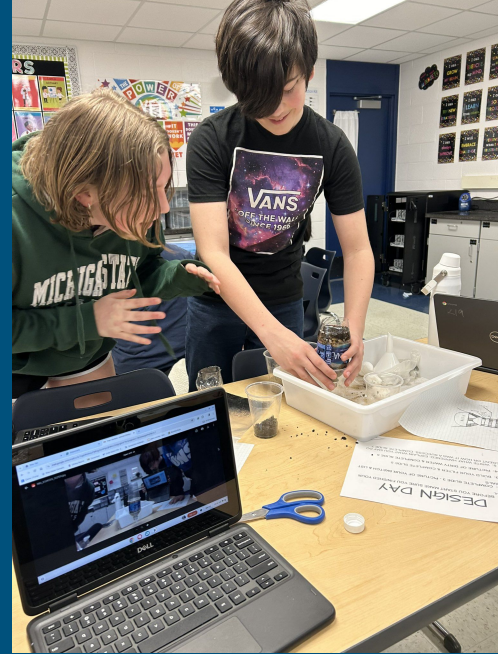
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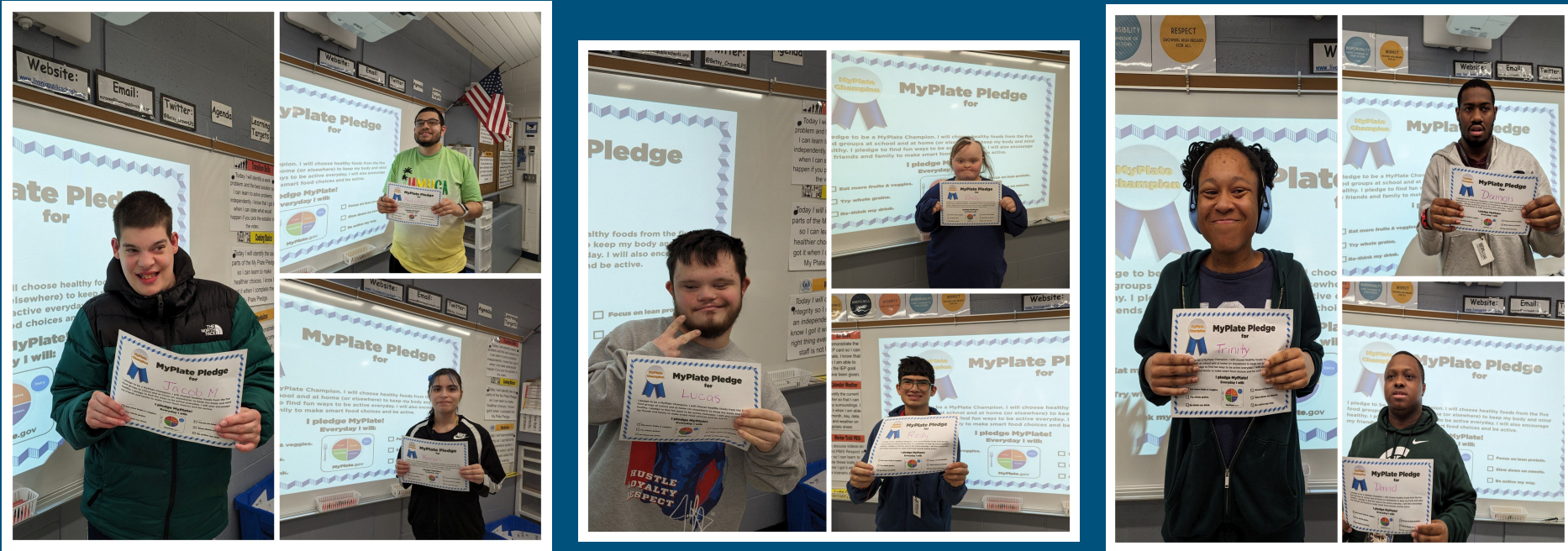
Students at Buchanan worked in groups to learn how to approach various social situations with kindness.

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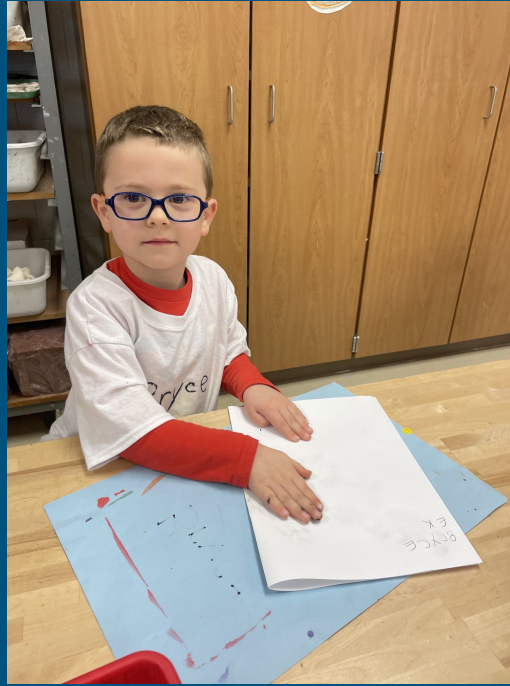
Riley sixth graders built and tested different water filtration systems during a recent PLTW class.

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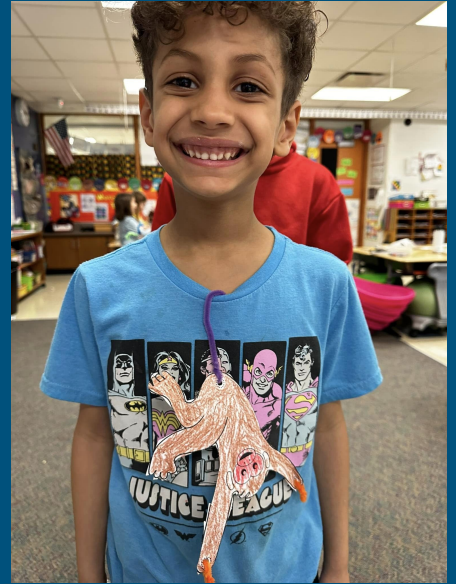
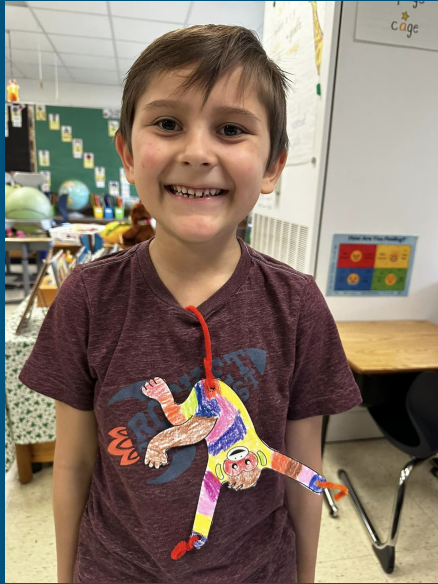
Team Culinary Arts at the Garfield Skill Center took the “My Plate Challenge” to learn to eat and live healthy!

Learning & Growing



Hayes Huskies loved their symmetrical butterfly painting lesson with Mrs. Lakatos!

Learning & Growing



Students in Mrs. Vrooman's class at Cleveland Elementary had fun with the new science unit on Biomimicry! They studied various animals to see how they move and which external parts they use to move. After reading an article about a baby monkey, students a Q&A with their partner and then created their own baby monkeys... The students enjoyed seeing where they could get the monkeys to hang!

Learning & Growing



LCTC Construction Trades 1 students recently learned about exterior home finishing, including installing Aluminum trim, J channel, and vinyl siding. Cool stuff!

Learning & Growing



Team Advisory at the Garfield Skill Center learned about teamwork and organization. The groups needed to decide if they wanted a To Do list (everyone sorts the same item) or a Job list (everyone has a different job).

Learning & Growing



**LCTC's Criminal Justice students recently took the National Law Enforcement Certification Exam with an over 90% passing rate.
Congratulations to the CJ students for all their hard work!**

Niji-Iro Pride!



Niji-Iro Principal Lawrence DeLuca and staff promoted the school at the recent Japanese Quiz Bowl event at the University of Michigan!

Buchanan Pride!



Buchanan Elementary students and staff show their school pride with their spirit wear!



Frost Inclusion Pride!



Another successful and SUPER fun All Middle Schools Activity Night, hosted at Emerson Middle School with the theme of Decades!

Sixth-Grade Day of Music!



All sixth-grade students in LPS were treated to a Day of Music on March 5. They listened to awesome performances by our high school musicians and were able to try out various instruments ahead of their music choice for middle school! A HUGE thanks to our music teachers & our student musicians!

Spring Sports Time!



STEVENSON SPARTANS ATHLETICS
SPRING SPORTS
TRYOUTS 2024

Baseball MAR 11
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TRACK & FIELD MAR 11
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BOYS GOLF MAR 11
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BOYS LU LACROSSE MAR 11
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TRYOUTS 2024

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COACH LAURINEC
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COACH VOSE
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JUST DO IT.



CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS
SPRING SPORTS
MARCH 11 - Contact your coach!
DO YOU HAVE YOUR PHYSICAL?

Spring athletes & coaches are so excited to kick off their season!

With Many Kudos!



kudos!



Student Rotarians!



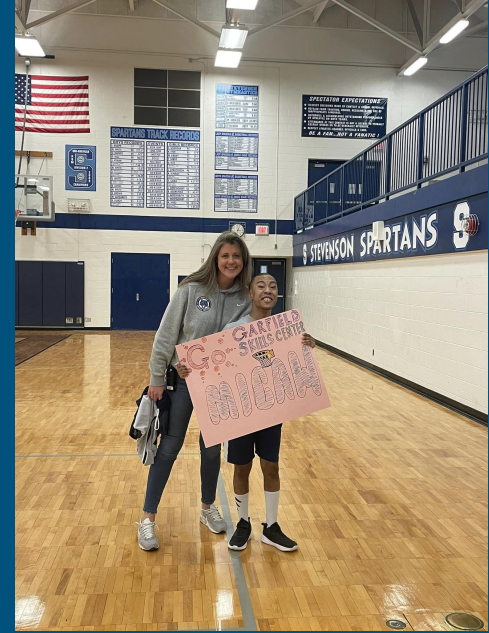
Students from all three of our high schools recently led the Livonia Rotary Club meeting and made us so proud! They shared the many community service projects they lead at their schools!

Taking the Cake!



Hospitality Management students Aubree Allie and Madison Bufford competed in the Michigan ProStart competition in Kalamazoo. Their task was to create a recipe for a Boba cake, figure out the cost and then bake and decorate the cake. They had one hour to complete this task. Out of 35 cake decorating teams, the girls placed 5th in the cake decorating contest!

Garfield Basketball Action!



Kudos to our Garfield Skill Center basketball players on a GREAT game versus JoBrighton Skill Center last Friday! As always, the team & staff appreciate the support from Stevenson High School! Go Tigers!

Way to Represent, Globies!



Congratulations to 24 students from the School of Global Education at Stevenson High School who attended MAMUN 2024 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo! Students received top honors for Outstanding Performance During a Crisis. They represented the countries of Botswana, Israel, and Mauritius – this delegation also took second honors in the General Assembly.

Niji-Iro students sweep contest!



The President of Japanese Teachers Association of Michigan (JTAM) stopped by Niji-Iro Elementary to present awards to the winners of the Nengajo Greeting Card contest. Once again, Niji-Iro swept the Elementary division!

MHSAA Scholar Athlete!



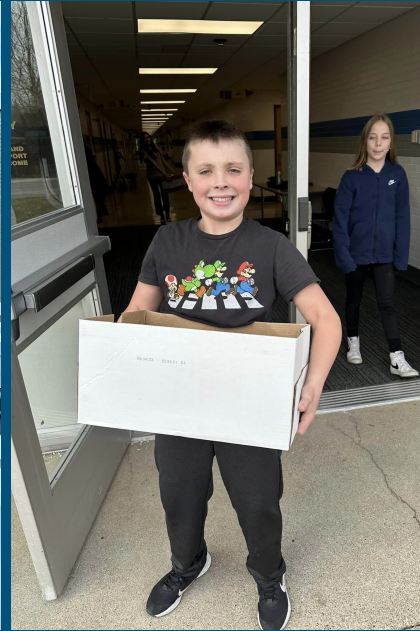
Congratulations to Churchill High School's Jaden Reji, who was named an MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Class A award winner. What an accomplishment! Way to go, Jaden!

Frost Artists are Winners!



Shout out to Frost Middle Schools students in Mrs. Kowalske's art class for winning the NAWIC Detroit Rosie the Riveter Creative Contest. Five Frost Falcons were Sinvited to exhibit their work in the Capitol on Rosie Day! Congratulations, Falcon Artists!

Cooper Food Drive Success!



Way to go, Cooper Coyotes! More than 2,000 food items were collected in a recent food drive that was organized by the Cooper Student Council!

Taking the Polar Plunge!



Franklin High School's Transition Program raised \$800 for Special Olympics by holding a "Polar Plunge" on a recent chilly day!

Teacher Grant!



Congrats to Johnson Upper Elementary's Mrs. Roeser, who was awarded a grant for her classroom for the Nominate A Teacher Campaign from the GLP Financial Group.

Mark Your Calendar!



Robotics Competition!



ROBOTICS COMPETITION
MARCH 23 & 24
CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL
8900 NEWBURGH ROAD

Find event info at: <https://firstinmichigan.us/FRC/events/>

CRESCENDO

Come cheer on the Livonia Warriors & Tyros teams at our home competition - 40 high school robotics teams from across the state will be competing in this year's challenge, Crescendo!

Matches run ALL DAY
Saturday and Sunday - stay for a few matches, or stay all day!
Check out some cool robots, visit the concession stand and bake sale, and GEAR UP!

FREE:
- ADMISSION
- PARKING
- FUN!

FIRST

Livonia Warriors
FRC2832

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Purpose • Passion • Pride

The Tyros Team
FRC6861
Livonia Warriors

Don't miss the action at the LPS home Robotics Competition at Churchill High School on March 23 & 24!

Matches run all day on Saturday and Sunday!

Come and cheer on our Warriors and Tyros teams as they take on teams from all around the region in the game called "Crescendo!"

World Down Syndrome Day!



ROCK YOUR SOCKS

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Every year on March 21, people all around the world come together to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day by wearing brightly colored, mismatched socks. March 21 is symbolic because individuals with Down syndrome have 3 copies of their 21st chromosome. Socks were chosen because the karyotype of Ds chromosomes actually looks like mismatched socks!



PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

BY ROCKING YOUR MISMATCHED SOCKS

● 21 MARCH 2024 ●



World Down Syndrome Day is 3-21 – a date to signify 3 copies of the 21st chromosome, indicating Down Syndrome.

It's time to Rock your Socks! LPS encourages everyone to wear colorful, mismatched socks as a symbol of the karyotype of chromosome D's resemblance to a pair of mismatched socks!

LPS Fine Arts Festival!



Mark your calendars for the 47th Annual Livonia Public Schools Fine Arts Festival!

Opening Night: April 4 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Rd.

Hundreds of student artwork on display throughout the library – from April 4 through the end of the month!

Kudos to our students and art teachers for creating this event each year for our community to enjoy!

Trivia Night for Blessings in a Backpack!



BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK – LIVONIA
Feeding the at-risk children in Livonia Public Schools
Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser
Friday, April 5, 2024

BURTON MANOR BANQUET & EVENT CENTER
27777 Schoolcraft Road Livonia, MI. 48150

Doors open 6:30 pm – Trivia begins at 7:00 pm

\$50 per person includes
Appetizers, Pizza, Cash Bar
1st & 2nd place prizes, Door Prize, 50/50, Raffle Items
50/50 & Raffle Tickets Cash Only



Tables of 10
Sign up as a team, or we will
find you a team to join

Please consider sponsoring a portion of our event,
Contact Audra Rons at 248-701-3277, audrarons@gmail.com

Purchase tickets at <https://questli.st/769125>

E-mail us with seating preferences

Additional information at www.biablivonia.org and
our Facebook page

Blessings in a backpack Livonia **Proceeds to benefit Blessings in a Backpack – Livonia for the children of Livonia Public Schools**

Blessings in a Backpack is a non-profit organization 501(c)(3). Tax ID#26-1964620. All donations are tax deductible. This organization provides food each weekend throughout the school year to at-risk children in the Livonia Public Schools.

Get into the action at the annual Trivia Night fundraiser for Blessings in a Backpack!

Set for Friday, April 5 at Burton Manor!

For all of the details and how to purchase tickets, visit our E-Backpack Mail feature on the LPS website.

Kindergarten & Young 5s!

**Kindergarten
registration
opens March 1!**

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY AT
WWW.LIVONIAPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG/REGISTRATION

**Kindergarten
Roundup**

MAY 29-30, 2024
DETAILS WILL BE
PROVIDED BY SCHOOLS TO
REGISTERED FAMILIES

Niji-Iro application window
currently closed, and will
re-open in the spring.



Young Fives

For children age 5 between
July 1 and December 1, 2024
Program information coming soon
livoniapublicschools.org/YoungFives



Don't know your assigned school?

Use the RESA Address Locator tool to see your assigned school!
<https://webapps.resa.net/sa/>

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2037 as our Kindergarten and Young Fives registration opens this Friday, March 1!

See all of the details at
livoniapublicschools.org/registration.

Check Your E-Backpack Mail!

E-Backpack
Mail



We have a cool feature on our district website front page called the E-Backpack Mail!

Check often for activities happening around the community for kids and families!

#LivoniaPride

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