



Gull Lake Community Schools COMMUNICATOR

April 2026



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The Mission of Gull Lake Community Schools is to educate every child to achieve his/her full potential.

Superintendent Message



Dear students, families, and community members:

As you may have heard by now, after reflection and with deep gratitude, I have made the decision to retire from Gull Lake Community Schools effective June 30, 2026. It has been an honor to serve, for a second time,

this exceptional school district. Thank you for your trust and support. It has been an honor to be a part of this educational community. There is not a finer school district to be found, and that is directly a result of its people. I am forever grateful to have been a part of the Gull Lake Community Schools story.

The greatest legacy of a retiring superintendent is not a building, a balanced budget, or a signature initiative, it is the culture that is left behind. I hope my legacy will be the climate of trust, stability, and belief in all children that we have built together. I have always believed in this district and I always will. Gull Lake is, indeed, a very special place. Cheryl and I hold all of you in the highest regard.

Respectfully,

Christopher L. Rundle
Superintendent



DREW BORDNER

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instructional Technology
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Gull Lake Community Schools (GLCS) would like to extend a sincere thank you to our families, staff, community members, and the Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation for their support of our district-wide literacy initiative, *One Community, One Book*. This year, students across our elementary schools shared the experience of reading *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White, while students in grades 6–8 read *Restart* by Gordon Korman. These books brought powerful themes of acceptance, empathy, and personal growth into our classrooms. Through read-alouds, classroom discussions, building-wide activities, and themed decorations, the stories came to life while reinforcing our district goal of reading, writing, and speaking with purpose.

This initiative continues to foster curiosity and meaningful conversations both in school and at home. Together, we continue to build a culture where literacy connects classrooms, families, and the broader community. Thank you for helping make *One Community, One Book* a celebration of learning and a reminder that when GLCS reads together, we grow together.

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EVENTS AT KBS!



EARTH DAY

CELEBRATING ON APRIL 22 WITH FREE ADMISSION TO THE SANCTUARY

OTHER FREE ADMISSION DAYS

APRIL 12 FOR SUSTAINING THE VISION • MAY 10 FOR MOMS • JUNE 21 FOR DADS

SOUNDS OF SCIENCE ●

APRIL 8 6:30 - 8 P.M.

SUSTAINING THE VISION ●●

OPEN HOUSE

APRIL 12 11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

DESSERT WITH DISCUSSION ●

WITH DR. BRYAN FOSTER

APRIL 29 7 - 8:30 P.M.

VOLUNTEER TRAININGS ●

MARCH 26 9 A.M. - 6 P.M. (OPEN HOUSE)

APRIL 2 1:30 - 3 P.M.

APRIL 9 1 - 2:30 P.M.

APRIL 23 10 A.M. - NOON

APRIL 29 1:30 - 3:30 P.M.

TURTLES & WATERCOLORS ●

MAY 21 6 - 7:30 P.M.

BEHIND THE SCENES: RAPTORS ●

MAY 17 & 16, JUNE 20 10 - 11 A.M.

● BIRD SANCTUARY

● CONFERENCE CENTER & MANOR HOUSE

● KBS COMMUNITY RELATIONS

kbs.msu.edu/events • On social @KelloggBioStn

FISHING FOR EAGLES ●

MAY 30 9:30 - 11 A.M.

JUNE 18 6 - 7:30 P.M.

TURTLES & WATERCOLORS ●

MAY 21 6 - 7:30 P.M.

EXPLORING WITH SCIENTISTS ●

MAY 30 2 - 3:30 P.M.

A WALK IN NATURE ●

JUNE 4 6 - 7:30 P.M.

WILD WEDNESDAYS! ●

JUNE 10, 17 & 24 10 - 11:30 A.M.

BIOBLITZ AT THE SANCTUARY ●

JUNE 13 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

AQUATIC PLANT ID CLASS ●

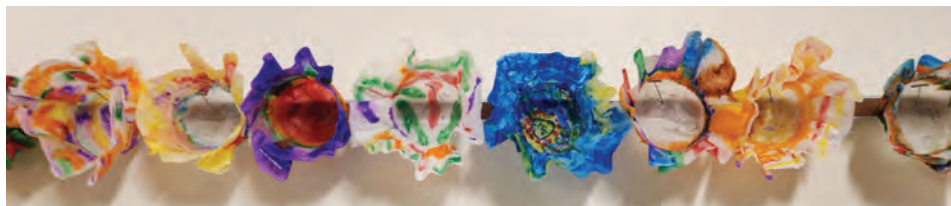
JUNE 17-18 8:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.

**BIRDS & COFFEE
ONLINE CHATS**
10 - 11 A.M.
APRIL 8 • MAY 13 • JUNE 10





Students in kindergarten made brightly colored Dale Chihuly style bowls with coffee filters and spray starch at Kellogg Elementary. Students in first grade used geometric shapes and warm and cool colors to make a Wassily Kandinsky style 'fence' that is hanging in the hallway to second grade at Kellogg. Special thanks to the GLCS Foundation for providing the supplies for students to create these projects!



Kellogg students are working on a cross-curricular project where they make instruments in Art with Mrs. McCall and then make music with them in Mr. Roland's class across the hall. These 2nd graders are making maracas and 1st graders are making tambourines!

Once paper plates were finished being painted in art, students were able to go through an exploratory process of listening to the textures of three filler options for their plates: rice, beans, noodles or the combination of two of those items. These finished shaker plates have been used in various ways in the music room and allow the students to carry a sense of ownership for their learning.



Gull Lake Early Learning Center

KELSEY WARD Child Care/Community Education Coordinator – kward@gulllakecs.org

Ms. Vicky's Tuition Based Preschool class has been working hard on writing letters in their name! They recently took a fun and tasty twist, and used whipped cream to write their name and practice their letters!





Richland Elementary

DANIELLE BUCKMASTER

Principal – dbuckmaster@gulllakecs.org

Richland Elementary's **Camp Learn A Lot Family Fun Night** was a great evening filled with learning, laughter, and hands-on activities for the whole family. This year's event welcomed more than 620 students and family members for an evening of exploration and fun. "Campers" could choose from 25 engaging learning sessions led by Richland staff and valued community partners, including Stryker Corporation, Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, Richland Community Library, Kalamazoo Air Zoo, and storyteller Robin Nott. Special thanks to the GLCSF and the Gull Lake Area Rotary for their generous grants, the PTO for providing a free pizza dinner, and the National Honor Society students and Volunteers from Gull Lake High School for volunteering their time to support the event! The event brought our school community together and celebrated the joy of learning through exploration, teamwork, and fun.



YOUR FOREVER AGENTS.



Betsy Ulbrich



Bill Sikkema



Brenna Clark



Chuck Clancy



Emily Hotop



Evan Krohn



Helena Lombardi



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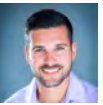
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Leader in Me Celebrations!

Each month our building hosts "Community Circle," which is an all-school assembly that is led by our student Lighthouse Team. At the circle we have students from each grade who are recognized with an award certificate for displaying the characteristics of the current habit. These students then get to enjoy a celebration with Mrs. Reynolds and select a book from our book vending machine!



Donut Dates at Ryan Intermediate!

Our building has been hosting our students and their dates by grade for a delicious treat before school.



PE and Music with Parents!

Mr. Wester and Mr. Minard have been hosting our students' families during their PE and Music with Parent classes. In music class, parents have been able to see what their students have been learning in class with their instruments. In the gym, our parents enjoyed participating in the unit that their student was learning. Our 5th grade students were able to play volleyball with their parents!



5th Grade Band fittings with Ms. Cha!

Ryan Intermediate 5th graders were able to try out instruments during their music classes. Band fittings assist these students in finding out which instrument they have the opportunity to play during band in middle school.





News in the GLMS Band Room

Congratulations to GLMS 8th Grade Band Clarinetist, **GAVIN**, as he auditioned and was accepted to perform on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at the MSBOA Allstate Middle School Band Performance held at DeVos Hall in Grand Rapids. He was with other middle schoolers from around the State of Michigan and worked with guest composer/conductor, Dr. William Owens.

In early October, Gavin submitted an audition that included prepared scales, a prepared piece, and a sight reading piece. Out of all of the middle school clarinet students in Michigan that auditioned, Gavin received 4th chair. He represented GLMS Bands with much professionalism, musicality, and pride.

We are proud of you! Congratulations, Gavin!



February Flamingo-Fest

At the middle level, we know that when students feel a genuine connection and sense of belonging to a community, their capacity for academic performance and success improves. As a part of this, GLMS staff continue to provide opportunities for students to grow socially and emotionally, in addition to academically, through the lens of the unique developmental stage that middle schoolers face.

In February, our school community came together for an exciting Fun Fest Event to beat the winter blues! We celebrated Flip Flop Flamingo Friday with a school spirit dress up day that gained lots of participation and many smiles. The Jazz Band kicked off a whole school assembly with a fantastic performance that set the tone for an energetic and competitive assembly. Students proudly cheered on their grade level teams as students, and even teachers, competed in a series of fun and spirited challenges, all vying for the coveted Fun Fest trophy. Congratulations to the 7th Grade Blue Team for bringing home the win this year! It was a great way to build community, celebrate teamwork, and enjoy some well-deserved fun together at GLMS!



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Introducing GLHS's Newest Staff Member

CONNOR VELASCO
Academic Success Coach



Over 60 students represented our DECA chapter at the State Career Development Conference in Detroit in March.

Coco Lopez was elected as one of eight DECA State Officers for the upcoming school year. As Vice President of Public Relations, she will be part of a team of officers from across the state that will serve over 10,000 DECA members next school year.

The students listed below were called to the stage to receive a medallion with those listed as DECA State Champions, earning the opportunity to attend the International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, GA in April.



STATE CHAMPIONS:

Maxwell Uppal, Gwen Schmitz,
Kallie Beausoleil, Makayla Land,
Emma Robicheaux

OVERALL FINALISTS:

Maxwell Uppal, Gwen Schmitz,
Kallie Beausoleil, Makayla Land,
Emma Robicheaux,
Kendall Ryland, Coco Lopez,
Samantha Weber



ROLE PLAY MEDALISTS:

Maxwell Uppal, Gwen Schmitz,
Kallie Beausoleil, Makayla Land,
Emma Robicheaux,
Kendall Ryland, Coco Lopez,
Samantha Weber, Libby King,
Libby Beardsley, Bella Crossley,
Winnie VanderSalm

EXAM FINALIST:

Samantha Weber



Gull Lake Athletics

KARYN FURLONG Athletic Director – kfurlong@gulllakecs.org

Winter sports have officially come to a close and it was another successful season for our Blue Devils! Competitive Cheer, Girls Basketball, Girls Wrestling and Boys Wrestling all won the SMAC Championship this season! Other highlights include:

- GLHS Competitive Cheer team qualified for the Regional round of the MHSAA tournament. They recorded numerous season high scores all year and broke school records in almost every round!
- Rasler Warner finished 2nd in the MHSAA State Wrestling Finals, making him a three time All State Wrestler! He also recorded his 100th career win this year!
- Sophomore wrestler, Sailor Diehl, qualified for the MHSAA State Wrestling Finals!
- The GLMS wrestling team won the middle school KAMSL league championship for the fourth straight year!
- Zach Dorrance, a senior on our Kalamazoo Eagles hockey team, was awarded with the MHSAA perseverance award which is a huge testament to what an amazing student-athlete he is!
- Zach Eckelbecker, senior bowler, qualified for the MHSAA bowling finals! Congratulations to all of our winter sport teams and student-athletes!



2026 FALL SPORTS START DATES

It's never too soon to start thinking about fall sports! Mark your calendars for Fall 2026 sport start dates so you and your student are prepared:

High School Sports

Football, girls volleyball, cross country, boys tennis, girls golf, boys soccer:
Monday, August 10

Middle School Sports

Football (7th and 8th grade), volleyball (7th and 8th grade),
cross country (6th-8th grade):
Monday, August 17

All students will need an updated physical, one dated on or after April 15, 2026, on file.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP DATES

Many of our varsity programs offer summer sports camps during the summer. Each camp is run by the varsity coach and players of that sport, and ages range from 1st grade through 8th grade. Registration forms and more information is available at www.GLBlueDevils.com and will be sent out through PeachJar in the next few weeks.



OPENING DAY CEREMONIES

Friday, April 24th – on Field 3

OPENING CEREMONY BEGINS AT 6P

TEAM INTRODUCTIONS • FIRST PITCH

OLDER DIVISION BASEBALL GAMES WILL BEGIN AT 6:45P

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES • FOOD TRUCKS

• FACE PAINTING • MEET OUR SPONSORS AND MORE

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP PARK



2026 SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAM

INTER-CITY TENNIS (Grades 6th-12th)

June 9th-July 17th

TENNIS CLASSES (Grades Pre-K-8th)

Session 1:

June 8th-June 17th

Session 2:

June 22nd-July 1st



Visit
glbluedevils.com
for more
information!

Sports Registration Information



FINAL FORMS
SPORTS REGISTRATION

Reminder that ALL students participating in athletics, 6th-12th grade, must have a Final Forms account! If you participated in athletics this school year you already have an account, you just need to go in and update sports of interest and your physical for the 26-27 school year.

Set up/update your student athletes account up by scanning the QR code!



GULL LAKE ATHLETICS YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

SAVE THE DATES

'26

GIRLS BASKETBALL

JUNE 15-18

BOYS/GIRLS SOCCER

JULY 6-9

BOYS BASKETBALL

JUNE 8-11

CHEER

JULY 20-23

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

JUNE 8-11

FOOTBALL

JULY 20-23

BASEBALL

JUNE 22-25

SOFTBALL

JUNE 22-25

NEW THIS SUMMER!

BOYS/GIRLS GOLF

DATES TBA

REGISTRATION AND FULL DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY APRIL

SUMMER TENNIS WILL ALSO BE RETURNING! INFO OUT IN EARLY APRIL





Since December, students at Gateway have stayed busy with a variety of learning experiences, community service projects, and enrichment activities both in and out of the classroom.

A favorite activity has been Recess Buddies at Ryan Intermediate, where Gateway students spend time playing with younger students, building positive relationships and serving as role models.

Students also volunteered at the Southwest Michigan Food Bank, helping sort food for distribution alongside the Rotarians, learning the importance of giving back to the community.

Gateway students participated in a bowling tournament with other area alternative education schools, with several students earning second and third place finishes. They also returned to the Cheff Therapeutic Riding Center for the Read and Ride Round-Up program.

Students were able to experience arts and culture during a trip to the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts and the Kalamazoo Valley Museum as part of their Art/Writers class.

In addition to these activities, students continue focusing on academics and credit completion as graduation approaches. Caps and gowns have been ordered, and students are working hard to finish the year strong!



IN OUR OWN WORDS

Gateway Poetry Night

WITH EMCEE ELIZABETH KERLIKOWSKA

Join us for an inspiring evening celebrating the voices of young poets.

APRIL 29 | 6 PM
RICHLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Listen, support, and be moved by the next generation of poets as they take the stage and make their words heard.

This special event is a collaborative effort between the Meet Michigan Authors series, the Kalamazoo Poetry Festival, and Gateway Academy, bringing together a community dedicated to nurturing literary talent and uplifting youth voices.





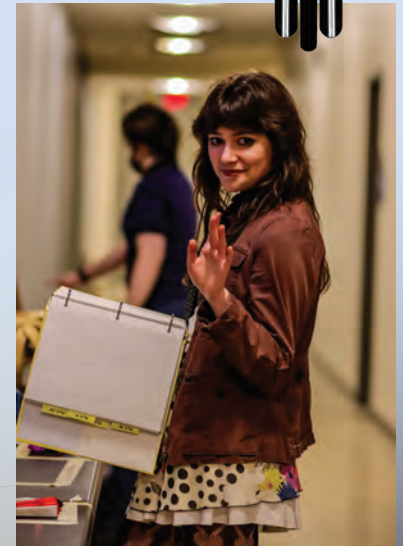
It is hard to believe that we are nearing all of the spring events to wrap up the 2025-2026 school year! Congratulations to the GLMS Drama program for their performance of Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella* Youth Edition in March. The GLHS Concert and Symphonic bands received straight Division I ratings at Band Festival, and both 7th and 8th grade bands earned straight Division I ratings at Band Festival on March 12! They represented GLCS with great professionalism and pride!

If you love a hilarious murder mystery like *Clue*, you'll love *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* by John Bishop. The GLHS PAC will present this play hailed as "sidesplitting" and "enormous fun" May 8 and 9 at 7 p.m. and May 10 at 2 p.m. at the GLCFA. Be sure to join them in the gallery 30 minutes before the show to enjoy a 1940s themed cabaret!

Please check out all of the upcoming events on our website and follow our social media.

Facebook: Gull Lake Center for the Fine Arts

Instagram: gulllake.cfa

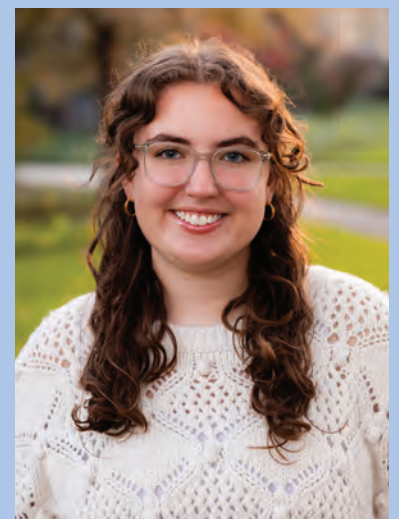


Honors Two Students With Scholarships!

VIOLET HOLMES was honored with the Robin Nott Performing Arts Company Scholarship. Violet has participated in PAC since her freshman year and has served as assistant stage manager, stage manager, assistant director of membership and president. She plans to study stage management in college with the ultimate goal of being a stage manager in Chicago.

EMMA GOBBLE was awarded the GLCS Fine Arts Foundation Scholarship. Emma has participated in PAC, Marching, Concert and Symphonic Bands, as well as numerous visual arts classes, including animation. Emma has worked on props crew for PAC and was awarded the MVP award for her costume designs and creations for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Emma plans to pursue an education in Fine Arts.

We wish these talented students the best of luck in their future Fine Arts endeavors!





GULL LAKE VIRTUAL PARTNERSHIP NEWS

MICHELLE JAROS Principal of Early College and Innovative Programs - mjaros@gulllakecs.org

CREATING PERSONALIZED PATHWAYS TO SPARK THE PASSION OF LIFELONG LEARNING IN STUDENTS.

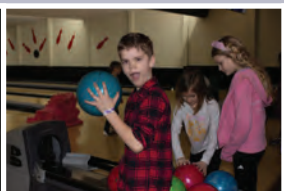
Full-time and part-time GLVP families enjoyed a fun afternoon roller skating with mentors, teachers, staff, family and friends for our November family engagement event.



Students taking advantage of our in person support for Math and ELA at Living Hope Church, as well as in-person applications at our building in Bedford!



GLVP families bowled the winter blues away in February. Each family enjoyed a game of bowling and lunch while mingling with staff and other GLVP families!



GLVP UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL
9

In-Person
OPEN HOUSE
for GLVP Full-Time
Families @
GLHS

6 PM



APRIL
21

ZOOM
Open House for
New Families

6 PM



MAY
11

GLVP
Spring Concerts

6 PM



JUNE
11

ZOOM
Open House for
New Families

10 AM



Gull Lake Virtual Partnership ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

FOR 2026-2027

The Gull Lake Virtual Partnership (GLVP) provides a variety of learning opportunities for students in grades K-12. This school program is open to all students (based on enrollment criteria) looking for flexibility with their learning plans including electives and/or core courses.

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For More Information:

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GULL LAKE EARLY COLLEGE NEWS

LISA ADDY Dean of Early College - laddy@gulllakecs.org

GULL LAKE
Early College

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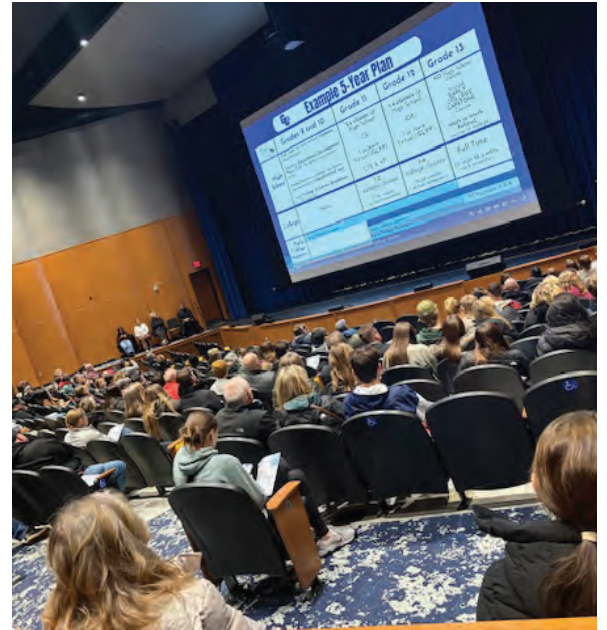
Open To All 10th Graders

Application closes on August 1, 2026

<https://tinyurl.com/cohort15app>

Lisa Addy
Dean of Early College
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www.gulllakecs.org/earlycollege



DID YOU KNOW... GULL LAKE VIRTUAL PARTNERSHIP



GLEC UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 28	Rising 5 th Year Student and Family Meeting 6 PM	
JUNE 4	KVCC Graduation Ceremony 7 PM	
JUNE 8	11 th Grade Early College Kick Off Event 9 AM	
JUNE 9	12 th Grade Early College Kick Off Event 9 AM	
AUGUST 1	Deadline to Apply for Early College DEADLINE	

The GLCSF provided funding for Vincent Hodge (School Psychologist) to attend the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) conference in Chicago.

By attending the NASP 2026 Annual Convention, Mr. Hodge is better able to support our goals to help students "read, write, and speak with purpose", as he:

Attended sessions such as:

- Assessment of English Language Learners
- Bilingual and Bicultural Assessment
- Integrated Model for SLD Identification

Learned strategies and techniques that will give him a new approach for specific cases such as:

- Recent Advances in Math Interventions: Programs, Tactics, and Strategies
- Best Practices in School-Based Autism Assessment and Identification
- Identifying and supporting ASD in girls
- Neuropsychology of Mathematics
- Dysgraphia Redefined: Bridging Neuropsychology and the Science of Writing

Mr. Hodge has already begun sharing his newly acquired knowledge with his peers!



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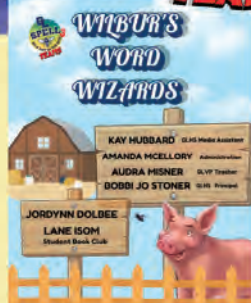
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... and the **WINNER** is...



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"One Community, One Book"
Literacy Program at Gull Lake Community Schools.



Thank you to all participants and volunteers!



The OCOB Effect!

The goal of OCOB is to spark curiosity, instill empathy, and ignite a passion for learning. This initiative not only promotes literacy but also provides valuable resources to enhance the reading experience in school and at home. GLCSF is honored to partner with the district, provide funding for this initiative, and support GL students with their literacy development. Visit glcsf.org to learn more or donate to support our programs!



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As summer approaches, we look forward to welcoming students. Together we work to grow their literacy skills and connect with the Read & Ride horses. A donation to Read & Ride ensures this program can continue offering this vital support to Gull Lake students.



May 5th **DAS Reception**

June 2nd **Scholarship Reception**

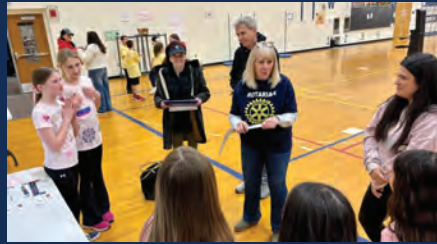
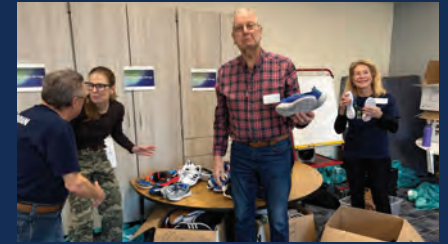
June 4th **Graduation**



115 Students. 115 Pairs of Shoes. One Incredible Morning.

Our organization hit the ground running at the latest First Day Shoe Fund distribution! We spent the morning fitting Kellogg Elementary's youngest learners (Pre-K through 2nd grade) with fresh socks and sturdy new kicks.

Seeing the joy on their faces as they laced up their new shoes was the ultimate reward. We're proud to support our local students and help them walk, run, and play with confidence!



Community is at the heart of everything we do. The Gull Lake Area Rotary was honored to return as judges for Ryan Intermediate's Battle of the Books! Seeing the preparation and teamwork from these students was truly the highlight of our week. What an incredible battle!



Congratulations to the grand prize raffle winner at the recent My Girl and I Spring Dance, hosted by the GLACVs! Kellogg Elementary first grader, **HAYDEN HEENAN**, won a gift certificate for one week of summer camp, compliments of Sherman Lake YMCA. Hayden's favorite parts of the evening were dancing with her friends, dressing up for pictures, and of course, winning the grand prize! Thank you to the GLHS Volunteers and other volunteers for making this evening truly special for many young girls. The proceeds from this annual fundraiser help the GLACVs provide a variety of services to students and families in need throughout the district.



Special Education Millage: What Is It?

Learn what it means for local students at kresa.org/millage



Gull Lake is a Schools of Choice District

According to 105 and 105c of the State School Aid Act, Gull Lake Community Schools accepts applications each school year from non-resident students residing within the KRESA boundaries and within Allegan, Barry, Calhoun, Cass, St. Joseph, and Van Buren Intermediate School Districts.

Spaces are limited and completed applications do not guarantee acceptance. Once the application window closes, there will be a lottery and then accepted families will be notified. Once your student is accepted, you may then enroll your student online.

The applications will be posted on the front page of the district website above District News. www.gulllakecs.org/district/enrollment

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Belz at 269.548.3423 or email cbelz@gulllakecs.org.

GULL LAKE Community Schools

SCHOOL OF CHOICE ENROLLMENT

Opens: April 27, 2026, 8:00 AM
Closes: May 26, 2026, 4:00 PM

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Parents and all other community members are encouraged to attend school board meetings on a regular basis. Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at the Thomas M. Ryan Intermediate School Media Center at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise indicated. Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in the meetings. Official minutes of each school board meeting are available for public inspection at the Superintendent's office, 10100 East D Avenue, Richland, MI 49083, or may be accessed on the school website: www.gulllakecs.org.

MEETING DATES
April 20, 2026
May 18, 2026
June 15, 2026
July 20, 2026

NOTICE

GULL LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

TWO SEATS OPEN FOR ELECTION



Two 6-year terms will be filled at the November 3, 2026 General Election. Interested community members seeking these positions must submit a Nominating Petition containing at least 40

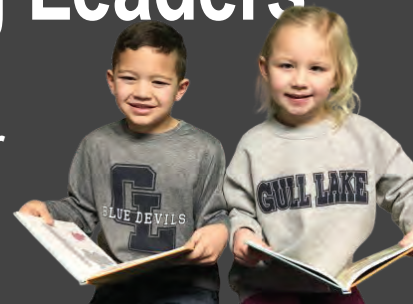
supporting signatures of registered voters in the Gull Lake Community Schools District or a \$100 filing fee.

Petitions must be returned to the Kalamazoo County Clerk's office by Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 4 pm. For more information about running for School Board, please visit <https://www.kalcounty.gov/726/Running-for-Office>

NOTE: To be eligible to cast a ballot you must be a registered voter.

Graduating Leaders

Enrolling for the
2026-2027 School Year
for Kindergarten
& Young Fives



**Enrollment Forms
Due
May 29, 2026**

**Information on how to enroll
available on our district website**

www.gulllakecs.org/district/enrollment

State law requires that children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2026 be eligible to enroll into a kindergarten program for the 2026-2027 school year. Children whose birthdays fall between September 1, 2026 and December 1, 2026 may be eligible for our Young Fives program.