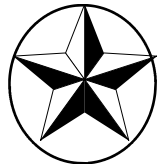




# THE STEWART STAR



Dear Parents and Other Caring Adults,

Quality time with parents who are modeling good choices are the best incentive for our children. Each day take five minutes and ask questions about school; such as, what was the most important thing you learned today? What are you still wondering about? How does this apply to our lives? And, what can you do better to be an efficient, smart learner? Also, don't forget to take time to enjoy math activities instead of screen time.

Stewart school opens its doors at 8:10 in the morning. It is very important that students are dropped off as close to 8:10 as possible so that they can take care of their outer clothes and get ready for learning. Did you know that one tardy student...

1. misses important directions and instruction,
2. disrupts the learning environment,
3. requires more clerical work, and
4. costs teaching time for everyone.

Be a team player and make sure that your student walks in the door well before 8:25 when school starts.

Please remember **no parking** in the bus lane at any-time. Only buses and school vans who are picking up students with special needs are allowed in that area.

We hope you take time to attend our Variety Show which proves to be a classic. We are asking a \$1.00 donation per person to offset costs. There will be a bake sale during intermission.

Educationally yours,  
Kathy Boyle



## LAKESHORE YOUTH SOCCER SPRING SIGN-UP

Online starting February 6 - Deadline March 9

[www.lakeshoreyouthsoccer.com](http://www.lakeshoreyouthsoccer.com)

Practices begin week of April 9th

Season begins Mon. April 30th and ends June 4th

Players must be 4 years old on or before April 1, 2012

February 10, 2012

## Upcoming Events



**TONIGHT!**

### STEWART STAR VARIETY SHOW

**7 p.m. High School auditorium**

A donation of \$1 per person is requested for admission.

There will be a bake sale at the show so bring your quarters!

- FEB. 13** Young Rembrandts, 3:50-4:50 pm
- FEB. 14** Valentine's Day parties, 2:00 pm  
Elem choir, 3:45-4:30 pm, Roosevelt  
Advanced Young Rembrandt's, 3:50-4:50, art room
- FEB. 15** Late Start, 9:15 a.m.  
100th day of school, hat parade 10 am
- FEB. 16** Star Café  
Vision & Hearing Rescreening  
Recorder club, 3:45-4:30
- FEB. 17** Vision & Hearing Rescreening  
Donuts with Dad reservations due  
**1/2 day of school**
- FEB. 20** **Great American's Day - No School**
- FEB. 21** Elem choir, 3:45-4:30 pm, Roosevelt  
Advanced Young Rembrandt's, 3:50-4:50, art room
- FEB. 22** Late Start, 9:15 a.m.
- FEB. 23** Donuts with Dad, last names A-L,  
7:45-8:15 am  
Recorder club, 3:45-4:30
- FEB. 24** Donuts with Dad, last names M-Z,  
7:45-8:15 am
- FEB. 27** PTO meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Market Day Order Sheets due in office
- FEB. 28** 3rd grade wax museum
- FEB. 28 & MAR. 1** Parent/Teacher Conferences,  
4:30-7:30
- MAR. 2** Yearbook orders due
- MAR. 6** Spring Pictures
- MAR. 29** 1/2 day of school
- March 30 - April 6** Spring Break
- April 9** Prof. Devel. Day - No school for students

The mission of Stewart Elementary School, a child-centered learning community, is to ensure learning in a safe, caring environment by supporting and facilitating each student's academic, emotional, and social growth.



## STEWART STAR CAFÉ LUNCH WINNERS



Congratulations to our Star Café winners for Jan. 25th! The following students had lunch with Mrs. Boyle in the Stewart Star Café.

Owen Pohyba	Kelsey Finehout
Fabio Garza	Laney Mead
Denim Harris	Elise Mitchell
Laurel Holt	Adrien Thrumm
Tyler Coates	Dale Zech
Cait O'Brien	

### KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!



### LAKESHORE PRESCHOOL CHANGES FOR 2012-2013

Lakeshore Preschool was established in 2001 with funding support from the State of Michigan Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) grant, an early childhood initiative. We were able to offer "scholarships" to students that met state qualifying factors, as well as a tuition option so that Lakeshore Preschool was available to our entire school community. Unfortunately, the guidelines for programming have now been changed by the State of Michigan. The Berrien County RESA (Regional Education Service Agency) will now oversee all county GSRP preschool programs. Thus, for the 2012-2013 school year, the RESA will only offer preschool options to students/families that meet some of the GSRP eligibility requirements which may include income, disability or delay, challenging behavior(s), primary home language other than English, family education history, and other environmental risks.

We want Lakeshore parents to be informed of this change so they can have every opportunity to secure quality preschool programming for their child. A tuition component will not be available. When the Berrien RESA application is available for GSRP preschool, we will publicize application dates and sites. At this time, we anticipate a Lakeshore site at Hollywood School. However, confirmation of preschool placement in the GSRP preschool program will not be made until August. As soon as more details are available, we will publicize them. It has been our privilege to serve our Lakeshore community preschoolers over the years. We will continue to advocate for early childhood options for all our families with our legislators and the Michigan Dept. of Education.



## STEWART STAR CAFÉ LUNCH WINNERS



Congratulations to our Star Café winners for Feb. 2nd! The following students had lunch with Mrs. Boyle in the Stewart Star Café.

Sarika Kona	Aliyah Ethridge
Ella Kordansky	Lexie Merkel
Saundarya Vedula	Emily Waning
Danny Waide	Will Peters
William Turner	Nyzayah Roseburgh
Hayden Mantei	

### KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

for 2012 - 2013 school year

<b>March 13</b>	<b>6:30-7:30 p.m. Stewart</b>
<b>March 14</b>	<b>6:30-7:30 p.m. Hollywood</b>
<b>March 19</b>	<b>6:30-7:30 p.m. Roosevelt</b>

*You may attend any school to register your child.  
This is for adults only and for families that  
currently live in the Lakeshore school district.  
(Registration for schools of choice students  
will take place sometime in May.)*

Students who are five on or before December 1, 2012 are eligible for Kindergarten. Please bring the following to registration:

- Legal birth certificate
- Current immunization record
- Two forms of Proof of Residency

### It's time to reserve your copy of the STEWART YEARBOOK!

Order forms were sent home this week and are also available in the literature rack outside the office.

Orders must be placed by March 2nd. Our full color yearbooks are only \$11.00 each.

Please make checks payable to Lakeshore Public Schools.

Don't Wait! Reserve your copy today!  
(Our yearbooks will arrive sometime in May.)

REMINDER! Please call the office by 9 a.m. if your child will be absent or late for school. You can also email the office: [Initz@lakeshoreps.org](mailto:Initz@lakeshoreps.org)