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Upcoming Events

March 2

March is Reading Month

April 4

Easter Egg Hunt

April 13

Escape Room Opens and ends April 24th

Dear Reader,

Holy spring is coming! After the many months of lack of sunshine, we are looking forward to spring and hopefully warmer temperatures. We have plenty of awesome events and activities to help fight the winter blues and welcome spring.

Sincerely,
Your Friendly Librarians

Booster Packs

Are your kids struggling with math or early literacy? Or could they use a booster to help them gain better skills? We have what you need! Our Math pack has problems from 1st grade to 3rd grade and a fun game to go with it. Math Jenga is excellent for adults and kids to enjoy. Our reading booster packs range from kindergarten to second grade. They come equipped with a book, fun hands on activity and a game. Beat the early literacy deficit and help your kids be the best they can be. After all, grades K-3rd learn to read, after grade 3 they read to learn.

Daylight Savings Time Has Arrived

Spring forward one hour on March 8th.

Spring has arrived!

March 19th is the first day of spring, which brings a sad end to our Winter Reading Program. Get your books in to enter for the prize drawings.



More Important News

March is Reading Month

Welcome to Seussville! We have transformed the library into Seussville. Our craft station will have fun Dr. Seuss themed crafts for everyone to make. March is the final month for the Winter Reading Program, so read those books and enter to win the super-cool prizes. March is also "Ready to Read Michigan" month to help promote early literacy. Come in and read, "A Parade of Elephants" and sign our poster. This program is put on by the Library of Michigan, your state library. "The Library of Michigan's *Ready to Read Michigan*" program encourages reading aloud regularly to children during the early stages of life (birth to age 5), as it ensures the development of early literacy skills and instills a love of reading. "This program also aligns with the "Read by Grade Three Law."

Escape Room: Healthy to the Core

April 13th – April 24th

Our Health teacher, Ms. Kate, is in a *pickle*! It's that time of the year a-*grain* where she needs to be evaluated to show how much we have learned throughout our Nutrition Unit. The problem is, her lesson is locked up and if we don't break them out, we will need to retake the health tests!

The Escape Room is FREE and all are welcome to join. Registration is required.

3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt

This is our 3rd annual Easter Egg Hunt, and we are super excited!

- Ages 2-7 at 11:00 am (age can be younger at the discretion of the parent/legal guardian)
- Ages 8-14 at 11:45 am

Kids will collect 5 eggs and come back to receive their prizes, then they can go back for 5 more.

Donations: We are in need of candy donations (preferably large bags).

Along with the Easter Egg Hunt, community members will be holding a Fundraiser Breakfast from 10 am - 12 pm at the Masonic Temple to help raise money for the Mulliken Food Pantry. There will be \$5 suggested at-will donation. Join the fun and grab an excellent breakfast for a good cause. They are also having a 50/50 raffle drawing.



The Mulliken Food Pantry Lives On

The Methodist Church has closed its doors; however, the food pantry remains. They are open Mondays from 5-7 pm and Thursdays from 10 am-noon at the same location, the former Methodist Church. The crew that took over have revamped the food pantry and have put many hours to make this the best it can be. Also, they will be running the Ice Cream Socials every Wednesday in the Summer months.

In the Community

Madison Bellet is an 8th grader in need of her community's support. She has been accepted into a private fine arts school in Interlochen. She needs \$3,900 to cover her half of her schooling cost. This is a prestigious school, and extremely hard to get accepted into. If you are interested in donating on her behalf, contact the library as there are many ways to donate.