

Morley Stanwood

Community Schools

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Great Lakes Scholars Announced

Stanwood Elementary is pleased to announce that Justin Cook, Nathan Allen, Dalton Brown, Aliza Hengesbach, Dawson Norris, Mary Gardella, Ryan Draves, Taylor Jutila and Deryn King were named as a 3rd and 4th Grade Great Lakes Scholars for the 2008-09 school year from Stanwood Elementary.

The noted students join over 5000 3rd-8th graders from across the Great Lakes Region of the Midwest that received such acclaim. Over 1300 teachers participated in the project to select and honor students who not only excel academically but show that they are well-rounded individuals. To find a qualified individuals, teachers were asked to only consider students with a B average or higher. From there, they were asked to nominate students who were involved in extra-curriculars, athletics, participate in community or church groups, and are involved in community service. Students nominated then submitted an application to complete the process.

Great Lakes Scholars was established to inspire children to achieve with the hope that it motivates students at a young age level to show that achievement counts, hard work matters, and actively participating in school and community events is important.

Upcoming Sports Boosters Meetings

The next three Sports Boosters Meetings are scheduled for the following dates:
Wednesday, January 13 - 6:30pm
Wednesday, February 10 - 6:30pm
Wednesday, March 24 - 6:30pm

Meetings are held in the High School Cafetorium.

We are very proud of each of these students and know that they will accomplish much as they move on through middle school, high school and beyond.

"It is inspiring for us to see all that these young people have accomplished," said Mike Gill, President of the organization. "As I read the applications that came into our office, I was amazed at how active and involved these students are in so many activities. We have a wealth of developing talent in our region. A Great Lakes Scholar is a classroom leader today who will be our country's future leaders."

Great Lakes Scholars was founded in 1998 and currently honors students in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

A book has been published listing all the 2009 Great Lakes Scholars and their accomplishments. In addition, an Internet site lists the names of the honorees.

Shoebox Gift Boxes

The fifth graders of Morley Stanwood Middle School have once again participated in their annual community service project entitled "Shoebox Gift Boxes" in conjunction with the Morley American Legion. Donated useful items were sorted by variety and placed into shoeboxes donated by Wolverine World Wide of Big Rapids. The fun was in the wrapping of the boxes which were collected by "Santa Jim" and his elves and then distributed to local families. Thank you to our thoughtful students and their families for their many donations. Even though donations were down compared to years past, families still received fun holiday boxes with lots of good thoughts inside!

In an effort to provide additional means of communication with the schools for our students and their families we want you to be aware of our school website:

morleystanwood.org

For Morley Stanwood Band information, check morleystanwoodbands.org

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News From Stanwood Elementary

First Trimester Honor Roll

**signifies all A's*

2nd Grade:	Jean, Davon	Dard, Tyler
Allen, Kelsey	Jensen, Aleksander	Draves, Ryan *
Berry, Breanna	Jensen, Andrew	Elenbaas, Bethany *
Brink, Shyanne	Kage, Emerald	Eveland, Vanessa
Dard, Hailey	Krenn, Nautika	Gardella, Mary
Doyle, Emma	Laprise, Kailey	Garver, Tayler
Eaton, Eva	Osocki, Kyle	Gilliam, Jonathan
Griffes, Logan	Porter, Nichole	Heidenreich, Elizabeth
Hengesbach, Jonah	Ramsey, Jonathan	Jankowski, Ashlie *
Lindsey, Olivia	Rauch, Caleb *	Lenon, Lindsey
Parrish, Kain	Scott, McKenzie	Makley, Camryn
Perkins, Austin	Stout, Joseph *	Marek, Morgan
Stilson, Brett	Teachworth, Morgan	Maturen, Mariana *
Tefft, Ella	Thebo, Seth	Myers, River
Thebo, Hope	Waldo, Abigail	Sheldon, Bobbie
	Weed, Casey	Stilson, Samantha *
	Wester, Abigail	Vennix, Connor
3rd Grade:		West, Daniel
Brown, Reagan		White, Ryan
Covey, Destiny	4th Grade:	Wilber, Chelsea
Dillree, Callan *	Braucher, Carson	
Eckert, Leona	Boyd, Cameron	
Elenbaas, Landon *	Cook, Justin *	

First Trimester Honorable Attendance

**signifies Perfect Attendance*

Kindergarten	Osocki, Caden	Routley, Magen
Allers, Rebecca *	Oswalt, Blake *	Stout, Joseph
Berry, Braelyn	Weed, Peter	Thebo, Seth
Carey, Seth		Thorpe, Devon *
Eichler, Ryan	2nd Grade	Ulrich, Erika
May, John	Allen, Kelsey *	Vaughn, Cody
Olsen, Dawson *	Berry, Breanna	Waldo, Abigail
Ortiz, Maya *	Brink, Shyanne	Weed, Casey *
Riebow, Josie *	Dard, Hailey *	
Scott, Hunter *	Fish, Caleb *	4th Grade
Wilber, Jacob *	Hengesbach, Jonah	Braucher, Carson
Wilmoth, Jessa	Knapp, Kameron	Dard, Tyler
	Knoblock, Brandon	Draves, Ryan *
1st Grade	Revis, David	Dunn, Eric *
Bradley, Occuss	Wellman, Hannah	Gilliam, Jonathan
Braucher, Brooke *		Heidenreich, Elizabeth
Cook, Matthew	3rd Grade	Huey, Abigail
Hartline, Tanner	Dillree, Callan	Kunnen, Jayde
Higley, Lexie	Gilbert, Ivan	Maturen, Mariana
Koepke, Joseph	Higley, Katie	Morris, Emily *
Little, Jenna	Jensen, Andrew	Vaughn, Daisy
Myers, Ian	Osocki, Kyle *	West, Daniel *

News from the Middle School

Students of the Month

Morley Stanwood Middle School proudly announces the December 2009 "Students of the Month." They are Leanne Young, Chrystine Maynard, Malcolm Maturen, Chase Huntley, Colleen Kachaterian, Jenny Eldred, Jessica Ferguson, Cayla Patterson, Haylee Smith, Matthew Maguire, Joseph Hinds, Caydon Weeks,

Jacob Bennett, Macy Park, Alexis Eveland, Tyler Bialek, Amanda Hillbrandt, Isaac Knox, Kenady Stressman, Abbie Andrews, Rachel McNeil, Nicholas Williams, Jonathan Stevens, Alex Bolton, Kory Knapp, Jacob Aardema, Lauren Inman, Brianna Raines, Alexis Reynolds, Chase Wohlford, Samantha Boogaard, Calab Erb, Timothy Kohn, Rebecca Taylor, Melody Warren, Zavior Costie, Theo Costie, Makayla Chapin, Austin Barnes, Lexi Buss, Summer Parker, and Cheyanne Curley.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU !

News from the High School

Counseling Comments

FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORE PARENTS – We will be giving the PLAN test to all 9th and 10th graders again this year. This test will help the student see how he/she may score on the American College Test (ACT) – the main test used for college admissions in Michigan. It is also one of the qualifying tests for dual enrollment. The PLAN includes:

- Tests in English, math, reading, and science reasoning that measure the academic skills and abilities developed to this point.
- An interest inventory-preferences for a variety of work activities that will give clues to the kinds of occupations or jobs you might like.
- Questions about plans, needs, and goals.

The test will be given on March 9, 2010 when juniors are taking the MME.

REMINDER TO PARENTS OF COLLEGE-BOUND

SENIORS – The Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) must be **received (NOT postmarked)** by March 1, 2010. Mrs. Berry has online worksheets if you prefer to do it on the web or call 1-800-433-3243 to request a paper copy. You will get much faster feedback using the online method. You are now able to request a PIN while filling out the online form and get it immediately to sign electronically.

The Michigan Education Trust (MET) and the Michigan Education Savings Plan (MESP) are two ways to put money away for your student's education. MET is a prepaid tuition plan, and MESP is a savings program that is an account set up for a student in which anyone can contribute. It may be used for any type of educational expense. If you have questions regarding MET, call 1-800-638-4543 or MESP, call 1-877-861-6377 or use the following web addresses: www.setwithmet.com or www.misaves.com. You can enroll online at these websites as well.

CAREER CENTER – Next year's 11th and 12th graders will have the opportunity to go to the career center for half a day next year. 10th graders will be able to visit for a day to explore a program they may be interested in. Please encourage your student to do this if they are interested in attending the career center.

SENIOR PARENTS – The Mecosta-Osceola Career Center is hosting a scholarship workshop on January 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Lab. Reservations are required, so if you would like to attend contact Jill Ray at jray@moisd.org or 231-796-5805, ext. 119.

Check out www.legion.org/needalift for scholarships and financial aid info.

Date: January 23, 2010

Time: 9 a.m. — 9 p.m.

3rd Annual Scrapbooking Day

Hosted by Morley Stanwood

Middle School PTO

Held in the Morley Stanwood High School Cafeteria

- * Prizes! Raffles! Demonstrations!
- * Representatives from Stampin' Up!, Close To My Heart, Creative Memories, and The Scrapbook Hut from Cadillac will have booths set up.
- * A Sizzix Machine will be available with several sets of letter dies and various other dies. There is no cost to use this machine with your own paper.

Cost: \$25.00
Late Registration: \$30.00
Lunch and Dinner included
Early Registration
Deadline:
January 13, 2010
No refunds after January 15
 Walk Ins welcome

Please fill out and send to: Amy Near, 4808 Northland Dr., Morley, MI 49336, with registration fee by January 13, 2010.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Any questions call Amy Near at home 231-856-7027 or school 231-856-4550.

WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

Junior Varsity Boys' & Girls' Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 01	New Lothrop (Girls only)	H	5:30
03	Pine River (Girls only)	A	6:00
07	Grant (Girls only)	A	5:30
10	Central Montcalm	H	5:30
14	White Cloud	A	5:30
16	Newaygo (Boys only)	H	5:30
22	Grant (Boys only)	A	5:30
Jan. 04	Chippewa Hills	H	5:30
07	Reed City	A	5:30
11	Big Rapids	A	5:30
14	Holton	H	5:30
18	Lakeview	A	5:30
21	Hesperia	H	5:30
25	Pine River (Boys only)	H	5:30
28	Central Montcalm	A	5:30
Feb. 01	White Cloud	H	5:30
04	Manistee (Girls only)	A	5:30
08	Chippewa Hills	A	5:30
11	Reed City	H	5:30
15	Big Rapids	H	5:30
18	Holton	A	5:30
22	Lakeview	H	5:30
25	Hesperia	A	5:30
Mar. 02	Tri County (Boys only)	A	5:30

*JV Girls' Coach: Karen Wing
JV Boys' Coach: Joseph Miller*

On nights when both the boys and girls play, the girls will play first at 5:30 and the boys will play after the girls starting at approximately

Varsity Boys' & Girls' Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 01	New Lothrop (Girls only)	H	7:00
03	Pine River (Girls only)	A	7:30
07	Grant (Girls only)	A	7:00
11	Central Montcalm	A	5:30
15	White Cloud	H	5:30
16	Newaygo (Boys only)	H	7:00
22	Grant (Boys only)	A	7:00
Jan. 05	Chippewa Hills	A	5:30
08	Reed City	H	5:30
12	Big Rapids	H	5:30
15	Holton	A	5:30
19	Lakeview	H	5:30
22	Hesperia	A	5:30
25	Pine River (Boys only)	H	7:00
29	Central Montcalm	H	5:30
Feb. 02	White Cloud	A	5:30
04	Manistee (Girls only)	A	7:00
09	Chippewa Hills	H	5:30
12	Reed City	A	5:30
16	Big Rapids	A	5:30
19	Holton	H	5:30
23	Lakeview	A	5:30
26	Hesperia	H	5:30
Mar. 02	Tri County (Boys only)	A	7:00

*Varsity Girls' Coach: Bob Raven
Varsity Boys' Coach: Josh Bull*

On nights when both the boys and girls play, the girls will play first at 5:30 and the boys will play after the girls starting at approximately 7:00.

Middle School Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 11	Reed City	H	4:00
18	Lakeview	A	4:00
25	Central Montcalm	H	4:00
Mar. 02	Chippewa Hills	A	4:00
11	Big Rapids	H	4:00
18	Hesperia	H	4:00
25	Holton	A	4:00

Coach: Bryan Aymor

Middle School Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 16	Central Montcalm	A	5:00
17	White Cloud	H	4:00
24	Chippewa Hills	A	4:00
Mar. 01	Reed City	H	4:00
03	Big Rapids	H	4:00
09	Holton	A	4:00
10	Lakeview	H	4:00
15	Hesperia	A	4:00
22	Reed City	A	4:00
24	Big Rapids	A	4:00

*7th Grade Coach: Samantha Nestell
8th Grade Coach: Robin Kozuch*

MHSAA Girls' Districts - March 1, 3, & 5 at Evert

High School Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 02	Quad (Sparta/Hart/PR)	H	6:00
05	Holton Invitational	A	9:00
09	Hart	A	5:30
12	Montabella Invitational	A	9:00
16	Big Rapids Quad	A	5:30
19	Chippewa Hills Invitational	A	9:00
Jan. 06	CSAA Quad - Reed City	A	5:30
09	Rogers Invitational	A	10:00
13	CSAA Quad	H	5:30
16	Lakeview Invitational	A	9:00
20	CSAA Quad - Lakeview	A	5:30
27	CSAA - Chippewa Hills	H	5:30
30	Reed City Invitational	A	10:00
Feb. 03	Montabella	A	6:00
06	CSAA - Central Montcalm	A	10:00

Coach: Patrick Beeney

Schedules Subject to