

# STAR NEWS



## BELIEF STATEMENT

*Crescentwood Stars are: Safe, Truthful, Act Responsibly and Respectful*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 14	Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; City Hall
May 16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Orientation at Bellview, 9-11:00 a.m. (for our 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade students)
May 18	Last day for students to sign out library books!
May 25	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL – 11:03 A.M.</b>
May 28	<b>NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY!</b>
May 29	<b>SCHOOL RESUMES!</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Music Program; 1:00 p.m.; Gym
May 30	Kindergarten Field Trip to Upland Hills Farm, 9:00 – 2:00 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; City Hall
May 31	EDHS Commencement, 7:00 p.m.
June 1	Last Star Store!
June 5	Donuts with Dad, 7:25-8:00 a.m., Gym
June 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Detroit Zoo, 9:00 – 2:00 p.m.
June 7	<i>Fun Day!</i>
June 8	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL – 11:03 A.M.</b> Records Day!
June 11	Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; City Hall
June 14	<b>Last Day for students!</b>
September 4	<b>SCHOOL RESUMES!</b>



*East Detroit  
Public Schools*  
A better place to learn.

## **SCHOOLS OF CHOICE**

Applications accepted:  
**April 16 – May 16**

East Detroit Public Schools has limited openings for students grades K-9 and in the Alternative Education program, grades 9-12. Applications available at all schools and at [www.eastdetroit.org](http://www.eastdetroit.org).

- ◆ Highly qualified, caring teachers and staff
- ◆ Interactive technology-based K-12 classrooms
- ◆ Early childhood, preschool and all-day kindergarten
- ◆ Middle school mentoring program and homework club
- ◆ Middle school advanced courses to earn high school credit
- ◆ Johns Hopkins University Talent Development High School
- ◆ 9th Grade Success Academy and 10-12 career academies
- ◆ Early college and dual enrollment opportunities
- ◆ 7-12 expanded alternative education program
- ◆ Art, band, music and digital photography
- ◆ FREE 7-12 competitive sports program
- ◆ And so much more!

Submit completed applications in person at the Administration Center, 24685 Kelly Road, Eastpointe, MI 48021. The Administration Center will be open from 7:30 AM to 7:00 PM Monday – Friday during the application period (April 16 – May 16).

**CALL US OR VISIT**  
[www.eastdetroit.org](http://www.eastdetroit.org) ◆ (586) 533-3023

*EDHS Commencement is May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
Congratulations to all the EDHS Graduates!*



## MOVING???



If you think you may be moving out of our school district and want your child to remain at our school, please complete a School of Choice application by May 16<sup>th</sup>!! Your child will **NOT** be grandfathered into the district. **It is a law** that you must apply for School of Choice. The forms are available in the office.

## STUDENT SUPPORT AT SCHOOL

During these stressful economic times, many Michigan families are finding it extremely challenging to make ends meet. It's not unusual for a family to need a helping hand in order to provide for practical needs such as food, clothing, and health care. If you are a Crescentwood family who is struggling with any of these issues, our social worker, Rosemarie Piechota, can connect you with resources that can help. If you would like to learn about assistance available, please call Mrs. Piechota at 586-533-3200.



## YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!

We have a limited number of yearbooks for sale in the office. If you did not purchase a fall picture package that included the yearbook, then you are in luck! You may purchase a yearbook (full-color) for \$7.00. Yearbooks will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

## REQUESTS

Our goal at Crescentwood is to provide all students with the educational environment that will best suit their learning styles and enhance their probability for success. There are a number of factors taken into account when placing students for the following year. These factors include academic capability, learning styles, work/study habits, social needs, gender ratios, and heterogeneous grouping.

In following district/building practice, Crescentwood will not accept specific teacher requests. If there are individual educational needs that must be considered for the next school year, please provide me with a letter explaining these education needs. A letter simply requesting a particular teacher will not be sufficient. The letter should be sent to my attention and received no later than Monday, May 14, 2012.

We will give your input serious consideration during the placement process. However, due to staff/building assignments and the factors listed above, the final decision rests with the building team of teachers and principal.

*Mrs. S. Miller*

## CHILD FIND

*Child Find is a continuous process of public awareness activities, screening, and evaluation. It is designed to locate, identify, and refer as early as possible all young children with disabilities and their families who are in need of early Intervention or Preschool Special Education services of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA.) Under IDEA, the State of Michigan and East Detroit Schools locates, identifies, and refers children who need early intervention or special education services. Contact your building principal or Mrs. Shannon Porter, Director of Special Education at 586-533-3738 for more information or to refer a child.*

Plant & Paint Your Own Mini-Flower Pot  
Hands-On Percussion Instruments  
Storytelling • Be An Artist • Play Music  
Create Your Own Art To Take Home  
"Clown"-Around • Sing • Be Who You Are  
This Is The Day You Can Be ...

# ARTAGIOUS!

- Kids'S Day -  
In The Children's Garden  
SATURDAY, MAY 19  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Gratiot Avenue, South of Nine Mile  
Next to Eastpointe Community Credit Union  
(Rain Date June 2)  
Sponsored By  
Partnership For Eastpointe Arts & Parks  
Eastpointe-Roseville Chamber of Commerce  
Eastpointe Enhancement Commission  
East Detroit Public Schools

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## LAKESHORE FAMILY YMCA SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE



With so many demands on today's families and the increased focus on early brain development, families need all the support they can get to nurture the potential of youth. That's why school-age child care at the Y focuses on nurturing child development by providing a safe and healthy place to develop healthy, trusting relationships and build self-reliance.

Our students attend the YMCA program at Pleasantview Elementary School on Toepfer, east of Gratiot. The YMCA SACC program is available for before and after school daycare for your child at a nominal fee. You may call the Y at 586-778-5811 for any information about the program.

FULL REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE FOR  
DOWNLOAD AT:

[www.ymcadetroit.org/lakeshore](http://www.ymcadetroit.org/lakeshore)

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Please complete this form and return it to the main office at Crescentwood *if you have any contact information that needs to be changed on your child's emergency card.* This includes home phone numbers, change of address or any additions or deletions of emergency contacts. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

New Address: \_\_\_\_\_

New Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please add to my emergency list:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

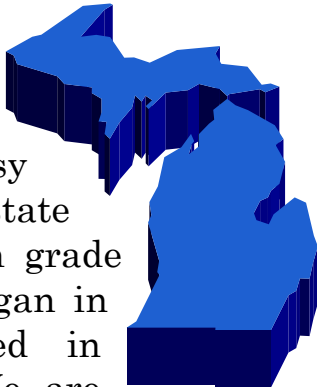
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## MICHIGAN WEEK

Michigan Week is May 16 - 22 and our Crescentwood students are busy celebrating our great state by grade level. Each grade has focused on Michigan in a manner, embedded in their curriculum. We are enjoying learning about our great state!



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## SUPPORT OUR PTA!

### RECYCLE FRITO BAGS AND GLUE STICKS!

Do you use "Frito Lay" products? Do you throw them away? You can recycle and help the school at the same time. We are collecting the Frito Lay bags at lunch. If you want to recycle the ones from home, you can send them in on Fridays.

In addition, we are now recycling glue sticks. You may send your empty or dried glue sticks to school for recycling too! Thank you for helping recycle and save the Earth.

## SIGN UP TODAY FOR THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

If you already have a Kroger Plus Rewards card, you must re-enroll after April 1. If you have not enrolled yet, please do so now.

Your purchases help us earn money for our school projects. See registration information below.

- Simply register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with our school after you sign up.
- If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please pick one up at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register.
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the "New Customer?" box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions.
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for our school until after you register your card.
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.



## **DISABLED VETERANS & AUXILIARY #129**



### **FREE CLOTHING SWAP!**

May 16, 2012  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
47326 Dequindre, Utica, MI  
48317

Contact Person: Charly Mathews  
586-739-5267 (during swap & drop off times only)

### **What is a Clothing Swap?**

A Clothing Swap is a great way to de-clutter your closet and enjoy guilt-free shopping at the same time. Swap participants bring unwanted or unused clothing to a meeting place, where everyone "shops" for a new (and free) wardrobe.

### **Here's How it Works:**

At home, sort and fold CLEAN clothes (clothes you wouldn't mind putting on your family to go out in public) by size into boxes or bags. THEN, when you get to the swap, go to the tables with the size clothes we are looking for and take what you need. Free of charge. No strings attached. The organization will provide the bags for that day. One bag per family! This is the only way to keep the swap fair.

Some families are looking to clean out the clothes they no longer use and they bring boxes of clothes in and sometimes leave with just one or two "special" things. Other families are really in need of clothes, and come with little or nothing, but leave with bags of clothes. Others bring what they took last season, for another family to take this time, and bring home another season's worth themselves to start the process again. *This is for individuals only ... NO charities, shelters, or resale.*

### **How Can You Participate?**

Look for clothes you might like to bring. Wash, fold, and sort them by size. Then call all your friends and family and ask them to do the same ... and come alone or as a group to the swap! Clothes swapping are even more fun when you can share your great finds with friends.

### **What Sizes?**

All sizes of baby, kids, and adult clothing (including coats, shoes, and accessories.) VERY lightly stained clothes are O.K. as some people don't mind these for work or play, or are talented at removing stains. However, all clothing **MUST BE CLEAN. NO TEARS.** Fabric and baby accessories are welcome.

### **When is Drop Off?**

Anyone dropping off clothing the day before the swap will receive a ticket to gain first access to the swap, between 10-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 15, 2012 from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m. You can also call to make other arrangements for drop-offs prior to the swap or drop your items in the receptacle at the edge of the parking lot.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For safety reasons, ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED.

To be notified of future swaps, join this Yahoo group:  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MacombCountyCafe>

## **KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP**



Pick up the registration packet from the main office at Crescentwood if your child will be 5 years old by December 1, 2012. Registration will continue throughout the remainder of the school year. Our school will serve all kindergarten students west of Gratiot and *any approved school of choice students.* If you know of any potential kindergarteners for the fall, or if you have any questions, please call 586.533.3200.

## **East Detroit High School**

Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6:00 P.M.  
EDHS Commons



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*I scream...you scream...we all scream...for ice cream!*

## **STAY ON SIDEWALKS!**



Please remind your child to stay on the sidewalks on the way to and from school, and around the circle drive. This is for everyone's safety.