



West Ottawa Public Schools

Preparing Students to Be College, Career and Life Ready!

Sheldon Woods Newsletter

03-06-2020

15050 Blair St., West Olive, MI 49460

Phone: 616-786-1700

DATES TO REMEMBER

3/12/2020 Half Day of School Dismissal @ 12:07 pm

3/12/2020 Spring Conferences @ Sheldon Woods 1pm - 4pm

Sign up [here](#) for your conference time 5pm - 8pm

03/12/2020 - 03/14/2020 The Young American Performances at WO Performing Arts Center

Click [here](#) to register or find out more information. Grades 3rd -12th are invited to perform.

3/17/2020 Spring Conferences @ Sheldon Woods

5pm - 8pm

3/17/2020 Tulip Time Costume Resale held at Hardewyk Ministries

Building on Lakewood Blvd 5pm - 8pm

****West Ottawa Summer Camp info attached****



Dear Sheldon Woods Families,

A Note from the Office

It's hard to believe March is upon us! With that being said please remember to send your students with the appropriate attire for playing on the playground; such as boots, gloves, and hats. We do have extras in the office, but I have noticed some kids coming with just sweatshirts. That amazing sun is just so deceiving and a lot of time the playground can be muddy with the snow melt, so please send your students with the appropriate attire.

Also March means it is reading month. Even though its getting nice out, it is still so very important for your student to get some reading in each night. It is highly suggested that students get in at least 20 minutes + of reading each night. The best part is if they fill out their Reading Challenge Chart they will receive a prize. Students can win a prize for completing 5 squares; one square per day with parents initials.

Reading strengthens a children's social, emotional, and character development. According to a recently published study, reading to very young children is linked to decreased levels of aggression, hyperactivity, and attention difficulties. You can find the article at this link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/16/well/family/reading-aloud-to-young-children-has-benefits-for-behavior-and-attention.html>.

Life is Good in the Woods!
Ms. Angie
Sheldon Woods Secretary

***** Also just a reminder this weekend we SPRING FORWARD. So have those clocks set correctly for Monday morning.**

10 Benefits of Reading



1. Children who read often and widely get better at it.

After all, practice makes perfect in almost everything humans do, and reading is no different.

2. Reading exercises our brain.

Reading is a much more complex task for the human brain rather than watching TV, for example. Reading strengthens brain's connections and builds NEW connections.

3. Reading improves concentration.

Children have to sit still and quietly so that they can focus on the story when they are reading. If they read often, they will develop the skill to do this for longer.

4. Reading teaches children about the world around them.

Through reading a variety of books children learn about people, places and events outside of their own experience.

5. Reading improves vocabulary and language skills.

Children learn new words as they read. Subconsciously, they absorb information on how to structure sentences and how to use words and other language features effectively in their writing and speaking.

6. Reading develops a child's imagination.

As we read our brains translate the descriptions we read of people, places and things into pictures. While we are engaged in a story we are also imagining how a character is feeling. Young children then bring this knowledge into their everyday play.

7. Reading helps children to develop empathy.

As children develop they begin to imagine how they would feel in that situation.

8. Reading is a fun.

A book or an e-reader doesn't take up much space and is light to carry, so you take it anywhere so you can never be bored if you have a book in your bag.

9. Reading is a great way to spend time together.

Reading together on the sofa, bedtime stories and visiting the library are just some ways of spending time together.

10. Children who read achieve better in school.

Reading promotes achievement in all subjects, not just English. Children who are good readers tend to achieve better across the curriculum.

Look at these Positive Beebehavior Winners!

BEEing caught students are respectful, responsible, and ready to learn!

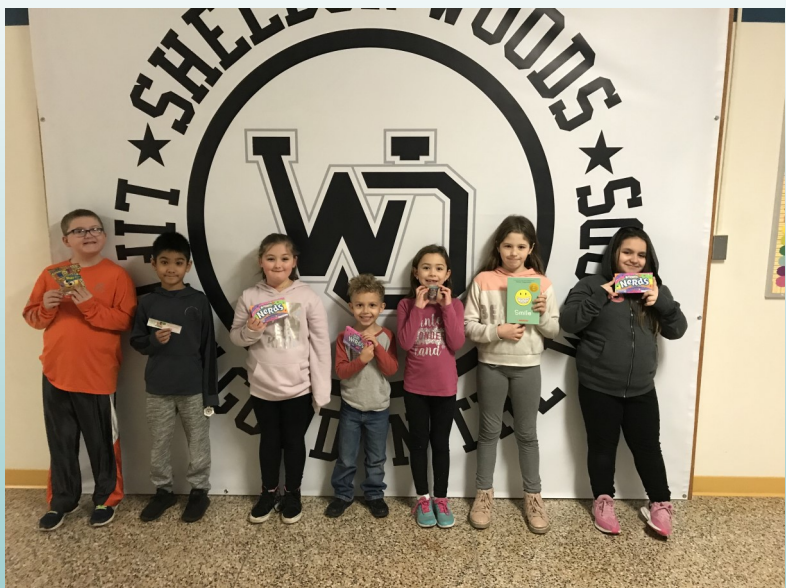
Students have countless opportunities to win “BEEing Caught” badges every day that they’re in school! The badges are collected in the office throughout the week, and every Friday morning one badge is drawn from each class. Each winner gets a prize of their

Friday February 28th, 2020

Kinder:	Saul Sanchez Lopez
1st:	Boltin Zwagerman
2nd:	Nolan Wilson
3rd:	Cayden Larsen
4th:	Brady Slawson
5th:	Serenity Moore
Fro Yo:	Riley Godoy

Friday March 6th, 2020

Kinder:	Michael Brown
1st:	Ella Houtman
2nd:	Lilly Monetza
3rd:	Konnor Haberman
4th:	Elizabeth Krause
5th:	Liberty Wiggins
Fro Yo:	Jadecy Sourya



Parent/Teachers Conferences

Our conference scheduling is done Online.

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Sheldon_Woods

Parents, please go to the website and schedule your conferences. The website takes you step by step through this process. If you have more than one student at Sheldon Woods, you will be able to select all teachers at the same time on the conference scheduler page.

Please try to schedule your conferences as soon as possible which will allow teachers adequate time to prepare for your child's conference. You may make changes to your schedule up to one day prior to your



Thursday, March 12

Half day of school with conferences

1-4pm and 5-8pm

Tuesday, March 17

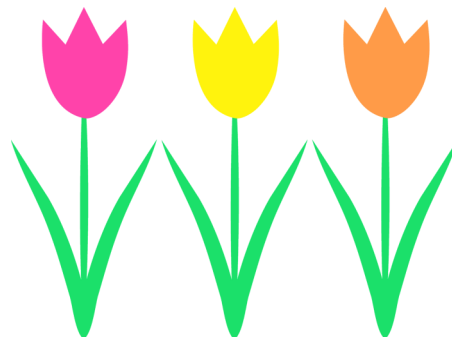
Full day of school with conferences

5-8pm

Tulip Time 2020 is Right Around the Corner

Tulip Time is right around the corner! First Grade—Fifth grade students are invited to walk in the Tulip Time Kinderparade on Thursday, May 7. To walk in the parade; students are required to wear a Dutch costume. (Kindergarten students do not march unless they are accompanied by a parent.) Permission to march slips will be sent home in April. At Sheldon Woods we try to have costumes available to any student who would like to march, but does not have a costume. Please check with Ms. Angie if your student will need to borrow a costume.

The Dutch Costume Resale will be held at Hardewyk Ministries building located on Lakewood Boulevard on Tuesday, March 17, from 5:00pm—8:00pm. Admission is free to this event. Costumes are available in many Dutch styles and sizes from infant to preschool age to adult. This is a perfect place to purchase a costume! You may also visit the Holland Area Newcomers Website for more information at : www.hollandnewcomers.com Information is also attached to this newsletter.



2020-2021 Online Registration Now Open

2019-2020 Pre-enrollment is now available through Parent Portal accounts and should be completed by June 1, 2020. This is completed through the Online Registration link found on the left-hand side of the Parent Portal homepage and should be completed by a parent/guardian in the student's primary household. Please make sure to select "20-21 Next School Year" from the drop-down menu when asked to select the school year for which you are enrolling. If you do not have a Parent Portal account, please complete the request form located on our [Parent Portal webpage](#).



Kindergarten Enrollment!!

West Ottawa Public Schools
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Kindergarten Registration Con-
tinues

Sheldon Woods Elementary

If you have a child who is 5 years old on or before
September 1, 2020, you are invited to come to Sheldon
Woods Elementary to complete your registration or to obtain
more information about Kindergarten.

Online registration at : [http://www.westottawa.net/
enrollment-information/](http://www.westottawa.net/enrollment-information/)

PBIS at Sheldon Woods

Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Learn

February Recap

96% of our students attended the January PBIS Reward Celebration.

24 students were Positive **Bee**havior Winners

594 Positive **Bee**havior Tickets were awarded.

Buzzwords - Joyful, Caring, Patient, and Creative

March Update

During the 2019-2020 academic year, Sheldon Woods will be celebrating positive student successes in many ways. One way will be our monthly PBIS Reward Celebration. Students who receive two or less blue slips (minor behavior infractions) and/or zero red slips (major behavior infractions) will be able to participate. In March, students who qualify will take part in the *BEE-I-N-G-O for Books celebration*.

Buzzwords

Week of 3/2 - Determination

Week of 3/9 - Dependability

Week of 3/16 - Helpful

Week of 3/23 - Curious

Week of 3/30 - Conscientious



Buzz Word of the Week 03-02-2020: Determination

"A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work." - Colin Powell

Buzz Word of the Week 03/09/2020: Dependability

"It's so simple really: If you say you're going to do something, do it. If you start something, finish it." - Epictetus

Stay informed at the links below:

Link to West Ottawa District Website [here](#):

Link to Volunteer Sign up form [here](#).

Link to Sheldon Woods Calendar [here](#).

Link to PTO Facebook page [here](#).

Link to PTO Twitter page [here](#).

Student Council News

March 2020

Student Council has decorated the hallways to inspire students to just "BEE". Members gathered together during lunch to share ideas and create posters. Take a look!



Student Council '19-'20

Class Representatives

KG

Carl Davis
Everett Dick

1st

Alaina Nienhuis
Zain Topham

2nd

Chanelle Slawson
Ruth Rodas Hernandez

3rd

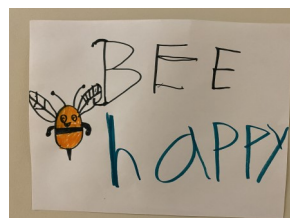
Damian Velazquez
Sophie Walsh

4th

Jocelyn Chavez
Eli Defeyter

5th

Jersey Burklow
Peyton Houtman





COLD WEATHER

COATS & GEAR



Please label your students gear.



**Please let the office know if you are in need of any outdoor gear for your student.
616-786-1700**



Please make sure to send your student to school with the appropriate attire.



Snowpants and boots are required to play outside in the snow.

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

West Ottawa Public Schools will make every effort to make an announcement by 6:00 a.m. if it is necessary to close school due to inclement weather.

Should a weather emergency occur during the school day, West Ottawa Schools will continue in session unless it is determined by the Superintendent that an early dismissal is advisable and can be carried out under conditions existing at that time.

Please be prepared for all emergencies which might result in an unexpected school closing during the day. Give directions to your child such as where they are expected to go if you are not at home. Announcements will be made on local radio stations and on Channel 96 as soon as the decision is made. Because of the large number of students and the need for open telephone lines, the schools will not be making individual calls to parents to notify them of un-scheduled early dismissals.

If school is cancelled due to weather conditions, all kindergarten through eighth grade after-school activities are automatically cancelled.

Parents and students may find out about school closings, delays and starting times and cancellations by:

Checking the Internet

District Website: www.westottawa.net

Tuning in to a cable television access channel

Charter Communications (Channel 96)

T2 Communications (Channel 2)

Watching the following television stations:

WWMT (Channel 3)

WOOD (Channel 8)

WZZM (Channel 13)

Listening to a local radio station

WHTC (1450 AM)



Gems From the Gym

Over the past two weeks, in PW, students in grades 2-5 have been learning about, and playing the sport of badminton. Many of us think of badminton as a

fun family game to be played in the summer, but did you realize badminton can be played indoors as a competitive sport? And, what (you may ask) are the health benefits associated with badminton?

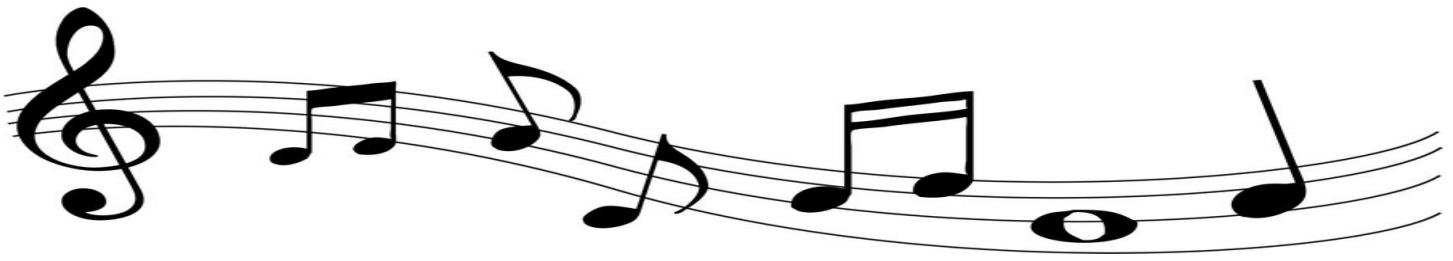
Badminton is one of the preferred sports of many individuals today, primarily because it is quite easy to learn and very enjoyable to play. Aside from this, badminton provides a lot of benefits to an individual's health and well-being. Here are some of them.

1. It can increase one's HDL or good cholesterol by 13%, therefore reduces your risk for heart disease.
2. It can decrease Blood Pressure by as much as 11/8 mm Hg, therefore reduces the burden to your heart.
3. It can decrease the production of sugar by the liver and therefore overall can decrease fasting blood sugar. In fact in one study...the Diabetes Prevention Program... exercise was able to decrease the incidence of developing Diabetes by 58% even better than medication.
4. It can cause weight loss... a 7% weight loss was proven to be enough to reverse or stop the progression of certain diseases related to obesity like diabetes and hypertension.
5. It can improve cardiorespiratory fitness, improve sense of well-being, improve mood and self esteem and therefore....enhance quality of life.

For additional information about the sport of badminton, check out:

<https://www.masterbadminton.com/badminton-basics.html> and

<https://www.sportskeeda.com/badminton/10-facts-about-badminton-that-will-blow-your-mind>



Music Notes

Hello Sheldon Woods Families!

Once again, we're hard at work and experiencing many new things in the Music Room!

In Kindergarten and First Grade, we've jumped into playing xylophones over the past couple of weeks. The students are so excited to be using these instruments! Kindergarten is using a poem called "Gregory Griggs" to learn various playing techniques. First Grade is using the xylophones to play the song/story "Little Bunny Foo Foo." They are practicing keeping a steady beat while they sing the song. Both groups are having a blast and doing a great job!

Second Grade has also started working on a xylophone activity over the past couple of weeks. They are using portions of a funny story by Robert Munsch called "Up, Up, Down." This fits right into their unit covering music that goes up, down, and stays the same.

Third Grade is moving further into their instrument unit. They have learned a bit about each instrument family, including which instruments are a part of each family and how these instruments produce sound. They are now diving into learning about some World Instruments.

Fourth Grade is still busy preparing for their Link Up event with the Holland Symphony Orchestra. They will sing and play recorder with the symphony on March 23rd. This opportunity is all about having a good and truly unique experience. If your child wants to listen to the songs or practice at home, they can google "Carnegie Hall Link Up." The program they are working on is called "The Orchestra Sings."

Fifth Grade had the opportunity this week to attend a Fifth Grade concert with the Grand Rapids Symphony. Many have reported they truly enjoyed this experience. If symphony events are something they or your family would enjoy more often, the Grand Rapids Symphony offers student ticket prices to many shows for only \$5.00!

Thank you for taking the time to read about our experiences and fun in the Music Room! Keep encouraging your kids to sing and participate in Music opportunities outside of school as well!

Mrs. Holcomb, Music Specialist
holcombj@westottawa.net





West Ottawa K-5 Art Show

For the month of **March** the **Holland Area Arts Council** will be showcasing the amazing artistic talents of our **West Ottawa elementary students**.



The **West Ottawa Elementary Art Show** will represent many of the talented students we have at **Sheldon Woods Elementary**.

Kindergarten

- **Everett Dick** – Dot Painting

1st Grade

- **Ayden Porras** – Wild Thing Collage

2nd Grade

- **Lucas Ly** – Abstract Tree Painting

3rd Grade

- **Matteo Bonilla** – Imaginary House Drawing

4th Grade

- **Eason Ly** – Abstract Portrait

5th Grade

- **Marley Wehrmeyer** – Abstract Portrait
- **Mariana Forbes, Serenity Moore, and Jazmin Ramirez** – Group Cityscape

Holland Area Arts Council

150 East 8th St.
Holland, MI 49423
616.396.3278



SPANISH SCOOP

Here is the latest scoop from Spanish class:

Spring conferences will be here before we know it on March 12th & 17th. I wanted to let you know that I will be available for conferences only on Tuesday, March 17th. I will be attending the MACUL (Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning) in Grand Rapids on March 12th. If you would like to meet with me please send me an email and we can schedule a time to meet.

Thanks

This past week all grade levels completed the units below.

Kindergarten: Students focused on learning the names of winter clothing. Here are the vocabulary words that we studied: gorra, bufanda, el traje de nieve, guantes, abrigo y botas.

First grade: Students learned to identify vocabulary associated with the ocean.

First-grade students labeled pictures of the ocean. Here are the vocabulary words that we studied: agua, océano, pez, arena, plantas, concha, delfin, pulpo, ballena y tiburón.

Second grade: Students learned classroom object vocabulary in Spanish. Second graders practiced identifying classroom objects and gave a detailed description such as color and quantity or size of the classroom object. Here are the vocabulary words that we studied: lápiz, libro, papel, silla, tijeras, crayones, mesa, amigo y amiga.

Third grade: Students learned the names of clothing items. Third-grade students practiced a conversation with a partner describing the color and the size of clothing items. Here are the vocabulary words that we studied: pantalones, blusa, gorra, zapatos, camisa, cinturón, falda y suéter.

Fourth grade: Fourth-grade students created an activity flyer incorporating the activity vocabulary and previously learned vocabulary. Here are the vocabulary words that we studied: nadar, comer, bailar, cantar, y viajar.

Fifth grade: Students reviewed the names of clothing articles in Spanish. Fifth-grade students completed creating an avatar and used the clothing, colors and size vocabulary to describe the avatar that they created.

Mrs. Howell, Spanish Specialist



Technology Talk

Technology Talk!

Hello and Happy Reading Month! If your child would like to watch a video of a fun story, [click here to see me \(and my puppy\) reading!](#) At Sheldon Woods, we celebrate reading and authors every month, but it's fun to have special activities and dress up days in the month of March! Be sure to keep an eye on your Reading Month calendar and have lots of fun reading at home, too!

As it states in my website, I will be attending a conference on Thursday, March 12th. I will not be available for conferences. If you would like to meet to discuss your child's progress in Technology, please email me at obrienp@westottawa.net so that we can schedule a time. Thank you!

Finally, click on this link <https://sites.google.com/a/westottawa.net/techttime/> to learn all about our latest adventures in Technology! Thank you for staying informed!

Mrs. O'Brien



2020 West Ottawa Summer Sports Camps

Sport	Grade	Date/Time	Location	Cost
Baseball	3-6	June 22-25, 8:30am-10:00am	HS North Baseball Diamonds	\$40
Baseball	7-9	June 22-25, 10:30am-12:30pm	HS North Baseball Diamonds	\$40
Basketball (Boys)	3-4	June 15-18, 9:00am-10:30am	Pine Creek Gym	\$45
Basketball (Boys)	5-6	June 15-18, 9:00am-10:30am	HS North Main & Aux Gym	\$45
Basketball (Boys)	7-8	June 15-18, 10:30am-12:30pm	HS North Main & Aux Gym	\$45
Basketball (Boys)	9-10	June 15-18, 1:00pm-3:00pm	HS North Main & Aux Gym	\$45
Basketball (Boys)	11-12	June 15-18, 2:00pm-4:00pm	HS North Main & Aux Gym	\$45
Basketball (Girls)	3-5	June 8-11, 10:30am-12:00pm	HS North Main Gym	\$35
Basketball (Girls)	6-8	June 8-11, 12:30pm-2:30pm	HS North Main Gym	\$40
Basketball (Girls)	9-12	June 8-11, 3:00pm-5:00pm	HS North Main Gym	\$40
Cheerleading	K-5	June 15-18, 9:00am-11:30am	HS South Mat Room	\$40
Cheerleading	6-8	June 22-25, 9:00am-12:00pm	HS South Mat Room	\$45
Cross Country (Boys)	K-5	July 27-31, 8:00am-9:30am	Tunnel Park	\$30
Cross Country (Boys)	6th-8th	July 27-31, 8:00am-9:30am	Tunnel Park	\$30
Cross Country (Girls)	K-8	July 20-24, 8:00am-9:30am	Tunnel Park	\$30
Football	K-8	July 15-16, 9:00am-11:00am	HS Football Practice Fields	FREE
Golf Clinic (Girls)	6-12	July 20-22, 8:30am-10:00am	Macatawa Golf Club	\$45
Golf Clinic (Boys/Girls)	6-12	July 20-22, 10:30am-12:00pm	Macatawa Golf Club	\$45
Hockey	8-12	TBD	Griff's Ice House West	TBD
Lacrosse (Boys)	3-8	July 13-16, 1:00pm-3:00pm	HS Lacrosse Fields	\$50
Lacrosse (Boys)	9-12	July 13-16, 10:30am-12:30pm	HS Lacrosse Fields	\$50
Lacrosse (Girls)	5-12	August 8, 5:00pm-9:00pm	North HS Track Stadium	FREE
Rugby (Boys)	3-8	July 13-16, 10:30am-1:30pm	HS Practice Fields	\$40
Soccer (Boys)	6-8	July 20-23, 4:00pm-6:00pm	HS South Soccer Fields	\$40
Soccer (Boys)	9-12	July 20-23, 6:15pm-8:15pm	HS South Soccer Fields	\$40
Soccer (Girls)	6-12	July 27-30, 9:00am-11:00am	HS South Soccer Fields	\$40
Swimming (USA)	TBD	April 20-August 2	HS South Pool	TBD
Swimming (Age Group)	TBD	May 18-July 17	HS South Pool	TBD

Information about West Ottawa Swim Club can be found at westottawaswimclub.com

Steve Bowyer: bowyers@westottawa.net if you have questions about WO Swim Club or USA Swimming

Tennis (Boys & Girls) Night	K-3rd	June 15, 17, 22, 24, 6:00pm-7:00pm, sign up @ wotennis.com	HS North Tennis Courts	\$25
Tennis (Boys & Girls) Night	4th-9th	June 15, 17, 22, 24, 6:00pm-8:00pm, sign up @ wotennis.com	HS North Tennis Courts	\$40
Tennis (Boys & Girls) WK 1	K-3rd	June 15-19 9:00am-10:00am, sign up @ wotennis.com	HS North Tennis Courts	\$25
Tennis (Boys & Girls) WK 2	K-3rd	June 22-26 9:00am-10:00am, sign up @ wotennis.com	HS North Tennis Courts	\$25
Tennis (Boys & Girls) WK 1 & 2	K-3rd	June 15-19 & 22-26, 9:00am-10:00am, sign up @ wotennis.com	HS North Tennis Courts	\$50
Tennis (Boys & Girls) WK 1	4th-9th	June 15-19 10:00am-12:00pm, sign up @ wotennis.com	HS North Tennis Courts	\$40
Tennis (Boys & Girls) WK 2	4th-9th	June 22-26 10:00am-12:00pm, sign up @ wotennis.com	HS North Tennis Courts	\$40
Tennis (Boys & Girls) WK 1 & 2	4th-9th	June 15-19 & 22-26, 10:00am-12:00pm, sign up @ wotennis.com	HS North Tennis Courts	\$80
Pole Vault	6-8	June 15-17, 5:00pm-7:00pm	Panther Stadium	\$30
Track	K-2	June 23-24, 5:30pm-7:00pm	Panther Stadium	\$30
Track	3-5	June 23-24, 5:30pm-7:00pm (includes 6/25 Zeeland Meet)	Panther Stadium	\$40
Volleyball	1-5	June 22-25, 2:30pm-4:00pm	South HS Gym	\$35
Volleyball	6-8	June 22-25, 5:00pm-7:00pm	South HS Gym	\$35
Volleyball	9-12	June 22-25, 11:00am-2:00pm	South HS Gym	\$35
Wrestling	K-2	June 9-12, 9:30am-10:30am	HS North Wrestling Room	FREE
Wrestling	3-6	June 9-12, 10:30am-12:30pm	HS North Wrestling Room	FREE
Wrestling	7-12	June 9-12, 12:30pm-2:30pm	HS North Wrestling Room	FREE

2020 West Ottawa Athletic Camp Registration

The North HS Athletic Office will be open all of June and July 6, 13, 20, 27

Campers Name: _____	Campers Grade(Fall 2020): _____
Address: _____	
Male/Female: _____ Emergency Contact & Phone: _____	
Camp: _____	Sport: _____ Session/Grade: _____

Shirt Size (Circle One): **YOUTH:** Small Medium Large **ADULT:** Small Medium Large XL XXL

Cash or checks only payable to West Ottawa Public Schools. No Phone Registrations accepted.

Mail completed registration form to: West Ottawa Athletics-Summer Camps, 3685 Butternut, Holland, MI 49424

I hereby voluntarily release and hold harmless West Ottawa Public Schools from all liability for all damages, or injuries, whether foreseeable, or not, sustained by myself, my child, or other family member, while participating, watching, or traveling to or from the event.

Parent Signature: _____	Name Printed: _____	Date: _____
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*****REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CAMP*****

Summer 2020 W^Ocademy

Information

Morning W^Ocademy (K-9) **HIGH SCHOOL NORTH COURTS**

Two 1-week sessions or summer long.

Session 1: June 15-19

Session 2: June 22-26

Summer Long: June 15-19 & June 22-26

Days: Monday through Friday

Times: K-3rd meets 9-10am

4th-9th grade meets 10-noon

Cost: (Register by what grade you are entering)

K-3rd: \$25/session or \$50 for summer long

4th-8th: \$40/session or \$80 for summer long

*Child #1 and #2 are regular price. Each additional child is half price.

Night W^Ocademy (K-9) **HIGH SCHOOL NORTH COURTS**

One 2-week session.

Session 1: June 15, June 17, June 22, June 24

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Times: K-3rd meets 6-7 PM

4th-9th meet 6-8 PM

Cost: (Register by what grade you are entering)

K-3rd: \$25

4th-8th: \$40

*Child #1 and #2 are regular price. Each additional child is half price.

Q: How do I register?

A: Please visit www.wotennis.com/wocademy and click on "REGISTER FOR SUMMER WOCADEMY 2019" to register.

Q: How do I pay you?

A: On the first day of the session, you will give Coach Metz either cash or a check written out to West Ottawa Public Schools.

Q: My child has/has not done a tennis camps before, is this the right camp for them?

A: 100% yes! Summer W^Ocademy is designed for those players that have never played before as well as those that have some playing experience.

Q: What does my child need?

A: Gym shoes as well as a tennis racquet.

Q: Who will be running W^Ocademy this summer?

A: Both Coach Peter Schwallier & Coach Brian Metz will run W^Ocademy. Coach Schwallier is the Women's Varsity Coach for West Ottawa. Coach Metz is the Men's Varsity Coach for West Ottawa. There will also be numerous lower level coaches assisting as well as high school players helping out.

Questions?

Contact Brian Metz at 616-334-6451





Holland Area Newcomers



69th Annual

Dutch Costume Resale



Monday, March 16, 2020
12 pm to 6 pm
Dutch Costume DROP-OFF

Tuesday, March 17, 2020
5 pm to 8 pm
Dutch Costume RESALE

Thursday, March 19, 2020
5 pm to 7 pm
Payment PICK-UP

All events are held at **Harderwyk Ministries** 1627 West Lakewood Blvd.
(Located on the corner of West Lakewood Blvd. and 160th Ave.)

If selling a costume: It should be freshly laundered and on a wire hanger. Handling fee is \$5.00 per costume. Any costumes or payments not picked up on Thursday will be donated.

For more information:
www.hollandnewcomers.com
president@hollandnewcomers.com
CASH OR CHECK ONLY



2020 Holland Area Newcomers Dutch Costume Resale



Dear Parents and Students,

Tulip Time is right around the corner! To participate in street scrubbing, parades, and Dutch dance you will need a Dutch costume.

The **Holland Area Newcomers' 69th Annual Dutch Costume Resale** will be held at the **Harderwyk Ministries, 1627 E. Lakewood Blvd., on the corner of 160th and Lakewood Blvd.** It is the perfect place to find a new or used costume at a great price. Last year we had over 400 costumes for sale! For over 60 years the Holland Area Newcomers have cheerfully volunteered their time to provide the Dutch Costume Resale as a service to the community.

To ensure the success of the Dutch Costume Resale, please follow the guidelines listed below:

Costume **DROP-OFF:** **Monday, March 16, 2020** **12:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

- ❖ Anyone wishing to sell a costume, new or used, may bring it in on Monday only.
- ❖ Costumes must be freshly laundered, on a wire hanger, and in good repair.
- ❖ You set the price. There is a \$5.00 handling fee for each costume, whether the costume is sold or not. This fee is not for profit; it covers the expenses to hold the resale event.
- ❖ Costumes brought in on Monday are sold on Tuesday; checks and unsold costumes are then picked-up on Thursday. Regretfully, we cannot be responsible for lost or stolen costumes.

Costume **SALE DAY:** **Tuesday, March 17, 2020** **5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

- ❖ Admission is free.
- ❖ Costumes are available in many Dutch styles and sizes: from infant to adult.
- ❖ Costumes may NOT be tried on or taken off the hanger but assistance will be available to help determine sizes.

Check/Unsold

Costume **PICK-UP:** **Thursday, March 19, 2020** **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

- ❖ Anyone who brought in a costume should plan to pick up your check or unsold costume on Thursday.
- ❖ You must present your receipt(s) to receive your check. **NO CHECKS WILL BE MAILED.**
- ❖ Costumes or checks not picked up on Thursday will be donated.

Please check out our website at www.hollandnewcomers.com or email president@hollandnewcomers.com with questions.

The Young Americans Workshop

The Young Americans are coming to the WO PAC for a three day workshop with 3rd—12th grade students! In just three days, students can learn and star in an unrivaled 45 minute fully-staged show with The Young Americans! A cast of 20-40 college-aged performers from around the world take over with a once-in-a-lifetime performing arts workshop. Showcase your talent, learn with your friends, and explore creativity!

Thursday, March 12

Students go to the PAC after school

3:30 –9:00 pm

Friday, March 13

Students at PAC

8:00 am—5:30 pm

(bring your own sack lunch)

(This is a school related absence.)

Saturday, March 14

11:45 am Dress Rehearsal

Show Times: 3:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Details, information, registrations are all online at [https://
reg.youngamericans.org/Registration/Event/
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SHELDON WOODS ELEMENTARY

EARLIEST DROP OFF: 8:30 AM
START: 8:50 AM
END: 3:53 PM

HALF DAY DISMISSAL: 12:07 PM

CHECK PARENT PORTAL OFTEN IN
THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. THERE ARE
OFTEN SEVERAL CHANGES IN
TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AT THE
START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

SAVE YOUR FAMILY FARE AND D&W RECEIPTS!

We are so close to receiving
another \$1,000 check from
Spartan Nash stores! That will
pay for 5 more Chromebooks!

Turn your receipts
in at school!

WATER BOTTLES:
Please remember to have
your students bring
their waterbottles back
to school on Monday
mornings!

GIRLS SCOUTS @ SHELDON WOODS 2019-2020

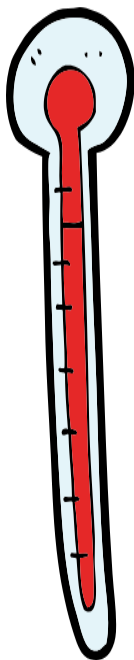
CONTACT: BECKY KRAUSE

Sheldon Woods has a Girls Scout
Troop. We are accepting K-5th grade girls.
Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays of the month from 6-7:30 P.M. at
Sheldon Woods.

If your daughter is interested please go
to www.gsmists.org and register for troop
#8332

Any questions you may email Becky
Krause at becky6593@gmail.com

girl scouts
of michigan
shore to shore



**KEEP STUDENTS HOME
IF THEY HAVE...**

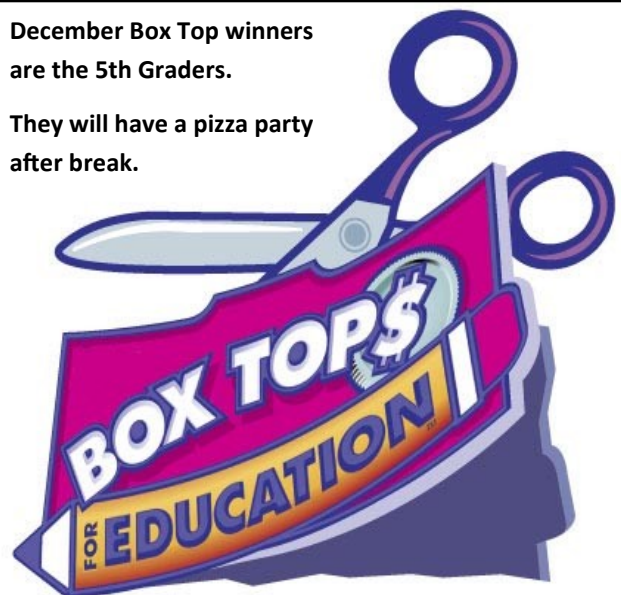
Fever— child's temperature should be
"normal" for 24 hours before sending
him/her back to school.

Bad cough — Defined as persistent and
interfering with schoolwork.

Diarrhea, vomiting, or severe
stomachaches— These symptoms should
be gone for 24 hours. Red eyes (with yellow
drainage) - Your child may wake up in the
morning with his/her eye stuck shut. This
may indicate "pink eye" which is
extremely contagious. Please check with
your physician.

**December Box Top winners
are the 5th Graders.**

**They will have a pizza party
after break.**



MAKE OUR SCHOOL A CUT ABOVE!



Morning Schedule

8:30am—Morning Recess

8:47am—Line Up Bell

8:53am—Class Begins

Lunch & Recess

12:00-12:45— Kinder & 1st

12:10-12:55— 2nd & 4th

12:15-12:45—3rd &5th—2:15-2:30



Specials Schedule

Monday: Gym

Tuesday: Music

Wednesday: Art

Thursday: Spanish

Friday: Technology



MARCH



2019-20 Student Calendar Grades K - 5

July 2019

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June 2020

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