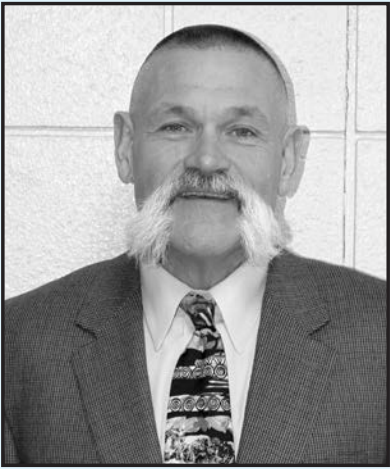


Summer 2016 School News

SUPERINTENDENT CORNER

As I write this article another school year has come and gone and my time back here at Hesperia is once again coming to an end. The district has selected a permanent replacement that will be taking over in July. Mr. Vaughn White comes to Hesperia from Kingsley, where he has been serving as the middle school principal for the past four years. Prior to that, Mr. White was the middle school principal in Shelby for fourteen years. Vaughn has a wealth of experience as a school administrator and he has already begun making the transition from his current position to the superintendency here by spending a day each week in the district getting acquainted with staff and working with the building principals and the central office staff. I believe this will provide valuable insight on where the district is currently and help develop a collective vision for where it needs to go moving forward.



The past five months have been challenging and rewarding for me; Hesperia, like most districts, is struggling financially due to rising operational costs and shrinking enrollment. In an effort to minimize the impact of our enrollment decline we are making budget reductions in an effort to ensure the district is right sized to continue serving our students and keep us financially stable. I believe we have a plan in place that will accomplish this and give Vaughn a solid base to work from.

As always, when we look at areas to save money we look at options that will have the least amount of impact on the quality of instruction we provide to our students. Although this is becoming increasingly difficult I believe our plan makes sense fiscally and meets the district's goal of maintaining a quality educational program for students.

I'd like to close by sharing that when I was asked to come back and fill in for this period of time I did so because my previous experience as superintendent here had been the most rewarding time in my career. The past five months have reinforced my fondness for Hesperia, the staff, students, parents and community as a whole have been wonderful to work with and I appreciate the support they have given me. With that being said, it's time for me to stop; I'm starting to sound like a sentimental old guy getting ready to retire again, I guess maybe I am.

Thank You Hesperia
Dean Havelka

First Group of Hesperia Students Earn Associates Degree from Muskegon Community College!

Congratulations to the first Hesperia Community Schools Early College Newaygo County students who received their Associates degree from Muskegon Community College this past May. These students worked hard to complete the required 64 credits needed to earn their Associates at the same time they earned their High School Diploma. The graduates



Morgan Kruppe – Associates in Applied Science: Emphasis in Computer Network Technology.



Jodie Sumner – Associates in Science and Arts.



Lucas Smith – Associates in Science and Arts.

READERS ON THE PROWL!

The Hesperia Literacy Bus "Reader's on the Prowl" will be on the road again this summer. It is free to check out books and no library card is needed. Over the past two summers, students in our community have visited the bus over a thousand times and checked out almost three thousand books. Readers on the Prowl is open to everyone, and you don't need to be a resident or student of Hesperia. If students visit the bus four times over the course of the summer, they will be entered into a end of summer drawing for tickets to some awesome West Michigan attractions. The bus runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from June 21st to August 11th.

Come Try Out the Literacy Bus

Did you know the Literacy Bus is FREE to use?!

Come be a Reader on the Prowl- There is NO library card or money needed.

The Reader's on the Prowl bus is YOURS to use. Come aboard and sit with a book for a while ... and even take it home!

Everyone is welcome! Let's help our kids succeed by keeping them reading all summer long.

The Schedule begins June 21st and runs until August 11th.

Tuesday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Wednesday Evenings 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Thursday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Taylor Bridge 10:00 – 11:00	Baptist Church 5:00 – 6:00	Pavilion 10:00 – 11:00
Ferry Community Center 11:30 – 1:00	American Legion 6:30 – 8:00	Ragen's Corner Store 11:30 – 1:00



Why is summer reading so important? Research has found that reading as little as four or five books during the summer can help prevent a decline in reading achievement.



Panther Nation



As summer approaches we turn the page on another memory filled year for athletics. This year has been a blur of activity, from the first days of early August to the final rain filled Saturday in June. We were blessed with an undefeated football team and our first home playoff game since 2001, a bitter-sweet wrestling state finals trip, and culminating with the baseball and softball teams earning a trip to the district finals

before falling to Montague. It is a great reminder of how fast four years of high school go by and how no day can be taken for granted because you can never get it back. There have been challenges and triumphs, valleys and mountain tops, but the most important reason that this year was so great is that those seniors who left us have left their own legacy; they will never be forgotten. They will now be replaced by the next pack of panthers, and that group will in turn leave their legacy and their own mark on our town, while setting the bar for future classes.

There were many facelifts to athletic facilities this year. A new roof was added to

our outdoor restrooms, the press box received a long overdue paint job, and new windows were installed. Murals and paintings were hung as testament to the work of our students, faculty/staff, and parents, in making our facilities a more welcoming place. More changes are ahead as we look for ways to make the Panther Nation a destination and an example to be imitated.

It is a great time to be a Panther, as we anticipate the activities and memories to be made in 2016-2017.

"GO PANTHERS"

Joe Conkle,
Athletic Director

The Middle School "All-A" Breakfast

was held on Wednesday, May 11, and honored 79 students for their efforts. Students were treated to breakfast served by their teachers and then excused from classes for the rest of the day!



Before spring break, Mrs. Broton's 8th graders received help editing their Young Authors stories from Mrs. Dean-Rumsey's Honors English class.



2016 West Michigan High School Invitational Bass Tournament

Hesperia High School was started by two students, in the 2016 West Michigan High School Invitational Bass Tournament. The team is made up of one adult official, Mr. Hussey, and two high school students, Hunter DeJohn and Charles Figueroa. The tournament was held at Gun Lake on Saturday, May 14, at 6:30 am. The top five Bass of legal size, (Largemouth or Smallmouth), were counted for each team. The total weight determines the winning team. This tournament only allows the fishermen to use artificial lures.



Middle/High School Principal Message

2016 M-STEP Testing

During the spring of the 2014-2015 school year our students participated in the first year of Michigan State Test for Educational Progress (M-STEP) testing. M-STEP is the new name for Michigan state assessments, previously known as the MEAP. During the spring our students completed assessments for English and language arts (ELA), math, science, and social studies. Math and ELA were assessed in third through eighth grades and eleventh grade; social studies was assessed in the fifth, eighth, and eleventh grades; and science was assessed at the fourth, seventh, and eleventh grades. One significant change in last year's testing was the addition of performance tasks in ELA and math and the fact that these tests were all delivered in an online format for the first time.

There have been some major changes to the assessment requirements during the 2015-2016 school year. First of all, our eleventh grade students will have taken the SAT instead of the ACT. State law requires our eleventh grade students to be assessed using a college readiness assessment, and the Michigan Department of Education selected the SAT to replace the ACT to satisfy that requirement. Additionally, the ELA performance task assessment in fifth and eighth grades is being reduced and eliminated at the third, fourth, sixth, and seventh grade levels, and the class activity for the ELA and Math performance tasks were eliminated. Lastly, eleventh grade students will not take a Michigan component for math and ELA, as the SAT and WorkKeys were determined to be adequate for those subjects. These two changes helped to reduce assessment time by one to three hours per grade.

Michigan has also been in the process of satisfying the law requirement that includes ninth and tenth grade assessments, so this spring our ninth and tenth grade students were required to take the PSAT. Although this requirement is new for the state, in Hesperia we have been testing ninth and tenth grade students for several years. In the past we have given these students the PLAN assessment, which was the ACT's pre-ACT assessment and served as a predictor of success for the ACT. The

PSAT is the SAT equivalent assessment which the state is paying for, and it is similar to what students have experienced in the past.

The teachers and staff in Hesperia Community Schools have worked diligently to successfully equip all students to perform to the best of their abilities on state and national assessments as we better prepare all students for eventual College and Career Readiness.

19 Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors registered to take Advanced Placement Literature & Composition tests, Friday, May 20th, at the Hesperia Public Library. Students that earn a 3, 4, or 5 (1-5 Scale) on these assessments qualify for scholarships and College/Career Credits, saving parents and families thousands of dollars in tuition and fees. In preparation, 15 of our students participated in a full three and a half hour Saturday AP practice test last month. .

The Middle School All "A" breakfast was held Wednesday, May 11th with the high school all "A" breakfast on, Wednesday, May 18th.

Our Second Annual "Swing Out," senior class send off took place on Friday, May 27th at 9:30 am in the high school gymnasium. This is a K-12 celebration with all students and staff in the district in attendance, many of whom have active roles in the ceremony.

A drum corps processional for the senior class, outfitted in their decorated caps and gowns, followed by a faculty and staff processional to, "In The Mood", written by Glenn Miller in the 1940's, and performed by our instrumental music department started the ceremony. Elementary students gave their special goodbye to the seniors. Students and staff received a variety of awards, a senior class slide show, special music, a staff skit, college and career declaration day and other activities, followed by the senior class recessional through the "staff tunnel," to conclude the ceremony. All parents and community members were invited to attend.

The HS Band marched and played in the Memorial Day parade and ceremony in the downtown pavilion. They also played for Graduation. All instrumental students will be playing and marching in the July 4th celebration and parade this summer.

There are numerous band students who have received scholarships to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp this summer. Fourteen students so far, have sent in their registrations and plan to attend this 12 day international camp.

Notice of Filing Date for Nominating Petitions for Hesperia Community School Board Members

Petitions for Hesperia Community School Board Candidates who wish to seek office at the November 8, 2016 School Election may be obtained at the Oceana County Clerk's office, 100 State Street, Hart, Michigan. They are to be filed no later than Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. The last day for a candidate to withdraw their petition is Friday, July 29, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Qualified and registered electors of Hesperia Community School district are eligible to place their name on the November 8, 2016 ballot by filing a petition bearing the required number of legal signatures of the district's registered voters (a \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.). Hesperia Community School District has four (4) school board positions consisting of two 6-year terms that will expire in 2022 and one 4-year term of office that will expire in 2020 and one 2-year term of office that will expire in 2018.

West Michigan Showcase honoring the most exciting high school talent in West Michigan

On Wednesday and Thursday, March 16th and 17th, students from across West Michigan were honored at the West Michigan Student Showcase held in Muskegon at the Frauenthal Center. Students from Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, and Ottawa counties represented their local high school's in the areas of academics, athletics, literary arts, performing arts, and visual arts. Hesperia Showcase nominees were recognized for their outstanding achievements on Thursday night. Representing Hesperia High School were Alexa Klemundt, academic nominee; Mariah Stitt and Nathan McKeown, athletic nominees; Claire Rumsey, literary arts nominee; and Olivia Prado, visual arts nominee. West Michigan Student Showcase is an annual celebration of excellence for high school youth of West Michigan. Students are selected by their representative schools in the areas of academics, athletics, literary arts, performing arts, and visual arts. Since 1981, high school students from the West Michigan area have had an opportunity to be recognized annually. For many of the student nominees, this event is a shining moment of their high school years, while for others it could be the beginning of an amateur or professional career as actors, musicians, writers, athletes, and artists. Congratulations to each of this year's HHS nominees on their outstanding achievements.



HESPERIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2016-17

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FIRST DAY –August 29

LAST DAY – June 8

NO STUDENTS
HOLIDAY BREAKS

LATE START WEDNESDAYS

Aug 25	Open House -- 5:00 - 7:00	Mar 30	Half Day students (AM)
Aug 29	First Day of School		Comp Day (PM)
Sept 2	No School	Mar 31 - Apr 7	Spring Break
Sept 5	Labor Day	Apr 14	Good Friday (No School)
Nov 8 & 9	Fall Conferences -- 5:00 - 8:00	May 29	Memorial Day
Nov 14	No School (Comp Day for Conferences)	June 7 & 8	Last two days of school (½ days)
Nov 15	Deer Day	June 9,12 - 15	Flex Days - Make-up Days if Required
Nov 24 & 25	Thanksgiving Break		
Dec 22 - Jan 2	Christmas Break	180 Student Days	
Jan 20	Records Day (½ day students)	Nov 4 (47)	End of 1st Marking Period
Feb 17 & 20	Mid-Winter Break	Jan 20 (43)	End of 2nd Marking Period/Semester
Mar 28 & 29	Spring Conferences -- 5:00 - 8:00	Mar 24 (43)	End of 3rd Marking Period
		June 8 (47)	End of 4th Marking Period/Semester

THE RESPECT EFFECT TEEN LEADERSHIP TRAINING

A group of nine Middle School students attended the The Respect Effect Teen Leadership Training at NCRESA on February 25th. The Respect Effect is a positive behavioral approach to bullying prevention for students, families and community members in Newaygo County by spreading respect, kindness, tolerance, and understanding of others in order to build a positive culture. The training was facilitated by school counseling staff, teachers, administration, and Newaygo Country RESA staff members. It included stations where students learned about character traits and participated in activities related to the character trait. There was also opportunity for the students to be involved in student led team building activities. The day ended with students throughout the county developing hygiene packages for families in need. It was encouraging to watch them come together with other middle school students in Newaygo County to accomplish this final goal. The Hesperia students that attended were 8th Graders, Jade Everding, Mackenzie Baird, Jack Dipple, Christopher Stapel, Aubrie Robertson, and 7th Graders, Sierra Cechura, Rachel Ramero, McKenna LaCount and Isabelle Rumsey.



Left to right: Back row – Christopher Stapel, Jack Dipple
Front Row – Aubrie Robertson, Jade Everding, Mackenzie Baird, Isabelle Rumsey, Rachel Romero, McKenna LaCount, Sierra Cechura



European Travel Opportunity
for Hesperia High School
Students

A group of students and parents are traveling over Spring Break next year to Spain, France and Italy. The group will leave on March 31, 2017 and return on April 9, 2017. We will explore the Roman influence throughout the Mediterranean cultures. Spots are still available, and I was able to get the early enrollment discounts extended until June 2nd! The cost for students is \$3879 and the cost for adults is \$4279. There are monthly and extended payment plans available for all who sign up. Some students may even qualify for need based financial grants available. We are also organizing fundraisers! The cost includes round-trip airfare, all transportation, tour director, quality hotel accommodations, accident/health insurance, daily breakfast and dinner, all cultural excursions, booked activities and admissions. The travel company that we are partnering with is WorldStrides. They have the best reputation for safety and satisfaction in the industry. If you are interested, please see or call Mr. Hussey at 854-6385, or email at hussey@hesp.net. This is the trip of a lifetime!

Congratulations to Our
Hesperia Mathematicians!

On May 19th, our high school took 44 of our math students to compete in the Oceana County Math Competition held at West Shore Community College. Our students competed against 207 students from Shelby, Hart, Pentwater and Walkerville. Awards are given to students who place 1st-5th in their subject area both individually and as a team. This year, our mathematicians brought home 22 of those awards! While all competed extremely well, the following is a list of our top competitors by subject area.

Algebra I:

Methzy Castro-1st place individual
Tesa Bradfield, Methzy Castro, Johnny Segura and Melanie Scharenbroch - 3rd place team

Geometry:

Kaylee Vareeke-1st place individual
Natalie McGahan, Kaylee Vareeke, Heather Schafer, Kirsten Clark - 4th place team

Algebra II:

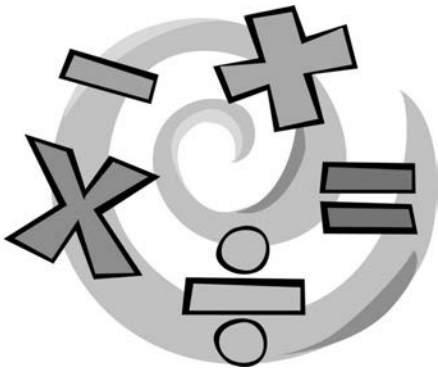
Chad Lavin, Olivia Wilbur, Shelby Follett, Hallie Greiner- 5th place team

Pre-Calculus:

Olivia Prado, Alissa Tracy, Collin Nielson - 2nd place team

Calculus:

Logan Eaves, Matthew Darling, Michael Aslakson, Nate McKeown -3rd place team



SPEED OF SOUND THROUGH AIR

This spring our physics students set out to prove the speed of sound through air. The 10th – 12th graders in Mrs. Sherburn’s physics class knew that the textbook stated sound travels at 343 meters per second (1,125 ft/sec) but were challenged with designing an experiment to prove the rate of sound travel. All students decided to conduct their experiment outdoors and stand as far apart as possible. In most cases, one student stood with a material that would be highly visible from a distance and make a loud noise, such as two blocks of wood or a pair of cymbals. Students learned very quickly that the further they stood apart, the more accurate their time measurements. Mrs. Sherburn said, “All of our students have experienced seeing lightning before hearing the corresponding thunder but it was really interesting to actually see two objects clapped together and then experiencing the distinctive delay. I was impressed by their experimental design, percent error and reflection on improvements.” We also had an interesting class discussion on how temperature impacts the speed of sound. Half of the class thought colder temperatures would make sound travel faster because gas particles are closer together, whereas, the other half reasoned that sound will travel faster in warmer temperatures. The latter half of the class was correct, the increased energy of the particles, plays a much bigger role in determining the speed of sound.



Luke Kruppe, sophomore, and Alexa Klemundt, senior, use a pair of cymbals as their sound source.



Seniors, Trenton Saxton, Ryder Helms and Michael Aslakson walk to the football field to get a larger distance.



Emily Tinkham, junior, uses a measuring tape to measure experimental distance.

This Spring, local attorney (and school board member) Ryan Good, volunteered his time to come in and speak to the honors 8th grade English class on the annual Law Day topic, Miranda: More Than Words. Ryan spoke in preparation for the Law Day Essay competition in which all

Muskegon area middle school students are invited to participate. Mr. Good presented anecdotes and background information on the history of the Miranda Warning, then took questions from students as they prepared for their essays.



NEWAYGO COUNTY PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE
AND NEGLECT
SUMMER PROGRAM
Pre-Register meet and greet at each site and
ice cream social June 16 from 4:00-5:30

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGES 5-18
Summer Magic 5-8 years old

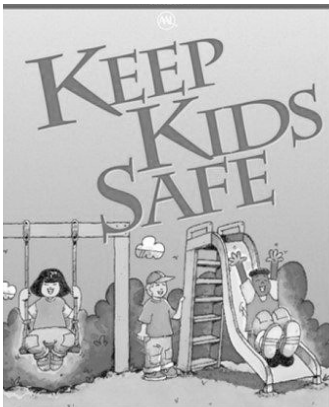
Teenagers 9-12 years old

Teen Challenges 13-18 years old

COST
\$2.00 PER DAY
FREE LUNCH/SNACK

WHEN
June 20-August 11
11:30-5:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
TASHINA 689-5220
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This project was funded (or funded in part) by a grant from Fremont Area Community Foundation and a grant awarded by The Gerber Foundation for STEM projects! THANK YOU.

FREMONT

Fremont Lake Park

M-T-W-F

11:30-5:00

Must be present by 11:40 to
order lunch.

TEENS:

M-T-W-FRIDAY-meet at small
pavilion

Rainsite: Fremont Middle School

WHITE CLOUD/HESPERIA

White Cloud Mill Pond

M-T-W-TH

11:30-5:00

Must be present by 11:40 to
order lunch.

Hesperia kids will depart from
Bell Tower at 11:15-Please call to
reserve your spot!

TEENS: T-W-TH-FRIDAY

Rainsite: WC Elem.

NEWAYGO/GRANT

Henning Park

T-W-TH-F

11:30-5:00

Must be present by 11:40 to or-
der lunch

Grant kids can ride bus from
Grant middle school departing at
11:20 and returning @ 5

TEENS T-W-TH-FRIDAY

Rainsite: Velma Matson Upper El.



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Or

Bring \$45 in cash or check to Mrs. Smith or Miss Waalkens in
the high school.

THE PLAYGROUND PROJECT

In an attempt to help Mr. Muckey determine the amount of woodchips needed to cover the playground area, Mrs. Phillips' Geometry students used their measuring and calculation skills to estimate the area and volume of our odd shaped playground.



MS QUIZ BOWL

The Middle School started a brand-new program this year--a Quiz Bowl team coached by Lisa Sundberg and Caitlin Broton. Our team competed in three meets with Fremont, Hart, Holton, New Era Christian, and Shelby. We also were proud to represent our school in the annual Oceana County tournament hosted by Shelby Middle School, which is the first time that Hesperia has rounded out the county tournament. Team members were:



8th Grade: Nathan Quinn, Dylan Stafford, Jessica Holy, Logan Eerdmans
7th Grade: James Grover, Kile Pomeroy, Tyler Billings, Aiden Dukes, Kohen Heckman, Stephen Miller

We look forward to expanding our season next year and are hoping that we will be able to purchase a buzzer system for our team, if Ms. Sundberg is awarded the grant that she applied for!



Mrs. Phillips' Geometry students took some time before spring break to help Mr. Muckey with a hands-on project. The students used their math skills in an attempt to determine the amount of wood chips needed to cover our irregular shaped playground. Measurement, area, volume, unit conversions, unit cost, and percent error were only a few of the big concepts used to complete this project. It was a great problem solving activity which allowed our kids to apply these various math skills as well as get outside and be creative with their ideas.





NEWS FROM PATRICIA ST. CLAIR ELEMENTARY

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As the weather turns warmer and students, parents, and staff thoughts turn to summer; I have the privilege of reporting on all of the exciting happenings here at Patricia St.Clair.

Spring Elementary Parent/Teacher Conference participation was above 90%. Staff went the extra mile yet again, to secure conferences with parents by any means necessary.

Our Elementary Family Literacy Night was held on May 5th. We had a tremendous turn-out and the staff did a great job putting together the literacy activities, food and prizes for all of the families to enjoy. The PTO also hosted a book fair that evening for families. This book fair was Buy One Get One Free, instead of a fundraiser for the PTO. We thank the PTO for their support of our families.

Mrs. Baker and the Kindergarten students performed their Spring Concert on May 5th. The theme was “Pajama Party” and included both singing and speaking parts for students. The concert was a huge success in front of a packed house.

4th Grade students enjoyed their field trip to the State Capitol and Michigan Historical Museum. It was a long and rewarding day for students, staff, and parents.

2nd and 3rd Grade classes visited the Opera on March 29th. A Trio from the Grand Rapids Symphony performed for K-5th grade students on March 31st.

May was a busy month for Field Trips. Locations include: Newaygo County Museum and Heritage Center, Camp Pendalouan, Silver Lake Sand Dunes, The Frauenthal Theater, and Camp Pinewood, to name a few. Our staff works hard to provide opportunities and experiences for our student that they may not experience on their own.

Our K-12 District Technology Committee has been meeting throughout the spring and into the summer to plan for both immediate and long term needs.

On behalf of the staff, we would like to thank you for your continued support as we work with you to provide the best educational experience possible for our students. Please remember my door is always open and I am always available to chat about any compliments or concerns. Have a great summer,

Mr. Mey
Elementary Principal
Curriculum Coordinator

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HESPERIA
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

JV/VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 20	INVITATIONAL	HOLTON	9AM
AUG. 24	MORLEY STANWOOD	HOME	5:30
AUG. 25	WHITE CLOUD (JV)	AWAY	9AM
AUG. 27	TOURNAMENT (V)	HOME	9AM
	MUSKEGON CATHOLIC (JV)	AWAY	9AM
AUG. 31	HOLTON	AWAY	5:30
SEPT. 7	WHITE CLOUD	HOME	5:30
SEPT. 8	BIG RAPIDS CROSSROADS/ PINE RIVER TRI (JV)	BIG RAPIDS CROSSROADS	5:30
	MUSKEGON CATHOLIC (V)	AWAY	9AM
SEPT. 10	INVITATIONAL (JV)	KENT CITY	9AM
SEPT. 14	LAKEVIEW	AWAY	5:30
SEPT. 17	BIG RAPIDS CROSSROADS (V)	AWAY	9AM
SEPT. 21	KENT CITY	HOME	5:30
SEPT. 24	TOURNAMENT (JV)	HOME	9AM
SEPT. 28	MORLEY STANWOOD	AWAY	5:30
OCT. 5	HOLTON	HOME	5:30
OCT. 8	TOURNAMENT (JV)	LUDINGTON	8:30AM
	TOURNAMENT (V)	SHELBY	8:30AM
OCT. 11	WHITE CLOUD	AWAY	5:30
OCT. 15	GODWIN HEIGHTS (V)	AWAY	8:30AM
OCT. 19	LAKEVIEW	HOME	5:30
OCT. 22	VAV TOURNAMENT (V)	HOME	9AM
OCT. 26	KENT CITY	AWAY	5:30

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 24	BAKER WOODS INVITATIONAL	HOME	4:00
AUG. 27	PETE MOSS INVITATIONAL	BENZIE CENTRAL	9AM
AUG. 31	INVITATIONAL	SARANAC	4:30
SEPT. 6	LAKEVIEW	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 10	HILL & BALE	FREMONT	9AM
SEPT. 17	SPARTA	AWAY	8AM
SEPT. 20	KENT CITY	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 24	EVART	AWAY	10AM
OCT. 1	FALCON INVITATIONAL	ALLENDALE	9AM
OCT. 4	HOLTON	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 8	INVITATIONAL	PORTAGE	TBA
OCT. 13	OCEANA COUNTY INVITATIONAL	OCEANA GC	4:00
OCT. 14	MUSTANG INVITATIONAL	MONTABELLA	4:00
OCT. 18	CSAA FINALS	TRI-COUNTY	4:00
OCT. 28 OR 29	REGIONALS	TBA	TBA
NOV. 5	STATE FINALS	MIS	TBA

MS CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 10	HILL & BALE	FREMONT	9AM
SEPT. 13	WHITE CLOUD	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 17	SPARTA	AWAY	8AM
SEPT. 20	KENT CITY	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 27	NEWAYGO	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 4	HOLTON	AWAY	4:00

VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 25	MONTABELLA	HOME	7:00
SEPT. 1	GODWIN HEIGHTS	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 9	MORLEY	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 16	HOLTON	HOME	7:00
SEPT. 23	WHITE CLOUD	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 30	LAKEVIEW	HOME	7:00
OCT. 7	KENT CITY	HOME	7:00
OCT. 14	MUSKEGON CATHOLIC	AWAY	7:00
OCT. 21	SHELBY	HOME	7:00

JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 24	MONTABELLA	AWAY	6:00
AUG. 31	GODWIN HEIGHTS	HOME	6:30
SEPT. 8	MORLEY	HOME	6:30
SEPT. 15	HOLTON	AWAY	6:30
SEPT. 22	WHITE CLOUD	HOME	6:30
SEPT. 29	LAKEVIEW	AWAY	6:30
OCT. 6	KENT CITY	AWAY	6:30
OCT. 13	MUSKEGON CATHOLIC	HOME	6:30
OCT. 20	SHELBY	AWAY	6:30

MS FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 31	TRI-COUNTY GOLD	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 7	LAKEVIEW	HOME	6:00
SEPT. 14	KENT CITY	AWAY	6:00
SEPT. 21	HOLTON	HOME	6:00
SEPT. 28	WHITE CLOUD	AWAY	6:00
OCT. 5	BIG RAPIDS BLUE	HOME	6:00
OCT. 12	GRANT BLACK	AWAY	6:00

GIRLS' MS BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
OCT. 8	GRANT GAME 2/BIG RAPIDS GAME 3	BIG RAPIDS	9AM
OCT. 10	MUSKEGON CATHOLIC	HOME	4:30
OCT. 15	HOLTON GAME 1/REED CITY GAME 4	HOME	9AM
OCT. 19	MANISTEE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 22	WHITE CLOUD GAME 3/FREMONT GAME 4	FREMONT	9AM
OCT. 29	MORLEY STANWOOD GAME 2/ CHIPPEWA HILLS GAME 3	GRANT	9AM
NOV. 5	LAKEVIEW GAME 3/NEWAYGO GAME 4	NEWAYGO	9AM

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FALL SPORTS

PANTHERS

ALL SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE, CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.

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WE BELIEVE

Education is a lifelong process necessary for achievement of each individual’s potential. Everyone can learn.
In personal and civic responsibility, accountability and mutual respect.
A safe and structured environment is essential to learning..
All students are entitled to quality education that acknowledges individual differences.

VISION

Building to be the best by honoring the past, embracing the present and reaching for the future.

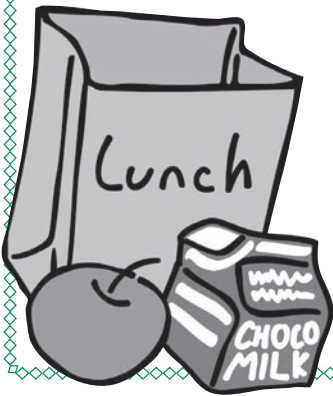
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Hesperia Community Schools participates in the Universal Breakfast Program, which provides breakfast for all students



at no cost. For a link to your child’s hot lunch account, please visit our website at www.hesp.net or www.lunchdeposit.com. You can apply for free and reduced lunch, review your child’s account history and make payments using a credit card. For further information, please contact Deb Muckey at 231-854-0509.

**HESPERIA COMMUNITY SCHOOL
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

If you are a non-graduate under the age of 20, as of September 1, 2015, and would like to earn your high school diploma, Hesperia Community Schools has the perfect program for you. We offer a self paced program that is computer based with many class offerings, staffed by a certified teacher.

If you are interested in enrolling, or would like additional information on the program please contact us at (231) 854-6185.

**Hesperia Community Schools
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DATES
2016**

Month	Work Session Date	Regular Meeting Date
June	6th	27th
July		18th (Organization)
August	1st	15th
September	12th	19th
October	3rd	17th
November	7th	21st
December	5th	19th

Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month unless noted above.

Meetings will be held in the High School Media Center at 7:00 p.m. unless posted otherwise.



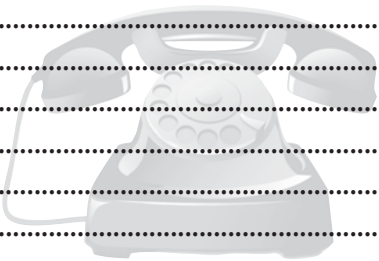
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raised approx. 3000 this year for
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Check Student’s Grades Anytime

Hesperia Community Schools provides students and parents the opportunity to monitor academic progress at anytime. The “Family Access” site is a secure website containing such information as upcoming and missing assignments, current grades, student schedules and more.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

Superintendent.....	854-6185
Administration Office.....	854-6185
School Nurse	854-6715
Elementary Office.....	854-6615
Middle School Office.....	854-6475
High School Office	854-6385
Transportation.....	854-9301
Lunch Room	854-0509
Athletics	854-7100
Technology Office	854-6068



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