

# WEBB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Webb Upcoming Events



- May**  
**Staff Appreciation Week May 7 - 11, 2012**  
8 Teacher appreciation Day!  
10 Spring Concert "Go Fish" 1 PM & 7 PM  
Grades 2, 3 - choir  
Special instrumental presentations: 1st Grade Rhythm Sticks & 5th - Recorders  
11 PTA Hot Dog luncheon!  
16 Student of the Month Breakfast 7:30 AM  
Progress Reports go home!  
17 Kindergarten/First Grade Parent Mtg.  
8: 15 AM - Media Center / Art room  
Hazel Hero @ Board Office @ 1 PM  
PTA Council Banquet 6 PM  
**21 Newsletter goes home!**  
21 -24 5th Grade goes to Camp Hazelwoods!  
Michigan Week @ Webb  
25 4th grade goes to Lansing - 7:30 - 4:30 PM  
28 Memorial Day - no school  
29 PDD No School for students  
30 School resumes  
**June**  
4 **Final Newsletter goes home!**  
PTA Board mtg. - 6 PM  
8 PTA "Summer Spectacular"  
11 \*4/5 Grade Awards Assembly @ 1:00 PM  
**\*Special 5th grade ceremony**  
12 Grades 1,2,3 Awards Assembly @1:00 PM  
13 Last Day - Report Cards go Home  
**Students dismissed @ 11 AM**

### Staff Appreciation Week - May 7-11, 2012

**Tuesday May 8th, is Teacher Appreciation Day** across Michigan as proclaimed by the State Board of Education and National PTA. At Webb Elementary this is the time we can say a special thank you to all staff members for everything they do for your children. Your children experience a variety of events during the day that require special attention. It can include working with a child one on one, helping a child wipe a nose, helping with an injury, encouraging a child to do his/her best, working out disagreements between children, looking for lost items, or providing a listening ear. **We are fortunate to have a dedicated, professional staff who go the extra mile, who give 110%. The staff of teachers, paraprofessionals, custodial crew, office personnel are simply the best. Together they make up a winning team for you and your children.** Please feel free to compliment, or thank a special staff member at Webb!

**Please do not**  
**allow your dogs to**  
**be on the Webb**  
**playground -Our**  
**children play**  
**there!**



## A BIG WEBB WOLF HOWL FOR MAY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Schultz:	<b>JAMESON PLATT</b>
Mrs. Schultz :	<b>DANIELLE NELSON</b>
Ms. Guardado:	<b>DOMINIC GREIWE</b>
Mrs. Wilkins:	<b>CONNER KOZIARA</b>
Mrs. Davidson:	<b>ANNA KEMP</b>
Ms. McClellan:	<b>JOSHUA SCHAFFER</b>
Mr. Swallow:	<b>BRANDON TILLER</b>
Mrs.Thomas:	<b>VANESSA COFFEY</b>
Mr. Jones:	<b>SONYA LIGGINS</b>
Mrs. LaBrake:	<b>JENNA LECHNER</b>
Mr. Carroll:	<b>BRITTANIE CAMPBELL</b>
Ms. King:	<b>WALTER COOK</b>
Mrs. Liske:	<b>CHRIZTIAN BETLEJ-IMLAY</b>
Mrs. Rathsburg:	<b>JORDAN MINER</b>
Mrs. McMarlin:	<b>MAKAYLEE MAYS</b>
Mr. Stuef:	<b>ROBERT WILLIAMS</b>

The above students and their two special guests will be treated to a continental breakfast on Wednesday, May 16th, at 7:30 am in the Webb Media Center. Congratulations and a job well done to all!

**A BIG WEBB WOLF HOWL FOR MAY'S HAZEL HEROES - Hannah King and Lily Simpson.** The two heroes will be interviewed on Thursday, May 17th at 1 PM at the Administration building for the district television channel. They each will receive a Hazel Hero T-shirt and certificate and also a gift certificate from Hazel Park Mauro's Dairy Queen. Please read the nominations below. We are so proud of our students!

**Hannah King** - Hannah is a "top-notch" student. She is a hard worker and always tries her best. She is helpful to her classmates and sensitive to other's needs. Hanna sets good examples for her classmates and other students at Webb. She follows the Webb expectations. **Lily Simpson** - Lily is a well behaved young lady, She works quietly and stays focused. She is a role model - a great example for others to follow. She is kind, thoughtful, and helpful in class.



### From the Principal

Congratulations and thank you to the entire Webb Community. On Friday, April 20, Webb presented not one but two \$1,000 dollar checks to the Hazel Park Promise Zone. This donation to the Hazel Park Promise Zone will help provide scholarship money to Hazel Park High School Seniors. Kudos - Webb!

On April 24, for the 3rd year in a row Webb Elementary School was awarded the Green School, EVERGREEN award. This is the highest level attainable. Special recognition goes to the student council and teacher sponsors - Ms. Karen King and Mrs. Renee Rathsburg. Congrats Webb!

The word is out Webb is the place to be!

### Yearbooks on Sale!

We have a limited amount of yearbooks on sale at the office. The cost is \$12.00. Supply is limited to the quantity on hand.

### Open Enrollment for 2012-2013

If your child participated in the Hazel Park Open Enrollment Program during this school year, please remember two things regarding this program:

1. Placement of a student in a school other than your attendance area is for one year only.

2. An application to continue to participate must be completed each school year. This request must be on file with the Superintendent, James D. Meisinger, **no later than May 11, 2012.** Placement of students wishing to continue to participate will be subject to space availability and Principal approval. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Theresa Hanna @ 248.658.5203.

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### St. John Hazel Park School Based Health Center

The St. John Health Center located in the Jardon/Webb complex offers the following services:

- \* Complete Physicals
- \* Acute Care/Illness Visits
- \* Immunizations for eligible students

Feel free to call us or stop by and we can review your child's shot record. There is also a new recommended vaccine schedule we can discuss with you. Please call 248-543-4138 for an appointment.

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### Nice Weather Alert

Our school policy, as well as all Hazel Park Elementary Schools, **prohibits the use of skateboards, roller blades or skates, scooters, bicycles or other recreational modes of transportation to or from school.** This policy is one of safety, not only for the user, but for those who have to use the sidewalks to get to and from school. In addition, it prevents problems or having these articles lost or stolen while the student is in school. Thank you for your cooperation.



### PTA Council Banquet

You are all invited to attend the Hazel Park PTA Council Banquet. Volunteers and staff are recognized for their service and dedication. Retirees and 25 year employees are honored and individual buildings will receive PTA awards.

Tickets can be purchased from the Webb office for \$18.00 per person - at Hazel Park High School on Thursday May 17, @ 6:00 PM!!

**Deadline to purchase tickets is May 8, 2012**

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### Suggestions for being on time!

- \*If your child struggles with getting up in the morning and getting motivated rethink their bedtime.
  - \*Have your child organize their clothes, lunch and backpack the night before school.
  - \*Have your child attend the Breakfast Program.
  - \*Have your child buddy with another student who normally arrives to school on time to walk together.
  - \*If the parking lot is too congested to drop off your child on time, park a block away and walk them to the school.
  - \*If the parking lot is too congested to drop off your child on time leave earlier.
  - \*Discourage your child from watching television or playing video games in the morning before school.
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### Cell Phone Policy

Just a reminder - students are not allowed to use cell phones in any way during school hours. Phones are not to be used, heard, or seen from - **8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**



### Next Years Class Placement

When students are placed into a class for the next school year, many things are considered when making the best educational placement for children. We consider the following:

- A child's academic level
- Gender
- Being an independent worker or not
- Academic success or concerns
- Behavior issues

We attempt to end up with classes that are balanced so as much learning as possible can take place for each child in that classroom. Sometimes parents may have concerns about next years placement. **If you would like those issues considered, please write a note to Mr. Knapp by Friday, May 18, 2012.**

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### Webb PTA

**Remember Summer Spectacular?** The Webb PTA is in the beginning stages of planning last years hit event of the year. The event will take place, Friday, June 8, 2012. **If you are willing to help out with an activity please let the office know. Thanks in advance!**

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### Recess at Webb

As we enter summer, students are spending more time outdoors at recess. It seems increased time on the playground goes hand in hand with increased behavior issues. You, as parents can help: let your child know that you support the school in our efforts to provide a safe and fun experience for all students. Let your child know that you expect him to keep his hands and feet to himself at all times on the playground. **NO HITTING, KICKING or WRESTLING.** Let your child know that you expect him/her to follow directions given by adults on the playground the first time, WITHOUT ARGUING. Let your youngster know that we will not tolerate inappropriate language or unkind remarks. Inform your child of the need to follow the safety procedures outlined in the school lunchroom policy regarding safe use of equipment and playing organized games. **TOGETHER, we can make a difference!**

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### Important End of the Year Dates

- May 16 Student of the Month Breakfast  
7:30 AM - Media Center**
- May 17 Kindergarten and 1st Grade  
Parent Meeting 8:15 AM.**
- May 21-24 5th Grade Camp  
Michigan Week @ Webb**
- May 28 Memorial Day - No school!**
- May 29 PDD - No School for students**
- June 8 PTA "Summer Spectacular"**
- June 11 Grades 4, 5 - Awards Assembly  
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