



SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



February 8, 2010

LUNCH MENU FOR SCHOOLCRAFT SCHOOLS February 8, 2010—February 12, 2010

- 8 Chicken Patty on Bun, Chicken Gravy over Biscuit, Choose Two: Mixed Vegetables, Baby Carrots, Pineapple, Fresh Fruit
- 9 Chicken Nuggets, Pizza Hot Pocket, Choose Two: Mash Potato, Celery Sticks, Frozen Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit
- 10 5 Inch Round Pizza, Meatball Sub, Choose Two: Corn, Baby Carrots, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, JELLO
- 11 Hard or Soft Tacos, Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun, Choose Two: Green Beans, Toss Salad, Mixed Fruit, Fresh Fruit
- 12 Cheeseburger on Bun, Bratwurst on Bun, Choose Two: Smiley Fries, Celery Sticks, Peaches, Fresh Fruit Valentine Treat

Milk included with each lunch. Middle and High School menu is Cooks Choice. Any questions or if you need to know the balance of your student's lunch account, please call Mrs. Lynn @ 488-7343 and she will be happy to help.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOLCRAFT SCHOOLS February 8, 2010—February 12, 2010

- 6 HS S&E Band @ Schoolcraft
Varsity Wrestling KVA, TBA
MS Wrestling @ White Pigeon Invitational, 10:00 a.m.
Varsity Cheer @ Colon Invitational, 12:00 p.m.
- 8 Girls MS BB 7th Grade @ HOME v. Delton Kellogg, 4:15 p.m.
Girls MS BB 8th Grade @ Delton Kellogg, 4:15 p.m.
Girls Freshman BB @ HOME v. Maple Valley, 6:00 p.m.
Girls JV BB @ HOME v. Maple Valley, 7:15 p.m.
Boys JV BB @ Maple Valley, 6:00 p.m.
- 9 MS Wrestling @ HOME v. Delton Kellogg, 4:30 p.m.
Girls Varsity BB @ Maple Valley, 6:00 p.m.
Boys Varsity BB @ Maple Valley, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Early Elementary Conferences 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Girls MS BB 7th Grade @ Galesburg/Augusta, 4:15 p.m.
Girls MS BB 8th Grade @ Galesburg/Augusta, 5:30 p.m.
- 11 Early Elementary Conferences 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Varsity Wrestling Districts @ Marcellus, 6:00 p.m.
Girls Freshman BB @ HOME v. Delton Kellogg, 6:00 p.m.
Girls JV BB @ HOME v. Delton Kellogg, 7:15 p.m.
Boys Freshman BB @ Delton Kellogg, 6:00 p.m.
Boys JV BB @ Delton Kellogg, 7:15 p.m.
Bach Festival HS
- 12 Girls Varsity BB @ HOME v. Delton Kellogg, 6:00 p.m.
Boys Varsity BB @ HOME v. Delton Kellogg, 7:30 p.m.
High School Dance (Sponsored by Art Club), after BB game until 11:30 p.m.
HS Solo and Ensemble
- 13 Varsity Wrestling Individual Districts @ Constantine, TBA
MS Wrestling @ Portage Central Invitational, TBA
Varsity Cheer SMCCC Finals @ White Pigeon, 11:00 a.m.
HS Solo and Ensemble
Battle of the Books @ HS Performing Arts Center

Questions? Concerns? Rumors?.....Please feel free to call us:

Grades K-2 Cynthia Stull- 488-7200

Grades 3-5 Doug Ryskamp - 488-7250

Grades 6-8 Doug Maltby - 488-7300

Grades 9-12 John Kolassa - 488-7350

Superintendent's Office Doug Knobloch - 488-7390

Transportation Kit DeJong - 488-7395

Food Service Brenda Lynn - 488-7343

RENT the Ken Krum Center...

please call 488-7331 or email

kenkrumcenter@schoolcraftschools.org

SCHOOLCRAFT ATHLETIC BOOSTERS February 8, 2010—February 12, 2010

February 22—Athletic Boosters Meeting—High School Conference Room—7:30 p.m.

SCHOOLCRAFT BAND BOOSTERS February 8, 2010—February 12, 2010

February 15—Band Boosters—High School Band Room—7:00 p.m.

SCHOOLCRAFT PTO
February 8, 2010—February 12, 2010

February 9—P.T.O. Meeting, Upper Elementary Library—6:30 p.m.

**Family Fun Night is Feb. 26th at the Kalamazoo K-wings. Get your tickets now. \$12 adults \$6 child in advance. Forms are available on the PTO newsletter. Hope to see you there! Show your school spirit and wear you Purple & Gold!! If you have any questions please contact Michelle Hofstra at #679-3195
** 5th annual PTO Mom's crop for Kids. Mark your calendars for March 20th! More details to come!

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Kalamazoo RESA Education for Employment and Education for the Arts will host an open house on
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Air Zoo
6151 Portage Road

This is a great opportunity for parents and students to learn more about EFE and EFA programs. You can also:

- Visit with teachers and students to choose a program that's right for you
 - Investigate all the opportunities available
- Discover how EFE/EFA satisfies Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements
 - Learn how to earn college credit while still in high school

• *For more information, please call 388-9484*

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY LIBRARY
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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS, 2010—COMING SOON!—Saturday, February 13, 2010—Schoolcraft High School PAC—First battle begins at 10 A.M. Battles throughout the day til 5:30 P.M.

VALENTINE PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR—Wednesday, February 10—The Schoolcraft Community Library is hosting a one-day Valentine Preschool Storyhour for children ages 3-5 years of age. It will run from 10-10:45 A.M. There will be stories, fingerplays, songs, a craft and snack. Pre-registration is required so call today to reserve a spot. 679-5959.

BROWN BAG STORYHOUR—Wednesday, February 10—Brown Bag Storyhour for children in Young Fives and Kindergarten will be held on Wednesday, February 10 from 11:10 to 11:50 A.M. Remember to bring a brown bag lunch, a drink and good listening ears. The theme will be RED. Call the library if you have any questions. 679-5959.

TOT TIME—The next session of TOT TIME for children 18-36 months old and their parent, will begin Wednesday February 17 from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. TOT TIME will run for the next 4 Wednesdays (February 24, March 3, March 10). This storytime includes about 20 minutes of songs, active fingerplays, and a story and then ends with 30-40 minutes of free play. This is an opportunity for parents to connect as well. Pre-registration is required and space is limited so call 679-5959 today to reserve a spot for your child and yourself.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The next adult book discussion group will meet Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 2 P.M. and 7P.M. Refreshments will be served. The book for this month's discussion is Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay. Books are available for checkout at the Schoolcraft Community Library. Call the library at 679-5959 today to reserve a book or to answer any questions.

NEW BOOKS FOR ADULTS: Blood Ties by Kay Hooper, The Boy who Harnassed the Wind by William Kamkwamba, Mark Twain: man in white by Michael Selden, Act of Treason by Vince Flynn, Separation of Power by Vince Flynn, Spy on the Bus: a memoir of a company rat by Margean Gladysz.

NEW DVD's—Australia, Ballet Shoes, Bride Wars, The Other Boleyn Girl, Prince Caspian, The Proposal, Marley and Me, Slumdog Millionaire, The Soloist, 17 Again.

******STAFF PICK:** The Boy who Harnassed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer: William Kamdwamba was born in Malawi, a country where magic ruled and modern science was a mystery. It was also a land withered by drought and hunger, and a place where hope and opportunity were hard to find. But William had read about windmills in a book and he dreamed of building one that would bring electricity and water to his village and change his life and the lives of those around him. His neighbors may have mocked him and called him *misala*—crazy—but he was determined to show them what a little grit and ingenuity could do. So in this inspiring story William used only resources available to him in his own village to build a windmill, which did elevate the lives and spirits of all those in his community. And his achievements with wind energy should serve as a model of what one person with an inspired idea, can do to tackle the crisis we face. A moving and exciting and true story.