



Madison & Preparatory High School Newsletter

APRIL 25, 2025

EAGLE SPOTLIGHTS

Universal Technical Institute Field Trip

On Wednesday, our Eagles were invited to tour Universal Technical Institute's campus in Canton. They had the opportunity to tour all six program fields and get an in-depth look at career pathways in these areas:

Airframe & Powerplant

HVACR Technician

Industrial Maintenance Technician

Robotics & Automation Technician

Welding Technology

Wind Turbine Technician

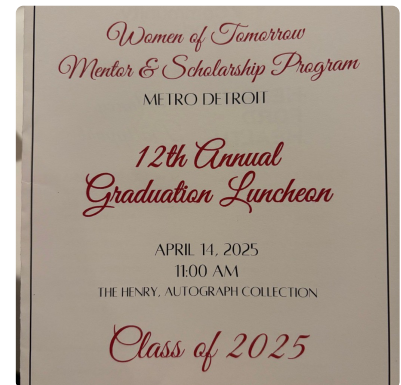
Following the tour they were treated to lunch, our MHS students represented us with pride. We thank U Tech for the hospitality!





Women of Tomorrow 12th Annual Senior Graduation Luncheon

Congratulations to our WOT Seniors - Layla, Sam, DeNina and Xanique - who were honored at the annual Senior Graduation Luncheon! Extra shout out to Layla as a WOT Scholarship nominee! Huge thank you to our WOT mentors Joanne and Renate for their leadership and support throughout the year and for planning amazing sessions each year!

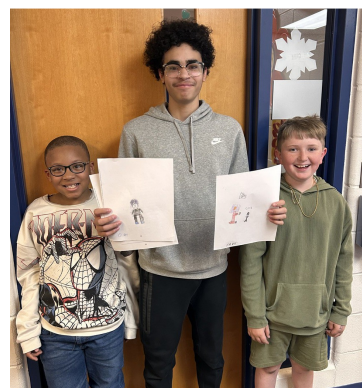
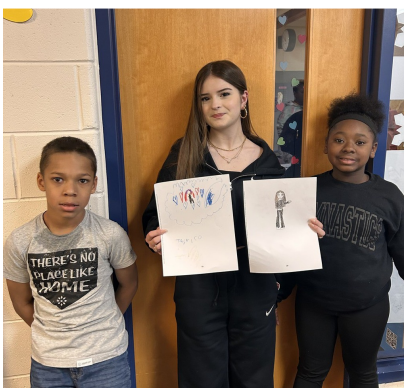
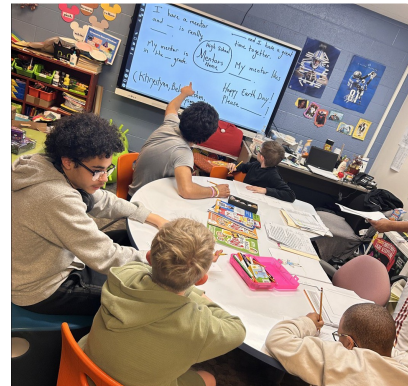


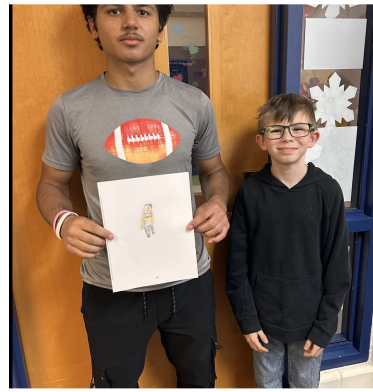
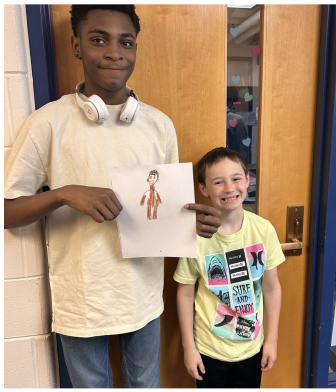


CIS Peer Mentoring at MES

Our Eagles and Eaglets had an awesome time during Tuesday's peer mentoring session! Our HS mentors teamed up with their younger buddies for a writing activity, which included a section featuring eco-friendly tips from our students. Happy Earth Day! "Please make sure to always be mindful and clean up after yourselves!" Finally, our young mentees showcased their talent by drawing portraits of their mentors. There were smiles, learning, and lots of great moments shared.

Great job Khrystyna, Gabby and Justice, Jayson and Dominic, Belal and Chase, and Keshon, Navir and Oliver! We love seeing these connections grow!





Spring Track Student Athletes

Shout out to our Eagles Track Team and Coach Coleman in their most recent meet!

Saturday April 19 Invitational Meet Medalists:

Tristin Wallace , Demetrice Hamblin , Moroiah Patman , Colton Chambliss , Nehemiah Patman , Bradley Davenport , Lawrence Coleman 🏆



Regional qualifiers:

Tristin Wallace - 200 meter dash

Moroiah Patman - 100 meter dash

Demetrice Hamblin - 100 & 200 meter dash

Striving for a beautiful season this year!!!

PBIS Beat the Clock 2.0 -- one week to go!

Now that Quarter 4 is in full swing, it is even more important that our Eagles are present and on time for each of our classes every day. Students who beat the April 2 Week PBIS Challenge will be rewarded with a choice of a new Eagle swag, lunchtime rewards and entered into a raffle to win a \$10 Zap Entertainment Zone pass! Go Eagles! We believe in you!





EAGLE & COMMUNITY EVENTS

2024-2025 MHS Yearbooks now on sale!

Support our MHS Eagle Yearbook class! Purchase your 2024-2025 MHS Yearbook today for just \$34 before the price increases!



MHS YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!!! JUST \$34

Bike and Roll to School Day May 7th

Bike and Roll to School Day (BR2SD) is a national event that builds awareness for communities to be more walkable by planning bike themed events at community schools. BR2SD is built on the success of International Walk to School Day, an event celebrated around the world since 1997. We invite all students, parents, and teachers to get active by participating in BR2SD on Wednesday, May 7!



WALKING TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

PLAN A SAFE ROUTE

BE VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES

ALWAYS USE A CROSSWALK

STAY ALERT

ALWAYS LOOK BOTH WAYS

DO NOT WALK BETWEEN PARKED CARS

WALK IN A GROUP



Move with us Walking Club

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**INCREASE YOUR ENERGY AND IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH
WALK AT YOUR OWN PACE. WE WON'T RUSH YOU!
BAD WEATHER? NO PROBLEM! WE WALK INSIDE TOO.**

Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 at Madison High School

Begins April 16th

Sign up here



MHS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

**THE CURIOUS
CASE OF THE
CAFETERIA
CAPER**



MAY 9TH

6PM

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



29 APRIL 2025 | 4:30PM

**WE WILL HAVE A FOOD
TRUCK!**



**(HOME) 915 E. 11 MILE MADISON
HEIGHTS, MI 48071**

MHS 2025 Prom Tickets on Sale during All
Lunches starting 4/29
\$40.00. Get yours before 5/16.

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Night Under the
Stars

May 21st, 7 pm - 10 pm @
The Gazebo in Warren, MI



**ALLIANCE
OF COALITIONS**
for Healthy Communities

POSTER DESIGN CONTEST

**Oakland County Students
Grades 8th - 12th**

APRIL 1ST – MAY 15TH 2025

Help prevent underage drinking. Design a poster that demonstrates why you stay above the influence of alcohol. The winning poster will be displayed throughout Oakland County!

PRIZES FOR WINNERS

1ST PLACE

\$100

2ND PLACE

\$50

3RD PLACE

\$25

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY TO: ATHOMPSON@ALLIANCEMI.ORG

Winning design is subject to enhancements/updates by the Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities

**Science
Night
2025**



Ignite Your Curiosity!

★ Event Highlights & Attractions! ★

- 🍴 **Feast Away!** — Enjoy an All-You-Can-Eat Buffet
- 🐾 **Up-Close Animal Encounters!** — Visit the Petting Zoo
- 🔬 **Mind-Blowing Science!** — Dive into Awesome Science Labs
- 🐾 **Saddle Up!** — Experience Exciting Pony Rides
- 🧗 **Reach New Heights!** — Conquer the Rock Wall
- 👐 **Hands-On Fun!** — Create Your Own Wax Hands
- 💎 **Win Big!** — Enter the Huge Raffle
- 🛍️ **Take Home the Fun!** — Shop Cool Science Merchandise
- 🌟 **...And So Much More! You Don't Want to Miss It! 🌟**

**May 22, 2025
5pm - 8:30pm
Wilkinson
Middle School**

🎟️ How to Sign Up! 🎟️

Submit the Science Night Order Form
(available on www.madisondistrict.org)
with payment.

Turn in to: ECC/MES Teachers or
WMS/MHS Secretaries
Only ONE form per family!

**Pay by March 21,
2025 to save!
\$8 per person
(Prepay)
\$10 per person
(After March 21)
Kids under 5 —
FREE!**



MAY 23-26

CARNIVAL RIDES

FOOD AND GAMES



FAMILY
FUN!

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

915 E 11 Mile - Madison Heights
skerbeck.com



GRADES K-8

FREE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack
- Enrichment in Math & Literacy
- Fun Afternoon Activities
- Weekly Field Trips



Give your child a summer of growth, learning, and fun! They'll enjoy academic enrichment in the morning, followed by sports, games, and exciting activities that keep them active and engaged!

**Limited
Enrollment
Available!**

**June 23 – July 25
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM**

College and Career Readiness Corner

National Decision Day May 1st

Class of 2025 Families - save the date!

Thursday May 1st @ 1:15pm seating and 1:30pm ceremony
MHS Auditorium

Each year on May 1, it is National College Decision Day, and students across the nation make their commitment to a post-secondary institution. We are excited to hear the future pathways, careers and intended majors of study our Eagles will be pursuing!



Senior Awards and Pinning May 14th

Class of 2025 Families - mark your calendars!

Wednesday May 14th

Senior check in @ 5:45 pm and Ceremony @ 6:00pm



Wednesday May 14th
MHS Auditorium
6:00pm*

*You are cordially invited, along with
all parents, family members, and teachers
to honor the Senior Class of 2025's accomplishments!*
**Student check-in @ 5:45 pm*

Financial Aid, Scholarships and FAFSA

***Scholarship Opportunities:**

The FAFSA is the golden ticket to a tuition win!

Ten students will win \$50,000 and 40 students will win \$10,000 cash in a Michigan Education Savings Program account. That's money that can be used for tuition at a community college, university or career training program, as well as room and board, living expenses and more! Just three steps to enter!

Create [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) accounts (both student and parent)

Fill out the FAFSA form together (It takes most families 30 minutes or less to complete)

Text CASH to 855-50K-TICKET (855-505-8425)

<https://tickettotuition.com/>



***Michigan Achievement Scholarship**

Students and their families looking to secure more financial aid for college are encouraged to [register for an informational webinar](#) about the [Michigan Achievement Scholarship](#), which is the newest State of Michigan scholarship program expected to impact the majority of students.

Participants will be able to gather the following information:

- Information about the NEW Community College Guarantee
- Michigan Achievement Scholarship eligibility requirements and award amounts

***Virtual Financial Aid Webinars:** Students and families interested in learning about financial aid basics are encouraged to [register for a virtual financial aid presentation](#) provided by the MI Student Aid team: [April 22 at 12:30 p.m.](#) Participants will be able to gather information on the following financial aid topics: FAFSA application information, Federal financial aid programs, State financial aid programs and Scholarship searching resources

***24/25 FAFSA - [Create an account or Log In](#)**

Colleges and career schools use the FAFSA form to determine how much financial aid your student is eligible to receive, which could include grants, scholarships, and loans.

FSA ID creation - [federal student aid website](#) - & [FAFSA checklist](#)

Oakland Schools Technical Campus Early College Program

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2027!!!

EARLY COLLEGE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INCOMING JUNIORS 25/26 AT OSTC

The [Oakland Technical Early College](#) (OTEC) program is an opportunity for you to earn a *free* associate degree at Oakland Community College (OCC) while attending your high school and

OSTC. This opportunity is only available to be enrolled in during your 10th grade year and the deadline for this process is May 23rd, 2025.

ZOOM INFORMATION SESSION 5/7: scheduled [Information Session](#) on May 7th @ 7:00

APPLICATION PROCESS: The application process involves 4 tasks that you can start and complete online at <https://www.ostconline.com/early-college/application-process>.

QUESTIONS? If you have any questions about applying for the OTEC program, feel free to reach out at the contact information below. Oakland Technical Early College Advisors - Southeast Campus:

Scott Kortlandt (Mr. K) - scott.kortlandt@oakland.k12.mi.us

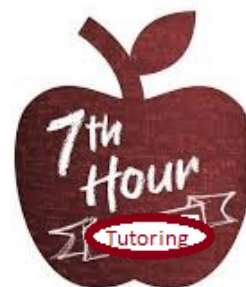
Janet Temnyk – janet.temnyk@oakland.k12.mi.us



EAGLE REMINDERS

7th Hour/Tutoring - Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Our 7th Hour Credit Recovery and After-School Tutoring Program is now running 3 days per week -- Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays @ 2:40-3:40pm!!!! We have 3 Tutor Volunteers and 2 staff facilitators available during each session to provide help and support! If your Eagle is enrolled in a 7th hour class, their attendance a minimum of 2 days per week is needed, but all 3 days is strongly recommended. Also, please continue encouraging them to complete their Tutorials at home, so they may use their time wisely in taking their teacher-facilitated assessments during 7th hour. Enrollment forms can be picked up in the main office.



COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

April Family & Community Events

FAMILY FUN

- Message from our CIS partner Oakland County Sheriff PAL: For ages 14 and under: Get ready to sign up for Sheriff **PAL Program's spring sports league!** Register for these free programs anytime from Sunday, April 27- Sunday, May



11. Come out and make new friends and learn new skills. More info on flyer. Register at sheriffpal.com.

- **Saturday, April 26th:**

***Saturday Sewing April - Upcycled Sweatshirt**, MH Public Library. Bring in an old hoodie that you want to upcycle into a pillow! A select number of gently used hoodies will be available on a first come first serve basis. Registration at: [Saturday Sewing, MH Public Library](#)

***Detroit Day of the Young Child Festival**: Celebrate Detroit's Day of the Young Child with Detroit Parent Network. More info on flyer.

***Watercolor Painting Workshop**, Detroit Public Library, Wilder branch. More info and registration at: [Watercolor Painting Workshop](#)

- From our friends at MHYA: **April 30th: Pinwheels Party**, MH Fire Station near City Hall. Prevention Family Rec program. Help children understand healthy ways of dealing with stress, enjoy arts & crafts, & visit the firehouse!

- **From our friends at MH Public Library: Exhibit from April 7 - June 27: For the Love of Reading: Letters to the Children of Madison Heights**, in the Library's Exhibit Space. Nearly fifty years ago, former Librarian Sharon Godfrey wrote letters to authors and influential people of the time asking for signed photos or letters to help inspire the love of reading for the children of Madison Heights. These are their replies.

Please note: Most images on display are digital scans of the originals.

- **Every Tuesday until June 24th**: Traditional **Yoga** presented by Brilliant Detroit. For parents/guardians:

Take a deep breath and stretch it out with us every Tuesday!

Join us for Yoga at the Brilliant Detroit Central Hub from 10AM - 11AM

Whether you're a total beginner or a seasoned expert, this is a welcoming space to move your body, find your calm, and build community

803 Hazelwood St, Detroit MI 48202

Tuesdays | 10AM - 11AM

Bring your mat if you have one - or use one of ours!

See you on the mat!

[Central Hub Yoga, Tuesdays](#)

- **Tuesday, April 29th: Chess Club**, Detroit Public Library, Wilder branch. More info and registration at: [Chess Club April 29](#)

- **Wednesdays: Knit and Crochet with Ms. Joyce**, Pontiac Public Library. Everything is provided. Age: 18+

- **Thursday, May 1st: Wheels of Time lecture**, Pontiac Transportation Museum. Catch this installment in the series for a delve into the beginnings of Pontiac Motor Division. Join us for an evening of fascinating stories, automotive history, and great conversation with fellow enthusiasts. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details!

<https://www.pontiactransportationmuseum.org/events/wheels-of-time-lecture-series/>

- Free Admission Days at Metro Detroit Museums

Friday, May 2nd: [Cranbrook Institute of Science](https://www.cranbrook.edu/)

Detroit Institute of Arts: Always free for Macomb, Oakland and Wayne County residents.

<https://www.metroparent.com/things-to-do/attractions/metro-detroit-museums-free-admission/>

- See Brilliant March Calendar for family friendly events. <https://brilliantcities.org/detroit/>

Athletics Schedule Session: Spring II 2025

ACTIVITY	AGE	DAYS	TIME	CITY OF PONTIAC LOCATION
Junior Basketball Academy	6-8	Monday	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Woodside Bible Church, 830 Auburn Avenue
Basketball Academy	9-11	Monday	5:30 - 6:30pm	Woodside Bible Church, 830 Auburn Avenue
Basketball Academy (Middle School)	12-14	Tuesday	5:00 - 6:15pm	Woodside Bible Church, 830 Auburn Avenue
Indoor Soccer/Futsal	5-8	Mon/Wed	4:30 - 5:15pm	U-M Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd. E
Indoor Soccer/Futsal	9-12	Mon/Wed	5:15 - 6:00pm	U-M Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd. E
Track/Conditioning	6-12	Tuesday	4:15 - 5:30pm	U-M Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd. E & B
Cheer/Dance/Tumbling	9-14	Wednesday	5:00 - 6:00pm	Wellcome Missionary Church, 143 Drexel St.
Mentoring Special Events	8-14			*Special events will be posted on our website as they come up*
Cool Kids to Learn	7-14	Wednesday	5:00 - 6:00pm	U-M Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd. E
War Time to Play Girls Basketball	7-12	Thursday	5:00 - 6:00pm	U-M Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd. E
Free Vase Soccer	3-4	Wednesday	5:00 - 5:45pm	U-M Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd. E

CONTACT P.A.L. www.aheritfpal.com jackson@aheritfpal.com @aheritfpal

SEWING SATURDAY - UPCYCLED SWEATSHIRT
UPCYCLE A WELL LOVED SWEATSHIRT OR TEESHIRT INTO A PILLOW!

SCAN ME

DETROIT DAY OF THE YOUNG CHILD FESTIVAL

- Free Food
- DJ live music
- Photo Booth
- Petting Zoo to feed the animals & free Pony rides
- Face Painting
- Arts and Crafts
- Basketball Courts
- Jump Ropes and Hula Hoops

550 Taylor St
Detroit, MI 48206
10am - 2pm

SATURDAY APRIL 26TH
LIVE MUSIC

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS & PARTNERS: SKILLMAN FOUNDATION, actina, NEW OAKLAND FAMILY CENTERS, Karmanos CANCER INSTITUTE

313-309-8100 <https://www.detroitparentnetwork.com/>

Traditional Yoga!

Yoga offers physical and mental exercise helping to with breathing techniques, overall health and happiness, and to bring balance to the body with benefits such as:

- Balancing of the body and mind
- Skeletal joint openers
- Emotional regulation and increased coordination
- Improved energy and clarity
- And more!

yoga

BrilliantDetroit.org

For further information, contact: Request Materials, Community Engagement Manager: marissa@brilliantdetroit.org, Camery Kibben, Community Engagement Manager: camery@brilliantdetroit.org, Marya Vago, Yoga Facilitator: maryavago@gmail.com

TUESDAYS
April 1 - June 24
10am - 11am
Brilliant Detroit
Central Hub
800 Woodward St.
Detroit, MI 48202

WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOP

DPL WILDER

2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS @ 4PM

For the Love of Reading!

Letters to the Children of Madison Heights

EXHIBIT: APRIL 7 - JUNE 27
FOR THE LOVE OF READING: LETTERS TO THE CHILDREN OF MADISON HEIGHTS



Career Readiness

- Summer Youth Arts Employment Training, Detroit: More info & registration at: <https://form.jotform.com/250684697711063>

- Message from Oakland County Sheriff's Office:
NOW ENROLLING: 2025 Youth Police Academy!

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the 2025 Youth Police Academy, open to Oakland County students in grades 8-12! Spots are limited, so don't wait!

For more info or to request a registration form, contact Deputy Todd Hawke at hawket@oakgov.com

Dates: June 23 – 27, 2025

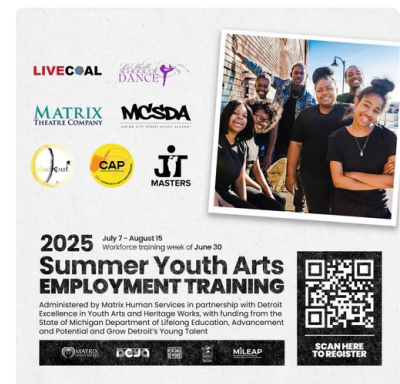
Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM daily

Location: Provided upon Registration

This exciting and interactive program gives students a hands-on look into the world of law enforcement, including:

-Investigations, Dispatch, SWAT, Search & Rescue, K9 demonstrations and Leadership and teamwork building ... and so much more!

Whether you're thinking about a career in law enforcement or just want a behind-the-scenes look at what we do, this is the opportunity for you!



Jobs opportunities

MDPS Summer Program Job Opportunity for Students (Ages 15-18)

Are you a current Madison High School student aged 15-18 looking for an exciting summer opportunity? Look no further!

We're thrilled to announce openings for our upcoming summer program.

Position: Summer Youth Leader

Duration: June 23rd – July 25th (off July 3rd & July 4th)

Monday – Friday @ 11:30am – 4:30pm

Location: Madison Elementary School

Pay: \$15 per hour

About the Program: Our summer program is designed to provide students with valuable experiences, skills, and memories that will last a lifetime. As a Youth Leader, you'll engage in a variety of fun activities aimed at personal and professional development, leadership building, teamwork, and community involvement. Scan the QR code in flyer or use the link:

[MDPS Summer Youth Leader Application](#)

Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision (SDEV) is seeking 9 teenagers between ages 16-19 years old for summer employment. Get paid to design a park! To apply: [SDEV Summer Youth Employment Application](#) Must be a Detroit resident. Application deadline: May 1st.

Careers at MSU: Come spend your summer on the Farm! Tollgate is now hiring staff for our popular Summer Farm Camp program. Interested candidates can see the job postings and apply at: [MSU Tollgate Farm](#)

Message from the City of Madison Heights

We're Hiring: Summer Camp Staff!

Looking for a fun and rewarding part-time summer job? Join our dynamic Madison Heights Recreation team and make this summer unforgettable for kids and staff alike! We're seeking passionate, energetic, and responsible individuals to fill various positions for camp this season.

What We're Looking For:

- A positive attitude and a love for working with kids
- Strong teamwork skills
- Ability to handle a fast-paced environment
- Previous experience in similar roles
- CPR/First Aid certification (City of Madison Heights provided upon hire)

View all open positions and apply today at

<http://www.madison-heights.org/Jobs>

<https://madisonheights.criterionhcm.com/jobs/461/1/#141>

Huron-Clinton Metroparks

Looking for the perfect summer job? Your Metroparks are hiring, and we want YOU on our team! Whether you're a student looking for a summer gig, a retiree wanting extra cash, or just someone ready for a change of scenery, we've got awesome seasonal jobs waiting for you.

Eligible seasonal and part-time employees can earn a summer bonus of up to \$2,000. Earn \$1.75, \$2.75 or \$5.75 per hour worked during certain pay periods through summer ([details on our website](#)). Summer jobs are already posted on the website and more will be added in the coming weeks. They're your Metroparks. Come join our summer squad. [EXPLORE POSITIONS](#)

MADISON
DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
The Smartest Choice in Education

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Position: Summer Youth Leader

Duration: June 20th - July 20th (all July 20th & July 21st)

Location: Madison Elementary School

Pay: \$15 per hour

Applications must be submitted by Friday, May 23rd

About the Program:
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Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in Madison High School, aged 15-18
- Enthusiasm and eager to learn
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work well in a team setting
- Available for the duration

Responsibilities:

- Manage participants during all activities, meals, recreation, and field trips
- Maintain a safe and secure environment for participants by enforcing rules and safety guidelines
- Plan and facilitate a variety of age-appropriate activities, games, and crafts to keep participants engaged and motivated
- Work collaboratively with other staff to coordinate daily schedules, activities, and logistics
- Encourage participation and provide support and guidance as needed
- Serve as a positive role model for participants by demonstrating enthusiasm, respect, and responsibility
- Communicate effectively with participants, parents/guardians, and other staff members regarding program
- Complete all assignments
- Address any concerns or conflicts that arise among participants, providing resolution and positive relationships
- Assist with coordination with participant chaperones, support staff, and other staff
- Other duties as assigned

Benefits:

- Competitive pay
- Flexible schedule for your needs
- Networking opportunities
- Personal and professional development
- Fun and exciting experiences

How to Apply:
You must complete the application before Friday, May 23rd by clicking the QR code or visiting <http://www.madisonheights.org/jobs>. Please contact Pam Veenings at pam.veenings@madisonheights.org if you have any questions.

Madison District Public School - 20200 Lake & Rd., Madison Heights, MI 48071
(734) 566-1000 (T) 566-1700

SDEV SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

GET PAID TO DESIGN A PARK!

YOU MUST BE:

- DETROIT RESIDENT
- AGES 16-19

DETAILS:

- MON-FRI 20 HRS/WEEK
- \$15/HR

LEARN NEW SKILLS:

- LANDSCAPE DESIGN
- URBAN PLANNING
- CARPENTRY
- CONSTRUCTION
- NATURAL BUILDING
- WORK READINESS

SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE

JUNE 16 - AUGUST 8, 2025
DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 1ST, 2025

HAVE QUESTIONS? REACH OUT!

carolyn@sdevweb.org
810-300-2344



Educational / Cultural Events

- **Book Lovers:** Check out Friends of The Royal Oak Public Library (main floor of the library) for very affordable books! 50cents to \$1.

- **Monday, April 28th:**

*Computer Class: Internet Basics for Seniors & Beginners. Ages 16+, Detroit Public Library, Franklin branch. More info and registration at: [Computer Class: Internet Basics](#)

- **Thursdays until May 8th: Free Health Series, Pontiac.** Are you 60 or older and interested in learning more about healthy eating? Join the **Fork & The Road** classes each Thursday at either Bowens or Ruth Peterson Senior Centers! The classes are free but registration is appreciated



Civic Opportunities

Message from our CIS partners nylc (national youth leadership council)

Applications NOW OPEN for our 2025-27 Youth Advisory Council!

Are you ready to lead, inspire, and make a real impact? We're looking for passionate young changemakers to join our council and help shape the future of youth leadership.

Gain leadership experience

Amplify your voice on issues that matter

Collaborate with peers across the country

Help guide our programs and initiatives

Deadline to apply: April 30

<https://nylc.org/youth-advisory-council/>



Family Supports and Resources

- Check out Levadeh, a non-profit whose mission is to enrich individuals & empower communities to experience abundance by providing resources, support, & development in the areas of Health, Education, Relationships, and Ownership.

Free services, including the H.E.R.O parenting workshop. More info at: <https://www.levadeh.org/> and on the flyers.

- April 25-27, Detroit: Register for **free PROM attire**, sponsored by Comerica Bank benefiting Jackets for Jobs: <https://jacketsforjobs.org/promdressdriverregistration/>

- April 27th: Free self-defense class, presented by Oakland County Sheriff's Office, Pontiac. Register now at: <https://tinyurl.com/SelfDefenseClassReg>

- Start registering now: FREE & ONLINE English Second Language (ESL) classes for various levels are starting on May 12th and end on August 11th! Register using the QR code on the flyer or with this link here: [Online IIMD Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced ESL Classes \(MAY 2025\) Registration Form](#)

*Need Help Finding Community Resources?

The Parent Empowerment Center is the Resource Hub for families in our community!

We connect you to support like:

Housing • Food • Jobs • Diapers • Education & more!

Complete the form, and a team member will contact you with personalized information and support.

[Community Resource Request Form](#)

- The Alliance of Coalitions in partnership with Oakland County Sheriff's Office presents: **Crisis Response Unit**: resources related to mental health and substance use disorders.

More info at: <https://linktr.ee/oaklandsheriff>

- Thursdays starting March 27th until May 15th: **Brilliant Minds**: an 8-week program focusing on aspects of mental health as a parent support group. Presented by Brilliant Detroit.

Brilliant Minds – A Support Group for Caregivers!

Parenting and caregiving come with its highs and lows — Brilliant Minds is here to provide a welcoming, non-judgmental space where caregivers can support each other and learn valuable skills to improve their well-being. Each session explores important topics like self-care, overcoming challenges, managing stress, and building resilience, all while connecting with others who truly understand the journey. Need a moment to unwind? We've got you covered! While caregivers relax and connect, we'll have engaging programming for the kids—so you can focus on YOU while they enjoy fun activities in a safe space.

Thursdays, March 27 - May 15 @ 5PM - 6:30PM

Brilliant Detroit Central Hub

803 Hazelwood St., Detroit, MI 48202

Let's grow, uplift, and navigate this journey together. Register:

<https://forms.gle/f5iqS8nRhJJJmYa6>

- **Citizenship preparation free online classes**, presented by IIMD (International Institute of Metro Detroit): **April 7 – June 18, 2025**. Complete the online registration form by scanning the QR code or go to: [IIMD On-Line Citizenship Spring Class \(April 2025\) Registration Form](#)

- Message from our community partners at MHCC (MH Community Coalition):

We're proud to partner with Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities to bring lifesaving harm reduction boxes to our community. These stations provide 24/7 access to:

Naloxone (Narcan) doses

Fentanyl & Xylazine testing strips

Safe disposal kits

Educational resources

You can find them at:

Jennifer & Dequindre or Sacred Heart Madison Heights Outpatient & Wellness Services

Even though Naloxone is available OTC, cost and stigma still create barriers. These stations are free and open to anyone in need. Help us spread the word!

- **Wellness Wednesdays**, Baldwin Center, Pontiac. Every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Oakland County residents in need of health, housing, employment and community resources are invited to enjoy a meal at the Baldwin Center, located at 212 Baldwin Ave., while connecting with services. More info at: [Wellness Wednesdays by Oakland County](#).

- Message from **Oakland Family Services**:

"Take the first step toward positive change with **SMART Recovery**! Our evidence-based, stigma-free meetings focus on self-empowerment and provide practical tools rooted in motivational and cognitive behavioral theories.

Topics Covered:

Building and maintaining motivation

Coping with urges and cravings

Managing thoughts, feelings, and behaviors

Living a balanced life

Who: Adults 18+ | Free | No registration required

For more information, contact Rachel Boyle at rboyle@ofsfamily.org.

Join us on the path to a healthier, more balanced life—we're here to support you!"

Royal Oak: Thursdays @6:30pm <https://meetings.smartrecovery.org/meetings/6614/>

Pontiac: Tuesdays @ 1pm

- Message from **MDHHS**:

No one has to face their struggles alone. If you or a loved one are feeling overwhelmed or experiencing thoughts of suicide, free confidential support is available 24/7/365.

- Every Thursday, Pontiac Public Library is offering FREE TUTORING from 5:30-7 p.m. So please bring your child/children out and let us help them be the best they can be! A light snack will also be provided.

- **Ferncare free clinic**: to become a Patient, call 248-677-2273. This is an appointment only clinic. All calls are returned within 24 hours Monday through Friday. More info at: <https://www.ferncare.org/>

- The City of Pontiac is offering **free carbon monoxide detectors** to Pontiac residents through our Carbon Monoxide Safety Program.

Click the link to apply on our website today: <https://tinyurl.com/PontiacGrants>

Applications are also available at Pontiac City Hall in the Grants and Philanthropy office.

- Buyer's Assistance Program, Oakland County Treasurer's Office. More info at: [Buyer's Assistance Program](#)

- Need help with improving your computer skills? Check out **Michigan eLibrary**. Thanks Madison Heights Public Library for the tip! More info at: [MeL Computer Skills Center](#)

- The Hardship Assistance Program:

The Hardship Assistance Program can help eligible Oakland County residents. The program is open to Oakland County residents who get their water from a municipal water system, not a private well.

- Pay their current water or sewer bill for up to three months.
- Eliminate past-due balances.
- Pay for plumbing repairs.

For more info, visit: <https://www.oakgov.com/government/water-resources-commissioner/affordability/hardship-assistance-program>

To apply: [United Way for Southeastern Michigan Utility Assistance Application](#)



ESL
ENGLISH AS A SECOND
LANGUAGE CLASSES

IIMD International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit

On-Line Classes run twice a week for 14 weeks.
Classes start the week of May 12, 2025.
Late admission to join the class ends on May 26, 2025.
Our classes are taught by Steven Tallard, M.S. Ed and TESOL certified.

To register for our free classes, complete the online registration form by scanning the QR code or go to: <http://bit.ly/IIMDESLClassMAY2025>

Beginner ESL Class (Session 2025-6)
• meets online every Monday & Thursday 9:00am - 11:00am

Intermediate ESL Class (Session 2025-7)
• meets online every Monday & Thursday 11:30am - 1:30pm

Advanced ESL Class (Session 2025-8)
• meets online every Monday & Tuesday 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Free Classes
SCAN ME

• Must be a Michigan Resident
• Image of Driver's License or official ID will be required

Let us help you improve your practical language skills.

For more information:
call 313-871-8600, ext. 301 email: smtallard@iimd.org

International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit

CRISIS RESPONSE UNIT

The Crisis Resources You Need
We are here to help with those struggling with issues related to mental health and substance use disorders.

(248) 463-5111

We connect individuals to the appropriate resources they need.

If you or a loved one is struggling, please call (248) 463-5111, visit: linktr.ee/crisisresponseunit or scan the QR code

ALLIANCE FOR MICHIGAN'S MENTAL HEALTH

The Eastern County Health Authority is a member of the Eastern County Health Authority of the State of Michigan. The Eastern County Health Authority is a member of the Eastern County Health Authority of the State of Michigan.

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Food and Other Resources
HELPLINE

Bridge Card

0323 4567 8910 1112

MARY T. CARSHVLER

For help finding a food pantry, assistance in applying for SNAP benefits or referrals to other resources, call

1-888-544-8773



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SAVE A LIFE STATION

THIS SAVE A LIFE STATION IS PLACED IN A HIGH-TRAFFIC AREA TO MAKE SURE LIFE-SAVING RESOURCES LIKE NALOXONE AND FENTANYL TESTING STRIPS ARE AVAILABLE WHEN NEEDED MOST.

FREE NALOXONE-NARCAN

SMART RECOVERY

Royal Oak | Thursdays at 6:30pm
Pontiac | Tuesdays at 1:00pm

SMART Recovery
Life beyond addiction

SMART Recovery is the leading, evidence-informed approach to overcoming addictive behaviors and leading a balanced life. SMART is stigma-free and emphasizes self-empowerment.

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A Division of Oakland Family Services

SAVE MONEY - GET A FREE DRESS

COMERICA BANK® & JACKETS FOR JOBS®

HAVE 1,000's of dresses to give away for

FREE

Comerica Bank in partnership with Jackets for Jobs Annual FREE Prom Dress Giveaway

April 25th - 27th, 2025

visit website to register: www.JacketsforJobs.org

Samaritan Center 5555 Conner, lower level
Jackets for Jobs (313) 879-9160
www.JacketsforJobs.org

OLHSA Oakland Family Services Agency

FREE TAX PREPARATION

Provided in partnership with **Accounting Aid Society**

Saturdays, by Appointment Only!
January 25-April 12, 2025 from 9:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

Location: 196 Cesar E. Chavez Avenue, Pontiac MI

Schedule Now: (248) 716-3260 or accountingaid.org

Required documents include, but are not limited to:

- ID
- Social Security Card (for everyone in the household)
- Social Security Benefits Statement
- W-2 (for every job)
- Property Information (Check printed out if owner Lease agreement if owner must have landlord's name, address, and amount of rent)
- Last housing bill from December
- Agreement must be completed in legal name of taxpayer
- Use of other names may result in needing to re-submit for a later date.

Income Guidelines: Individuals & Families - \$67,000 or less annually

At this time only the taxpayer, their spouse, or a caregiver (if needed for paperwork assistance) are allowed in the building. <https://bit.ly/OLHSA> are allowed at the tax site at the time.

OLHSA: 196 Cesar E. Chavez Avenue, Pontiac, MI 48302-4018
Phone: (248) 716-3260 Fax: (248) 716-3260
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FREE CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS FOR PONTIAC RESIDENTS

As part of the City of Pontiac Carbon Monoxide Safety Program, residents can apply for a complimentary device for their homes.

PHOTO ID REQUIRED

Scan the QR code or use the link to apply today.

<https://tinyurl.com/PontiacGrants>

For more information:
City of Pontiac Grants & Philanthropy
Email: grants@pontiac.mi.us
Phone: 248.758.3040 (Option 4)

Pontiac.mi.us

PONTIAC
The Heart of Oakland County



Volunteering Opportunities

Celebrate Earth Day by volunteering with Umoja Village, Detroit
Creating a sustainable future one community at a time.

More info on the flyer and registration at: [Volunteer with Umoja Village April 26](#)

- Volunteer with Centro Multicultural La Familia, Pontiac.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us and volunteer!

Location: 91 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac, MI

Friday, May 2nd

4:00 - 8:00 PM

Set-up and material preparation.

Saturday, May 3rd

Available shifts:

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (Final set-up)

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Vendor assistance, parking guides, children's table)

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Event closing)

Sign up here: [Volunteer Event Sign up](#)

- Volunteer with Madison Heights Public Library! **Volunteers** is **every last Thursday of the month!**
Get recorded volunteer hours, a snack and help our library!

- Volunteer with Lighthouse. More info and registration at: [Volunteer with Lighthouse](#)

- Volunteer with **Oakland Literacy Council**. Schedule an info session at: [Oakland Literacy Council online info sessions](#). Next session April 29. More info at: [Become a Tutor](#)





Basic Needs & Local Food Pantries

APRIL

Saturday, April 26: Message from Focus HOPE: LINCOLN PARK-- The Free Fresh Food program is on the move and on it's way to Lincoln Park on Saturday, April 26 starting at 9 am. We'll be at the Lincoln Park Community Center, 3515 Dix Hwy, Lincoln Park, MI 48146.

This opportunity is open to Wayne County residents, not currently residing in Detroit. Thank you to Wayne County for making these distributions possible.

Please plan to arrive early, boxes available while supplies last.



Wednesday, April 30th: Gleaners is hosting a food distribution. Visit the @Oakland County Farmers Market (Waterford) on 4/30 if you are in need of food. No registration is required and food is distributed on a first come, first served basis.

F.O.R HELPLINE (see flyer). More info at: <https://www.fbcmich.org/food-resources-helpline>
If you are in need of assistance, contact the F.O.R. Helpline by calling 1-888-544-8773.

Pontiac Pop-Up Pantries. See flyer for more info.

WoodWard Outreach: **Free meals every Monday and Friday** from 1:00pm to 2:30pm, [First United Methodist Church of Ferndale](#).

Gleaners Mobile Food Distribution

Type your zipcode to find a food pantry near you: <https://pantrynet.org/>
<https://pantrynet.org/mobile-distribution-events/>

Please check the Gleaners Drive-Up Distribution Reminders for a safe and smooth process!

Monday 4/28:

9:00am - 11:00am

Our Lady Queen of Angels (Drive-Up Only)

[4200 Martin Street Detroit, MI 48210](#)

Tuesday 4/29:

2:00pm - 4:00pm

NEW LOCATION Macomb Community College (South Campus Parking Lots 7 & 8 – Enter off of Hayes Street) (Drive-Up Only) [14500 12 Mile Rd. Warren, MI 48088](#)

Wednesday 4/30:

9:00am - 11:00am

Oakland County Farmers Market (Drive-Up Only) [2350 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford, MI 48238](#)

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Lasky Recreation Center – NEW TIME (Drive-Up Only) (Jayne Field Lots, enter from Luce St)

[13200 Fenelon Street Detroit, MI 48212](#)

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Fresh Market at Western International High School (Drive-Up Only)

[1500 Scotten St Detroit, MI 48209](#)

Thursday 5/1:

2:00pm - 4:00pm Oakland County Health Department – Southfield (Drive-Up Only)

[27725 Greenfield Road Southfield, MI 48076](#)

Friday 5/2:

1:30pm - 3:30pm Urban Neighborhood Initiative – NEW TIME (Drive-Up Only)

[8300 Longworth Street Detroit, MI 48209](#)

Forgotten Harvest: <https://www.forgottenharvest.org/find-food/>

Saturday 4/26:

Madison Heights Church of Nazerene (555 East 13 Mile, Madison Heights 48071) – Saturday 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

GLEANNERS
2025 COMMUNITY MOBILE DRIVE-UP
FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Oakland County Farmers Market
2350 Pontiac Lake Rd
Waterford, MI 48328
*New location for the food, open to all community members

Wednesdays (bi-weekly)
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

DATES:
1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5,
3/19, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30,
5/14, 5/28, 6/11, 6/25,
7/9, 7/23, 8/6, 8/20, 9/3,
9/17

- DRIVE-UP ONLY** – Stay in your vehicle, and groceries will be placed into your trunk.
- 35 POUNDS OF GROCERIES** – Items like milk, fresh fruits, vegetables, lean protein and other shelf-stable items.
- NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED** – You do not need to bring identification or proof of eligibility to receive food. You do need to provide name, address, number of people living in the household, and number of children living in the household.
- GUIDELINES** – To respect our neighborhoods, please arrive no earlier than 1 hour before distribution start times. Early arrivals may be asked to return later.
- AVAILABILITY** – If you wish to pick up for another household you may do so without their presence in the car; however, you will need to provide information for each household. We allow up to 4 households per vehicle.
- FASTER SERVICE** – Get a free LinkSheet card that saves your household info and makes pick-up quick and easy! Sign up online at <https://foodbankhelps.mifood.com> or ask for a card in person.



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Madison Heights Food Pantry


"Look for the Helpers"

UNIFORMED SERVICES LOCATIONS
*Central Church, 1st at the east entrance, 1529 E. 12 Mile Road
*Century 21, 1186 E. 12 Mile Road
*Wharmy, 2840, 2841, Chasandra, inside the building
*St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 1434 E. 13 Mile Road
*Madison Heights City Hall, southside of south doors from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm



Located at Central Church 1529 E. 12 Mile, Madison Hts, MI	
Drive-up Saturdays 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	
Jan 4 & 18	Jul 12 & 26
Feb 1 & 15	Aug 9 & 23
Mar 8 & 22	Sep 6 & 20
Apr 5 & 19	Oct 4 & 18
May 3 & 17	Nov 8 & 22
Jun 7 & 21	Dec 6 & 20

PONTIAC POP-UP PANTRIES
Courtesy of Sprout Fresh Food Store & The Farm at Trinity Health

This information was gathered in September 2024. Information is subject to change. Please check with individual organizations phone number or website to ensure hours of operation.

For more information about Healthy Pontiac We Can't, scan here: 

LOCATION	DAY	TIME	WHAT'S OFFERED	PAYMENT TYPES
Brown's Senior Center 52 Bagley Dr • Pontiac 248-758-2442	Tuesday	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Fresh Produce	Cash or Card
The Farm and Food Hub at Trinity Hospital 4405 Woodward Ave • Pontiac 919healthmichigan.org/pontiac • 248-658-0375	Wednesday (MI full- MC/center)	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Fresh Produce	Cash, Card or EBT/SNAP
Trinity Health Oakland Lighthouse Pantry 4405 Woodward Ave • Pontiac 919healthmichigan.org/pontiac • 248-658-0375	Wednesday (MI full- MC/center)	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Fresh Produce & Pantry Staples	No Cost
The Woodward Professional Building 4405 Woodward Ave • Pontiac 919healthmichigan.org/pontiac • 248-658-0110	Monday - Friday	Call to schedule an appointment	Pantry Staples	No Cost
CLHSA 198 Cesar E. Chavez Ave • Pontiac 248-329-2502	Thursday (Bogart Ponding)	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Fresh Produce	Cash or Card
Ruth Peterson Senior Center 592 Joslyn Rd • Pontiac 248-758-3277	Thursday	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Fresh Produce	Cash or Card
Village of Oakland Woods 420 S Quady Rd • Pontiac 248-524-4378	Friday	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Fresh Produce	Cash or Card

 [healthyontiac.mi](https://www.healthyontiac.mi)  [healthyontiac](https://www.healthyontiac)

Madison Heights City & Recreation Events





Madison Heights
Recreation

2025

EVENTS SCHEDULE

**SAT
4/12**

EGG HUNT

10:30AM - 12:30PM, CC SHELTER BUILDING



RUN FOR THE HEALTH OF IT: 5K RUN & WALK

CHECK IN: 7:15AM, RED OAKS NATURE CENTER

**SAT
4/26**

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL



LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION 4/14

8U CONTROL PITCH, 10U, 12U, 14U, 18U



SCAN FOR MORE INFO!
CLASS REGISTRATIOPN AND MORE



Principal Cauley & AP Helchowski