



Home School News

Challenger Elementary
2475 52nd St SE, Kentwood, MI 49508

May 15, 2013
Principal Mark C. Bea

Challenger Calendar...

- 5/17 Summer Celebration (5:30-8:00)
- 5/27 Memorial Day – No school
- 5/28 Kids Hope Party (2:45)
- 5/29 5th grade field day at EKHS Football Field
- 6/4 1st grade field trip to the John Ball Zoo
2nd grade field trip to the Children's Museum
4th grade bike/hike/walk
- 6/5 3rd grade walk/picnic
- 6/6 K-4 field day
5th grade Graduation (6:30)
- 6/7 Last day of school – dismiss at 12:03



Summer Celebration
Friday, May 17
5:30 – 8:00

A Note from the Principal...

Many of our students are enrolled in Summer Enrichment classes which will be held at Challenger during the summer. Summer Enrichment is designed to meet student needs in team-oriented, fun, innovative and targeted ways. Team leaders are Challenger teachers, and their goal is to help their teams improve reading and math skills using ipads, netbooks, computer programs and other resources. Engaging and challenging learning tasks will develop reading and math skills and spark academic growth.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Summer Celebration of Learning on Friday night. This annual event is such a great time for our Challenger community to come together and celebrate our students and all they have learned during this school year. Hope to see you there!

Mark C. Bea



School News Web Site...

We would like to invite you to an exciting new web site that offers news and information about our school district and other districts throughout the region. It's www.schoolnewsnetwork.org. There are some great stories about Kentwood Public Schools. Please go there and check it out!

Year End Reminders...

Medications – If you brought prescription or over-the-counter medication to school for your child, please plan to pick it up by June 10 or call the office to make special arrangements. All medication left after 6/10/13 will be disposed of. We do not carry it over to the next school year.

Lost and Found – Be sure to check the lost and found boxes if your child is missing clothing items. Our boxes are over-flowing, and we may have what your child lost. All remaining items will be donated after 6/10/13.

Field Day...Thursday, June 6

Our Y5-4th grade students will have Field Day this year on Thursday, June 6. Students compete in different events on the school playground. Y5-4th graders will all participate in the afternoon between 1:00-3:20. Parents are welcome to come to school and cheer our students on.

Mother Son Bowling Update...

A big thanks to Mrs. Dailey who organized our PTC Mother Son Bowling Event. Over 100 people attended and had a great time bowling and eating pizza.

Don't miss the Summer Celebration details on the back ...



Challenger School's
Summer Celebration of Learning
May 17, 2013
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Challenger families are invited to our 6th annual Summer Celebration on Friday evening, May 17th. Plan to join us for dinner, and stay for some great entertainment, a writing workshop, and some family fun. The weather forecast looks good, so we are planning to gather on the back playground. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

We want to include all families in the Challenger area who have **pre-school children, and those with children who don't attend school here.** Please help spread the word and invite them to join us.

Writing Workshop (6:30 - 7:15)

Mr. Hargis will read a chapter from his new book, and lead a Writing Workshop for families.

Entertainment

EK High School Jazz Band (5:45 - 6:30)

Miss Lenau and Friends Musical Group (7:15 - 8:00)

Rides - **The Berry Go Round & Giant Slide** (closed between 6:30-7:15)

Book Fair & Used Book Sale - Look for it in the library

Food

Popcorn, chocolate bars, and bottled water will be sold to support Challenger activities.

If you didn't order a Meal Deal from Food Service, you can bring a picnic dinner from home.

Help us celebrate a great year of learning
at Challenger School!

