

SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "SOARING TO SUCCESS"



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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

We have some very exciting things planned for the month of March!

A flyer will be coming home today with information about our EKHS Grassroots STEAM Night. The event will take place on Tuesday, March 3, from 5:30–7:30 PM. This is a free community event featuring hands-on activities, educational games, and food. We hope you'll join us for an evening of learning and fun!

March is also Reading Month, and we will be "Hooked on Reading" all month long!

Please also join us on March 24, 2026, from 5:30–7:00 PM for a special evening with guest author Mark Newman, author of the *Sooper Yooper* series. We will enjoy dinner together, and all students will go home with a book.

We look forward to seeing everyone at these exciting events!

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March

Wednesday, Mar. 4	½ Day /Dismissal @ 12:15PM
Friday, March 6	Popcorn Friday
Wednesday, March 18	PTC Meeting @ 4:20 PM
Friday, March 20	Popcorn Friday
Tuesday, March 24	Parade of Nations @ 10:30AM

April

Thursday, April 2	½ Day/Dismissal @ 12:15 PM
April 3-10	Spring Break – No School
Monday, April 13	Classes Resume
Wednesday, April 15	PTC Meeting @ 4:20 PM
Friday, April 17	Popcorn Friday

May

Friday, May 1	Popcorn Friday
Tuesday, May 12	5 th Grade Field Day
Friday, May 15	Popcorn Friday
Wednesday, May 20	PTC Meeting @ 4:15 PM
Monday, May 25	No School Memorial Day
Friday, May 29	All School Field Day

You're
Invited!

NEXT PTC MEETING
WEDNESDAY, March 20 @ 4:20 PM

EKHS GRASSROOTS EDUCATORS PRESENT:

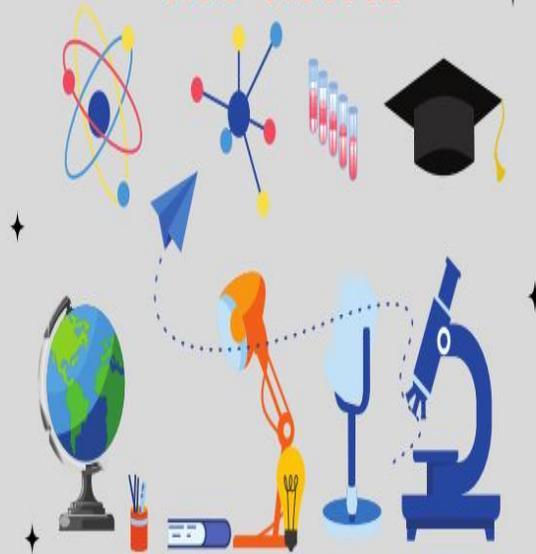
STEAM NIGHT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

5:30-7:00PM



A Free Community Event

Hands-on activities

Educational games +

Food!

Join us as EKHS students lead you and your family through a fun learning experience!



It's showtime!



POPCORN FRIDAY!

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Money due **THURSDAY!**



Southwood Elementary Presents

MICHIGAN'S GREATEST READING NIGHT!

Join us for an exciting night with special guest Mark Newman, author of the "Sooper Yooper" series!

MARCH 24, 2026 5:30PM - 7:00PM

What's Included:

- * Dinner is served from 5:30-6:00
- * Author presentation from 6:00-7:00.

ALL students will go home with a FREE book!



PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH

Family Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

Please Note: All children must be accompanied by an adult.



CHEER

REGISTRATION

- WEEKLY CHEER PRACTICE
- WEEKLY GYMNASTICS
- PERSONALIZED WELCOME GIFTS
- ANNUAL PINK-OUT GAME FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS
- RED AND BLACK BOW (1)
- PINK-OUT BOW (1)
- PINK-OUT SOCKS (1)

DEADLINE

July 24th

2026

\$115 PER ATHLETE

GRADES 3RD (AGE 8) - 6TH

- POM POMS
- CHEER CAMP
- END OF THE YEAR BANQUET
- END OF SEASON GIFTS
- AND MORE!

PINEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49508

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1ST-5TH GRADES

MARCH REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

LINK TO ENROLLMENT PAGE



KPS Aquatic Center
6230 Kalamazoo Ave SE , Grand Rapids, MI 49508
Enter in Door "A"

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