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May 25, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy Thursday! It has been yet another awesome week. The 4th graders did a phenomenal job finishing the M-STEP test this week. In addition, approximately 98% of our 3rd-8th grade students completed all of their M-STEP tests. Our weekly attendance rate was also 90%! That speaks volumes about our fantastic students, staff and parents. No wonder we are a premiere school in Genesee County.

NWEA MAP testing will begin Thursday, June 1. This is another opportunity for our students to demonstrate their academic prowess. Go GSTEMA scholars! You continue to make us all very proud.

Progress reports will go home on Friday, June 2. Please continue to monitor your child's progress in order for them to be prepared for the next school year.

GSTEMA is growing! Many new students have completed the registration process for the upcoming school year. We are continuing to accept applications for new and current students while space is available. Parents, you are our best marketing tool. Please spread the word about our phenomenal program and open enrollment.

GSTEMA students will be going on two extended learning opportunities in June. The K-3rd grade students will go to the Detroit Zoo on Monday, June 19 and 4th-8th graders will go to Greenfield Village. The 7th-8th grade scholars will take a college tour of Saginaw Valley State University on Wednesday, June 14. Guidelines to go on the field trips were sent home last week.


Our annual Royal Gala is tonight at Kettering University. Our evening of elegance, literacy and dancing will begin at 6:00 p.m. for individuals who purchased a ticket. Remember tickets had to be purchased in advance and no tickets will be sold at the door.

Important Dates:

Brain Break No School-Friday, May 26
Memorial Day No School-Monday, May 29
School Resumes-Tuesday, May 30

Kindergarten Graduation-Friday, June 16 @ 11:00 a.m. . @ Resurrection Reformed Church
6th Grade Recognition-Tuesday, June 20 @ 11:00 a.m. . @ Resurrection Reformed Church
8th Grade Graduation-Tuesday, June 20 @ 6:00 p.m. . @ Resurrection Reformed Church
Field Day- Wednesday, June 21 (**STUDENT'S LAST DAY**)

Sincerely,



Kimberly Coulter

Genesee STEM Academy Mission

The mission of Genesee STEM Academy is to provide a safe, nurturing environment for students to develop a passion for lifelong learning, a strong academic foundation, and exposure to the key fields of science and technology, engineering, and math.



Dentists R Us

Coming to
your school!

Revised Form January 2017

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR INITIAL DENTAL SERVICE AND 6-MONTH FOLLOWUP

PARENTS/GUARDIAN

Dental services are provided by Licensed Dentists and Hygienists at your child's school. Dental treatment may include an Oral Exam, Cleaning, Fluoride, Sealants and necessary X-Rays. **AN ORAL HEALTH REPORT** and **FREE TOOTHBRUSH** will be provided to each child.
Patient (Student) Information (Please Print)

School Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____
Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____
Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Date of Last Dental Cleaning: _____

HEALTH HISTORY - IMPORTANT. MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

Has your child had any history of, or conditions related to, ANY of the following? Check ALL that apply:

- Anemia Asthma/Emphysema Cancer Bleeding Disorder Cerebral Palsy Diabetes Fainting/Epilepsy/Seizures Kidney Disease
- Congenital Heart Disease Heart Murmur Latex Allergy Growth Problems Tobacco/ Drug Use Pregnancy (teens) HIV/AIDS
- Liver Disease/Hepatitis Thyroid Disease Joint Replacement Tuberculosis Allergies _____
- Other: _____ Need pre-medication before treatment? (Y / N) Please List Medications: _____

DENTAL INSURANCE INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> My child has MEDICAID/MI CHILD (covers 100% of cost) Medicaid ID Number: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;"></td><td style="width: 10%;"></td><td style="width: 10%;"></td><td style="width: 10%;"></td><td style="width: 10%;"></td><td style="width: 10%;"></td><td style="width: 10%;"></td><td style="width: 10%;"></td><td style="width: 10%;"></td><td style="width: 10%;"></td> </tr> </table> Social Security Number (for billing purposes only): _____ - _____ - _____											<input type="checkbox"/> My child has private dental insurance Name of Dental Insurance _____ Phone Number _____ ID# _____ Name of Parent under whom child is covered _____ Date of Birth of Insured Adult _____ Social Security Number of Insured Adult _____

Dentists R Us collaborates with Healthy Smiles (Non-Profit Foundation) for Uninsured students.

Dentists R Us will provide a 6-month recall visit for participating schools

You will be receiving a reminder call prior to our return visit. If you do not wish to have your child seen, please contact our office before the visit.
***The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) recommends children visit the dentists at least every six months (twice a year).**

FOLLOW-UP CARE

- An oral health report will be sent home after every visit indicating any necessary follow-up treatments (fillings, extractions, etc.).
- Follow-up treatment is available at our dental office: 38865 Dequindre Road Suite #105, Troy, MI (248) 879-7755
- X-Rays and reports can be sent to the dental office of your choice.

I (Parent/ Legal Guardian) give Dentists R Us/Healthy Smiles permission to perform an initial oral exam, cleaning, fluoride, sealants, necessary X-Rays, and a 6-month check-up (cleaning, fluoride, sealants) on my child; I understand that these services may occasionally cause minor discomfort upon completion. I authorize and request my insurance company to pay Dentists R Us on my behalf. I understand that I am responsible for any deductibles and copays from my private insurance. I understand that services received through a mobile dental program may affect my benefits if services are duplicated at a home dental office within a six month time period. I have reviewed Notice of Privacy Practice (HIPPA), on DENTISTRUS.COM. I authorize the school nurse/staff, and/or dentist of my preference to obtain my child's dental records. Please take oral health report to child's present provider if additional dental services are needed. Call our office for more information and questions. I certify that I have read and understood the above information to the best of my knowledge.

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (REQUIRED) _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY (DENTAL FOLLOW-UP)		
Multiple Cavities - 1 st visit <input type="checkbox"/>	Abscess 1 st visit <input type="checkbox"/>	Extractions - 1 st visit <input type="checkbox"/>
2 nd visit <input type="checkbox"/>	2 nd visit <input type="checkbox"/>	2 nd visit <input type="checkbox"/>

Dentist's Initials _____
Hygienist/Staff Initials _____

Dr. Darshika Shah DDS, Dr. Sheretta Oates DDS

Community Help Center Information

Free Services and Supplies to Flint Residents

Help Centers serve as a “one-stop shop” offering **FREE** resources for Flint residents including lead-fighting foods and produce.

Where are the Help Centers?

Three centers are located in Flint

Asbury Church, 1653 Davison Rd- close to the Franklin Bus Route 7 (Davison Rd. and Franklin Rd.)

Bethel United Methodist Church, 1309 N Ballenger Hwy – close to Beecher/Corunna Bus Route 12 (Ballenger Hwy and Flushing Rd)

Greater Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, 6702 N Dort Hwy – close to the Crosstown North Bus Route 13 (Carpenter Rd and Dort Hwy)

When are the Help Centers open?

Help centers are open Monday thru Thursday from 10:00 am – 4:30pm each day

Who is eligible to go to the Help Centers?

All Flint residents. Services are free and there is no eligibility criteria to receive services.

What do I need to bring with me to the Help Center?

Nothing. Help Centers do not ask for any personal information. You do not need any personal documentation. You will be ask for your zip code and household count by age.

How often can I visit the Help Centers?

Residents are invited to visit the Help Centers one time per day.

Can I pick up items for my neighbor/family members residing in Flint?

Yes. Items may be picked up for a neighbor/family member residing in Flint as long as their zip code and household count by age is provided.

What kinds of personal needs items are at the Help Centers?

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers, shampoo and other personal need items.

What kinds of food are at the Help Centers? Boxed dinners, canned meat, canned vegetables, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, fresh apples, potatoes and carrots.



Lunch is
on us this
summer!

MEET UP @ EAT UP™

When school lets out for summer, Meet Up and Eat Up kicks off! At Meet Up and Eat Up, we believe lunchtime should be **healthy and fun!** Lunches are available Monday through Friday for children 18 and younger. At no cost to your family, these midday meals are full of healthy fruits and veggies to help fuel kids all summer long.

Summer should be a time for kids to play, grow and learn – and Meet up and Eat Up is the perfect place to do all three. **No sign-up is required – join us for food and fun!**

Call 211 or text Food to 877877 for a location near you!

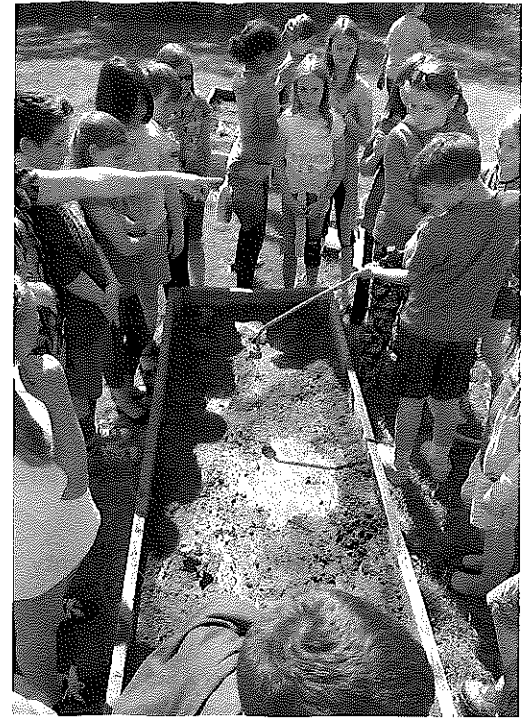
Help us spread the word with your family, friends and co-workers.

To find a nutritious meal near you go to:

www.michigan.gov/MeetUpEatUp



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAMS

Monday - Friday, June 26-August 25. No program on Tuesday, July 4, 2017.

11am to 3pm    

It's time for summer fun with the Genesee County Parks! Kids ages 4-18 can join us every day for special activities that promote physical activity, nutrition, learning, and fun. And - as an added bonus, your child will participate in the Summer Food Service Program and receive a FREE lunch and a FREE snack. Drop in daily at one of five locations for crafts, gardening, nature, games, and all kinds of fun stuff. The program is FREE and pre-registration is not required. Parents or guardians must complete a release form (located on the back of this flyer) before kids can participate. Bring the completed release form to the park on the first day of the program.

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LOCATIONS:

- Bluebell Beach, Pavilion 1
- Davison Roadside Park, Pavilion
- Flushing County Park, Pavilion 1
- McKinley Park, Vista Center Area
- Max Brandon Park, Pavilion 2, MLK and Stewart

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GENESEE COUNTY PARKS

geneseecountyparks.org | 800.648.PARK



Summer Lunch and Snack Program
RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Name of Program: Summer Lunch and Snack Program at _____
(name of park that child will attend)

I, _____
(name of participant)

or _____ on behalf of _____
(name of parent or guardian) (minor's name)

herewith releases the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission, the County of Genesee, their agents, directors, officers, volunteers and employees (the released parties) for any and all liability for injuries or damages that result either directly or otherwise from my participation or the participation of the minor named above in the above described program, even if these injuries and damages arise as the result of negligence or culpable conduct on the part of the parties released. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties named above for all claims against the released parties for expenses incurred by the released parties which are due to my participation or the participation of the minor named above in the above described program.

The undersigned, on behalf of myself and the people listed below, do hereby consent to the use by Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission (the Commission) of our name, photograph (s), likeness and voice for the use and re-use in conjunction with broadcasting, publicizing and advertising for the Commission. I further grant the Commission the right to license others to use and reuse the above cited material in the same manner.

I understand that the above mentioned program is not child care, but is considered drop-in recreational programming and that children are not there to receive structured care and supervision. Children have the ability to come and go from the facility. Genesee County Parks & Recreation Commission staff will not supervise them to prevent them from leaving. I understand that Genesee County Parks & Recreation Commission staff are not responsible for children when they are away from the playground area before 11am or after 3:00pm.

 Signature

Participant Information
PLEASE PRINT

 Child's Name Age Date of Birth

 School Child Attends Relationship to Child

 Address City State Zip

 Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number

 E-mail Address

 Emergency Contact Name Emergency Contact Phone Number