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# The Compass

*Come Feel The Difference at Concord Academy Boyne!*

## When school's out, try Kids' Club!

Did you know that Concord Academy Boyne offers an After School Program, "Kids' Club," for children in grades K-12?

Kids' Club is a private, non-school-affiliated after-school care program meeting at Concord Academy Boyne.

Students meet in the library; if it's nice outside, they'll be supervised on the playground.

**The cost is \$5 per student per day. Please be prepared to pay every Friday.**

*We look forward to seeing you at Kids' Club!*



## Staying on course...

### SEPTEMBER

30—Junior & Senior Field Trip to LSSU

### OCTOBER

2—Progress Reports

3—NO SCHOOL for students

15—PSAT, Periods 1 & 2

20—School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

29—NO SCHOOL for students

## \$30 Yearbook Scholarships Available

Due to the kind sponsorship of some local businesses, we will be able to offer a limited number of \$30 Yearbook Scholarships to students who might have trouble affording a yearbook.

**Elementary students** can find an application in the main office. **Middle and high school students** must pick up an application from Mrs. Baughman in Room 9.

Applications will be judged anonymously by Mrs. Baughman and the yearbook staff; we will judge primarily on the quality of the essay. We will split winners evenly among K-6 and 7-12. Winners will be asked to write a thank-you note to companies who sponsored their scholarship.

If you or your company would like to contribute to the Yearbook Scholarship Fund, please contact Mrs. Baughman by October 2, 2008 at [mrs.baughman@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.baughman@gmail.com).

**Applications are due October 2nd, and winners will be announced October 17th. NO LATE APPLICATIONS!!**

**Guidance Corner****Mrs. Baughman (Gr. 9-12) and Mrs. Cleary-Matelski (Testing)****Grades 3-9: Get ready for the MEAP in October 2008!**

Students in grades 3-9 will be taking the MEAP in October. The Michigan Department of Education has set a calendar of specified dates to administer each subject area test. The schedule is as follows:

3rd graders take Math and ELA  
4th graders take Math and ELA  
5th graders take Math, ELA, and Science  
6th graders take Math, ELA, and Social Studies  
7th graders take Math and ELA  
8th graders take Math, ELA, and Science  
9th graders take Social Studies

Oct. 14 - Math  
Oct. 16 - ELA  
Oct. 20 - MAKE-UP - Math  
Oct. 21 - ELA  
Oct. 22 - MAKE-UP - ELA  
Oct. 23 - Science and Social Studies  
Oct. 27 - MAKE-UP - ELA  
Oct. 28 - MAKE-UP - Science and Social Studies  
Oct. 29/30 - GENERAL MAKE-UP

**Got a monitor?**

The Yearbook Staff could really use a monitor for its extra in-class computer. Do you have one you would like to donate? If so, please contact Mrs. Baughman at [mrs.baughman@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.baughman@gmail.com). Thanks in advance!

**Juniors: Get ready for the PSAT on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am!**

The PSAT provides a valuable opportunity for juniors to learn about how to improve their academic skills. Students whose scores qualify can also participate in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation's scholarship competitions, which provide significant financial awards for college.

The test fee is \$13, which gains students admissions and financial aid information from colleges, universities, and scholarship programs. Have you signed up yet? For one last chance, contact Mrs. Baughman at (231) 582-0194 or [mrs.baughman@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.baughman@gmail.com).

**High School: College Update**

Parents, please keep the following dates and opportunities in mind:

- **Cornerstone Rep—October 13, 2008:** During first period, juniors and seniors will receive a visit from Cornerstone University representative Ashley Nichols.
- **Did you miss college night?** Peruse some of the materials Mrs. B. picked up!
- **Save the date:** College Goal Sunday, a nationwide event to educate students and parents about financial aid, comes to Harbor Springs on February 8, 2008. Don't miss this opportunity to win cool prizes while ensuring you get money for college! [www.micollegegoal.org](http://www.micollegegoal.org).

## Join us at LSSU's "Fall Fling," set for October 11, 2008



### Prospective students and their family can:

- Meet Faculty and Staff: See for yourself how personal we are!
- Learn about the admissions and financial aid process.
- Tour Campus: Explore our campus, learn more about LSSU.
- Attend an Academic Presentation and learn about our quality programs.
- Enjoy a Complimentary Laker Division I hockey game and tailgate party.

### Saturday, October 11, 2008

1:00 p.m. Check-in  
 1:30 p.m. Welcome Session  
 2:30 p.m. Campus Tours  
 3:30 p.m. Academic Presentations  
 5:30 p.m. Tailgate/Dinner  
 7:05 p.m. Laker Hockey

Ticket availability is limited; register soon at <http://www.lssu.edu/admissions/fallfling/>  
 Additional details will be provided with your registration confirmation!

## School needs to report communicable diseases!

We need your help!

Michigan state law requires all schools in Michigan to submit a weekly report to their local health departments of the incidence of certain communicable diseases.

When you call into the school to report that your child is ill and will not be at school, please tell us if your child is sick with any type of infectious (communicable) disease such as:

Measles  
 Whooping Cough (Pertussis)  
 Meningitis  
 Influenza (Type B)  
 Chicken Pox  
 Scarlet Fever  
 Strep Throat  
 Scabies  
 Head Lice  
 Flu (fever with sore throat and cough)  
 Fever with any associated rash

Your cooperation in this very important health measure is much appreciated.

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*“Concord means peace,  
harmony. Peace in the  
world begins with  
concord in my world,  
and that can only  
happen as I am honest,  
unselfish, generous,  
kind, forgiving,  
considerate, and  
respectful.”*

**Have you looked online lately?**

Check out the Concord Academy Boyne website at [www.concordacademyboyne.org](http://www.concordacademyboyne.org). You'll find an updated events calendar along with this year's issues of *The Compass*.

**CAB Shirt Sale—Order Today!**

The CAB Drama Department is sponsoring the Annual Shirt Sale!

A letter with all the order forms and information was mailed to each family in the school. If you did not receive one, get one from the office.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED by OCTOBER 6, 2008.**

Please make checks out to CAB Drama. Money must accompany your order. If you have any questions - contact Mrs. Wittenmyer.

Please keep the sheet that has all the colors displayed on it! We will be using that color chart for the rest of the year. In October, we will send home order forms for Columbia Jackets and all the embroidered logos for sweat shirts, hoodies, and zippered sweat shirts.

Your support for the Fine Arts is appreciated. Profit on the shirts (and the food cart) will be going toward a new lighting system for the stage!



**Compass Card: 9/26/08**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME (PRINTED): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**YES! I have read this week's Compass.**