

The Compass

Come Feel The Difference at Concord Academy Boyne!

Don't miss our first PTP Meeting on October 13th!

Mr. Kubovchick will meet with the Parent-Teacher-Partnership at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, October 13 in Mrs. Dodd's room (#14). All parents are welcome to attend!

The PTP's mission states: As members of the Concord Academy Boyne family, we all have the common goal of providing the best possible educational experience for our children. Therefore, in accordance with the principles in the Concord Creed, we pledge to assist our school by:

- Arranging for and financing the appearances of performing artists and others who visit the school
- Sponsoring events which will foster a sense of community among CAB families;
- Working with the school board, teachers, and administrators to identify, finance, and complete projects which are outside the scope of the normal school operating budget.

Angel Food Ministries provides \$30 food boxes!

It sounds too good to be true, but it's not. A nationwide organization called Angel Food Ministries provides families with \$65 worth of quality food for only \$30! Angel Food is purchased from the nation's top food suppliers. Providing quality, nutritious food at significant discounts on a regular basis is one practical way to give people a "hand up" during difficult times. There are no applications or qualifications necessary to purchase.

What can I get for \$30?

A regular family box contains 1.5 lb ribeye steaks, 4.5 lb. chicken breasts, 26 oz. meatloaf and gravy, 1 lb. chicken breast fajita strips, 1 lb. boneless pork chops, 1 lb. fully cooked meatballs, 1 lb. hot dogs, 1 lb. frozen sliced carrots, 1 lb. California Blend vegetables, 1 lb. pasta, 28 oz, Marinara sauce, 48 oz, Hawaiian Punch, 32 oz. 2% milk, 12 corn tortillas, 12 eggs, and a dessert. All of this for just \$30! You can also order meat and vegetables in bulk. Check out www.angelfoodministries.com for more info.

How do I get this wonderful food?

Order online or call 1-877-366-3646 (a 24-hour hotline). There are dropoff points in East Jordan, Gaylord, and Mancelona! October dropoffs happen on the 26th, so call soon to place your order!

Staying on course...

OCTOBER

13—PTP Meeting, Room 14, 3:30 pm

15—PSAT, Periods 1 & 2

20—Guest Speaker on College Financial Aid Options, Room #14, 1 p.m.

20—School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

29—NO SCHOOL for students

31—School Sharing

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

When school's out, try Kids' Club!

There is a private after-school program called "Kids' Club," which takes place at CAB 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.

Juniors: Get ready for the PSAT on October 15th 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.

High School: College Update

- **Cornerstone Rep—October 13, 2008:** During first period, juniors and seniors will receive a visit from Cornerstone University representative Ashley Nichols.
- **Financial Aid Presentation—October 20, 2008:** Dana Samotis, Associate Director of Admissions at Aquinas College, will visit CAB during Seminar (1-1:50 pm) to discuss how to pay for college. The presentation is mainly for students, but parents are welcome!
- **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.

Notes from the Music Department

Mr. Doug Thomas

Students interested in joining a percussion group, please sign up in the music room by Friday, October 17th. There will be a brief meeting after school on October 20th to establish a rehearsal time.

Students have been much better about remembering their folders and instruments in band. Thank you for your help in making this happen. Signed practice sheets are also improving.

Several students still need to bring in their seven dollars for their band book. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



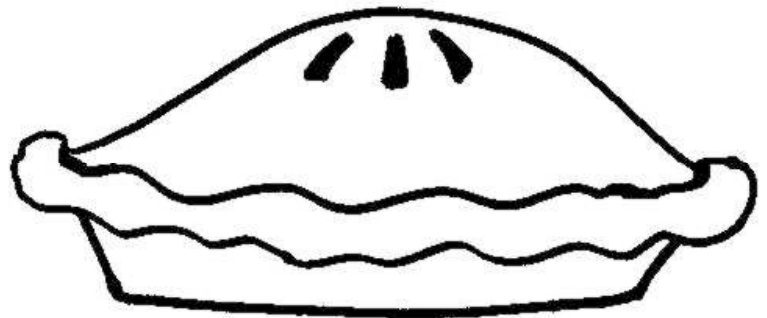
Senior Class Pie Fundraiser!

Mrs. Adrienne Dodd

The Senior Class is currently conducting a fundraiser through Gordon Food Service! We're selling pies and cookie dough—these items will be delivered just in time for Thanksgiving!! (Hint, hint: Stock up on those favorite family treats!!)

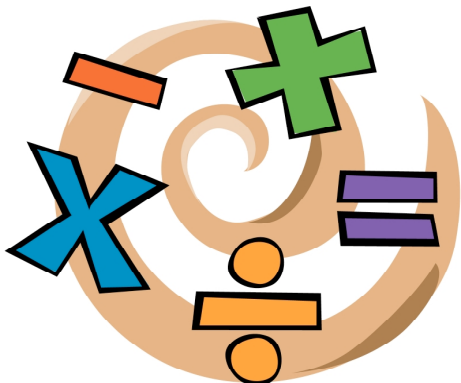
Choices are:

- *Caramel Apple Nut Hi-Pie
- *Fruits of the Forest Hi-Pie
- *Pre-Sliced Pecan Pie
- *Pre-Sliced Pumpkin Pie (yum!!)
- *Pre-Sliced Dutch Apple Pie (double-yum!!)
- *Pre-Sliced Sweet Potato Pie
- *Nuts About Fudge Pre-Sliced Pie (hello!!)
- *Sugar Cookie Dough
- *Double Chocolate Cookie Dough Tub
- *Peanut Butter Cookie Dough Tub



Please see Mrs. Dodd or seniors (Ty, Sam, Andrea, Jack, Ashley) to order your sweets!!

Parents! Want to improve your child's math skills?



The National Mathematics Advisory Panel has released a booklet containing "Quick Tips" for helping shape your child's positive attitude towards mathematics in the early and middle years. Check out the large blue poster just inside our entryway, and feel free to browse the brochure in the main office!

Early Years Tip of the Week: Introduce your baby and toddler to numbers, counting, and shapes.

Middle Years Tip of the Week: Seek help from the school or teacher if your child needs additional support to acquire proficiency in the mathematics being taught.

"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."

Washington, D.C. Trip News

Mrs. Rebekah Leist



October 15 Payment Due: \$100.00

Students will receive a slip today that tells them what their personal balance is, based on the fundraiser we've completed. Some people have still not turned in September payments of \$60. If you were missing that amount, the total due on your slip will include the September payment. Please let me know if you will need to make alternate payment arrangements, as I have a strict payment schedule with the tour company. Thank you!

LSSU Field Trip Opportunity

Mrs. Rebekah Leist

Mrs. Leist would like to make parents aware of a field trip opportunity on Thursday, October 30. LSSU is sponsoring Paul Rusesabagina, whose life was the basis for the film *Hotel Rwanda*, to give a FREE presentation to the public. The topic of his speech will be "The Real Effects of Discrimination & Public Complacency". Permission slips went home with students this week, so please be sure to get them back to either Mrs. Leist or Ms. Christensen. We will be trying to organize the ride back by geographical area, so that some students and teachers will not have to return to Boyne unless necessary, and they will get home earlier as well. Parents are also welcome to attend!

Most of the juniors and seniors will take Current Events next semester, and this is a great opportunity to be exposed to one of the topics we'll be covering in that class: the effects of genocide on global relations. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Leist!



Compass Card: 10/10/08

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT NAME (PRINTED): _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

YES! I have read this week's Compass.