

# BLACK HAWK

## Margaret Black Elementary

14100 Heritage, Sterling Heights, MI 48312

*Khris Nedam, Principal*

OFFICE: 586-825-2840

**Absence Line: 586-825-2840 (Option 2)**

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



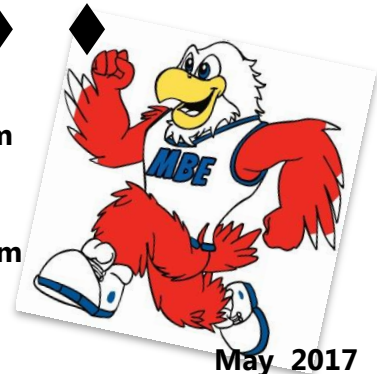
### SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 8:22 am – 3:29 pm

Entry Bell Rings: 8:17 am

Half Days: 8:22 am – 11:33 am

Lunch Schedule: 11:10 am – 12:35 pm



*Whitney Robinson, Secretary*

[www.wcskids.net/Black](http://www.wcskids.net/Black)

### MISSION STATEMENT

Margaret Black Elementary, in partnership with students, parents, and community, is dedicated to providing a positive atmosphere for motivating and challenging students to become contributing citizens and lifelong learners.



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 2 - **NO SCHOOL Don't forget to vote!**
- May 3 & 4 - Health Department Hearing tests
- May 5 - Half Day dismissal 11:33 am; Talent Show
- May 8 - Health Department Hearing Test; Brownie Meeting
- May 16 - Spotlight on Success 5:30-8:00 pm
- May 18 - PTO meeting 7:00 pm
- May 22 - Brownie Meeting 5:00 pm
- May 26 - Half Day dismissal 11:33 am
- May 29 - **NO SCHOOL** Happy Memorial Day!
- May 31 - Field Day

**\*PLEASE REMEMBER, DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED  
ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**



### WARM WEATHER CLOTHING

District policy states that nothing should be worn to school that is "indecent, unsafe, or has the potential to damage school property." However, the general rule of appropriateness should always be applied. As such, tank tops, short or low cut blouses and bare midriffs are not in good taste for school and are not permitted. In addition, short shorts, running shorts, or spandex shorts are inappropriate to wear to school and are not allowed. If the temperature is expected to be above 75 degrees, shorts may be worn if the length extends to the child's fingertips when arms are at their side. All shorts or girl's skirts must be fingertip length, no low cut jeans. Any sleeveless tops must come to the shoulder (not cut in) and have a snug fit at the armhole. Underwear for both boys and girls must not be visible. Students should never wear Flip-flop shoes or open toe shoes. Parents will be notified if the above guidelines are not followed.



### MOVING

If you are moving over the summer, please call the office or send a note to your child's teacher. As we begin to prepare classes for next year, it is very helpful for us to know who will not be returning. If you have questions about what you will need for your child to register at another school, please call the school office.



Warren Consolidated Schools presents the "Festival of The Arts" at the Warren Community Center. We will be featuring student art works from grades K- 12. The gala opening will be from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Tuesday May 11th, 2017. The art work will be on display thru May 22nd with public viewing from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm.



**Who:** Our talented Maggie B. students

**Where:** Performing Arts center at Sterling Heights High School.

**When:** Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017



**When:** Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> 1:00-3:00 pm

We are in need of 60 parent volunteers, if you can volunteer your time, please fill out and send back the form that will be coming home soon. Students may enjoy a "picnic style" lunch outdoors (weather permitting). They may bring a sack lunch, or buy the hotdog picnic lunch which will include an all-beef hot dog, baked beans, corn on the cob, watermelon, frozen fruit slushy and a choice of milk or juice.

**\*Please send in a water bottle for your student to have during field day activities.**

**\*\*lunch charge does not apply to students receiving free/reduced lunch**



## SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS

*When: Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup>*



**Book Fair:** 5:00 - 8:00 pm in Media Center

**Kindergarten Meet & Greet:** 6:00 - 6:30 pm  
incoming kindergarten students come meet the teachers and visit the classrooms! Annual Kindergarten Treasure Hunt too!

♥ **Welcome to Kindergarten**

**Band Performance:** 6:30 pm in gym

**Choir Performance:** 7:00 pm in gym

**Student Work Display:** View the STEM and student art displays in the café



# Thank You

**Our Multicultural Fair was a huge success!**

A note from Ms. Nestorovski:

Dear Maggie B. Families,  
We had a wonderful Multicultural Day on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to all the parents who came out to help in any way. A special thanks to our room presenters who did an amazing job. The students had a wonderful hands-on experience. Thank you to those who made a cultural dish for students to try, the food was delicious! We look forward to another multicultural day in the near future. Hope to see all of you next time.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Nestorovski





## SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Science Olympiad is an academic competition in multiple areas relating to Science. Teams are made up of 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. There are 2 teams with 16 students on each team. They participate in science hands on experiments. Teams are developed in October based on a science and involvement test. Teams are chosen and parents volunteers are selected to facilitate the teams after school or during lunch. Teams participate in various science experiments, workshops, field trips, activities and constructing models to prepare for two competition events in the Macomb County. In March students participated in their first competition against other schools in South Macomb County and receive medals in 6 events. Our next competition is May 20th at South Macomb College.



## Furry Friends, Therapy Dog Meet and Greet

In March, amazing volunteers of the human AND canine variety took the time to visit our school for a Therapy Dog Meet and Greet. Special education students were able to meet the dogs and their handlers and view special tricks while experiencing firsthand how therapeutic animals can be. Enjoy these pictures and see that the children and adults, as well as the dogs, were full of smiles. We are very grateful to know these kind-hearted volunteers!



