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March 2022

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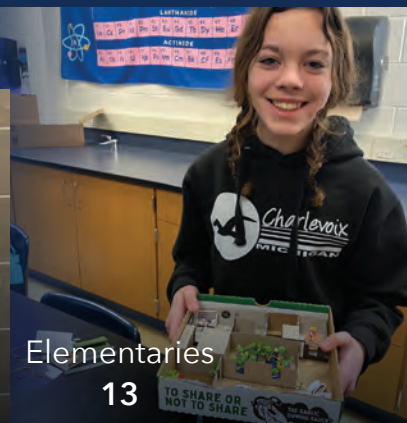


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# Superintendent Message



Dear Gull Lake School Community,

I am greatly anticipating our gala celebration that is slated to take place in our new Gull Lake Center for the Fine Arts! We are pulling out all the stops to feature the students and staff who represent our District with pride

and excellence year after year. I want to thank the GLCS community for dreaming and enacting this compelling vision and for supporting quality programming at its very finest. We want to offer you a sample of some of the programs we offer over a four-day grand opening scheduled from Thursday, April 21st to Sunday, April 24th.

Our award-winning students and staff are collaborating under the capable leadership of Samantha Snow, our new Gull Lake Center for the Fine Arts Director, to showcase

our comprehensive and innovative Fine Arts programs. This free event to the public is our way to say Thank You and to inspire you with the realization of a dream come true for our community. We will be featuring our GLCS bands & choirs, GLVP Dance and GLHS PAC performers, as well as hosting tours of our new student art gallery and auditorium.

Our new Gull Lake Center for the Fine Arts Center is a place for our community members to gather as one big family. We now have a beautiful space to celebrate our life together and elevate our experiences through creative expression.

I can't wait to see you all there!

Best regards,

Raphael Rittenhouse/Superintendent  
Gull Lake Community Schools



## WISHTREE

Drew Bordner – Director of Curriculum & Instructional Technology  
– [dbordner@gulllakecs.org](mailto:dbordner@gulllakecs.org)

During the month of March Gull Lake Community Schools Young 5 - 8th grade classrooms and virtual students participated in a district-wide literacy event called One District One Book. Students and families were able to all read the same book *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate while participating in activities at school that connected to district goals around reading, writing, and speaking with purpose. Our families did a phenomenal job of finding the time to read with their children for twenty minutes every night and we hope that these habits continue.

A HUGE thank you to the Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation for their financial support of this literacy initiative and connection with the author of the book. Our culminating activity was a virtual author visit with Katherine Applegate who was able to answer a plethora of student-generated questions around the book, the writing process, where she grew up (Michigander!), and what was it like to have her books made into movies. If you get the chance, ask your Y5 - 8th-grade students what was their favorite part of *Wishtree* or activity that they enjoyed the most!



May 3, 2022  
Election



## Sinking Fund Renewal

The 2014 Sinking Fund will expire in December of 2022. We are asking the GLCS community to consider RENEWING the current sinking fund for 9 years.

This is a RENEWAL and will not increase your tax rate from the current rate.

**What is a Sinking Fund?** A sinking fund is an account into which a local school district can place voter-approved local millage revenue to pay for improvements, repairs and/or replacements.

**What can a Sinking Fund pay for?** The funds can be used for energy improvements, safety & security enhancements, parking lot/driveway repairs, and maintenance/improvements to existing facilities.



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## Annual Bus Inspections, Keeping Your Students Safe!

Amy DeYoung – Transportation Supervisor – [adeyoung@gulllakecs.org](mailto:adeyoung@gulllakecs.org)

The Michigan State Police conducted the 2022-2023 inspection of the District's school buses. After a week of inspection, ALL of the Gull Lake School Buses were found to be free of mechanical defects. With our buses travelling over 500,000 miles per year, it is a remarkable accomplishment to have a 100% Inspection Rating for the SECOND YEAR in a row!

Congratulations to **Travis Hall**, Head Mechanic, and **Mike Davis**, Mechanic, for your dedication to keeping students safe and a job well done!

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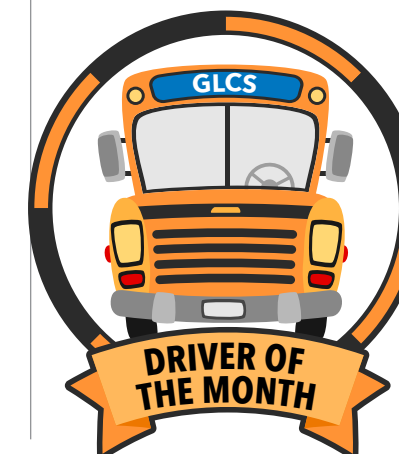


Nick Burchett  
BUS AIDE #24 & #54

DECEMBER 2021



Deb Miller  
BUS #50



JANUARY 2022



Bob Daly  
BUS AIDE #24 & #56

FEBRUARY 2022



Russ Scobey  
BUS #15



# GLCS Bands

The Gull Lake high school and middle school bands performed at the MSBOA district band festival. All four bands received straight one's which is the highest rating a band can achieve. Band directors, Mrs. Martuch and Ms. Cha are so proud of the learning that has taken place in the band classrooms leading up to these performances!!

Both the HS and MS bands will be performing at the GL Center for the Fine Arts Grand Opening Gala in April. You will not want to miss their first performance on their home stage!



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# GLCS Fine Arts Foundation Scholarships



Madison Russell

has been involved in every production in one way or another. She has served on lights crew, set crew, media crew and costumes. She has also been an assistant tech director and serves on the PAC Leadership Team. Maddie has also been onstage, earning roles in *Everyman* and *the Circus of Life*, *Treasure Island*, and *Picnic at Hanging Rock*. Maddie, a dancer from a very young age, also choreographed a dance number in PAC's production of *The Great Gatsby*. In the fall, Maddie plans to attend Pace University in New York City, majoring in Arts and Entertainment Management.

The GLCS Fine Arts Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of our two \$1,000 scholarships. This year's recipient of the fifth Robin Nott Performing Arts Company Scholarship is Madison Russell. Maddie has participated in PAC (Performing Arts Company) all four years in high school and



Sophia Carahaly

bands for two years, earning first chair saxophone, and opted to switch to visual and performing arts classes for her junior and senior years. Her 3-D artwork is currently on display in the high school guidance office. In the fall, Sophi plans to pursue statistics with a minor in graphic design. We wish them both the best of luck in their future Fine Arts endeavors.

This year's recipient of the GLCS Fine Arts Foundation Scholarship is Sophia Carahaly. Sophi has a well-rounded arts background, participating in PAC for all four years of high school, both onstage and serving on product crews, including co-leading the costumes crew for several shows. Sophi earned a MIFA award for specialty costume design and engineering in this year's winter competition show, as well as several peer awards throughout the years. Sophi was in marching and concert

**We are entering an exciting new phase in the Gull Lake Community Schools with the opening of the Gull Lake Center for the Fine Arts.**

**The Center is scheduled to be complete in March, with an Opening Gala Weekend scheduled for April 21 - 24. Please follow us on Facebook for updates on all the Fine Arts happenings in the Gull Lake Community Schools.**

**Gull Lake Center for the Fine Arts**

**Grand Opening GALA**

**April 21 - 24, 2022**

*Featuring performances by GLCS Bands, GLCS Choirs, GLVP Dance and GLHS PAC. Tours of the student art gallery and new auditorium will also be available.*

**\*This is a FREE event however tickets will need to be reserved online at gulllakecs.org. Tickets will be available after April 11th.**

**Schedule of Events**

**THURSDAY APRIL 21, 2022**  
**6 PM - 9 PM**  
Tours of the art gallery and the new auditorium will be available every 15 minutes with the last tour at 8:45 pm.

**FRIDAY APRIL 22, 2022**  
**7 PM - 8:30 PM**  
Band night including 7th and 8th grade band as well as our high school Concert and Symphonic bands.

**SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2022**  
**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**  
Vocal Music, including 7th and 8th grade choirs, Gull Lake Virtual Partnership and high school choir

**4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**  
Gull Lake Virtual Partnership Fanfare music and dance

**7:30 PM**  
Performing Arts Company presents "Figments"

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022**  
**2 PM - 5 PM**  
Tours of the art gallery and the new auditorium will be available every 15 minutes with the last tour at 4:45 pm.

**GULL LAKE Community Schools**





## Early College and Gull Lake Virtual Partnership News

Bobbi Jo Stoner - Principal of Early College and Innovative Programs - bstoner@gulllakecs.org

### An Early College Perspective

Megan Brower - Early College Student

Who would have thought? A high school student going to college? It sounded a little crazy to me when I first thought of doing Dual-Enrollment, I am not going to lie. My thoughts were, "The college students are going to think I am crazy!", "I am not smart enough for college classes!", "I don't even know what I am going to do when I grow up!". Maybe some of you students are thinking some of those thoughts? Let me tell you, I am in my fourth semester of taking college courses and those thoughts are just thoughts. While taking college classes may seem terrifying from a perspective of a Junior, it isn't as bad as it seems. The Gull Lake supervisors aren't just going to throw you into college and expect you to know everything, they are going to help you choose classes that are right for you and there are mentors that check in with you weekly to see how things are going. The teachers at college will even sit with you until you are confident in the subject, and when emailing them, they only ask that it is professional. At KCC they have a free pocket prof that can be used to help with email etiquette, don't worry, it's not hard! There are also tutors connected to the KCC website if you need extra help with some of your classes. I want to leave you all with this; Breathe, don't stress, and learn. You have what it takes, go ahead, and take life by the horns! I hope to see you all here!



Megan Brower

## GLVP MYLead



Matthew Hall



Breanna Wonnacott

Jodee Stanton - Dean of Early College and Dual Enrollment  
- jstanton@gulllakecs.org

Gull Lake Virtual Partnership is pleased to announce that two sophomores will attend the 2022 Michigan Youth Leadership (MYLead) conference this summer! Matthew Hall and Breanna Wonnacott will represent GLVP on the campus of Michigan State University to interact with peer leaders from across the state. Students will experience critical thinking, creative problem-solving, enhanced self-confidence, and a desire to serve others. Students step outside their comfort zone, take time to understand different leadership styles, learn ways to motivate others, as well as engage in goal setting, public speaking, and much more. This free opportunity is made possible by MYLead and a generous donation from a Gull Lake Community organization. Congrats Matthew and Breanna!

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Lynnette Walker - Gateway Academy Supervisor - lwalker@gulllakecs.org

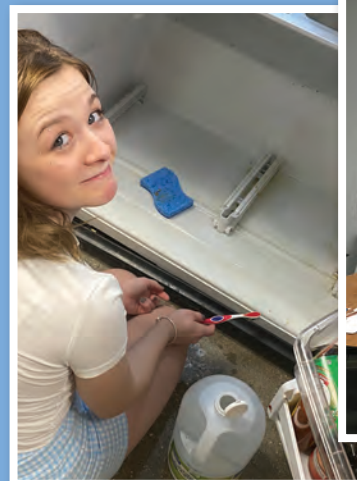
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Constantly looking forward.

Thankful for our community and individuals that support us.



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### JOIN US FOR SPRING EVENTS AT KBS!

**EARTH DAY, APRIL 22**  
FREE ADMISSION & TREE PLANTING!  
OTHER BIRD SANCTUARY FREE ADMISSION DAYS THIS SPRING  
MAY 8 FOR MOMS  
JUNE 19 FOR DADS

**BLOCK CUT PRINTS ON FABRIC WORKSHOP**  
APRIL 27 6 - 8 P.M.

**SUSTAINING THE VISION OPEN HOUSE**  
APRIL 10 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

**EXPLORING WITH SCIENTISTS!**  
ONLINE PROGRAMS FOR UPPER ELEM. & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS  
APRIL 5 & 12 4:30 - 5:30 P.M.

**KBS K-12 PARTNERSHIP SPRING WORKSHOP**  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATORS  
APRIL 11 4:30 - 6 P.M. (ONLINE)  
APRIL 23 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

**DESSERT WITH DISCUSSION**  
HEALTH OF MIGRATORY BIRDS IN THE FACE OF A CHANGING LANDSCAPE • DR. JEN OWEN  
MAY 18 7 - 8:30 P.M.

**GUIDED BIRD HIKE**  
MAY 21 9 - 10:30 A.M.

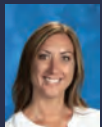
**WILD WEDNESDAYS!**  
FOR KIDS AGES 7 AND UNDER  
JUNE 1, 15 & 29 10 A.M. - NOON

**WILD EDIBLES HIKE**  
JUNE 4 9 - 10:30 A.M.

**BIRDS & COFFEE ONLINE CHATS**  
10 - 11 A.M.  
APRIL 13 • MAY 11 • JUNE 8

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## WINTER SPORTS RECAP

Winter sports wrapped up here at Gull Lake and once again, our teams saw many successes! Our boys basketball team won the SMAC East Division for the 2nd straight year as did our wrestling team. Competitive Cheer also won the Division 2 SMAC championship AND won the MHSAA District title! This year we had two wrestlers qualify for the MHSAA Individual Wrestling State Championships: Camden Miller and Michael Hamp. Michael will go down in history as being one of the first female wrestlers to compete in the first ever MHSAA Girls Wrestling Championships. She is also the first female wrestler from Gull Lake to qualify for the state finals! Camden Miller, only a sophomore, finished 7th in the state qualifying him as an all-state wrestler!

Our Gull Lake Middle School winter sports programs also had excellent seasons. Both girls and boys basketball programs improved tremendously; competitive cheer fielded TWO teams and our wrestling program had over 40 athletes participate! The middle school wrestling team also won the KAMSL championship this year!



**MICHAEL HAMP**



**CAMDEN MILLER**



**MS WRESTLING**

## SUMMER SPORTS CAMP DATES

Many of our varsity programs offer summer sports camps during the summer. Each camp is run by the varsity coach and players of that sport. Ages range from 1st grade through 8th grade. Registration forms and more information will be posted on our Gull Lake Athletic Website, [www.GoGLBlueDevils.com](http://www.GoGLBlueDevils.com) and sent out through PeachJar in April.

### Save The Dates!

Volleyball: June 13-16  
Boys Basketball: June 20 - 23  
Girls Basketball: June 27 - 30  
Baseball: June 13-16  
Softball: June 20 - 22  
Football: July 25-27  
Cheer: July 26 - 28  
Girls/Boys Soccer: TBA

## FALL SPORTS START DATES, 2022

It's never too soon to start thinking about fall sports! Mark your calendars for our fall of 2022 sport start dates so you and your student are prepared:

**HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**  
(football, volleyball, cross country, boys tennis, girls golf, boys soccer):  
**Monday, August 8**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS**  
(football, volleyball, cross country):  
**Monday, August 15**

All students will need an updated physical on file. An updated physical is one that is dated on or after April 15, 2022. As soon as you get your student's physical, make sure to upload it to their student central account on [planeths.com](http://planeths.com) so they are set for the 22-23 school year!

## Gull Lake Community Education & Gull Lake Athletic Department 2022 Summer Tennis Program

### INTER-CITY TENNIS

(Grades 6th -12th)  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Matches on Fridays  
June 14th - July 26th  
\$90

### TENNIS CLASSES

(Grades Pre-K - 8th)  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
Session 1: June 13th - June 29th  
Session 2: July 6th - July 25th

More information & the registration form can be found at [gulllakecs.org](http://gulllakecs.org), [goglbluedevils.com](http://goglbluedevils.com) or email [wbrockway@gulllakecs.org](mailto:wbrockway@gulllakecs.org)



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## 34th Annual Golf Outing Monday, August 1st, 2022

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## 2021-2022 SMAC ALL DIVISION/CONFERENCE RECIPIENTS

### Competitive Cheer

Tenlee Fulayter  
Isabella Hakman  
Charlotte Zervic  
Leah Thomas  
**Honorable Mention**  
Keira Heinz

### Boys Basketball

Tyler Corstange  
Nathan Loudon  
Haidyn Garrison  
**Honorable Mention**  
Isaac DeVisser

### Girls Basketball

Mackenzie Ford  
Lauryn Jerke  
**Honorable Mention**  
Alyssa Thompson  
Lilah Smith

### Wrestling

**2nd Team**  
Dan VanderMeer  
**Honorable Mention**  
Blake McKenzie  
Brenden Perry  
Garrie Mann  
Brody Grimes  
Korbin Diehl  
Camden Miller  
Cael Miller  
Ethan Ward

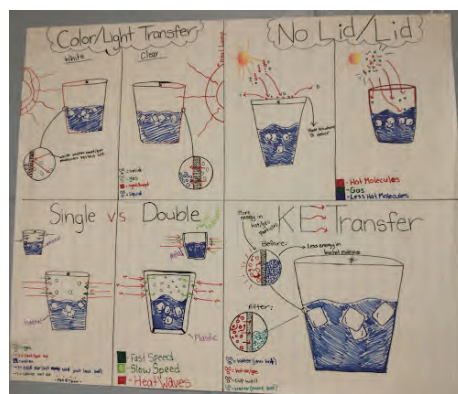
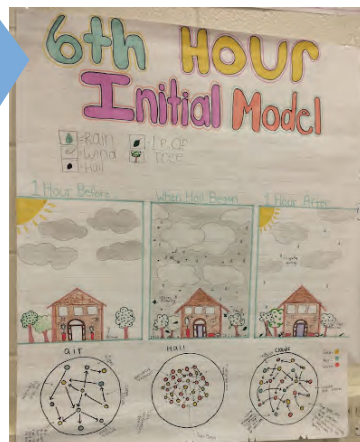




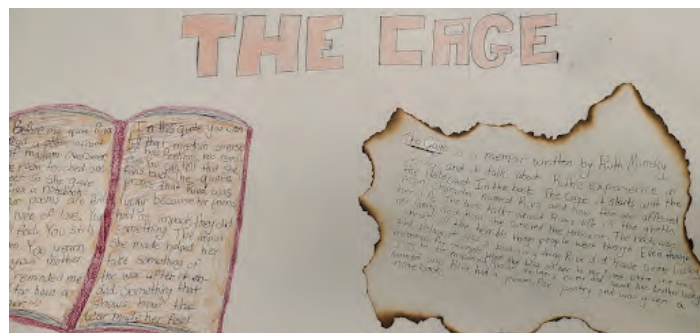
## READ, WRITE AND SPEAK WITH PURPOSE

The middle school continues to work towards our goal of having 80% or more of our students proficient/benchmark on our MAP reading and/or PSAT Evidenced Based Reading and Writing assessment. All classroom teachers have focused on increasing the quantity and quality of opportunities for students to read, write, and speak with purpose across the curriculum.

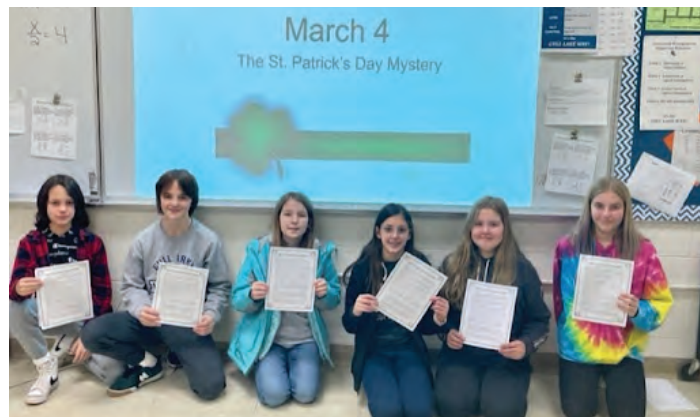
Creating initial and final models of our learning around thermal dynamics. Writing about science is even more fun in color!



Eighth graders using a strategy called 'Give one Get one' that gets them reading, critically thinking, and speaking to justify the addition of Florida to the US."



The 7th Grade ELA classes have been studying the Holocaust and as a wrap-up project, they are in the process of creating One-Pager Essays - a fun twist on an essay that includes art! The students enjoy different types of projects and create wonderful end results.



Students using reading and logic to solve a St. Patrick's Day Mystery in math.

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Gull Lake High School Class of '97

Jason Klein served as class secretary during his time at Gull Lake. Additionally, he participated on the Gull Lake Snow Court in 1997. He participated in the football program and Performing Arts Company. He is a proud graduate of Gull Lake High School Class of '97.

2021

Jason is now a Financial Advisor and Managing Partner of OsborneKlein, a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC. He is also a third generation business owner. Additionally, Jason, along with his wife Laurie and two children, are proud residents of the Gull Lake community.

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## MARKET DAY

Andrea Hudson – HS Business Teacher – [ahudson@gulllakecs.org](mailto:ahudson@gulllakecs.org)

Ms. Hudson's Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders class opened their businesses to the high school on Thursday, February 24, 2022, to sell their products. Their offerings ranged from homemade candles, bracelets, tie dyed products and fishing lures to pop, candy, vinyl stickers, school supplies and water bottles. The students had a great experience, admittedly learned so much and, most importantly, had fun! This is a day every teacher dreams of, seeing their students applying what they have learned in the classroom and a bonus is getting to see them experience the thrill of their first sale!



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## GLHS National Honor Society

Holly Rowland - NHS Advisor - [hrowland@gulllakecs.org](mailto:hrowland@gulllakecs.org)



Kiley King pictured with her contributions.

Several NHS members made fleece tie blankets for Bronon's Children's Hospital.

March 4th- NHS hosted "Ryan Fun Night" as their annual fundraiser. NHS highschool students supervised 3rd-5th grade Ryan students. Dodgeball, basketball, crafts and movies kept students busy. Karaoke was the big hit of the night.



NHS members serving pizza.





## Richland Elementary

Danielle Buckmaster - Principal - [dbuckmaster@gulllakecs.org](mailto:dbuckmaster@gulllakecs.org)

### MARCH IS READING MONTH

March was full of fun activities related to reading month. Students participated in activities including dressing like their favorite book characters, mystery guest readers, virtually meeting the *Wishtree* author, bookmark creations and so much more.



### Dollars for Dogs & Coins for Cats

Mrs. Vander Wal - first grade teacher - [lvanderwal@gulllakecs.org](mailto:lvanderwal@gulllakecs.org)

In February, Ms. Vander Wal's first grade class at Richland Elementary raised money and collected items for the Southwest Michigan SPCA. Our project was inspired by our current animal unit in our reading program and our mission to always 'be kind'. Our Dollars for Dogs and Coins for Cats Drive not only included monetary donations, but we also gathered lots of treats, collars, dishes, peanut butter, food, toys, and blankets. The Teen Advisory at the Richland Library even collaborated with us and created some awesome dog toys from recycled jeans to add to our collection! Our drive was extremely successful and a whole trunk full of goodies will be donated to our local shelter!



### COOKING GROUP

Sarah Holmes - Special Education Teacher  
- [sholmes@gulllakecs.org](mailto:sholmes@gulllakecs.org)

Mrs. Holmes' resource room teaches functional skills with a weekly cooking group we have named Fun Friday. We use the curriculum ULS (Unique Learning System) an online special education curriculum to learn about a weekly theme and a simple recipe kids can cook or prepare themselves. My goal is for all students to have fun learning reading and math skills in a functional way and learn to be independent.

Thank you to the GLCS Foundation for providing a grant so I can give the students this amazing experience each week. We really appreciate all that you do!



Adi making guacamole



Ryleigh enjoying a mango smoothie

## Kellogg Elementary

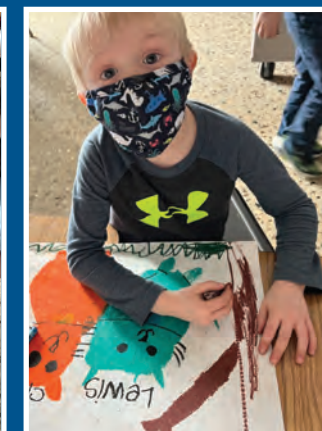
Krystal Hawkins - Principal - [khawkins@gulllakecs.org](mailto:khawkins@gulllakecs.org)

### Education for the Arts

Mrs. Norton from EFA came into Ms. Holland's 2nd grade classroom to prepare them to see a Wellspring concert. She had the students explore movement concepts such as reach, turn, fall, and kick. After attending "Old World New" by Wellspring, students were able to share their observations of these movement concepts.



Mrs. Miller connected *Wishtree* themes with art lessons during the month of February.



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Mini Kickers Ages 4-6:  
Skill Builders Ages 7-14:

**SOCCER CAMP LOCATIONS**  
**Kingdom Sports**  
**June 13 - 17**  
**Paw Paw Middle**  
**June 20 - 24**  
**Vicksburg - Schoolcraft**  
**Swan Park**  
**June 27 - July 1**  
**Kingdom Sports**  
**July 11-15**  
**Richland Twp Park**  
**July 18- 22**

**SKATEBOARDING**  
Portage Skate Park  
June 27 - 30 or July 11- 14  
9:00am - 11:00am OR  
1:00pm - 3:00pm

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June 13 - 16, or July 11-14  
1pm - 2:30pm

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## Leader In Me – Ryan Intermediate

Rob Woodrow – Principal – [rwoodrow@gulllakecs.org](mailto:rwoodrow@gulllakecs.org)

### The Great Kindness Challenge ▶

The Great Kindness Challenge was a huge success. This initiative was run by our Student Kindness Leadership group. Donations were collected for Bronson Children's Hospital. Each classroom also received a special visit from the "Kindness Man" as he thanked everyone for their participation and passed out kindness bracelets to each student. Thank you, Isaac Russo, for your enthusiasm.



### "LA GRANJA" Gina Weaver – Spanish Teacher – [gweaver@gulllakecs.org](mailto:gweaver@gulllakecs.org)

Students reinforced Spanish vocabulary, math, and writing skills while working as a team to create a mock grant proposal requesting 10 acres and \$50,000 with which to create a sustainable farm.

#### Requirements:

1. Diagram labeled in Spanish
2. Proposal Paragraph
3. Cost sheet based on prices and acres needed for each desired animal.
4. Self-reflection/survey of Leader in Me 7 Habits used individually and as a team



### TWISTED DEVILS

Patrick English – [penglish@gulllakecs.org](mailto:penglish@gulllakecs.org)

Our Twisted Devils Robotics teams are once again enjoying a wonderful season. March 11 and 12, our High School robotics team competed at our home event at the Gull Lake High School Gym and took 1st place overall. In December, all 4 of our Middle School level teams qualified for and competed at the State Competition. Our Elementary level teams also enjoyed a successful season ending in December. The Twisted Devils Robotics teams are open to all Gull Lake area children. For more information on any level robotics teams, contact Mr. English at [penglish@gulllakecs.org](mailto:penglish@gulllakecs.org).



### ◀ Band Fittings

Each year we partner with our Middle School Band program to generate interest in our Band program. During the school day, our fifth-grade students get to try out different instruments and are fitted to the instrument that best suits them. Thank you, Mrs. Latham, and Ms. Chabitch for running this event each year.



### ONE DISTRICT ONE BOOK!

#### The gift of literacy!

It was the Foundation's absolute pleasure to provide funding for this wonderful literacy initiative which encouraged a love of reading, not only to entertain, but to learn!

All GL students, (Young-5's – 8th grade, including virtual) received a hardcover book, *Wishtree*, to keep, as well as a bookmark, and at-home and in-class reading and learning activities!

Feedback has been phenomenal!



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### THANK YOU SPONSORS!

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Lori Drogosh - [drogoshlori@gmail.com](mailto:drogoshlori@gmail.com)

The Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers are looking for women who are compassionate, who love to have fun, and who love to VOLUNTEER! We are a diverse group of women, from working moms to retired professionals, who are dedicated toward making our community a better place to live, work, learn, and play.

#### What do the Community Volunteers do?

For over 35 years, our non-profit organization has been hard at work (often behind the scenes) helping community members with emergency needs, as well as medical, dental, and vision assistance. We provide educational support for many students in the Gull Lake School District. We offer scholarships for students in need who would like to attend summer camp and provide scholarships to Gull Lake High School seniors who demonstrate exemplary volunteerism in their community. The CVs also provide winter coats and snow pants to children in need through our Fall Warm-up program in October, and distribute clothing, food, educational toys, and personal care items to families in need through our Bright Holidays program in December. We are a busy group!

#### How do the Community Volunteers obtain funding?

We generally sponsor two fundraisers each year: The Richland Art Fair, which is held on the third Saturday in July at Gull Meadow Farms, and the Father-Daughter Dance, usually held in March. (Unfortunately, the CVs were not able to sponsor our Father-Daughter Dance for the past 2 years due to Covid.) Donations from generous individuals, local businesses, and organizations also help pay for our programs.

#### How do I find out more?

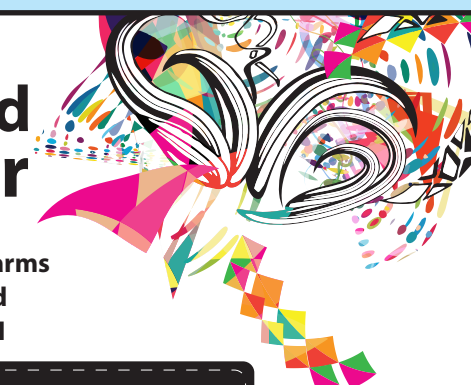
Please join us at one of our meetings. We would love to meet you and tell you more about our organization! We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at Gull Lake High School, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers' Lounge. Please log on to our website for more detailed information about the Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers at [GLACV.org](http://GLACV.org) or to make a donation. Check us out on Facebook as well.

48th Annual

## Richland Art Fair

Gull Meadow Farms  
8544 Gull Rd  
Richland, MI

**Saturday, July 16, 2022**  
**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



Check us out on Facebook  
For more information go to [www.GLACV.org](http://www.GLACV.org)



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## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Parents and all other community members are encouraged to attend school board meetings on a regular basis. Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at the Thomas M. Ryan Intermediate School Media Center at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise indicated. Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in the meetings. Official minutes of each school board meeting are available for public inspection at the Superintendent's office, 10100 East D Avenue, Richland, MI 49083, or may be accessed on the school website: [www.gulllakecs.org](http://www.gulllakecs.org).

### MEETING DATES

April 18, 2022

May 16, 2022

June 20, 2022

## ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for Fall 2022 is now active on the district website. Please enroll your child if they will be turning five years old by December 1st, 2022. Students with birthdays September 1st - December 1st are eligible for one of our Young Fives classrooms.

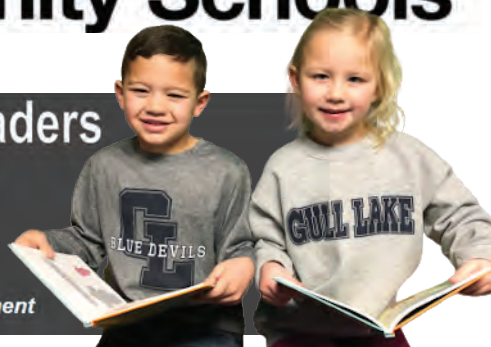
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## Community Schools

### Graduating Leaders

Kindergarten &  
Young Fives  
Registration

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JOIN OUR GLCS TEAM!

## SUB NURSES

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CPR certified  
Experience with children preferred  
Experience with tracheostomy care and suction  
Must be able to lift/carry 30 Lbs

Contact  
NURSE MEGAN at  
269.548.3529





# ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

## HOME GAMES IN BOLD

\*Schedules are subject to change. Please check the GL athletic website at [goglbluedevils.com](http://goglbluedevils.com).

\*MS schedules available online at [goglbluedevils.com](http://goglbluedevils.com).

\*Please call the athletic office at (269) 548-3520 with any questions.

## Boys Varsity Baseball

*Double Headers 4pm & 6pm*

4/5	<b>Vicksburg</b>
4/7	<b>Haslett</b>
4/12	<b>Coldwater</b>
4/14	Lakeshore
4/16	<b>Traverse City West</b>
4/19	Kalamazoo Central
4/21	<b>Lakeview</b>
4/26	<b>Plainwell</b>
4/28	Mattawan
4/30	Eagle Invite @ Hudsonville HS
5/2	Otsego
5/4	Edwardsburg
5/5	Battle Creek Central
5/12	<b>Portage Northern</b>
5/13	Caledonia
5/19	Loy Norrix H
5/21	Robinson Tournament @ GR Catholic Central
5/23	<b>St. Joseph</b>
5/25	<b>Portage Central</b>

## Boys JV Baseball

*Double Headers 4pm & 6pm*

4/5	Vicksburg
4/7	Haslett
4/12	Coldwater
4/14	<b>Lakeshore</b>
4/16	<b>Traverse City West</b>
4/19	<b>Kalamazoo Central</b>
4/21	Lakeview
4/25	<b>Hudsonville</b>
4/26	Plainwell
4/28	<b>Mattawan</b>
5/2	<b>Otsego</b>
5/4	<b>Edwardsburg</b>
5/5	<b>Battle Creek Central</b>
5/12	Portage Northern
5/13	Caledonia
5/19	<b>Loy Norrix</b>
5/23	St. Joseph
5/25	Portage Central

## Boys Freshman Baseball

*Double Headers 4pm & 6pm*

4/6	Holt
4/13	<b>Portage Central</b>
4/18	<b>Parchment</b>
4/20	<b>Mattawan</b>
4/23	Grandville Invite
4/25	<b>Hudsonville</b>
4/27	Kenowa Hills
5/3	<b>Quincy</b>
5/4	Mattawan
5/10	Grand Ledge
5/14	Parchment
5/16	Portage Central
5/19	Delton Kellogg
5/25	<b>Kenowa Hills</b>

## Girls Varsity Softball

*Double Headers 4pm & 6pm*

4/5	<b>Vicksburg</b>
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4/9	Marshall Invite . . 10 am
4/12	<b>Coldwater</b>
4/14	Lakeshore
4/16	Portage Central Invite . . . . . 10 am
4/19	Kalamazoo Central
4/21	<b>Lakeview</b>
4/23	<b>Gull Lake Invite</b>
4/25	<b>Plainwell</b>
4/28	Mattawan
5/3	<b>Kalamazoo Christian</b>
5/5	Battle Creek Central
5/12	<b>Portage Northern</b>
5/19	Loy Norrix
5/23	St. Joseph
5/25	<b>Portage Central</b>
6/11	<b>MHSAA Regionals</b>

## Girls JV Softball

*Double Headers 4pm & 6pm*

4/5	Vicksburg
4/12	Coldwater
4/14	<b>Lakeshore</b>
4/19	<b>Kalamazoo Central</b>
4/21	Lakeview
4/25	Plainwell
4/28	<b>Mattawan</b>
5/5	<b>Battle Creek Central</b>
5/12	Portage Northern
5/19	<b>Loy Norrix</b>
5/23	St. Joseph
5/25	Portage Central

## Girls JV & Varsity Soccer

*JV-5pm/V-6:30pm*

4/6	Vicksburg (V)
4/13	Mattawan
4/18	<b>Battle Creek Central</b>
4/20	<b>Lakeshore</b>
4/25	Loy Norrix
4/27	<b>Portage Central</b>
4/29	Grand Rapids Christian
5/2	St. Joseph
5/4	Lakeview
5/6	<b>Forest Hills Northern</b>
5/9	<b>Kalamazoo Central</b>
5/11	<b>Portage Northern</b>
5/13	<b>Kalamazoo Christian</b>
5/16	<b>SMAC Tournament #1</b>
5/18	<b>SMAC Tournament #2</b>

## Track

4 pm	
4/7	Loy Norrix
4/12	<b>Battle Creek Central</b>
4/15	<b>Gull Lake Invite (V)</b> . . . . . 3 pm
4/19	Lakeview
4/22	Allegan Invite (V). . 3 pm
4/26	<b>Mattawan</b>
4/29	<b>Bulldog Invite (V)</b> . . . . . 3:30 pm
5/3	<b>Kalamazoo Central</b>
5/6	Parchment Relays (V)
5/10	<b>Gull Lake JV Invite (JV)</b>

5/14	SMAC Finals @ Portage Central (V). . TBA
5/21	Regionals @ Mason (V) . . . . . 10 am
6/4	State @ Forest Hills Eastern (Qualifiers) . TBA

## Boys Golf

4/14	Coldwater Invite . . 9 am
4/15	Comstock JV Invite <i>Hickory Ridge</i> . . . . 9 am
4/19	GK @ Stonehedge <i>Stonehedge North</i> 9 am
4/22	SMAC East Division <i>The Prairies</i> . . . . 11 am
4/22	SMAC East Division <i>Milham</i> . . . . . 3 pm
4/25	SMAC East Division <i>Cedar Creek</i> . . . . 2 pm
4/27	<b>SMAC #1</b> <i>Stonehedge North</i> 10 am
4/28	<b>Tom Collins Memorial</b> <i>Bedford Valley</i> . . . 9 am
4/30	Bedford Valley Open <i>Bedford Valley</i> . 8:30 am
5/2	Westborn Market Tournament <i>Oakland University</i> . . . . . 12 pm
5/4	<b>SMAC East Division</b> <i>GL View West Course</i> . . . . . 3:30 pm
5/6	Lakeview JV Invite <i>Cedar Creek</i> . . . . 9 am
5/7	<b>GL JV Invite</b> <i>GL View West Course</i> . . . . . 9 am
5/9	Lakeview Invite <i>Cedar Creek</i> . . . . 9 am
5/11	<b>SMAC #2</b> <i>Bedford Valley</i> . . 10 am
5/18	Lansing Christian Invite <i>Hawk Hollow</i> . . . 9 am
5/19	GL Invite <i>GVSU Meadows</i> . . 9 am
5/24	MHSAA Pre Regionals <i>Stonehedge North</i> . 8 am
5/31	MHSAA Regionals <i>Stonehedge North</i> . 9 am

## Girls JV & Varsity Tennis

4 pm	
4/13	<b>Mattawan</b>
4/14	Kalamazoo Central
4/15	SMAC Jamboree (JV) @ Portage Central
4/16	GK Tennis Tournament (V) @ Portage Northern . . . . . 9 am
4/18	Lakeshore
4/20	<b>Loy Norrix</b>
4/22	Hackett Catholic Prep
4/23	Vicksburg Invite (V) @ Vicksburg . . . . . 9 am
4/25	<b>Lakeview</b>
4/27	<b>Portage Northern</b>
4/29	<b>Paw Paw</b>
4/30	Mason Invitational (V) @ Mason . . . . 8:30 am
5/2	Battle Creek Central
5/4	St. Joseph
5/14	SMAC Championships (V) . . . . . 10 am