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Mrs. Melissa VanHulle, Principal

Ashley Elementary Mission Statement

The Ashley Elementary community will create a positive environment that will foster the growth of students academically and socially. We will encourage our students to become responsible, kind, and respectful citizens.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 2: 4th Grade DTE Presentation
Final Day to order your Spirit Wear
- Oct. 3: Positivity Assembly 10:00
Sponsored by PTG
- Oct. 4: Walk to School Day
8:30 Walter and Mary Burke Park
- Oct. 6: Homecoming
- Oct. 6-9: Feed the Bay Food Drive
Macaroni & cheese Cups
- Oct. 12: Fun Run
- Oct. 19: PTG Meeting 4:10

Ashley All Star 5th Grader's will be attending StarBase during the month of October.

STARBASE is a leading innovator in providing unforgettable and meaningful science, technology, engineering, and math learning experiences for young students. STARBASE creates an educational playground that is full of practical, hands-on activities that excite kids, sparks their imaginations, builds confidence, and nurtures a life-long resiliency to learn.

Mrs. Bergeron and Miss Bart will be attending on Oct. 13, Oct. 20, Oct. 24, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3.

Mrs. Beck's class is schedule to attend in March.

Notes from the Principal:

Dear Ashley All Star Families,

Fall is here in full swing and we are off to a great start! Students have completed their first month of learning routines, schedules and curriculum. A special thank you to all of those who attended our Open House. It was great to see so many proud students sharing their families with our teachers. I would also like to thank our PTG board for the organization of our Upcoming Ashley Fun Run! We are off to a terrific start and we are very close to hitting our School Wide Goal!

Please register your student and share the link to receive your free Slurpee coupon! The Fun Run will be a great school event filled with; music, face painting, prizes and having fun with Heart Healthy Exercise!

During this first month of school we have been recognizing several Ashley All Stars. The students have enjoyed the student led morning announcements along with our Ashley All Star Song! All Star Tickets are pulled every Friday, as we recognize our students for a job well done.

Our Positivity Project is in Full Swing. We are welcoming Parker "Basketball" Jones on Tuesday, October 3rd. Mr. Jones motivates students to give their best effort, encourage others and never give up. This assembly will be filled with interactive activities that allow students to practice being respectful, responsible and safe while having fun and cheering on their classmates.

We are looking forward to celebrating Halloween Festivities at the end of the month. Please see the attached note with additional details.

Enjoy Your Weekend and Your Child,
Mrs. Melissa VanHulle
Principal



Overall, the most important precaution is to keep your child home if he or she is not feeling well or has any of the symptoms listed below. This simple act alone can reduce transmission more than any other action.



- Temperature 100.4°F or higher when taken by mouth
- Sore throat New or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Headache
- Chills (severe chills with shivering)
- Loss of taste or smell
- Runny nose or congestion
- Muscle Aches
- Fatigue
- Nausea



Our goal is to be able to keep students and staff safe and provide the best education possible. Through these guidelines developed with the Macomb County Health Department, based on the available data, we believe that we will be able to have a successful school year without interruption.

ANNOUNCERS



Ashley's 5th Grade announcers from Mrs. Bart's for the Month of September: Eleanor Attebury, Henrik Hellem, Jay'Marie Huhta, Marley Jacoby, Charlotte LeFave, Luke Russell, Samantha Trehwella, Amina Victory, Merryn Wickman

ASHLEY ELEMENTARY

Web Store

Order your class shirts and check out the spirit wear!

Order your class shirts and other spirit wear starting Friday, September 15th.

The store will close on Monday, October 2nd, 2023 at 11:59pm, and orders will not be accepted once the store closes. Orders will be processed in bulk, and will be sent home with students on Thursday, October 19th, 2023.

Please Visit:

<https://eagraphics.com/ashleyelementary>

Go To our Ashley Page to order your Spirit Wear. Monday, Oct. 2nd is the final day to order.

Remember, it ALL drains to our lakes and rivers

Storm drains and roadside ditches lead to our lakes and rivers. So, any oil, pet waste, leaves or dirty water from washing your car enters a storm drain gets into our lakes and rivers without being treated. With almost five million people living in Southeast Michigan, we all need to be aware of what goes into our storm drains. How can you help? Simple.

1. **Sweep it.** Do you have extra fertilizer, grass clipping or dirt on your driveway or sidewalk? Sweep it back onto your lawn. Hosing your driveway sends these pollutants into storm drains that lead directly to our lakes and rivers.
2. **Keep it clean.** Whether in the street or in your yard, remember to keep leaves, grass clippings, trash and fertilizers away from storm drains.
3. **Only rain in the drain.** Never dump motor oil, chemicals, pet waste, dirty or soapy water, or anything else down the storm drain. All of these materials pollute our lakes and rivers.
4. **Label it.** Volunteer to label the storm drains in your neighborhood to inform residents that storm drains flow directly to our lakes and rivers. Call your local community for more information on storm drain stenciling programs.