Ferndale Family,

The “summer slide,” as we often hear about, refers to when students forget academic content and skills over the summer. The reason for summer loss is due to the break in continuous teaching, learning, and instruction, which in turn leads to forgetting what was mastered during the school year.

The research has shown that students may lose over two months’ worth of math content. The loss in reading tends to be less. So, how do we combat the summer slide? Here are some strategies:

READ

Ensure students are reading level appropriate text that interests them everyday.

» STORYLINE ONLINE
» MRS. P’S MAGIC LIBRARY

MATH

Review mathematical concepts from the school year.

» NWEA MATH-KHAN ACADEMY
» MATH PRACTICE BY GRADE LEVEL

HANDS ON OPPORTUNITY FOR LEARNING

Visiting museums, zoos, parks, and etc. Plant a garden or go on a hike.

» MICHIGAN SCIENCE CENTER
» DETROIT ZOO
» CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
» DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
» ANNA SCRIPPS WHITCOMB CONSERVATORY & BELLIE ISLE AQUARIUM

Summer vacation, for some, provides much needed time for rest and relaxation. For others, it brings about stress and anxiety. It is important that we mitigate summer loss as best we can, to ensure that we are continuing to build upon the skills we have learned in the classroom beyond the final bell of the school year.

In Education,

Dania H. Bazzi, PhD
Superintendent
Ferndale Schools
Superintendent Bazzi will be hosting a summer book club for incoming Middle School students, grades 6-8. Book discussions will be hosted from 2:30 to 3:30 at the Nest Media Center at Ferndale High School. Students are asked to attend all discussions.

SESSION 1:
THURSDAY, JUNE 27
SESSION 2:
TUESDAY, JULY 16
SESSION 3:
TUESDAY, JULY 30
SESSION 4:
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Registered participants will be given a free copy of this summer’s book, One Crazy Summer, chronicling the funny, and sometimes heartbreaking, tale of three girls who travel to Oakland, California in 1968 in search of the mother who abandoned them. The story is both powerful and affecting, offering unique insights into sisterhood and motherhood.

REGISTER TODAY

OAKLAND COUNTY MEASLES OUTBREAK OFFICIALLY ENDS
FROM THE OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

June 5, 2019, Pontiac, Mich. – Oakland County Health Division today announced the end of the largest local measles outbreak since 1991. The outbreak began in March when an ill traveler from New York visited the area. Forty of the 44 confirmed measles cases in Michigan occurred in Oakland County and infected individuals ranged in age from eight months to 63 years old.

“Health Division leaders and staff worked tirelessly to combat this outbreak and protect the health and safety of Oakland County residents,” said County Executive L. Brooks Patterson. “Their effort is a remarkable example of the dedication and care it takes to contain such a highly contagious illness.”

“The end of this outbreak is a true testament to the work of Health Division staff and our invaluable community partners,” said Leigh-Anne Stafford, health officer for the Oakland County Health Division. “We are thankful that this outbreak has ended, and hope it also serves as a reminder of how important getting vaccinated is to prevent future outbreaks in Oakland County.”

Measles remains a common disease in many parts of the world, including areas in Europe, Asia, the Pacific, and Africa. Confirmed measles cases have occurred in 26 states across the nation. Residents are strongly encouraged to review their vaccination history with a health care provider, especially before any travel. Vaccine for children is recommended if there is no record of MMR vaccine from a doctor or the Michigan Care Improvement Registry. State officials, however, said it was unknown if measles was diagnosed in the past. Pregnant women should not get vaccinated.

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Baseball
Volleyball (girls)
Football (league championship/state playoffs)
Softball

TO FINISH 4TH AT STATES
Our FHS student athletes captured team District Championships in:
year of FHS athletics!
The district championships by softball and baseball cap off an amazing
Championships!  Way to go Eagles!!!

THIS YEAR!
EARN 5TH AND 6TH FHS DISTRICT TITLE
FHS' STUDENT ATHLETES RULE THE DIAMOND,
be used only for college tuition, fees, room and board, and books
a full-time program of college study in 2019. Scholarship funds shall
award in an amount that will secure the attendance of a student at a
of the Robert A. Schuele Scholarship Fund is to grant a scholarship
The Robert A. Schuele Scholarship Fund was established to honor the
and psychology with a minor in behavioral sciences.
University in the fall where she plans to double major in math education
4th! The scholarship (a full-ride four-year scholarship) is administered
ROBERT A. SCHUELE SCHOLARSHIP
various questions and take photos using various clues in Spanish,
go to recess! They left with some hugs and new friends!

UHS TAKES A TRIP TO LOWER
In addition to the JFK Award, Melvin Mitchell is also the recipient of a
representatives of Ferndale Schools, and your dedication and
To all of this year's JFK Award winners, you are truly outstanding
Students from University High School were honored in last week's
inviting place. I was proud to be her advisor and very proud of her
She is the type of student who makes the classroom a brighter, more
sets a high bar for herself. Her dedication and strong will has allowed her
high school semester, she completed 8 online courses and 3 traditional
Jania's nominators wrote:

CARSON KELLER: FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL
infectious, and easily spreads to the entire TCEC community.
and is a role model to other students. His positive attitude and smile is
His rapport with students and staff alike is unparalleled. He is
Application and financial aid forms at the end of Semester 1.
his plans for college, as he took the initiative to work on his Common
build his resume and connect with employers in the area. He has a drive
event. He attended all the workshops offered by Michigan Works to
a pleasure to be his advisor.
"Melvin Mitchell is one of the finest examples of hard work and
Melvin's nominators wrote:

INCREDIBLE SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION
In the Fall, Carson will move to East Lansing and begin Pre-Med classes
younger student athletes what it means to be a true student and athlete
at Ferndale, I have taught and coached many great athletes-Carson has
as demonstrated through his support of his teammates.  But what sets
Every coach and teacher he has had will say "IF we had more kids like
positive attitude has enabled him to achieve beyond expectations.
Since his 7th grade year, Carson has been a member of the Marching Band, and the band
since her 10th grade year; holding positions as student producer, house
Tuesday Night Singers at FHS.
Superintendent's Excellence Award and the Student of the month on
Chloe has also been a member of the marching band for 5 years, having
robotics mentor to our Little Eagles in the FIRST Lego League League.
Advanced Placement courses including chemistry, statistics, literature,
CHLOE FARRAH: FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL
in addition to a plaque, these two students will also receive a $1,000
of scholarship, school involvement, community service, leadership,
from each of our high schools, one young man and one young woman,
outstanding achievement both in academics and service. Every year
so they created a scholarship to honor his memory and to recognize
intelligence, and public conscience that our schools strive to foster.
Board of Education wanted to recognize his tremendous contributions
since 1964, Ferndale Public Schools has honored two graduating seniors
since her freshman year. Chloe has been recognized as the
Chloe was inducted into and has been a member of National Honor

FERNDALE SENIORS GRADUATE
»

$300,000 in scholarships, including 6 full rides.
Free Children’s Sports Health Fair
Food▪Fun▪Games▪Prizes
FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS for Oakland County youth Ages 18 & younger
*Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
Saturday, July 27, 2019
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
McLaren Oakland Children’s Health Services
673 Martin Luther King Blvd, Pontiac, MI
(248) 334-0024

BE BOLD. BE HEARD.
FERNDALE LIBRARY FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH 6:30 TO 8 PM OPEN MIC Ages 13-20
222 E. Nine Mile Rd.
Ferndale, MI 48220
jasmine@ferndalepubliclibrary.org
(248) 546-2504 ext. 694

SUMMER BOOK CLUBS TEENS
Monday, June 24 6:30pm
Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card by Sara Saedi
Monday, August 19 6:30pm
Mirage by Somaiya Daud
Monday, July 22 6:30pm
Honor Among Thieves by Rachel Caine & Ann Aguirre

POOL SIDE BOOK CLUB MEETINGS at THE OAK PARK REC CENTER
14300 Oak Park Bvld.
FOLLOW on FACEBOOK: @ferndalekids
FOLLOW on INSTAGRAM: @ferndalelibraryteens

Ferndale Library: 248-546-2504 ~~~ Oak Park Rec Center: 248-691-7555

SUMMER READING BLASTOFF PARTY A celebration of 12 books
Free Pizza & Drinks Will Be Provided!
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Sign Up Today »
Save The Date

MONDAY, JUNE 10TH
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Board of Education - Special Meeting
Main Office Conference Room

FHS FINALS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019
1ST HOUR CLASS – 8:00 – 9:00 AM
2ND HOUR CLASS – 9:40 – 11:00 AM
DISMISSAL – 11:00 AM

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019
3RD HOUR CLASS – 8:00 – 9:20 AM
5TH HOUR CLASS – 9:40 – 11:00 AM
DISMISSAL – 11:00 AM

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019
6TH HOUR CLASS – 8:00 – 9:20 AM
7TH HOUR CLASS – 9:40 – 11:00 AM
DISMISSAL – 11:00 AM

UHS FINALS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019
1ST HOUR CLASS – 7:35 – 9:00 AM
CPC – 9:05 – 9:25 AM
3RD HOUR CLASS – 9:40 – 10:50 AM

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019
4TH HOUR CLASS – 7:35 – 9:00 AM
CPC – 9:05 – 9:25 AM
5TH HOUR CLASS – 9:40 – 10:50 AM

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019
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FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH
Half Day - Last Day of School!
HAVE A SAFE SUMMER! SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

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