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**Bay City Public Schools  
Mission**

"It is our mission to provide each student with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to assure success."

*To address this mission, the Bay City Public School District will:*

- Provide a safe, stimulating and supportive learning environment
- Teach students academic, social and personal coping skills
- Nurture personal responsibility and respect for others
- Actively engage family, community members and staff in the learning process
- Continually challenge staff and students to excel

**Bay City Public Schools  
Staff...Students...Success**

"It is our vision for all students and staff to achieve personal and academic success."

*In pursuit of this vision, the Bay City Public School District will:*

- Support individual learning needs
- Foster high expectations, accountability, compassion and respect
- Encourage growth and risk taking in an empowering environment
- Become a high achieving district earning state and national recognition
- Foster life-long learning

## Bay City Students and Parents Share Cultural Experiences

Celebrating diversity in our community, students recently took part in a Unity Picnic program that included groups from the Msko Mikan Nagamojik Red Road Singers, a youth drum group from the Title VII American Indian Education program. Other programs included NAACP ACT 50 Brass Ensemble, Xochiquetzal Performers, and German Folk Music with many activities for both parents and students. Everyone enjoyed learning and sharing other cultural traditions presented at the "Friendship Shell" this past month.





# Delta Education

*...because children learn by doing.*

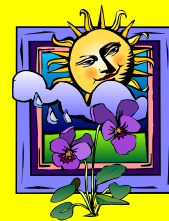
Congratulations goes to Rebecca Field, a fifth grade teacher at Kolb Elementary who won a gift certificate for \$1,000 for the Delta Education "Classroom Makeover Contest" through a written essay from among 700 contestants. Delta Education commended Rebecca for her love and passion for science education. The students at Kolb Elementary will benefit greatly with Delta Education which entitles them to select up to \$1,000 worth of Delta Education science materials. These materials include science learning solutions such as kits and modules, and science classroom resources such as scales and balances, measurement tools, and numerous other lab supplies that will enhance a classroom science environment. We are proud of you, Rebecca.. Congratulations!

## *From the Desk of Diane Huckins...*

Hello - I want to make you aware of an opportunity that will be coming your way for a day of "ecology" for your students at the State Park, called River Congress. This program is a perfect fit for your Food Chain & Webs kit or the Ecosystem kit. This is the same program that Saginaw Public Schools has been involved in for many years. The day goes something like this:



8:30 - 8:45 - State Park Introduction  
8:45 - 9:45 - Session 1  
10:00 - 11:00 - Session 2  
11:00 - 11:30 - Lunch (bring your own sack lunch)  
11:30 - 12:30 - Session 3  
12:45 - 1:00 - Wrap up



Students would be picked up from their buildings around 8:00 a.m. and returned to their buildings around 1:30 p.m. Students may bring \$ for the gift shop which is .05 to \$5. A list of sessions will be sent to those who commit to this day early in January/February (once Valerie has secured all of the presenters). The sessions all have a type of hike, all have a type of craft, and all have a type of resource professional time. You will then choose from the list and submit them NO LATER than MID-MARCH.

This will be on a first come- first served basis, as I have \$1,500 of grant monies from GMPT for this project. I am currently in discussion with Transportation to determine costs for this day and that will determine how many trips that can be offered.

For grade 4 - 71 people can fit on the bus (that is 3 per seat).

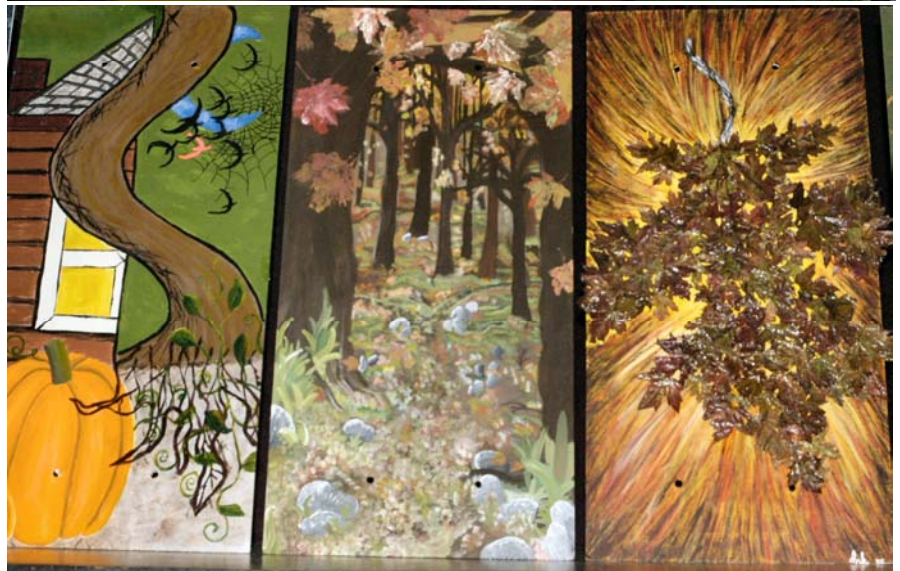
For grade 6 - 47 people can fit on the bus (that is 2 per seat).

Keep me posted on your wishes, and I will keep you posted on # of buses that can attend for the day.

Diane Huckins  
Bay City Science Center Coordinator

## Art Students from Central and Western Add Beauty to Bay City!

Art students at Bay City Central and Western High schools painted murals for downtown Bay City's "Arts in Autumn" event. These creative murals are hanging on the lamp posts on Washington, Water streets and the streets between. These dedicated students really accomplished some dynamic and fantastic themes this year! Be sure to stop by or drive by and check out many more of their creations. They are absolutely breathtaking!



# AUBURN ELEMENTARY AND HAMPTON ELEMENTARY CELEBRATE GRANDPARENTS' DAY WITH LEARNING AND LOVE...

AUBURN KIDS LOVE AND  
LEARN FROM GRANDMA  
AND GRANDPA...

PICTURES SAY IT BEST! A  
DAY THAT GRANDPARENTS  
AND GRANDCHILDREN  
WILL ALWAYS CHERISH  
WITH WONDERFUL  
MEMORIES!



Hampton School celebrated Constitution Day and Grandparents' Day with an assembly and program. Below, students and grandparents in Laurie Jeske's class had fun building frames and inserting the Constitution or Declaration of Independence from materials that were donated by Home Depot. It was a great afternoon!



## Go Red!

All Handy High Reunion to Pull in Scattered Wildcats Oct. 22, 2005!



Anyone who ever attended T. L. Handy High School for any period of time or worked there is invited to attend two events Saturday, Oct. 22.

A tour of the former high school is slated for 2 p.m., with former principal *George W. Stevenson* and football coach *Ron Hughes* as tour guides. Tour starts at the new gym off the Alp Street parking lot.

At 6 p.m. Alumni will gather at the *LindenHof Restaurant* for a "get together." The old Wildcat fight song will no doubt ring out again. "Handy, throw a pass, throw a pass, Handy!" A dozen cases contain trophies, pictures and other stuff of memory from "old T.L." that may bring tears to the eyes of many former students.

Distinguished Alumni are honored with names, pictures and accomplishments. Handy luminaries include physicians *Terry and Gary Dardas*, former college president *John Lore*, attorney *William Allsopp*, District Judge *Scott Newcombe*, entrepreneur *Ross Roeder* and *Frank Braman*, Chamber of Commerce executive and founder of the award program.

Pictures of the Handy glory days of state championship teams are there: the 1961 Class A football champs, the 1987 Class B baseball champs and the 1988 Class B girls soft-ball champs.

Anyone who would like to donate Handy memorabilia, snapshots, etc., is invited to drop off the material with *Dacia Darbee* at the school.

# A LUMBERJACK NIGHT OF FUN!

## *Social Studies Night*

**Who?** Kindergarten through 5th grade parents and students

**What?** SOCIAL STUDIES NIGHT

A celebration of the past and present. A night full of fun looking at the Four Pillars of Social Studies; Economics, Civics, History, and Geography. Guest speakers; Dave Rogers, author of Paul Bunyan; Ken Martin, Civil War Reenactor; Corrine Bloomfield, Director of the Historical Museum; Pam Swoope, FinancialEdge Credit Union.

Our "Little Linsday Lumberjacks" will be learning about the lumbering period in Michigan. The "Linsday Lumberjacks" will stamp the end of a log to take home. Dress like a lumberjack and receive a McDonalds treat.

*Parent Connect* will be providing dinner and incentives.

**Where?** Linsday Elementary School Gym

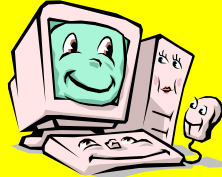
**When?** Tuesday, October 25, 2005  
6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Questions or comments?

Call or E-mail Laura Chappel, Parent Involvement Coordinator  
892-1558 [chappell@bcschools.net](mailto:chappell@bcschools.net)



# Mackensen Daycare



## Before and After School Program

5535 Dennis Drive

989-667-0456

Hours of Operation 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Site Director: Mary Buczek

Rate: \$2.75 per hour/per child

*\*Before and After School\**

*Transfer to and from your child's school*

Breakfast—50¢

After School Snack Included

Access to the Gym

Access to the Computer Lab

Qualified Staff

Open all Holiday Breaks and Snowdays.

Drop-In's are welcome ~ Visit us on the Website

@ [www.bcschools.net](http://www.bcschools.net) ~ Click on Elementary Schools ~

Click on Daycare

## Hampton 5th Grade Students Learn About Water Resource

Students from Hampton's fifth grade classes tested the quality of the water in the State Park lagoon, which feeds into the Saginaw Bay. Students tested for phosphates, nitrates, dissolved oxygen and coliform bacteria in the water.

Jeff Jatzcak, an environmental engineer from G.M., joined the students. The highlight was capturing macro-invertebrates (bugs!) in a net and classifying them as sensitive or tolerant to pollution. Kids were fascinated by the leeches, as well as the dragonfly nymphs, water boatmen, and other living things. Students had fun while learning a great deal about caring for our water resource.



Title VII Indian Education Program  
Culture Class Schedule

Classes begin at 6:00 p.m.  
Classes are held at the McKinley Building  
407 West Ohio

**Wednesday, November 9, 2005**

Subject: Potawatomi Nation

Craft: gage d'more pouches

**Wednesday, December 14, 2005**

Subject: Iroquois Nation

Craft: branch weaving

**Wednesday, January 11, 2006**

Subject: Aztec Nation

Craft: silver pendants

**Wednesday, February 8, 2006**

Subject: Cheyenne Nation

Craft: Coup Sticks

**Wednesday, March 8, 2006**

Subject: American Indian Food

Activity: Samples of food (very yummy class)

**Wednesday, April 12, 2006**

Subject: Powwow Dance

Activity: Jingle, Fancy and Traditional Dances

Subject and/or activities may change.

No classes on snow days.

No need to register—classes are open to all.

The Annual Fall Gathering is just around the corner. The gathering will start off with a pot luck feast. Following dinner will be a time to honor our elders, and an opportunity for individual recognition. Door prizes for the lucky ticket holders and giveaway gifts for everyone! The feast is potluck so bring your favorite dish to pass. Table service will be provided.

See you there!

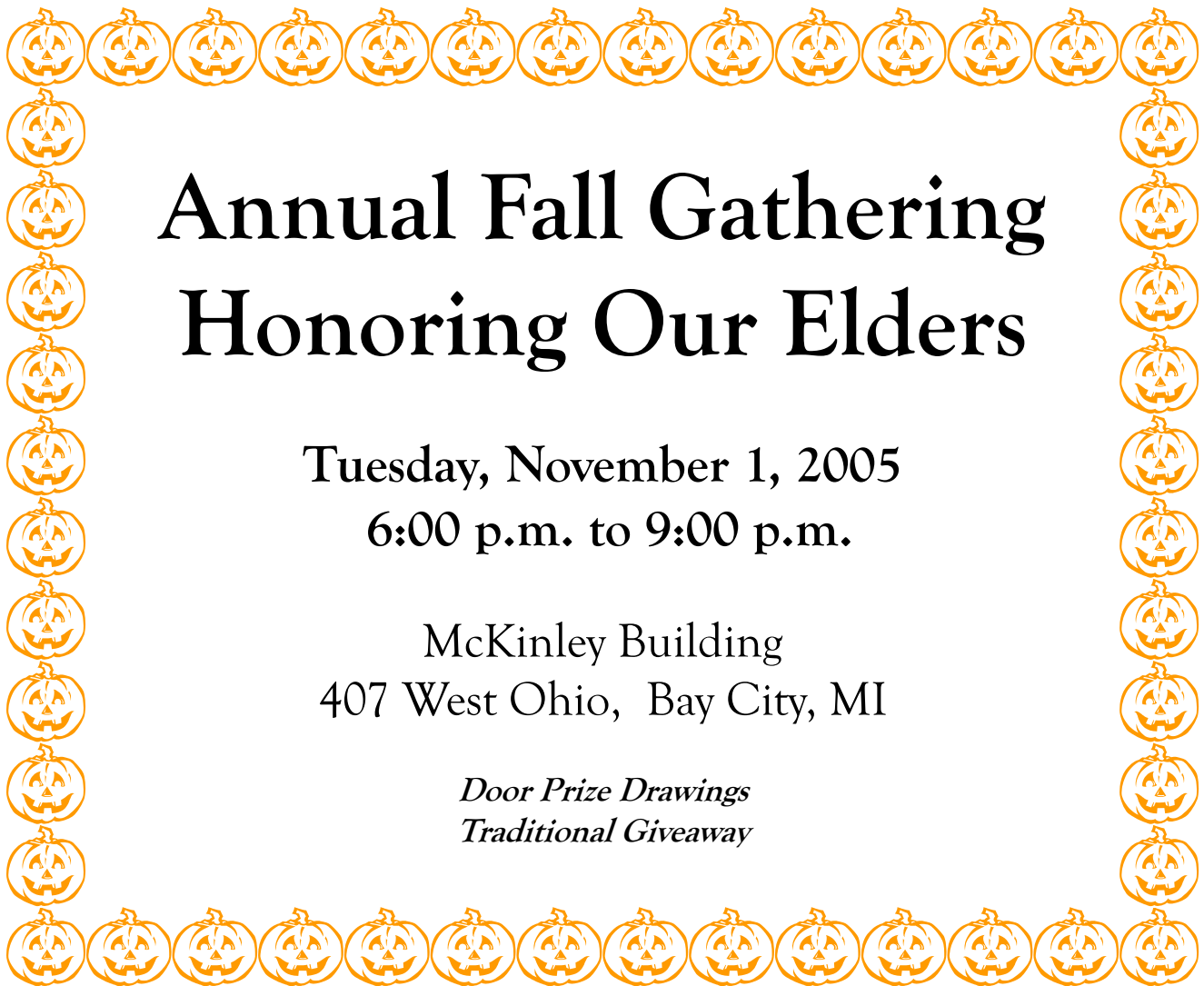


## Title VII American Indian Education Program

Bay City Public Schools  
McKinley Building  
407 West Ohio  
Bay City, MI 48706

989-667-4015

[Dezelahs@bcschools.net](mailto:Dezelahs@bcschools.net)



# Annual Fall Gathering Honoring Our Elders

Tuesday, November 1, 2005  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

McKinley Building  
407 West Ohio, Bay City, MI

*Door Prize Drawings  
Traditional Giveaway*

## Food Service Department Recipe Contest a Big Hit!

During the month of September, one hundred thirty-eight (138) great recipes were received. A selection panel chose twenty-one (21) contest winners for the nine (9) elementary schools based on the number of recipes received from each building. The Bay City Public Schools' Food Service staff will be creating these recipes to be served to our students. On the day the recipe is featured, the recipe author has been invited to help serve his/her item.



The winning recipes are listed below by building:

### Auburn Elementary School:

- Wacky Cake submitted by Grandma Barbara English and Hunter English, Kindergarten.
- Chunky Red Hot Applesauce by Grandma Charlene LeCronier, Wade LeCronier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, and Garrett LeCronier, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- Coffee Cake by Grandma Patricia Okon, Ryan Ralph, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, and Rebecca Ralph, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.

### Hampton Elementary School:

- Brunch Eggs by Grandma Jeanne Mason, Andrew Mason, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, and Emily Mason 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- Chocolate Chip Pudding Cookies by Grandma Mary Ellen Leppek, Erica Rudy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, and Matt Rudy, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- Snickerdoodles by Grandpa Ralph Beyersdorf, Adam Pelletier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, and Jason Pelletier, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- Rice Krispie Marshmallow Treats by Great Grandmother Hulda Gast and Mattysin Woods, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

### Jefferson Elementary School:

- Double Decker Finger Jell-O by Aunt Connie Czubachowski, Rylee Galloner, Young 5's, and Brendyn Galloner, Young 5's.
- Chocolate Chip Muffins by Grandma Chris Rybak, Rylee Galloner, Young 5's, and Brendyn Galloner, Young 5's.
- Chocolate Chip Cookies by Grandma Val Thibault, Brandon Elder, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, and Rebecca Elder, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- Bee-Bah's Pizza Spaghetti Bake by Grandma Susan Ford and Seth Galson, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.

### Kolb Elementary School:

- Orange Yogurt Parfait by Mom Brenda Kaufman, Jared Kaufman, Kindergarten, and Jacob Kaufman, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- Grandma's Goolish by Grandma Carol O'Neil, Nathan Sadlak, Kindergarten, and Breanna Vanderpool, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.
- Apple Crisp by Grandma Pat Steinhoff and Lillian Robbins, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

### Linsday Elementary School:

- Shortbread by Grandma Dawn Rytlewski and Maddie Rytlewski, Kindergarten.

### MacGregor Elementary School:

- Grandma Ingrid's Famous No-Bake Cookies by Grandma Ingrid Wojcik and Bailey Stark, Kindergarten.
- Blueberry Buckle by Grandma Joellen Barnes and Parker Haller, Kindergarten.

### Mackensen Elementary School:

- Apple Squares by Grandma Rose Detzler, Mikayla O'Farrell, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, and Jordan O'Farrell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

### McAlear-Sawden Elementary School:

- No-Bake Peanut Butter Treats by Grandma Janice Watkins and Alyssa Watkins, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- Soft Chocolate Chip Pudding Cookies by Grandma Mary Ellen Leppek, Nathan Summers, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Brianna Summers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, and Lindsey Summers, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.

### Washington Elementary School:

- No-Bake Cookies by Grandma Mary Commire, Justin Andress, Kindergarten, and Austin Andress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.

So many wonderful recipes were received that Food Services is planning to create a cookbook of all recipes submitted. Even though this promotion was created for the month of October, other recipes may be featured in future months. A great "Thanks" to all who participated in this promotion. Contact: Shelly Ouellette, Co-Director of Food Services for the Bay City Public Schools @ 989.671.8140.



**Master of Mackensen ~ Jeff Rogers!**  
 Hail to the King...that's what staff and students gave for Jeff Rogers, Principal of Mackensen School, on Boss's Day! Jeff was a good sport wearing his European ensemble with gems and gold trim! I give it a perfect "10" on the best dressed list, Jeff!

The Beacon is proud to announce the marriages of...

**Beth LaLone**, who was married to Eric Gehoski on July 9th. Beth teaches at Eastside Middle School, and is the daughter of Karen LaLone, who works at Western High and Western Middle schools. Congratulations, Beth Gehoski.

On July 9th, 2005, **Danielle Hammer**, teacher at Washington Elementary, married Mark Zieroff, teacher and trainer at Handy Middle School. Congratulations to the happy couple!



**Kimball Spinet Piano For Sale—**  
 Great condition! Bench included. Maple finish. Asking \$995.00. Call Marilyn or Guy @ 892-8472, evenings.

**Arctic Cat Pantera 2002**, EFI 600 CC, \$4,200. Call Ted @ 450-3080.

**Home for sale by owner!** 5248 Brookway Dr. – Mutual Subdivision off of Euclid. Monitor Township (Bay City Public Schools). Look no further; this beautiful multi-level home has 2,700 sq. ft. with an extra large master bedroom, living room and family room. 3 to 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 fireplaces, 1<sup>st</sup> floor laundry, newer roof, central air, zoned heat on all 3 levels, large crawl space for extra storage and a 2 ½ car garage to store all of your toys. This is a great family home especially with smaller children – enjoy the security of a fenced backyard and sidewalks throughout the subdivision. This is a must see! BCPS employee owned. Call (989) 370-5300 for your private showing and ask for Jerry.

**House for Sale—**412 N. Johnson Street, immaculate condition with beautiful woodwork, throughout. 3 bedrooms 1-1/2 bath. Dining room, Living room with fireplace, Family room and full block basement. 1+ detached garage. Asking \$139,000. Call Carrie @ 989-450-7228.



**For rent-2 bedroom/2 bath condo in Venice, FL (gulf coast between Sarasota and Ft Myers)**  
 Available for rent for Thanksgiving holiday \$500. The condo sleeps 4 (king and two twins). Also available Christmas and Spring break weeks \$100 per day with a 7 day minimum. The condo is in a golf community and has a heated pool, 2 lanai's and is completely furnished with everything you need for a great vacation. For more information and/or pictures contact Marcia or Garry Sumerix at [sumerixmj@yahoo.com](mailto:sumerixmj@yahoo.com) or 895-9656.