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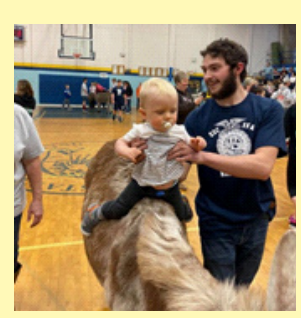
Standish-Sterling School News

Learning for All

Standish-Sterling Central's FFA Fundraiser Donkey Basketball Game



“Project Blue Light” Ceremony Hosted by BAISD Career Center Students in the Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Programs

The 18th annual “Project Blue Light” ceremony was held at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Dec. 4, in Bay City, to pay respect to law enforcement members who have fallen in the line of duty or have recently died. The event was hosted by the students in the Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice program at the Bay-Arenac ISD Career Center. The church sanctuary was decorated with blue candelabras and badge-shaped light displays. The decorations were courtesy of the Agriscience Program and the Welding and Machining Programs. Students thanked men and women from law enforcement departments around Michigan and Canada, that work day and night to keep our citizens and communities safe. Families of fallen officers were presented with evergreen wreaths adorned by blue ribbons.

SSC’s Greyson Laczko makes a speech.

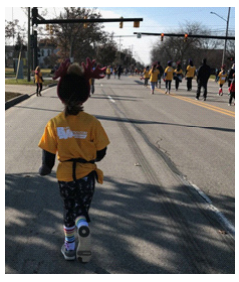
According to the ceremony program, “Project Blue Light” was started in 1989 by Dolly Craig who placed two blue candles in her living room to honor her son-in-law Daniel Gleason, who was killed in the line of duty with the Philadelphia Police Department, and the other for her daughter and Gleason’s wife who later died in a car crash. The idea started to spread and the project has become an annual event around the country to honor fallen members of law enforcement. Supporters of law enforcement interested in Project Blue Light are asked to incorporate blue lights into their holiday decorations. Those who wish to participate can also show their support by tying blue ribbons onto their car antennas.

GOTR Helps Inspire Youth Girls

In September a new program was offered at Standish-Sterling’s Central Elementary to girls in grades 3rd through 5th. “Girls on the Run” is a nationwide program with about 220 councils nationwide and 13 councils in Michigan. Arenac County is the furthest county to the north that the GOTR Saginaw Chapter serves. In addition to Standish-Sterling offering this program, Au Gres has offered this program for the last couple of years. The program takes place each year in the fall. Flyers were sent home with girls in the respective grades at the beginning of the school year introducing them to the program and extending an invitation for them to join.

The Girls on the Run program met twice a week for 90 minutes for each session and was coached by trained volunteer coaches. Central Elementary had 10 girls participate in the program this year: 4 girls in 3rd grade, 5 girls in 4th grade and 1 girl in 5th grade. The program is intended to inspire girls to build confidence and other important life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and physical activity. The lessons were focused on building social, emotional and physical skills in girls while encouraging healthy habits for life. Each session incorporated a life lesson, running/walking/hopping/skipping /jumping to introduce physical activity, each session ended with a healthy snack and an energy award. The girls also discuss and decide together on a Community Impact Project that they complete during one of the sessions to give back to the community in which they live. This year the girls chose to do multiple projects, including making cards and craft pouches for the elderly, making dog and cat toys to be given to the Arenac County Animal Shelter, and organizing and cleaning up the “giving” closet that is housed at Central Elementary. All the girls participated and were proud of all that they accomplished to give back to the community.

Each program wraps up after 10 weeks with a joyful and fun non-competitive 5K run which is held in conjunction with the Saginaw Christmas Parade. The event is very rewarding for the girls as they have trained for 10 weeks. It gave them something to look forward to and a sense of accomplishment. Family and friends were there to support the girls and each girl had a running buddy who completed the 5k along with them. We look forward to bringing this program back to Standish-Sterling’s Central Elementary again next year.



VISIT THE PANTHER ONLINE ‘SPIRIT STORE’!

Ordering Panther Spirit Gear has never been easier, you can purchase items at the high school or online. You can purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Go to the online store at https://pantherspirit18.itemorder.com (new)
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

New items will be added seasonally, so check back often. The Spirit Store in the commons at our SSC Jr/Sr High School will be open at lunch on Thursdays and Fridays throughout the school year to purchase t-shirts, hoodies, hats, misc. Be sure to check them out!!!

Boys Basketball - https://sscboysbasketball.itemorder.com

Volleyball - https://sscgirlsvb19.itemorder.com/sale

The Northeast Michigan Arts Council Upcoming Activities

The Northeast Michigan Arts Council
proudly presents

Clark the Juggler!

A family-friendly show filled with daring stunts, comedy and more . . .

Saturday ~ January 4, 2020 ~ 2:00 p.m.

Northeast Art Center
3233 Grove Street Rd ~ Standish

$3 Children • $4 Adults

Sponsored by
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3233 Grove Street Rd., PO Box 238
Standish, MI 48658-0238
Information: (989) 846-9331
Website: nemiac.org
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The Northeast Art Center
proudly presents in concert

ZIG ZEITLER & Trois Bleu

featuring Blues, Cajun, Zydeco, Rockabilly, Bluegrass & Country

at the

Northeast Art Center

(Corner Grove Rd & US-23, ½ mile north of Traffic Light ~ Standish)

Sunday ~ January 5, 2020 ~ 2:00 p.m.

$8 Adults • $7 Senior Citizens
$4 Students • $3 Children (5-12 yrs)

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The Northeast Michigan Arts Council
proudly presents its 30th season of

Just for Kids

Live Theatre and Entertainment!

Saturday ~ January 4, 2020 – 2 p.m. **Tickets: $3 Children $4 Adult**

Clark the Juggler presents feats of balance, flow arts, physical comedy, and things beyond the ordinary with his uncanny ability to capture both young and old with his fun-filled, interactive family show. Performing is Clark's passion and it shines through during all of his performances. You don't want to miss this exciting and jam-packed show that defies all logic!!!

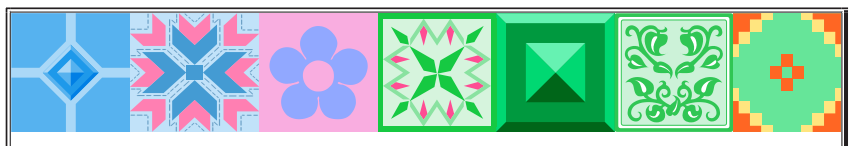
Saturday ~ February 15, 2020 – 2 p.m. **Tickets: $3 Children $4 Adult**

Gemini, twin brother musicians, will perform a delightful musical program titled ***Good Mischief — A Musical Celebration for Children and the Whole Family!*** From start to finish, this family concert abounds with rousing sing-a-longs, hand motion tunes, folktales and music from around the world that includes lots of audience participation. This program will please audiences from ages 3 to 99!

Saturday ~ March 21, 2020 – 2 p.m. **Tickets: $3 Children $4 Adult**

Michael Lee and OPUS Mime is physical theatre. The art of mime is to act out or to tell a story utilizing your body as a medium for expression without using words. This acting troupe has been described as *"pure magic with an astounding ability to relate to people of all ages"* and has earned the reputation of presenting high-quality programs with interactive audience participation. You won't want to miss this creative and exciting show!

All performances are held in the Northeast Art Center Auditorium, located at the corner of Grove Road and US-23, ½-mile north of the downtown Standish traffic light. The box office opens at 1:30 p.m. the day of performance. **For information and tickets, call the Art Center office at 989/846-9331 or visit our website: nemiac.org • LIKE** us on **Facebook!**



The Northeast Michigan Arts Council
proudly presents its

30th Annual QUILT SHOW

January 25 & 26, 2020

Northeast Art Center Auditorium ~ Standish
(Corner Grove Rd. & US-23)

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate the American quilt. See and learn about quilting as a popular American folk art. An extensive collection will be on display for public viewing.

Admission: $6.00 (individuals over 12 years of age)

Complimentary Refreshments

For additional information call the
Art Center Office: 989/846-9331
Website: **nemiac.org**
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PAL's Book Drive & Fundraiser for Arenac County Christmas for Kids

During the week of December 2nd-6th, the Peer Assistant Leaders (PAL's) led by Mrs. Yenna and Mr. McPherson collected books and raised money for the Arenac County Christmas for Kids. Over 1,700 books were collected along with approximately $850 in donations.

The PAL's also volunteered their time with Arenac County Christmas for Kids. This is the 5th year the PAL group has run a book drive and fundraiser. The top three first hour classes were Mrs. Maison's 7th graders, Mrs. McClure's 7th graders and Ms. McKinnon's high schoolers. Thank you to all the students and staff that helped with this outstanding organization.

Why Struggle Is Essential for the Brain - and Our Lives

By Jo Boaler
Oct 28, 2019

As parents and teachers, we do just about everything we can to make sure that children don't struggle. It turns out we are making a terrible mistake. Research shows that struggling is absolutely critical to mastery and that the highest achieving people in the world are those who have struggled the most. The more I communicate this message to parents and teachers the more stories I hear of complete personal transformation. Neuroscientists have found that mistakes are helpful for brain growth and connectivity and if we are not struggling, we are not learning. Not only is struggle good for our brains but people who know about the value of struggle improve their learning potential. This knowledge would not be earth shattering if it was not for the fact that we in the Western world are trained to jump in and prevent learners from experiencing struggle.

When students look at me and say: "This is hard," I say, "That is fantastic."

An international study of mathematics teaching found that teachers in Japan put their students in places of struggle 44 percent of the time in classrooms—they saw this less than 1 percent of the time in U.S. classrooms. What do we parents and teachers do instead? We jump in and show the way, offering steps to a solution to help save our students from struggle. This is in large part because this new science is not widely available and we are culturally trained to feel bad, and to rush in and help, when this is probably the last thing we should do.

The research on the impact of struggle turns out to help adults too—in all sorts of jobs. I interviewed sixty-two people for my new book, "Limitless Mind." Many of them shared similar accounts of how they used to go into meetings afraid they would be found out for not knowing something. After learning about the importance of not knowing and of engaging in struggle they now proudly show up and say "I don't know, but I will find out." They display a mindset of discovery and curiosity, which has helped their lives in many ways.

Once we stop the charade of knowing everything, and embrace knowing less, with a willingness to sit with uncertainty, unexpected things happen.

When I was teaching middle schoolers in a research math camp a few years ago one girl stood out to me; she was nearly always wrong in her thinking, but she was always engaged, arguing her case, pushing to understand better. An observer of the class would have described her as a low achiever, but she improved more than any other of the 84 students we taught that summer. Her standardized test score in mathematics improved by 450 percent after 18 struggle filled lessons. Our messages to the students—that struggle would be valued and mistakes are productive—had helped her feel good about struggle and embrace it.

When I tell young learners that struggle and mistakes are the best times for our brains it is freeing. Students no longer give up on problems when they find them hard—they push through the struggle to the wonderful places on the other side. When students look at me with a puppy dog face and say: "This is hard," I say, "That is fantastic. That feeling of 'hard' is the feeling of your brain developing, strengthening and growing".

We cannot achieve anything creative without being comfortable with mistakes and struggle.

In 2016, two young computer scientists rocked the world of mathematics by solving a previously unsolved math problem, an event that many described as audacious. The two young men reflected that it was knowing less that allowed them to solve the difficult problem. It freed their mind to think in better ways.

I am not arguing that knowledge is bad or knowing answers is not helpful. What I am saying is that knowledge is less important than a mindset of discovery and curiosity. We cannot achieve anything creative without being comfortable with mistakes and struggle—and we should all embrace times of struggle, knowing they are helping our brains. When we adopt a limitless perspective, approaching different jobs and conversations with a comfort with uncertainty and struggle, with a willingness to learn from others and with a flexible approach to problems, outcomes improve—in learning and in life.

Millions of students start the school year each year excited for all they will learn, but as soon as they struggle or see someone solve a problem with ease, they start to doubt themselves and mentally shut down. This starts a less productive learning pathway for them. Instead they should value the time of struggle and know that they are on their way to being better, wiser and equipped with a stronger brain. Getting answers right is OK, being stuck and finding them hard is fantastic.

Jo Boaler is the Nomellini-Olivier Professor of Education at Stanford, co-founder of youcubed.org and author of the new book "Limitless Mind: Learn, Lead & Live without Barriers."

Let it Snow Let it Snow Let it Snow

Athletic Booster Club

Welcome to a new year and a new decade!
WOW 2020 is here.

We are still working on a date to reschedule our Dodgeball tournament. Thank you to those that have already signed up and hopefully we can get a few more teams together with the new date, holidays are always a busy time.

Our winter sports teams are off and running and we are very proud of them. Thank you to everyone that has helped in the concession stands, your generous donation of your time means the world to us!

Our Booster Club meetings are generally the 3rd Thursday of each month at DuRussell's @ 5:30 p.m. If you would like to attend or become a part of our group, we would love to have some new members.

Keep your eye on our Facebook page for upcoming events and the rescheduled date for the Dodgeball tournament!

STAMP HAVEN SCRAPPERS
Scrapbookers, Cardmakers & Crafters

JAN 4th
Winter Page

FEB 1st
Valentine Layout

one SATURDAY a month from Sept through June
8am to 9pm
Standish-Sterling Central Elementary Cafeteria

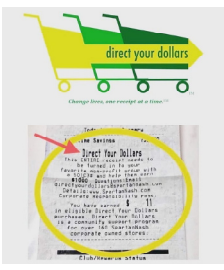
Bring a sack lunch, drink, and a dish to pass for dinner.

Call Nancy at 989-239-8638
by Thursday before scrapbooking day
so we can have a table for you.

Cost: $8.00
There will be a couple of drawings so bring extra cash.

SAVE YOUR FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS AND UPC LABELS !!!

Student Council is collecting Family Fare receipts and Our Family UPC labels for the SpartanNash "Direct your Dollars" and "Direct your Labels" programs. There is no easier fundraiser we can do! Please send labels in to the High School to drop off in the office or give them to any Student Council member. These funds will help our Student Council attend leadership conferences throughout the coming school year. Thank you in advance for your support!



SUNRISE SIDE Swim Club

SWIMMING
WITH THE
STARS

Friday Jan 10th 6:30 pm at SSC High School Pool
(Doors open at 5:30 /warm ups at 6:00)

Fun and entertaining swim meet

Our Stars Include:

***Megan Wolfgang*Natalie Smith*Holly LaBarge*Chris Bell**

***Ashley Roper*Laiken Ex* Dr. Andrew Dwan*Kacey Bentley**
Jay Bartlett*Danny Koelsch*Aubury Dubey*Jeremy Bellor
Savanna Kurchak*Todd Switala*Michelle Shafer

Admission Price: $5.00 (5 & under free)
This is a fundraising event with all proceeds going to Sunrise Side Swim Club

BOBBER TOSS CONTEST RAFFLES* INNER TUBE RELAY RACE*

Come out and cheer on your favorite star!

Standish-Sterling Central Schools Phone Numbers

Administration Office: 846-3670
Superintendent: Mr. Darren Kroczaleski
Administrative Assistant: Ms. Jeanine Wright

High School: 846-3660
Principal: Mr. Mark Williams
Assistant Principal: Mr. Keith Fegan

Central Elementary School: 846-4526
Principal: Mr. Clinton Potts (1st-3rd)
Principal: Mr. Gary Roper (4th-6th)

Sterling Elementary: 654-2367
Principal: Mr. Clinton Potts

Instructional Services: 846-3675
Director: Arnae Stokoszynski

Special Education: 846-4526
Director: Mrs. Kim Haley-Stein

Athletics/Community Education: 846-3664
Director: Mr. Ben Welmers

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Food Service Reminder

If your student owes more than $10.00 for meals they will receive a Cheese Sandwich for lunch, per the student handbook on charging policies. They will receive the cheese sandwich until their account is below -$10.00. We will always feed your student!

They are still able to go to the salad bar and condiment bar to choose any other foods that they would like.

If you have not yet filled out an application for meals please contact Nancy Jameson at 989-846-3686 to receive an application or you can go to the Standish-Sterling School home page. Click on the Food Service tab. You can then fill out the application online which is secure. It will automatically go to the Food Service Dept.

Please contact Nancy Jameson with any questions or concerns via phone or email njameson@standish-sterling.org.

Standish-Sterling Community School District Board of Education

2019-2020 Meeting Schedule

July 15, 2019
August 12, 2019
September 9, 2019 (16)
October 14, 2019
November 11, 2019
December 9, 2019
January 13, 2020
February 10, 2020 (Central Elementary Band Room)
March 9, 2020 (Sterling Elementary Library)
April 13, 2020
May 11, 2020
June 15, 2020
July 20, 2020

Standish-Sterling Community School District
Central Jr/Sr High School (unless otherwise indicated)
2401 Grove Road
Standish, Michigan 48658

All meetings will be held at 5:00 p.m.

Community Education

846-3644 or on the web at www.standish-sterling.org

For forms, go to the school website and click on "Community Education".
Forms can also be mailed to: Standish-Sterling Community Ed (SSCE), 2401 Grove Road, Standish, MI 48658.

Baseball & Softball Skills Clinic will be getting underway soon, watch for forms to be going home with students or check on our school website.

TVA forms for Standish-Sterling students will be sent home soon, SSC students please DO NOT sign up online on the TVA website.

Youth Basketball Fundamentals for K & 1st graders

SSCE will be offering a basketball clinic for Kindergarten and 1st graders to learn the fundamentals of playing basketball. It will be held on Saturdays: January 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 9:00-10:00a at the Central Elementary gym. The cost for the clinic is $20.00, which includes a t-shirt. Any questions, please contact Karissa Walker @ 989-213-4306 or the Community Ed office at the high school at 846-3644.

Cheer Clinic in January for Grades 1-6

Standish-Sterling Community Ed is offering a cheer clinic for girls in grades 1-6. Practices will be on Jan. 27-28-29-30 in the Commons at the high school from 3:15-4:15p. The participants will be performing at halftime of the basketball game on Friday, Jan. 31. The cost will be $25.00. Please turn in forms and money by Wednesday, Jan. 22nd. Any questions, contact Coach Michelle Shafer @ 989-313-9688 or call the Community Ed office @ 846-3644.

Tai Chi held twice a week starting January 7th

This 10-week session of Tai Chi will be held on Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning January 7 and running through March 12. The classes focus on the 37-movement Yang Style form of Tai Chi developed by Chen Man Cheng.

Course instructor Kim Warren of Sterling will focus on the necessary principals participants need to develop in order to play the form. The emphasis will be on low-impact exercises that help enhance relaxation, balance and stability of the participant.

The class will be held from 7:15-8:15pm in the Community Service Building (west side of Central Elementary). You can "drop-in" at any time for $3.00 per session or pay $30 up front for the 20 sessions.

High Intensity Interval Workout

This training is based on explosive movements, endurance and development of core, upper and lower-body muscles. It will be held on Mondays & Wednesdays from 5:15-6:00p and Saturdays from 9:00-9:45a in the lobby at Central Elementary. Any questions, contact Coach Michelle Koin @ 989-239-3087.

Saturday Morning Basketball Clinic for Boys & Girls will continue on JANUARY 4, 11, 18, 25

SSCE will be offering a basketball clinic for boys & girls in grades 3-6. All grades will meet at the high school gym from 10:00-11:30a. They will be divided into teams and scrimmage each other. The cost will be $35.00 and will include a t-shirt.
Please make checks payable to SSCE and include with form. Return forms & money to your school office or to the Community Ed office at the high school. Any questions, please call 846-3644.

Step Aerobics on TUES & THUR

Step aerobics will be on Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm in the Community Service Building (west side of Central EL). The cost for each class is $5.00. Pre-registration is not required, just drop in and join the fun!

Tae Kwon Do classes offered

The American Tae Kwon Do Academy has classes available all year long. Classes are held at the Arenac Community Center in the gym (former Standish Elementary) on Fridays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. One-hour class from 6:00-7:00p for $55 for 6 weeks and a two-hour class from 6:00-8:00p for $65 for 6 weeks. Family rates are available. You can start at any time. Taught by certified black belt instructor Brian Joe Coyer. Visit their website: atamichigan.net or call Grand Master Auman @ 989-684-3464 for more information.

Walkers Welcome in Central Elementary

The Central EL is once again open to adults who want to walk indoors for exercise. The school hallways will be available Monday through Friday evenings from 5-8pm in the fall and winter months.

Standish-Sterling Community Pool

The following is the current 2019 pool schedule.
The pool schedule is subject to change.

Mondays	Adult Swim	7:00-8:00am
	Open Swim	-0-
Wednesdays	Adult Swim	7:00-8:00am
	Open Swim	-0-
Fridays	Adult Swim	7:00-8:00am
	Open Swim	7:30-9:00pm
Sundays	Open Swim	1:00-4:00pm

Daily pricing for pool activities will be:
$3 Adults, Students & Children
$2 Senior Citizens (62 & Over)

Punch Cards good for 10 swims (Open and Lap Swim) are available at the S-S Community Education Office or the Pool Office
Student $25 Adult $25 Senior Citizen $15 Family $80

Pool capacity limited to 250. Groups of 20+ call in advance.

Call 846-3644 for information on
Birthday Parties at the Pool

For pool information, call the Community Education Office at 846-3644 or visit our website **www.standish-sterling.org** and click on swimming pool.

FOR ALL EVENTS HELD IN THE FIELDHOUSE,

please use "event parking lot"

(by the ball fields/tennis courts)

****Do not park at the south end of the fieldhouse, it blocks the delivery area.**

Sunrise Side Swim Club

P. O. Box 22
Standish, MI 48658-0022
swimclub11@gmail.com

If you have any questions please call Tina DeBolt @ 989-240-6599.

Sunrise Side Swim Club
Schedule for 2019-2020 Season

Meet Date	Team	Where	Notes	Tentative Sign up Cut Off Date
10/26/2019	Ogemaw	Home	WU 8:15 Start 9	10/23/2019
11/2/2019	Chesaning	Chesaning	WU 8:45 Start 9:30	10/30/2019
11/23/2019	Ogemaw	Ogemaw	WU 8:15 Start 9	11/20/2019
12/7/2019	Gaylord Invite	Gaylord	TBD	
12/14/2019	Chesaning	Home	WU 8:45 Start 9:30	12/11/2019
1/4/2020	Bays	John Glenn	WU 8:30 Start 9:15	1/2/2020
1/18/2020	SSSC Invite	Home	TBD	
2/1/2020	Ogemaw	Ogemaw	TBD	
2/15/2020	Novice	Home	TBD	
2/23/2020	State Final	SVSU	Club Pays	TBD

Must pay a per swim fee at these meets

Standish-Sterling Central Junior/Senior High School
2019-20 Winter Sports Schedule (updated)

Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball

Wed.	12/4	Pinconning	A	6:00p	V girls only
Fri.	12/6	Ogemaw	A	6:00p	JV/V girls
Tue.	12/10	Freeland	H	6:00p	JV/V girls
Tue.	12/10	Grayling	A	5:30p	F/JV/V boys
	Freshman 5:30 in aux. gym; JV 5:30 / Varsity 7:00 main gym				
Fri.	12/13	Frankenmuth	A	6:00p	V girls/boys
Mon..	12/16	Tawas	H	6:00p	JV/V girls
Tue.	12/17	open			
Fri.	12/20	Alma	H	6:00p	V girls/boys
Tue.	1/7	Swan Valley	H	6:00p	JV/V girls
Tue.	1/7	Swan Valley	A	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Fri.	1/10	Garber	A	6:00p	V girls/boys
Tue.	1/14	Ogemaw	H	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Wed.	1/15	Tawas	A	6:00p	V/V girls
Fri.	1/17	Birch Run	A	6:00p	V girls/boys
Tue.	1/21	Pinconning	H	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Fri.	1/24	Bridgeport	H	6:00p	V girls/boys
Tue.	1/28	Freeland	A	6:00p	JV/V girls
Tue.	1/28	Freeland	H	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Fri.	1/31	Frankenmuth	H	6:00p	V girls/boys
Tue.	2/4	open			
Fri.	2/7	Alma	A	6:00p	V girls/boys
Tue.	2/11	Swan Valley	H	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Tue.	2/11	Swan Valley	A	6:00p	JV/V girls
Fri.	2/14	Garber	H	6:00p	V girls/boys
Tue.	2/18	Tawas	A	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Fri.	2/21	Birch Run	H	6:00p	V girls/boys
Tue.	2/25	Gladwin	A	6:00p	JV/V girls
Tue.	2/25	Tawas	H	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Fri.	2/28	Bridgeport	A	6:00p	V girls/boys
Tue.	3/3	Freeland	A	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Thur.	3/5	Mio	H	6:00p	JV/V boys
MWF	3/2, 4, Girls District @ Gladwin				
MWF	3/9, 11, 13 Boys District @ Clare				
T-Th	3/10 and 12 Girls Regional Semi-final @ Cheboygan				
	Final @Sault Ste. Marie				
M-W	3/16 and 18 Boys Regional Semi-final @ Big Rapids				
	Final @ Gaylord				

Boys Swim & Dive Team

Tue.	12/17	Chesaning	A	6pm
Tue.	1/7	Caro	A	5pm
Sat.	1/11	Ogemaw Invite	A	10am
Tue.	1/14	Oscoda	H	6pm
Tue.	1/21	Garber	H	6pm
Tue.	1/28	Ogemaw	A	5pm
Tue.	2/4	Chesaning	H	6pm
Thur.	2/6	Caro	H	6pm
Tue.	2/11	Garber	A	6pm
Tue.	2/18	Oscoda	H	6pm
Fri.	2/28	ISC prelims	@ SVSU	TBA
Sat.	2/29	ISC final	@ SVSU	TBA
Thur.	3/5	MHSAA Diving Regionals		
F-S	3/13-14	MHSAA State Finals		

Boys and Girls Freshman/Junior Varsity Basketball

Fri.	12/6	Ogemaw	A	6:00p	JV/V girls
Tue.	12/10	Freeland	H	6:00p	JV/V girls
Tue.	12/10	Grayling	A	5:30p	F/JV/V boys
	Freshman 5:30 in aux. gym; JV 5:30 / Varsity 7:00 main gym				
Thur.	12/12	Frankenmuth	H	4:30p	FB/JVB/JVG
Mon..	12/16	Tawas	H	6:00p	JV/V girls
Thur.	12/19	Alma	A	4:30p	FB/JVB/JVG
Tue.	1/7	Swan Valley	H	6:00p	JV/V girls
Tue.	1/7	Swan Valley	A	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Thur.	1/9	Garber	H	4:30p	FB/JVB/JVG
Tue.	1/14	Ogemaw	H	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Wed.	1/15	Tawas	A	6:00p	JV/V girls
Thur.	1/16	Birch Run	H	4:30p	FB/JVB/JVG
Tue.	1/21	Pinconning	H	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Thur.	1/23	Bridgeport	A	4:30p	FB/JVB/JVG
Tue.	1/28	Freeland	A	6:00p	JV/V girls
Tue.	1/28	Freeland	H	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Thur.	1/30	Frankenmuth	A	4:30p	FB/JVB/JVG
Thur.	2/6	Alma	H	4:30p	FB/JVB/JVG
Mon.	2/10	Hillman @ Au Gres	A	6:00p	JV girls only
Tue.	2/11	Swan Valley	H	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Tue.	2/11	Swan Valley	A	6:00p	JV/V girls
Thur.	2/13	Garber	A	4:30p	FB/JVB/JVG
Tue.	2/18	Tawas	A	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Thur.	2/20	Birch Run	A	4:30p	FB/JVB/JVG
Tue.	2/25	Gladwin	A	6:00p	JV/V girls
Tue.	2/25	Tawas	H	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Thur.	2/27	Bridgeport	H	4:30p	FB/JVB/JVG
Tue.	3/3	Freeland	A	4:30p	F/JV/V boys
Thur.	3/5	Mio	H	6:00p	JV/V boys

Wrestling

Wed.	12/11	Garber quad	A	6pm
Sat.	12/14	Caro Invite	A	9am
Tue.	12/18	SSC (quad)	H	6pm
	(Tawas, Oscoda, Gladwin)			
Fri.	12/21	Grayling	A	9am
Sat.	1/4	Vassar	A	9am
Wed.	1/8	TVC quad @ Freeland	A	6pm
Sat.	1/11	Gladwin	A	9am
Wed.	1/15	TVC quad @ Frankenmuth	A	6pm
Sat.	1/18	Mayville	A	9am
Wed.	1/22	TVC @ Garber	A	6pm
Sat.	1/25	Mio	A	9am
Wed.	1/29	TVC Bridgeport & W-P	H	6pm **
Sat.	2/1	Gaylord	A	TBA
Sat.	2/8	TVC Championship	A	TBA
Wed.	2/12	Team District @ TBA	A	6pm
Sat.	2/15	Individual District @ TBA		
Wed.	2/19	Team Regional @ TBA		
Sat.	2/22	Individual Regional @ TBA		

**Parents Night

Check the school website for schedule changes
www.standish-sterling.org

Middle School Boys Basketball

All games will be played at S-S Central Elementary. Games start at 4:30 with two 7th grade games followed by one 8th grade game when allowed.

Mon.	1/20	Carrollton	H	4:30p
Wed.	1/22	Bullock Creek	A	4:30p
Mon.	1/27	Garber	H	4:30p
Wed.	1/29	Frankenmuth	A	4:30p
Mon.	2/3	Swan Valley	H	4:30p
Wed.	2/5	Freeland	A	4:30p
Mon.	2/10	Bridgeport	H	4:30p
Wed.	2/12	Garber	A	4:30p
Mon.	2/17	Frankenmuth	H	4:30p
Wed.	2/19	Swan Valley	A	4:30p
Mon.	2/24	Freeland	H	4:30p
Wed.	2/26	Bridgeport	A	4:30p

Practices will begin on Monday, January 6th.

Boys/Girls Bowling

Sat.	12/14	Birch Run	A	12:00p	Candlelight Lanes
Sat.	1/4	Garber	A	12:00p	Alert Lanes
Sat.	1/11	Freeland	A	8:00a	Valley Lanes, Midland
Sat.	1/18	Alma	A	8:00a	Pins, Ithaca
Sat.	1/25	Bridgeport	A	12:00p	Candlelight Lanes
Sat.	2/1	Frankenmuth	A	12:00p	Alert Lanes
Sat.	2/8	Swan Valley	A	12:30p	Crooked Creek (was Stardust Lanes)
Sat.	2/15	open			
Sat.	2/22	TVC	A	TBA	

All dates and times subject to change

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STANDISH-STERLING CELEBRATES SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

Standish-Sterling Community School is joining 529 local and 56 intermediate school districts across Michigan to celebrate January as School Board Recognition Month.

"Our school board members spend countless hours of unpaid time working to provide the best possible education for our students," said Superintendent Darren Kroczaleski "They also serve as the corporate board of directors for one of our community's largest employers. Celebrating School Board Recognition Month is one way to say 'thanks' for all they do."

School board members represent their fellow citizens' views and priorities in the complex enterprise of maintaining and running the community's public schools, Kroczaleski said. They also reinforce the principle of local control over public education, which is an important, highly valued aspect of education in Michigan. Too often the efforts of school board members go unrecognized.

The school board's main goal is to support student achievement he added. To achieve that goal, the board focuses on the following needs:

- Creating a vision for what parents and citizens want their school district to become and how to make student achievement the top priority.
- Setting standards for what students must learn and be able to do.
- Assessing whether schools achieve their goals and whether students are learning.
- Accounting for the outcomes of decisions and by tracking progress and reporting results.
- Aligning the use of the district's human and financial resources.
- Creating a safe and orderly climate where students can learn and teachers can teach.
- Collaborating to solve common problems and to support common successes.
- Focusing on continuous improvement by questioning, examining, revising, refining and revisiting issues related to student achievement.

"Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation for our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part," "They are dedicated individuals who are committed to improving student achievement and to fighting for the best for all of our students."

The men and women serving Standish-Sterling:

Annette Ratajczak, President
Dennis Kolevar, Vice President
Shawna Rokosz, Secretary
Allen Schmidt, Treasurer
Kimberly Belchak, Trustee
Kevin Noffsinger, Trustee
Jeffrey Ryan, Trustee

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 	2 *Return to school*	3	4 WR Vassar A 9a B/G-BOWL Garber A 12p SS Swim Club John Glenn A 9:15a
5 Panther Power Robotics Team #5224 @ Kettering University	6	7 F/JV/V-BBB Swan Valley A 4:30p JV/V-GBB Swan Valley H 6p *"Coaches vs. Cancer"* B-SW Caro A 5p	8 WR Freeland A 6p	9 FB/JVB/JVG Garber H 4:30p	10 VG/VB Garber A 6p "Swimming w/ the Stars" 6:30p	11 WR Gladwin A 9a B/G-BOWL Freeland A 8a USA Powerlifting HS Qualifier @ Goodrich
12	13 *SSC School Board Meeting 5p*	14 F/JV/V-BBB Ogemaw H 4:30p B-SW Oscoda H 6p	15 JV/V-GBB Tawas A 6p WR Frankenmuth A 6p	16 FB/JVB/JVG Birch Run H 4:30p **MS/HS EXAMS** Early Dismissal - all schools	17 VG/VB Birch Run A 6p **MS/HS EXAMS** Early Dismissal - all schools	18 WR Mayville A 9a Powerlifting Regional Meet @ Croswell Lexington B/G-BOWL Alma A 8a SS Swim Club Chesaning H 9:30a
19 Knights of Columbus Free-throw Contest @ Central EL 2p	20 MS-BBB Carrollton H 4:30p	21 F/JV/V-BBB Pinny H 4:30p B-SW Garber H 6p	22 WR Garber A 6p MS-BBB Bullock Creek A 4:30p	23 FB/JVB/JVG Bridgeport A 4:30p	24 VG/VB Bridgeport H 6p All-star band @ Alpena	25 WR Mio A 9a B/G-BOWL Bridgeport A 12p All-star band @ Alpena
26	27 MS-BBB Garber H 4:30p	28 F/JV/V-BBB Freeland H 4:30p JV/V-GBB Freeland A 6p B-SW Ogemaw A 5p	29 WR Bridgeport/W-P (tri) H 6p *Parents Night MS-BBB Frankenmuth A 4:30p	30 FB/JVB/JVG Frankenmuth A 4:30p	31 VG/VB Frankenmuth H 6p	FEB. 1 WR Gaylord A TBA B/G-BOWL Frankenmuth A 12p Powerlifting Regional Meet @ Millington SS Swim Club Ogemaw A TBA