Field Day

A student & staff favorite - field day was a huge success! Lower & upper elementary students participated in the events at Garfield Park. From facepainting, to sack races, to the tug-o-war everyone had a great time!

MONTHLY BOARD SUMMARY

June, 2019

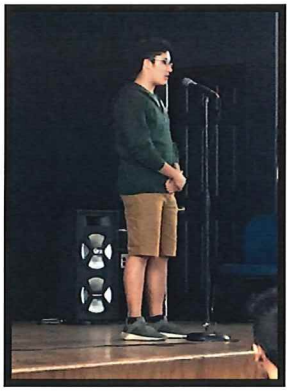
Upcoming Events

Summer Break

June 21 - August 6

Talent Show, Diatribe Performances, & Cultural Festival

Elementary students participated in a talent show where students sang, danced, & performed gymnastics. Secondary students who had been working with The Diatribe, which is a group that empowers young people through written & spoken word, presented in front of their peers. The finale was a cultural celebration of foods, games, & traditions enjoyed by students, staff, & families. It was an absolutely fabulous day!



5th grade students were part of a summer project where they made resource bags for homeless youth in Grand Rapids. Students also wrote personalized words of encouragement to the recipients. Our students love giving back!

GR Summer Project

Earlier this month, twelve seniors graduated from Hope Academy. It was a fantastic celebration marked by speeches for each graduate, a great valedictorian speech, and many well-wishers. Whether to college, the workforce, or trade school - we wish our graduates luck in their future endeavors!

June 24, 2019

Gaga Ball Pit

Thanks to the generosity of Amplify GR grants, we were able to do many things around Hope Academy this year. One of the items we were able to build was a gaga ball pit on our playground. Zeeland Lumber sold us the lumber at cost. Mrs. Daetwiler organized the entire plan and Mr. Koetsier built the pit. The students have thoroughly enjoyed their new pit and getting sweaty playing the game.

Teamwork

This year, staff has really gone out of their way to incorporate teamwork into class lessons and extracurricular time. Many of our students struggle with remaining passive learners and don't feel comfortable operating outside of their comfort zones. Throughout the year our students showed increasing success with working as a team and getting more comfortable problem-solving with peers.

Project - Based Learning

At the end of the school year, many classes were able to experience project-based, inquiry learning. A few classrooms researched & created solar ovens, culminating in a smores celebration.

Grade	Seats Available	Re-Enrollments	New Enrollment	Total Enrollment
Pre-S	32	0	18	18
K	32	0	11	11
1	42	29	1	30
2	42	21	3	24
3	42	26		26
4	42	29	2	31
5	42	30	1	31
6	42	34	2	36
7	42	21	1	22
8	42	36	1	37
9	42	35	6	41
10	21	22	1	23
11	21	15		15
12	21	21		21

TOTAL ENROLLMENT, PRESCHOOL	18
TOTAL ENROLLMENT, K – 12	348
TOTAL	366

Enrollment Update 2019-2020

Yum!