

TURRILL NEWS



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Summer Edition

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2012-2013 EVENTS

June 25th

- Bussing Information Sent to Families

July 20th

- Classroom Placements Mailed to Families

July 23rd

- Office Opens

July 31st

- Turrill Ribbon Cutting 4:00-4:30
- Turrill Open House 4:30-6:00

August 1st

- First Day of School for Turrill Elementary School

DAILY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 Office Opens
- 8:29 School Starts
- 3:25 Dismissal
- 4:00 Office Closes

SUMMER CONTACT

During late June and July, Turrill will be under construction. If you need assistance, please call 810-667-2401 to reach the Administration & Services Center. If they are unable to assist you, they will take a message. Mr. Janczarek will be returning messages weekly during the summer.

RIBBON CUTTING

Please join the Turrill staff, students, families, central office staff, Superintendent Wandrie, community members, as well as many others for a ribbon cutting ceremony on July 31st at 4:00. Plans for this event have already started and I am sure it will be a moment to remember for everyone.



Principal's Notes ...

Dear Turrill Students and Families,

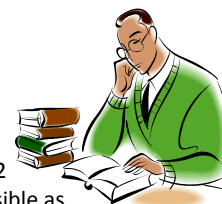
I hope everyone has had a great start to your summers. Now that the 2011-2012 school year has ended, I wanted to give each of you as much information as possible as we move closer to the start of the 2012/2013 school year and the opening of Turrill Elementary. In this newsletter you will find staffing information, upcoming events, as well as other information. Please know that as the summer progresses I will be keeping all of you updated. The opening of Turrill as a year-round school will be an event that many Lapeer Community District employees and the greater Lapeer Community are very excited about and I'm thrilled to begin this experience with your family.

The journey has already begun for Turrill and there will be a great deal involved in the continued preparation for August 1st 2012. Currently at Turrill, classrooms are being modified with air conditioning units, space is being created for a larger media center to support the size of the school, and space is being created to assist in supporting all students. In addition to the renovations, there is so much more going on in preparing for the start of the 2012/2013 school year.

Staffing for Turrill has continued for all positions and is almost at a point where we have all positions filled. With each position that is filled I get more excited. Turrill is going to continue to have an amazing staff. Intersession's are also in the process of being planned for the 2012/2013 school year. Themes are being discussed with staff members and central office and the announcement of the first three themes will be coming soon. Each day more and more is completed in preparation for the ribbon cutting and first day of school.

As we get closer to August 1st I will be communicating as much information as possible and updating families and staff as frequently as necessary. Please visit the district website for additional information as well as ongoing updates throughout the summer.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Janczarek, Principal
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Intersessions

Turrill intersessions will consist of three weeks during the school year where students will not be in school unless families choose to pay the intersession fee and send their students. These intersessions will be an opportunity for students to participate in a theme-based week, with teachers participating in various activities. Each day, all of the activities will revolve around the theme of the week that may include, but is not limited to; field trips, assemblies, arts and crafts, research, reading, writing, and technology. If families are interested in the intersession, they will sign up in advance and submit the payment to the office. As we begin to plan for our intersession, please begin to discuss with family members if your child will be attending the intersession's the weeks of October 29 through November 2, February 25 through March 1, and May 6 through May 10. Shortly after the start of the year the intersession coordinator will be sending home some information on the themes we will be using as well as a survey to gauge interest in the intersessions.

Turrill PTC

The Turrill PTC will be having their first meeting for the 2013/2013 school year on Wednesday July 25 at 3:30 in the Board Room at the Administration & Services Center — 250 Second Street, Lapeer MI 48446. Please join the PTC for planning for the 2012/2013 school year as well as discussions and voting for the open PTC board positions.

PRINCIPAL BIO

Ken was hired as the principal of Schickler Elementary in July 2010 after seven years as a teacher in the Waterford (MI) School District. Starting with the 2012-13 school year, Ken will be the principal of the new Year-Round School at Turrill Elementary. Ken is a graduate of Siena Heights University (BA Language Arts) and Oakland University (MEd Educational Leadership). Ken is the father of two young sons. His wife, Jenifer, is an elementary school teacher.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Starting June 14th,

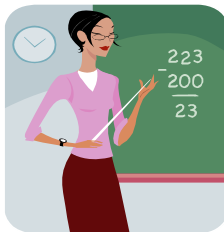
Turrill will have renovations done to support the new structure of the school. Classrooms without air conditioning will be receiving air conditioning; the media center is being relocated and expanded upon; additional office space will be converted into additional areas for instruction. Starting on June 14th the building will be closed to the public due to the construction. I realize that during that time, many of you will have questions. If during this time you need to speak with someone, please contact AS&C. AS&C will then collect any questions that they cannot answer and send them to Mr. Janczarek, Turrill Principal, who will then be contacting families weekly.

BUSSING INFORMATION

Bussing information should be sent out to families the week of June 25, 2012. If you did not receive this information please contact the bus garage.

TURRILL LINK ON WEBSITE

Located on the District Website is a link for information regarding Turrill for 2012/2013. On this link, you will be able to locate the calendar for the 2012/2013 school year, intersession information, teacher information, newsletters, as well as updates during the month of June and July.



2012-2013 Staff

Below is a current listing of staff members who will be at Turrill for the 2012/2013 school year. Please understand that there will be additional staff members added to the list during the summer. Support staffing will take place soon.

Principal	Kenneth Janczarek	4 th Grade Teacher	Bridgette Chaffin
Secretary	Annette Stoutenburg	4 th Grade Teacher	Dave Chaffin
Dean of Students	RaeAnne Fielder	4 th Grade Teacher	Phyllis Van Horn
Early Fives	Cynthia Thompson	5 th Grade Teacher	Cheryl Roy
Kindergarten Teacher	Nicole Badyrka	5 th Grade Teacher	Linda Short
Kindergarten Teacher	Samantha Charbeneau	Special Education	Roxanne Johnson
Kindergarten Teacher	Kristal White	Special Education	Nicolette Miller
1 st Grade Teacher	Nancy Abeare	Learning Coach	Katherine Ruhlman
1 st Grade Teacher	Theresa Hribar	Learning Coach	Beth Shemanski
1 st Grade Teacher	Ellen Powers	Social Work	Lynn Weston
2 nd Grade Teacher	Jennifer Christian	Physical Education	John Fitzpatrick
2 nd Grade Teacher	Chris Craft	Art	Leah Minto
2 nd Grade Teacher	Jessica Oliver	Foreign Language	Ann Marie Badke
3 rd Grade Teacher	Amy Baxter	Technology	Michele Pfeiffer
3 rd Grade Teacher	Michele Kotzian	Music and Band	Stephanie Harrington
3 rd Grade Teacher	Marie Tripp		

Links Program

Turrill, like many other LCS schools as well as schools across the state, will continue their LINKS program for the 2012 – 2013 school year. The purpose of the LINKS program is to offer peer to peer support programs to provide increased opportunity for all students. Peers called “LINKS” model typical academic and social behavior in educational environments throughout the school day and thus provide support for students to promote independence and socialization.

The LINK program addresses the effort mandated by the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services (MDE OSE-EIS) to reduce the number of special education eligible students in separate learning environments. LINK support allows students with ASD to have more regular access to general education environments and curriculum through peer modeling and mentoring, which leads to greater academic and social success across their school day.

In addition to supporting students with ASD, the LINKS program also supports all students. The increased modeling of typical academic and social behavior in schools increases our focus on positive behaviors, which supports the entire school community. Please look for information regarding the LINKS program in early August.



Kids and Company

Now Enrolling! Big Kids Before and After School Child Care at Turrill. Spots are limited and pre-registration is required. A minimum of 2 business days is required to process paperwork before your child can begin the program. Call (810) 667-2454 or go to www.Lapeerschools.org and click on Kids and Company for more information. Please call in advance to make sure there are spots available.

In Closing ...

As we get closer and closer to the 2012/2013 school year, the anticipation and anxiousness is building. As the doors reopen for Turrill, so does a great opportunity for the Lapeer Community Schools, students, families, and staff. Please know that each staff member is just as anxious to start the year as well as all of the families and students. The choice we all have made to be part of something special will be a memorable moment for years to come. As the doors re-open I hope to see everyone for the ribbon cutting and open house on July 31, 2012 at 4:00.

Kenneth Janczarek, Principal
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Sample 2012-2013 Year-Round School Calendar

Calendar Legend	
	School in Session for year round
	No School for ALL students
	Year Round students ONLY No School
	Intersession offered
Total Student Days = 176	

August 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

September 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

October 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Family Fun Day

Wednesday, JULY 18, 2012



10:00 a.m. TO 2:00 p.m. Rain or Shine

FREE EVENT sponsored by:
Great Start Collaborative of Lapeer County
Lapeer Downtown Business Association
PNC Bank Grow Up Great
Lapeer County Intermediate School District

Downtown Lapeer
(In front of the Historic Courthouse)

For Details Call: 810-664-5917

The Farmers' Market will be open during the event.

FREE & FUN: Games, Animals, Public Safety Demonstrations, and much more. Immunization Records updated on the State MCIR system. (Bring any immunization records you have.)

FREE EVENT