

February 15, 2017

Dear Maire Families,

Happy End-of-February! Maire students are finishing their mid-year NWEA testing, are celebrating their 100th day of school, and are gearing up for "March is Reading Month" activities.

Tuesday, February 28th, is our first "March is Reading Month" Assembly. Charles Barker, who lives right here in Royal Oak, Michigan, will be our guest author. He will be talking to students about his books entitled, Under Michigan, and The Day the Great Lakes Drained Away. This assembly is also our 20th annual March of Dimes kick-off fundraiser, coordinated by Mrs. Kari Adams. Your child will once again have the opportunity to participate in this worthwhile reading activity.

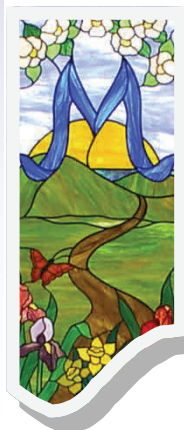
Other celebrations for "March is Reading Month" will be an assembly, "The Magic Bookshelf," and a "Mix it up for Reading Day" with parents as guest readers (see flier insert.) We will be celebrating in March with a special PBIS party, a Book Swap between our older and younger students. The Maire Library is also hosting book mark contests and highlighting special books throughout the month.

As we encourage our students to improve their reading and writing skills, our staff continues to encourage reading at home each night for all of our preK-5th grade students. We work within the Growth Mindset. Within this mindset, mistakes are seen as opportunities for growth. Children are taught to think, "I don't understand this YET. I am not skilled at this YET, but with effort and support, I will get there. I can do this work!"

March is the end of the marking period; report cards will be sent home on March 23rd. We look forward to meeting with all of you during Parent-Teacher conferences, March 29-30. Our successful partnerships with all of our Maire parents are vital to our students' success. We value your input and collaboration in educating your children to their full, amazing potential!

Enjoy the February Break. We look forward to March and the coming spring.

Sonja Franchett



IMPORTANT FEBRUARY DATES...

Monday, February 20th - Friday, February 24th
Mid-Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 27th

- Classes Resume—Students Report 9:05 p.m.
- Hungry Howie's Fundraiser Nite 4:00 p.m.
- GPPSS Board Meeting @ Brownell 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28th

- March of Dimes Kick Off Assembly 10:00 a.m.
 - Author Charles Barker Visit

IMPORTANT MARCH DATES...

Friday, March 3rd

- Magic Bookshelf Assembly 1:30 p.m.
- Starnival at North H.S. 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7th

4th Grade Disability Workshop

Wednesday, March 8th

Maire PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 13th

GPPSS Board Mtg. - Brownell 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14th

- Mix-It-Up for Reading
- Am Classes Only—Students Dismissed 11:36 a.m.
- PM Records Day - End of Marking Period

Wednesday, March 15th

- 4th Grade to Lansing
- TCBY Fundraiser Nite 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 23rd

Report Cards Sent Home

Friday, March 24th

Box Tops Collection

Sunday, March 26th

Mother & Son Bowling 11:30-2:00 Lakeshore Lanes

Monday, March 27th

GPPSS Board Mtg. - Brownell 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29th

EVENING Conferences

Thursday, March 30th

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
AM / PM / EVENING Conferences

IMPORTANT



REQUIRED ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Is your e-mail current with the school district?
Has your phone number or emergency contacts changed?

If you need to **update your e-mail or phone number** with the school district, log in to ParentPortal MISTAR and click on "My Information" in the upper right corner.

You can also e-mail ParentConnect@gpschools.org from your email we have on file, or call 313-432-3131 from the phone number in our records so we can verify who you are, and provide:

- ⇒ your name
- ⇒ child's name
- ⇒ present school name and
- ⇒ your old and new e-mail address as soon as possible.



IMPORTANT

KINDERGARTEN 2017 / 2018

In Michigan, according to Public Act 198 of 2012, children must be FIVE YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017, TO REGISTER FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR. Parents of children who turn five years of age after September 1 but on or before December 1, may still register their child for kindergarten next year if they notify the district in writing using the kindergarten entry age waiver form available in the kindergarten registration packet.

DRILLS & PROCEDURES

State law requires schools to conduct a specific number of emergency drills (tornado, fire, lockdown) during the school year. These drills are typically unannounced. The city works with the school on all of these drills and a police presence is expected.

PBIS CELEBRATION - FEBRUARY

The monthly incentive party for this month is "Free Choice in Computer Lab." Students will be able to choose an appropriate activity in the computer lab.

The goal of the monthly PBIS (Positive Behavior Instructional Support) Party is to recognize positive behavior around the school.



Research shows that students achieve at a higher level when they know the expectations and feel safe. Positive Behavior Support helps us improve on both these areas. We want students to feel good about themselves and come to school happy and ready to learn!

The Simple "Bear" Necessities:

Respect - Responsibility - Safety

THANK YOU MAIRE PTO!

We thank the Maire PTO for all of the new recess equipment for each classroom. Play-ground balls, footballs, jump ropes and tennis balls were part of the packages delivered to each homeroom classroom. Wonderful Fun for All Students!



BOX TOPS CAMPAIGN



This month's classroom winner is Mrs. VandeVusse's kindergarten class with 324 Box Tops! Way to go Mrs. VandeVusse's class!

Who will be the top collecting classroom in March?



Our year goal is 10,000 Box Tops with 6,131 already collected! Keep clipping and send in those Box Tops for March!

HOME / SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

*Do you have a problem
or concern?*



We value the school/home collaboration that allows Maire students to grow and prosper within a welcoming and supportive environment.

Please bring your questions and concerns to your child's teacher, a Maire staff member, or to Mrs. Franchett, and we will work together to solve the problem.

Please do not use the social media, especially the Maire PTO Facebook page, to air complaints that are better solved through personal conversations.

We want to work with you!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



The American Heart Association Jump Rope For Heart is in full swing during our Physical Education class. Any donations will be accepted. We will wrap up the fundraising by mid March. Thank you again for all of your generosity.

MICHIGAN WEATHER



Students need to dress appropriately for the cold-warm/snowy-rainy days ahead, (ie; heavy/spring coats, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, rain/snow boots and pants.) Our Michigan weather can fluctuate substantially in a day. Students remain inside only when it is raining or the wind chill is below 0°.



MARCH IS READING MONTH DATES:

February 28th - Tuesday

MARCH OF DIMES KICK-OFF FUNDRAISER

CHARLES BARKER-AUTHOR VISIT



March 3rd - Friday

MAGIC BOOKSHELF ASSEMBLY

Be Positive - Be Literate

The Magic Bookshelf

March 14th - Tuesday

FAMILY FAVORITES : MIX IT UP FOR READING MONTH EVENT

Parents come in as Guest Readers



March 31st - Friday

PBIS PARTY *Bring a book to recycle*



FUNDRAISING

Our Maire PTO is always working on raising \$\$\$ for our school. Thinking about what you might cook for dinner? Think no more! Every third Monday of the month is the Hungry Howies fundraiser, contributing a portion of proceeds to Maire School.



TCBY - The Country's Best Yogurt also donates a portion of proceeds to Maire School on one Wednesday of every month. Plan ahead and bring the whole family for a night out and help our school.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council organized a fundraiser to Adopt an Animal at the Detroit Zoo. Students could donate \$1 to bring a stuffed animal friend to school for the day.

This fundraiser was a big hit! Our school raised over \$200 to help care for an animal at the Detroit Zoo.

We're very proud of our generous and caring students!



MARCH'S PBS CELEBRATION

March's PBIS Celebration will be a book recycling party!

3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are being asked to bring in an old book of theirs to give to a Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grader.

Look around at home for an old favorite you don't need any more. One your family has outgrown and you can recycle it to a younger student. An exchange will happen in the gym along with some partner reading!





Family Favorites

March 14th

Parents come Celebrate

March is Reading Month

Calling all Maire Parents! Maire School will be celebrating books that are your Family Favorites for our March is Reading Month Celebrations. Do you have a favorite family book that you wish to share with our students? Come be a Guest Reader for our Mix it Up event on March 14th. From 10:15-11:15 am, our students will be enjoying special books shared by parents and teachers, helping all of us to share our favorite books! Volunteer to be a part of this special day. For more information, contact your child's teacher or call the office.

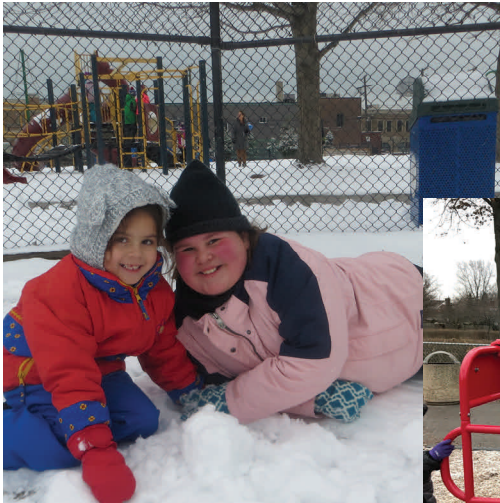
Book to read and share with students:

(Title)_____

Parent Name:_____

My Student name(s) and grade(s):_____

**Please turn in to the office by Wednesday March 1st



**We always have such fun with our
friends and our “buddies” at
Maire**



STORYTELLERS

Maire Bears enjoyed the “Storytellers” World Music Assembly on Valentine’s Day. Miss Audrey and Mr. Bob, grandparents to third grader, Atta Simpson, presented a wide variety of music, stories and multi-cultural instruments to our students. Children had opportunities to play a wide variety of instruments. Lots of FUN for all!



What a joyful Valentine’s Day we had with our Storytellers assembly.



Miss Audrey & Mr. Bob really inspired us !



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Women's History Month is a great time to read a biography

March is Women's History Month—the perfect time for your child to read a biography about a famous woman. Help her select a biography she will enjoy by talking with her about her interests.

If your child likes:

- **Sports**, she might like to read about Wilma Rudolph, a three-time Olympic gold medal winner.
- **Science**, she may be interested in learning about Marie Curie, the only person to win a Nobel Prize in two different sciences—chemistry and physics.
- **Politics**, she might like to read about Victoria Woodhull, who in 1870 became the first woman to run for president.
- **Fashion**, she might like to read about Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, who was considered a cultural and fashion icon in the 1960s.
- **Helping others**, she might like to learn more about Mother Teresa, who dedicated her life to serving the poor and disadvantaged.

Whatever your child's interests, there is sure to be a biography she might enjoy reading. Ask the librarian for help if you don't see a book that catches her interest right away.

Read the book with your child or let her read it on her own, but don't stop there. Encourage her to do some additional research on the person and share what she finds out.

This four-step process can end procrastination



At one time or another, most kids put off doing their homework.

But when procrastination becomes a habit, it can affect school performance.

To help your child break the procrastination habit, have him:

1. **Select just one thing to do.** Sometimes kids put things off when they feel overwhelmed. Tell your child to focus on one assignment at a time.
2. **Set a timer for 30 minutes** and begin working on the assignment. While the timer is ticking, he should focus only on that assignment.
3. **Avoid breaks.** Your child should get water or a snack *before* he starts the timer so he doesn't interrupt his work flow.
4. **Reward himself.** Once the timer goes off, encourage your child to do something he likes, such as playing an online game for a few minutes.

Have your child repeat this process until his assignment is complete!

Source: R. Emmett, *The Procrastinating Child: A Handbook for Adults to Help Children Stop Putting Things Off*, Walker & Company.

Pointers Fom a Parking Lot Parent

Mrs. Heather Bresser is on duty almost every day for two times during the day, helping our children remain safe during drop off and pick up. She volunteers her time, and we are most grateful for her assistance!

Below are her thoughts to help our procedures run even more smoothly.

Dear Maire community,

I so appreciate the patience and respect that has dominated our parking area this year! It has been a joy to be out welcoming our children and keeping them safe. Here are a few ways you can help to keep our drop off lane a pleasant and safe place:

- * Pull as far forward as you can in the drop off lane before stopping to let your child(ren) out, especially if you are in the rush that often happens between 8:15 and 8:25.
- * Aim for drop off at 8:10, instead of 8:20. Not only might you miss some of the rush, but your child gets an extra bit of play time with friends before settling behind the desk!
- * When you get the email from the office requesting help during a two week period, pick a morning and come help open doors. It seems like a little thing, but it makes a big difference having an adult there to assist with heavy doors and back packs. Thank you to those who already to this, and many thanks to Kathy for jumping in to help so often!
- * Wait until you have reached the drop off zone (after the crosswalk along the painted curb) to let your child(ren) out of the car. This is another one that seems like a little thing but carries big repercussions both in time and patience for those behind you.
- * If you know your child needs help getting out of the car, please park in the parking lot and assist him or her. While I and other volunteers are happy to help, there are many times that we are physically unable to get to all of those needing help in a timely manner. If you suspect you will need to get out of the car to help your child, please make a practice of parking in the parking lot until your child is able to manage his or her seatbelt and opening the door.
- * Similarly, if you know you still have things to discuss with your child, please do that in the parking lot, not the drop off lane.
- * Please make every effort to wait patiently in the drop off line and avoid the temptation to pass stopped cars and pull in ahead of them.
- * If someone else is responsible for dropping off or picking up your child(ren), please help them understand our parking lot procedures.
- * And, finally, please be extra careful to follow procedures and practice patience on rainy or snowy days. The worse the weather, the more we need caution and cooperation!

Thank you for working together and doing those little things that make Maire a safer and happier place!

Sincerely,

Heather Bresser



Starnival



Starnival is an educational festival with a stars and galaxies theme, especially appropriate for children ages 6-11. It is hosted by Grosse Pointe North's Radio Astronomy Team. If you liked *Planet Palooza*, *Fossil Festival*, or *Mineral Mania*, you're going to love this!

Friday, March 3, 5:00 - 7:30 pm
at Grosse Pointe North High School



Registration opens at 4:30 pm Admission \$5 per child

For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/Starnival>

Park in the west end of the front lot off Vernier Rd.
Enter through the Cafeteria Commons doors near the west end of the building



Activities include:

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| Space Passport | Extreme Stars |
| Star Walk | Black Hole Cornhole |
| Face painting | Star Light, Star Bright |
| Star Cookies | Constellation Station |
| Stars & galaxies spelling quiz | Origami stars |
| Galaxy Match | H-R Diagram Fling |

Planetarium shows

Door prize drawing at 7:25 pm for a new Orion Funscope telescope!
(You must be present to win)

specials



Mr. Heenan

Fifth graders continue work on Earth Day posters, both hand drawn and hand printed. Fourth graders finished comic book designs like Pow! and Bonk! They employed hand drawn lettering and a template to help with the Ben-Day dots, the tiny dots that make the pictures in the Sunday comics. Third graders made winter scenes from cut paper and a texture quilt for Valentine's Day, also with cut paper. Second graders are working on vintage cameras with cardboard and making them permanent with a glue and water mixture and tissue paper. First graders created a tissue paper background and drew a Jim Dine style heart over it using oil pastels. And kindergartners printed on construction paper, drew lines to decorate a heart and glued it all together to call it a Valentine.



Mr. Williams

In 2016 Maire Students set a record for the most money ever earned at Maire Elementary during our American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart program. Maire raised almost \$6,500 for this worthwhile cause. Thank you to our generous Maire families & community.

Our 2017 fundraising will continue through the first week of March.

March is also mat month. We will be focusing on Tumbling activities as well as a fun game called Spiders and Flies. Balloon Ball [paddle skills] and Badminton will be followed with a fun tournament.



Mrs. Hermon

All Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders rang in the Year of the Rooster and learned about their animals according to the Chinese New Year zodiac. Kindergarten practiced retelling stories and identifying the beginning, middle and end. Both Kindergarten and 1st graders are compiling research from both print & online resources. 1st Graders also had a rhyming storytime and discussed the significance of fables. 2nd graders are identifying different fiction genres and matching books to their corresponding genre. We also traveled around the world learning about mobile libraries and the libraries in our neighborhood.



Mr. Hipple

Grades K, 2, 4, and 5 (Choir Required, other 5th graders optional) will be part of the Maire Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 24 at 7PM. Make sure you've cleared your schedules; this is an event that can't be missed! More info will be coming home periodically in the Maire News & from your homeroom teachers.

Grades 1 & 3 are working on rhythm identification and performance. Grade 1 is also learning about musical expression -- loud, quiet, fast, & slow, as well as direction -- up, down, high, and low. Grade 3 is continuing their work with the instruments and families of the Symphony Orchestra.



Srta. Zamudio

Spanish has resume for third, fourth, and fifth graders. Our last Spanish rotation will continue until March 30. Third graders are collaborating of retelling stories, using some the the most used words in Spanish, and learning how to create their own questions. Fourth graders learned how to give weather description and are now learning how to describe their clothing. Fifth graders continued on their community unit and reviewed how to give directions in Spanish. They are now workings on sports and hobbies.

Reading Connection

Tips for Reading Success

Beginning Edition

Maire Elementary School
Ms. Sonja Franchett, Principal

Book Picks

Read-aloud favorites

■ *Biblioburro: A True Story from Colombia* (Jeanette Winter)

What if the library came to your neighborhood on the back of a donkey? This is the

true story of a Colombian school-teacher's traveling library, which brought books to children in remote villages. (Also available in Spanish.)

■ *Dragons Love Tacos* (Adam Rubin)

When a little boy discovers that dragons like to eat tacos, he decides to

host a taco party for them. But if a fire-breathing dragon accidentally gets a bite of spicy salsa, look out! A silly

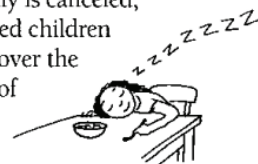
story about a dragon party that turns into a disaster.

■ *Just a Second* (Steve Jenkins)

In just 1 second, a bumblebee flaps its wings 100 times and the earth travels $18\frac{1}{2}$ miles. This nonfiction book will help your child think about time in fascinating ways. She'll also discover different methods of measuring time.

■ *Bedtime Is Canceled* (Cece Meng)

Maggie and her brother write their parents an official-looking note: "Bedtime is canceled." Somehow, the note blows out the window, lands in a newspaper office, and ends up in a headline. Soon, bedtime really is canceled, and exhausted children quickly discover the importance of sleep.



Time for a story

Want to spend time with your youngster, build her reading skills, and help her learn to love books? You can do all three when you read aloud to her. Here are some suggestions.

Read regularly

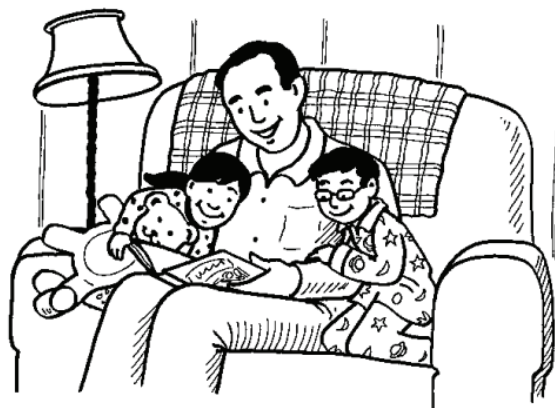
Try to read to your child every day. You might aim for 10–15 minutes of bedtime reading for a peaceful end to the day. Bring along a book, and read to her during a sibling's sports practice. Or curl up together with a book when you get home from work.

Take turns choosing books

Your youngster may want to hear old favorites again and again. Use your turn for new titles and variety (nonfiction, poetry).

Let her participate

Ask your child to turn the pages while you read. Also, she can finish sentences that rhyme or fill in words she knows.



Go slowly so she has time to understand the story and look at the illustrations. She'll enjoy read-aloud time more if she plays an active role.

Be playful

You can use different voices for different characters (a high, squeaky voice for a mouse or a deep, booming voice for a horse). Or substitute your youngster's name for the main character's name, and use family members' names for other characters. *Note:* You don't have to be an expert reader—your child will love it when you read aloud because it's you. ♥

Writing that makes sense

When a child first learns to write, his stories may not always make sense to others. Help his writing flow logically with these two ideas.

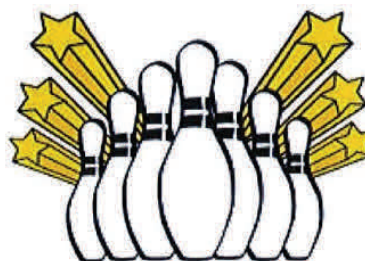
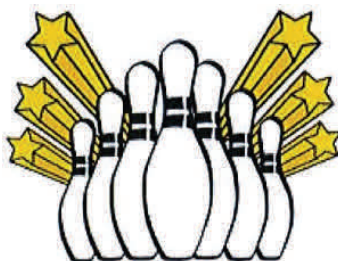
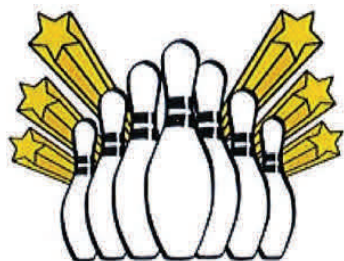
1. Even if your youngster isn't writing sentences yet, he can tell you stories. As he describes the new class pet or something funny that happened at lunch, you can jot down his tale.

He'll practice relating events in a logical order, and that can help when he puts his thoughts and ideas down on paper himself.

2. Let your child read his stories to you. Ask questions to encourage him to add information ("What did you do with your friends at recess?") or to clear up a confusing part ("Who said, 'Let's go home'—you, or your brother?"). ♥



MOTHER & SON BOWLING



Maire PTO presents a Sunday full of fun for Mothers and Sons

Sunday, March 26, 2017

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

31025 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082

\$15.00 per person

**A Maire PTO
Fundraiser**

RAFFLE and PRIZES!
Bring small bills ☺

**Cost includes Bowling, Shoes, Pizza,
Pop, & Chips. Gluten free available.
Kids can wear gym shoes.**

Mom & Son/s Names: _____

of Tickets: _____

Grade & Teacher: _____

Pay online at www.mairepto.corecommerce.com or by cash or check to the Maire office along with the completed form by Thursday March 23, 2017. Please make check payable to MAIRE PTO. Thank you.
Event Organizers: Shannon Baltimore 586-675-8881 and Evelin Teague 313-965-8807.

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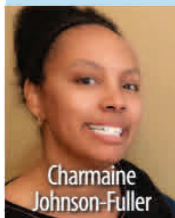
programs & presentations



Angela Aufdemberge



Sarah Krebs



Charmaine
Johnson-Fuller

Register online at familycenterweb.org or call 313.432.3832

Sexual Victimization of Our Youth: On and Off-line

March 21, 7pm in the Alger House at The War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms, **FREE** Ask the Experts Talk with Angela Aufdemberge, president and CEO of Vista Maria, a licensed provider of mental health treatment for adolescent female victims of human trafficking, with Lt. Denise Powell and Det. Sgt. Sarah Krebs of the State of Michigan Missing Persons Clearing House

Presented in partnership with the Grosse Pointe News and The War Memorial as part of its This Americana Series.

This presentation and discussion will provide an overview of the use of the internet and social media to lure youth into sexual acts and sexual exploitation. Professionals will provide an overview of human trafficking within the State of Michigan as well as information to aid parents, educators and other professionals on the ways youth are recruited, signs of victimization, and how to report concerns.

Burnout to Balance: A Mom's Guide to Mom Time

March 29, 10am, in Miller Hall at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, **FREE** Ask the Experts Talk with Charmaine Johnson-Fuller, Self-Care Coach

In this free workshop discover the four foundations of time mastery. Learn how it will help you create more harmony in your personal and family life. If you're ready to stop feeling like you're on a hamster wheel, sign up for this free workshop today. Attendees will receive a special gift that will support them beyond this session.

Coming in April and May:

April 12

The Spirituality of Taking Action: A Cooperative Approach to Lasting Recovery

April 20

For Your Heirs: Preparing for Financial Circumstances of Old Age and Disability

April 26

Making Modern Divorced Families Work: During and After the Divorce

April 27

Raising Young Men and Women in a Culture of Sexual Assault: Promoting Acceptable Relationships and Actions

May 3

Mindful Media Use: How to find a Balanced Relationship with Technology

May 17

Teens and Screens: A Solution-focused Conversation

May 24

Burnout to Balance: A Mom's Guide to Mom Time

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Our mission is to serve our community through programs and resources vital to today's families.

The Family Center 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods

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This flier has been approved for distribution within the Grosse Pointe Public School District and Harper Woods School District.

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Play Central

Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 9am - 11am, now through June 1 in the Barnes Early Childhood Center Gym, 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, **\$5 per family visit**

A place for parents, grandparents and caregivers to play with their children while socializing with other families in an indoor play setting. Play Central follows the Grosse Pointe Public School District calendar so holidays and snow days will be observed as the buildings will be closed. Get a **Free Visit** coupon at familycenterweb.org.

Necessary Conversations: Preparing for Difficult Discussions with Our Youth

March 2, starting at 6:30 pm, in Barbour Chapel at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms, **FREE** Ask the Experts Talks followed by Q&A

6:30-7:15pm **Sexuality and Safety: How to Be the "Go-To" Person for Critical Conversations with Your Children** with Susan Fell, LMSW, social worker with Grosse Pointe Public Schools & Lisa Khoury, Ed.S., school psychologist with Grosse Pointe Public Schools. This presentation will give parents/guardians vital information about how children learn about and explore sexuality, and highlight ways parents can increase their chances of becoming the "go-to" person for these difficult discussions.

7:30-8:15pm **When is the Right Time to Speak to Your Children About the Dangers of Drugs, Alcohol and Cigarettes? NOW!** with Ghada Abdallah, R.Ph. Did you know children who learn about the risks of drugs from their parents are up to 50% less likely to use drugs? It has been widely reported we are in the midst of a nationwide opioid epidemic. There is no better time to talk to your kids than now.

Meet & Greet for Professionals

March 7, 9:30-Noon, in the Lakeshore Building at The Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, **FREE**

Connect, exchange business cards and brochures with other community professionals (educators, therapists, physicians, attorneys, dentists, clergy, etc.) working with youth, adults and families. Presented by The Family Center in partnership with The Grosse Pointe Academy and the Grosse Pointe News. Special offer for attendees: 50% off for new Grosse Pointe News advertisers from March 7 through April 6.

High Vibration Living! Living a Healthier, Happier, More Empowered Life

March 15, 7pm, in Miller Hall at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, **FREE** Ask the Experts Talk with Stephanie Popso, Transformative Life and Wellness Coach

Through this talk you will learn: the 5 steps for setting and achieving your health & wellness goals; the science behind making lasting lifestyle change; tools & tips on how to be the director of your life. Stephanie Popso is a transformative life and wellness coach who has helped hundreds of clients create healthy routines and habits to promote better nutrition/body function, weight-loss, better sleep, less stress, positive outlook and overall well-being.

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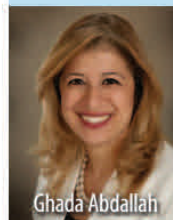
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Maire Mission Statement

The staff at Maire School, in partnership with students, parents, and community, will provide a high quality instructional program. Our purpose is to prepare students to be life-long learners and productive citizens in a dynamic society.

District Mission Statement

Promote Innovation → Maximize Potential → Embrace Community

District Vision

One GP → where everyone learns everyday