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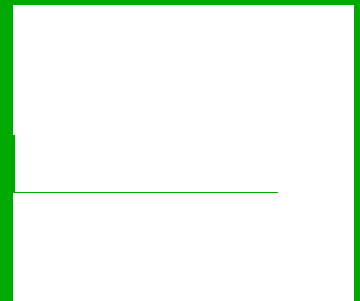
RISING STARS

ACADEMY

▶ 2021-22

From the Superintendent

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



FOUR CIRCLES STORE & CAFE

Phone: 586-806-6455 X133 (Cafe)

Store Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Cash, credit, and checks accepted

Bread can be purchased in the store.

Carry outs for lunch are also available.



Home Internet
A must-have for your family

The Federal Communications Commission started a temporary program to help eligible families pay for Home Internet service during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) includes up to \$50 a month discount on Internet service.

LIMITED TIME OFFER
Home Internet
FREE - \$23/mo

Step 1: Check if You Qualify for the Emergency Broadband Benefit
See if your household fits into any eligible categories below.

Step 2: Apply for the Emergency Broadband Benefit (see link below)
Choose how you want to apply and submit all necessary documents.

Step 3: Find a Broadband Provider Near You
Use the search tool in the application to find a company that offers EBB discounts.

Step 4: Make A Choice Before EBB Ends
Your Internet Service Provider (ISP) will notify you about 30 days before EBB ends. You must choose a plan or the ISP will disconnect your service at the end of the 30 days.

Eligibility for affordable Home Internet service if your home meets one of the following criteria:

- Participant in FCC Lifeline; Participant in an existing affordable Home Internet offer
- Child enrolled in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- CalFresh (food stamp) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medi-Cal or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Student with a Pell Grant

Note: The Internet Service Provider cannot require a waiting period before applying the EBB discount. You can keep the Lifeline benefit for a mobile phone and get EBB for a discount on Home Internet service.

www.internetforallnow.org/applytoday or call **866-696-8748** to apply today!

*In addition, the following offers are available long-term. Go to www.everyoneon.org/ctf to find offers in your zip code.

Spectrum 844-525-1574 \$23/mo	human1T 888-519-4724 \$15/mo	access 855-220-5211 \$10/mo	Frontier 855-970-1449 \$20/mo	COMCAST 855-846-8376 \$9.99/mo
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You may qualify for a discounted rate on your home internet service. The FCC has a temporary program to help eligible families. Please call 1-866-696-8748 or visit www.internetforallnow.org to find out more information as well as to apply.

Smart Transportation

RSA students can become ADA certified through Smart. Please visit:

<https://www.smartbus.org/Services/ADA-Service/Eligibility-Application> or contact Smart at 1-866-962-5515. RSA also has applications in the main office. Approval by Smart can take from two to four weeks so please plan ahead.

AmazonSmile

RSA now participates with AmazonSmile. A percentage of your purchases will be donated back to RSA. Please utilize this link which is connected to RSA:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-0834143>

Once you enter through the above link, you continue to shop and checkout as you normally would. Your support is appreciated!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Mention Macomb Now, Bowling Fundraiser and Shrine Circus



IMPORTANT DATES:

March 18 - RSA Bowling Fundraiser

March 31 - Shrine Circus

April 4-8, 2022 - NO SCHOOL (SPRING BREAK)

April 15, 2022 - NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)

May 27 & May 30 - NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)

The All Star Cafe'

As of now, the All Star Cafe' will remain closed due to COVID and CDC Guidelines.

Thank you.

REMINDER - STUDENT ABSENCES

If your student is going to be absent for any reason, please contact the main office to let us know. If the office is closed, please leave a message or send an email. Many students attend job sites. It is crucial that we know if your student will be in school or not. If your student is going to be absent, we can give another student the opportunity to attend a job site with proper notice.

Available for purchase in the
Four Circles Store & Cafe!

Thank you!!!

Thank you to all who have donated their time, supplies, and/or have contributed monetarily. All support is appreciated and vital to our students' success!

REMIND 101

RSA utilizes Remind 101 to keep parents informed. If there is an emergency school closure or an important message to be shared, you will receive notification through Remind. If you need to sign up, text 81010 and in the message line type @dd38c2a (send) then follow the prompts.

You do not need to sign up each year. Your information will roll over each school year.

If you have any questions, please contact Marsha in the main office at 586-806-6455. Thank you.

Summer Camp Opportunity:

Tamarack Camps: Avodah Young Adult Program/Special Needs Inclusion Program

Please visit the link below or contact Danielle Tagai at dtagai@tamarackcamps.com

<https://tamarackcamps.com/campers/special-needs-inclusion-program/>



Resource Page



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Phone: 586-806-6455
Fax: 586-806-6967
FB: <https://www.facebook.com/RisingStarsAcademyMI/>
Instagram: #risingstaracademy

www.rising-stars-academy.org

Think Big

Community Agencies/Resources

THEARC - <https://arcmi.org>
44050 Gratiot Avenue
Clinton Township MI 48036
586-469-1600
Advocate organization for those with developmental disabilities.

DISABILITY NETWORK OF EASTERN MICHIGAN (DNEM)
16645 15 Mile Road
Clinton Township MI 48035
586-268-4160
<http://www.dnom.org>
Tracey Comber-Scarsella (tcomer@dnom.org)
Mark Bashaw (mebashaw@dnom.org)
Disability Network provides numerous services including Transition Services, Independent Living Skills Training, and Advocacy Services, among others.

NEW HORIZONS REHABILITATION SERVICES, INC.
www.newhorizonsrehab.org
Ms. Elizabeth Foradori
Social Security Specialist

MI ALLIANCE FOR FAMILIES
1819 South Wagner Road
PO Box 1406
Ann Arbor, MI 49106
1-800-552-4821
www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
www.ssa.gov
Toll Free: 1-800-772-1314

MACOMB COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
www.mccmh.net
586-948-0222 Access Center
Offers a variety of supports and mental health services to meet needs of those with developmental disabilities, coordinated by a therapist or case manager.

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4095 Legacy Parkway, Ste. 500
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