



RISING STARS

ACADEMY

▶ 2021-22



From the Superintendent

ENJOY SUMMER!

We are close to wrapping up another wonderful and productive school year here at Rising Stars Academy. We are so proud of the way our school has grown and all the learning and memories we have shared over the past decade. May 17th marked Rising Stars Academy's 10 year anniversary!

This past month students have been learning about agricultural science. We have spent the month of May getting our garden ready and look forward to seeing the results when we return in the fall.

We thank all of our families and supporters for everything you have done for the students and our school over the course of the year.

A final word to all the Rising Stars students: Thank you for all your hard work and dedication throughout the year. Each and every one of you continues to impress all of the staff members who enjoy watching you grow and succeed every day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school or email me at ebregier@rsaonline.org or Ms. Prentiss at dprentiss@rsaonline.org, or contact your student's caseload teacher.



Emily Bregier



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.



DISCOUNTED RATE ON HOME INTERNET

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, visit www.internetforallnow.org, or visit fcc.gov/acp 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!

During the summer months, the Four Circles Store & Cafe' will be open for business on the following days/times:

Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wednesdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Thursdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Below are just some of the items for sale. Enjoy your summer!



Throughout the months of May and June, students are working on various projects with an Agricultural-Science and Engineering focus. Below is the process students recently moved through to create Dandelion Honey. Students picked dandelions, boiled them with lemon, cooled, strained, and then bottled the mixture.



Dandelion Honey

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 3, 2022 - BOWLING FUNDRAISER
June 3, 2022 - NO SCHOOL

June 17, 2022 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
June 17, 2022 - COMPLETER CEREMONY 9 AM
IN THE CAFE'

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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Center Line, MI 48015

Phone: 586-806-6455

Fax: 586-806-6967

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/RisingStarsAcademyMI/>

Instagram: #risingstaracademy



Think Big

www.rising-stars-academy.org

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
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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.

MI PROTECTION & ADVOCACY

4095 Legacy Parkway, Ste. 500
Lansing, MI 48911-4263
1-800-288-5923
www.mpas.org

