

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

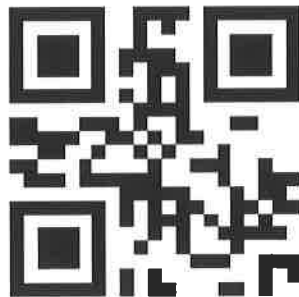
You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!



Just send
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to 67587

i Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you’ve ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

send us your best **SNAPSHOTS** for the **YEARBOOK**

Yearbook photographers can't be everywhere, so if you've got great photos of school events, or of you and your friends just having fun, please share them with us.

The more photos you share, the better our yearbook will be for everyone!
It's easy; submit your photos today!

The last day to submit photos is February 14, 2021.



TO UPLOAD PHOTOS FROM YOUR MOBILE DEVICE:

- Search for Balfour Image Share in your app marketplace
- Download the app and create your account:
 1. Enter your name, email and our project number **118578** .
 2. Check your email for a confirmation code. Enter it, select a username & password to complete your registration.
- Our upload code is **(Not needed)** _____

(OPTION: Point your web browser to images.balfour.com to upload photos from your computer)

* The yearbook staff will review all photos & determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.

Image Reminders:

- Images should be in JPEG or PNG format, RGB
- Maximum file size is 20MB per image

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Hello Families!

Our school is hosting **NED's Mindset Mission**, a live streaming all school event. A world-class performer takes our students on an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humor. NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals.

Never give up Encourage others Do your best®

Our school received this program at no-cost because another school community has paid-it-forward to us. Now it's our turn—you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo and accessories. A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at www.MindsetMission.com/yo-yos.

Collectible yo-yos for all ages

SHOW DATE/TIME: Feb. 2, 2021 LOCATION: St. Gerard (virtual)

SALE DATES/TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____

CLASSIC YOS

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with a fixed axle yo-yo.

\$8



NED Glows-in-the-Dark!

SUPER SPINNERS

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, this auto-return yo-yo 'sleeps' at the end of the string & then comes back to you automatically.

\$10



SPECIALTY SELECTION

Professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks.

\$15



REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.

\$4



YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).

\$5



Order Form:

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Amount Due: _____

Make checks payable to our school.

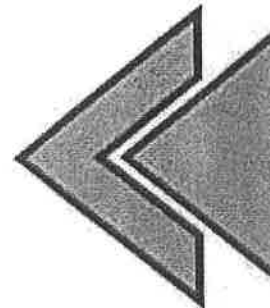
Ordering from Home?

1. Select item(s) for each child
2. Fill out the form on the left and email in your order
3. Items available at school for pick-up

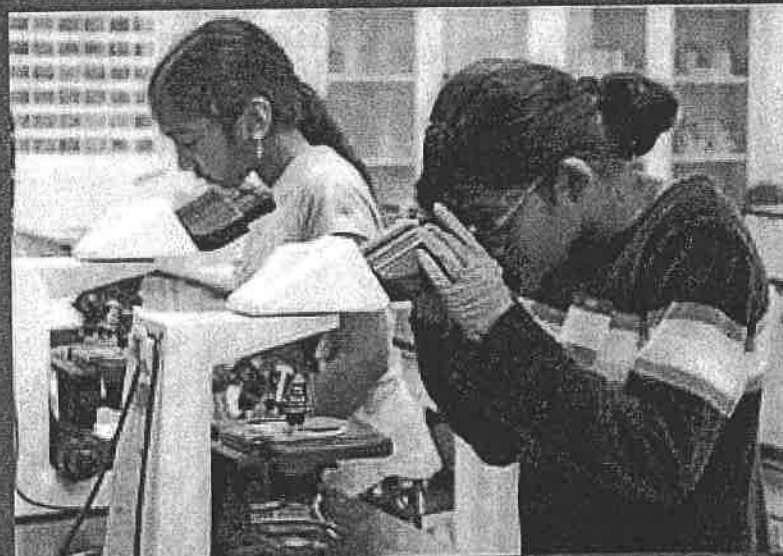
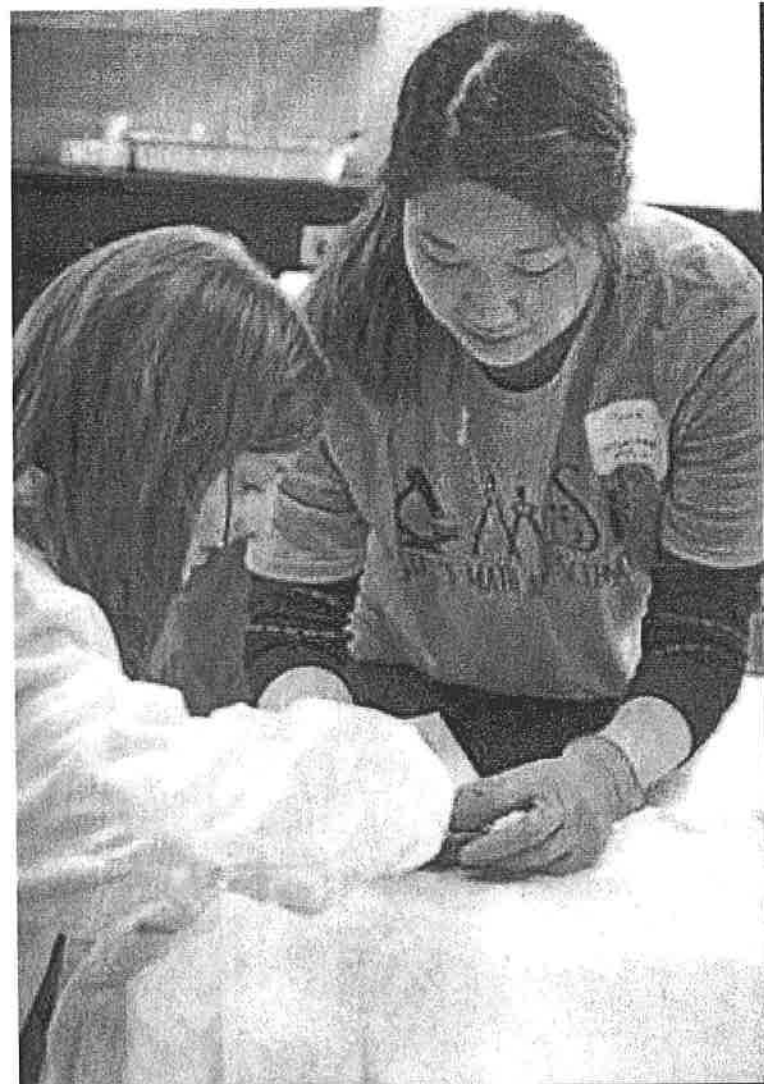


Items available will vary. Prices include tax (where applicable).

We're going
VIRTUAL!



Saturday
March 20, 2021
1:00 - 4:15pm



GWIS Mid-Michigan presents...

VIRTUAL GIRLS' MATH & SCIENCE DAY

Join us virtually for our annual & interactive event designed to give middle school-aged girls access to fun STEM-themed activities led by MSU's own STEM researchers! Visit our website for more information.

Register for FREE starting
February 12th!

<https://midmichigan.wixsite.com/gwis/girlsmathscienceday>

