

East Lansing High School

February Announcement

509 Burcham Drive East
Lansing, MI 48823

Phone: 517-333-7500

Attendance Line: 517-333-7567

School Hours:

7:45am - 2:35pm

Office Hours:

7:00am - 4:00pm



Attendance:

517-333-7567

Mary.Fata@elps.us

Please leave your student's name, grade, and reason for absence.

***Visitors must report to the safety team and receive a visitor's pass in order to access the building during school hours.**

***East Lansing High School is a closed campus during lunch for freshman and sophomore students.**

***Contact information for high school employees is available on our website. ELPS.US**

High School Administration

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PARENTS AND GUARDIANS!

WANT TO KNOW THE EASIEST WAY TO
REPORT YOUR STUDENT'S ABSENCE???
IT'S THROUGH THE POWERSCHOOL
PARENT PORTAL! CHECK OUT THE
DIRECTIONS HERE.

YOU CAN ALWAYS CALL THE
ATTENDANCE LINE AT 517-333-7567.
PLEASE USE THIS IN LIEU OF THE MAIN
OFFICE LINE AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.

THERE'S ALWAYS GOOD OLD EMAIL.
MARY.FATA@ELPS.US

****ALL POWERSCHOOL ENTRIES,
VOICEMAILS, AND EMAILS WILL BY
CLEARED DAILY BY 4PM****

IF YOU NEED TO PICK YOUR STUDENT
UP A FEW MINUTES EARLY, IT'S BEST TO
SEND THEM WITH A NOTE. THE END OF
THE DAY IS PRETTY BUSY AND WE
CAN'T ALWAYS GET TO THE PHONE.

**SINCERELY,
THE ATTENDANCE TEAM**



COUNT DAY

2-12-25

- **Attendance Matters:** It's vital that your student attends school on this day.
- **All Classes Count:** Make sure your student is present for every class period throughout the day.
- **Avoid Appointments:** Please refrain from scheduling doctor's appointments, vacations, or other activities that could lead to your student missing school.





SAVE THE (TEST)DATE

JUNIORS

- SAT: TUESDAY, APRIL 8
 - M-STEP: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9
 - WORKKEYS: THURSDAY, APRIL 10
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SOPHOMORES

- PSAT: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
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FRESHMEN

- PSAT: TUESDAY, APRIL 15
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AP TESTS WILL BE ADMINISTERED
DURING THE WEEKS OF MAY 5-9
AND MAY 12-16. MORE DETAILED
INFORMATION TO COME.



EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2025 INFORMATION

Cap and Gowns order HERE

A late fee will be charged on any Caps and Gowns ordered from now on.

Mid Year Transcripts

If your student would like to request a mid-year transcript uploaded to Common App, please have them email their counselor.

New Counselor for S-Z

Good news! ELHS will be welcoming a new counselor for last names starting S-Z. His name is Luke Smith and he will be starting mid February. Luke is coming to us from St. Johns and we are so excited to welcome him to the team.

He will be working in tandem with our other counselors to make a smooth transition.

What Should Your Senior Be Doing In February?

Check out this February Senior Year Checklist for College-Bound Students

Introducing the Digital Diploma

East Lansing High School has teamed with Parchment to offer an official digital version of your diploma in addition to physical diplomas during graduation.

It's fast, free, and sharable!

Celebrate your accomplishment with those who supported you along the way-- your family, friends, and colleagues. Share with potential employers to kick-start the next step in your journey or career.

How to Get It

Graduates will receive an email and text notification (optional) with instructions for electronically claiming their diploma.

Follow these simple steps:

- Check your school email and text messages (optional) for the award notification.
- Follow the link to set up your Parchment digital credentials account.
- Share your digital diploma on Facebook and LinkedIn or download a secure .pdf version.

Your digital diploma will always be accessible through your Parchment account. You can login and download or share it again and again -- at no cost to you.

Your diploma will be sent to your email address on file.

****Update your account to your personal email address after you set up your account.***

What You Can Do With It

Share your Achievements

- Easily share your digital diploma with employers with a secure and verified link
- Share with family and friends on Facebook and LinkedIn

View or Download

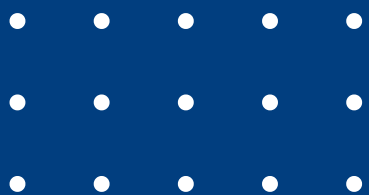
- View your digital diploma online at any time with permanent access
- Download your digital diploma and save as a PDF

Serve as an Alternative to the Apostille

- Many countries recognize digital diplomas. Parchment Award diplomas are supporting the needs of international credentials.



East Lansing High School Community Council Updates and More!

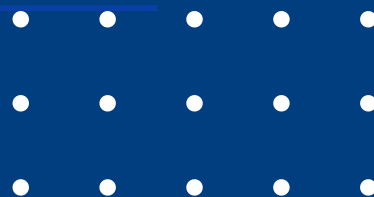


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what ELHSCC is
up to? Click
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the updated
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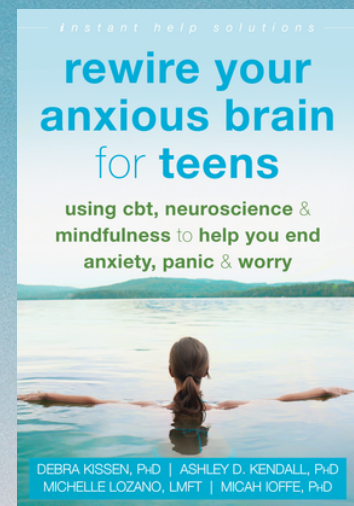
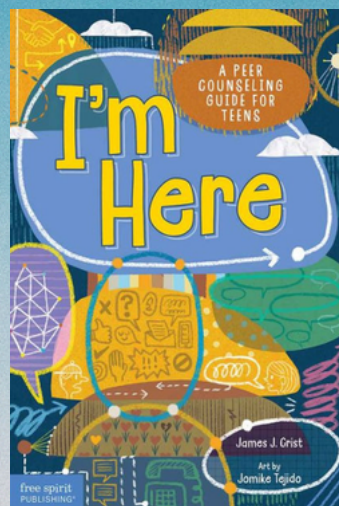
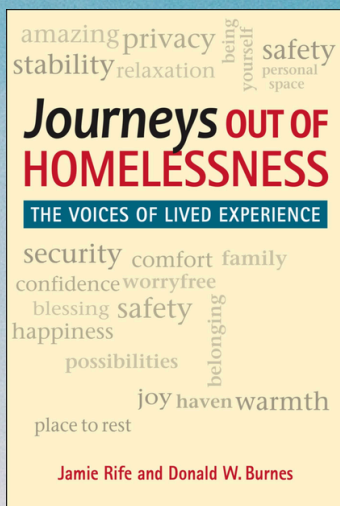
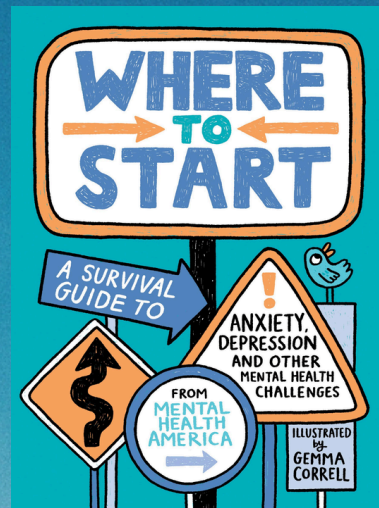
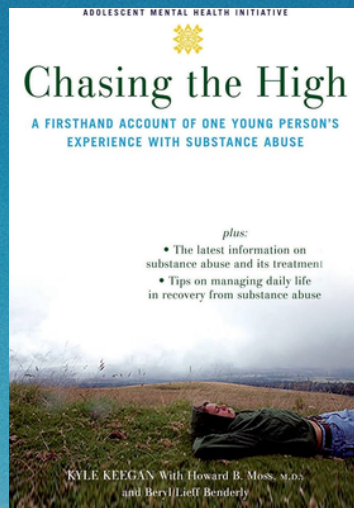
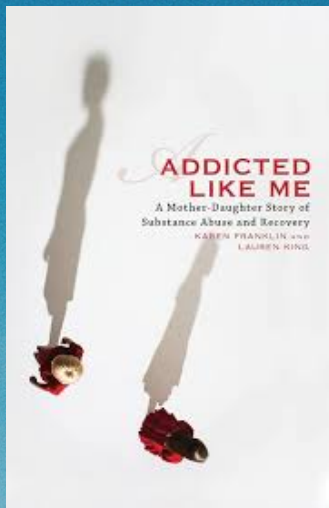
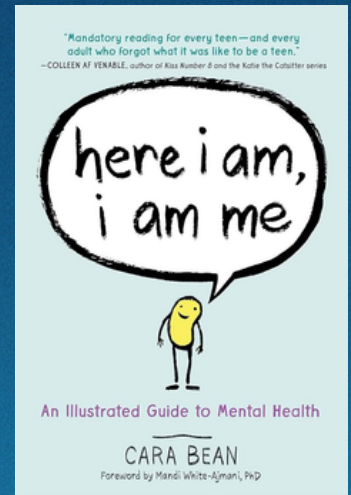
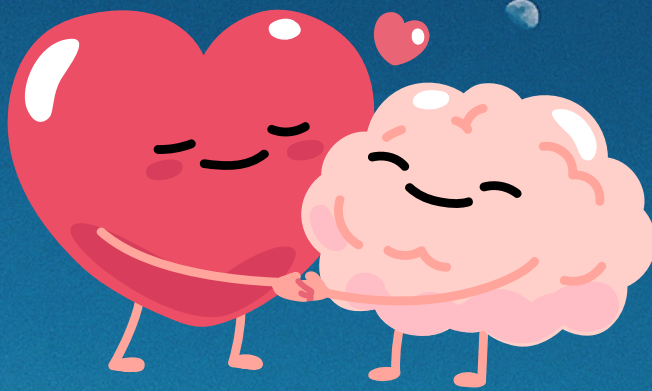


For More Information:

VISIT US ON [FACEBOOK](#)



New Mental Health Books offered in the High School's Library!



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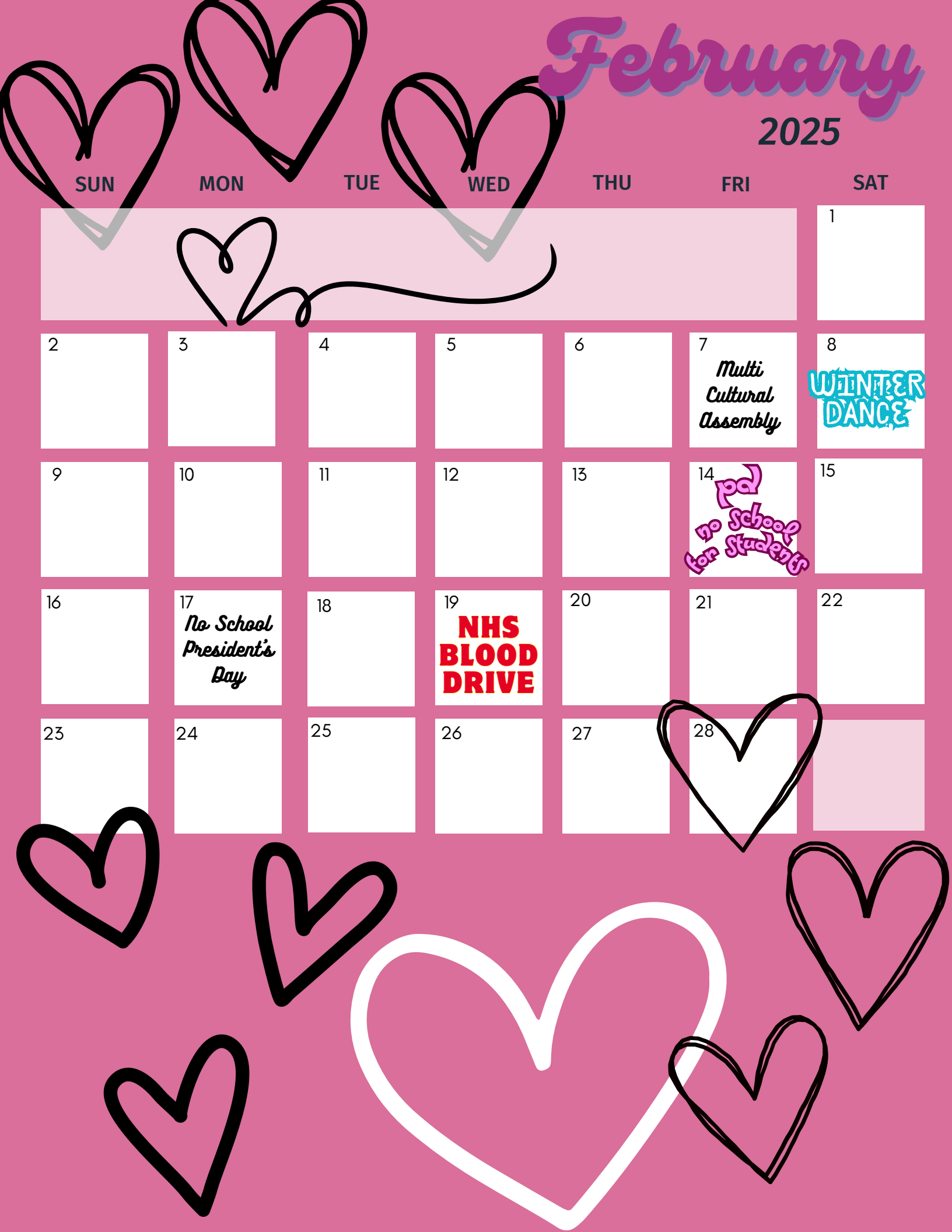
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GIFTED & TALENTED EDUCATION Information Meeting

Sunday February 23, 2025 1-2:30PM

RSVP
Online by
February 19,
2025



RSVP Here!

MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY



Summer Programs

Weekend & full-week programs geared towards gifted students! For grades 4-11.

GUPPY is designed for young, gifted students to attend the MSU campus and explore educational experiences.

GUPPY

Grades 4-6

Students will participate in a one-week advanced program in a specific concentrated curriculum.

IS4GT

Grades 7-11

Students attend one week of advanced Math, Science, and Technology curriculum through classes and workshops on campus.

MST

Grades 7-8

In this one-week program, high school students will participate in two STEM courses & one leadership workshop.

MSTL

Grades 9-10

Academic Year Programs

Highly advanced math students can enroll in this accelerated math program! Study Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry & Pre-Calculus.

CHAMP

Mathematics

Advanced readers will study a wide range of texts and media in literature & the humanities including novels, poetry & film.

ISHALL

Arts, Language & Literature

Students will study language and linguistics and discuss the role Latin has played in the development of the English language.

ALL

Latin Language

Students enrolled in this program will be studying the Japanese language and culture over 6 semesters.

M.A.N.G.A.

Japanese Language

Complete 4 years of high school curriculum in 2-3 years! For grades 7-10.



www.gifted.msu.edu



gifted@msu.edu

LEARN MORE/
QUESTIONS?



GATE
GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION



Regular Registration Period for AP Exams has Ended

Exams can still be ordered thru then end of February. The cost per exam will be \$140.00. All checks should be made out to ELPS with the student name and exam in the memo line. Cash (in an envelope with student name and exam written on the envelope) and credit card payments are also accepted. You can bring payment to Mrs. Tabor or Mrs. Fata in the Main Office.





BOYS STATE

Boys State is offering one scholarship to their weeklong program happening at Grand Valley State - Allendal Campus.

6/22/25-6/28/25 By participating in the weeklong program, delegates learn firsthand about leadership, practical citizenship, and the democratic process. It is an excellent academic opportunity and experience.

REQUIREMENTS: STUDENTS WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED THEIR JUNIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, AND HAVE AT LEAST ONE SEMESTER OF HIGH SCHOOL LEFT TO COMPLETE, ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE PROGRAM.

IDEAL CANDIDATES ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF TEAMWORK AND POSSESS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP, CHARACTER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE QUALITIES. AN INTEREST IN GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE ENSURES THE STUDENT WILL BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE PROGRAM.

CLICK "[BOYS STATE](#)" FOR MORE INFORMATION
HAVE YOUR STUDENT EMAIL [MS. PFAENDTNER](#) IF INTERESTED

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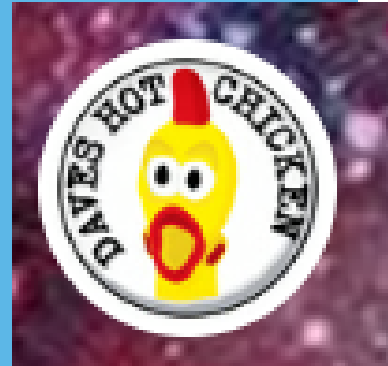
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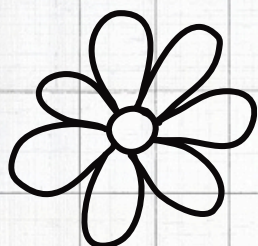


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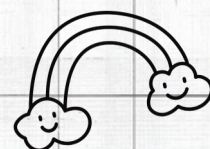
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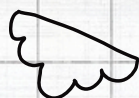
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AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM!



TUTORING! TUTORING!



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MON – THURS 2:45–3:45PM

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