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Coldwater Schools Start and End Times:

Legg Middle School
7:40 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.
Wednesday dismissal 1:26 p.m.

Coldwater High School
7:50 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
Wednesday dismissal 1:30 p.m.

Lakeland Elementary
8:15 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.
Wednesday dismissal 2:10 p.m.

Lincoln Learning Center
8:15 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.
Wednesday dismissal 2:10 p.m.

Jefferson Elementary
8:35 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Wednesday dismissal 2:30 p.m.

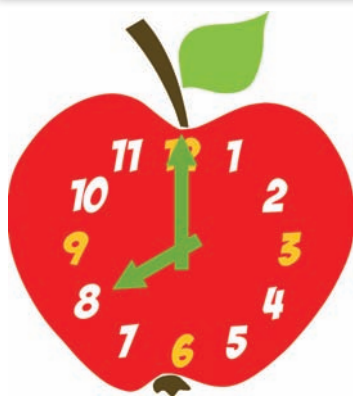
Max Larsen Elementary
8:45 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.
Wednesday dismissal 2:40 p.m.

CASL Academy
9:55 a.m. - 5:05 p.m.

Coldwater Adult Education
5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**For a Full District/School
Calendar go to:
ColdwaterSchools.org**

*Coldwater Community
Schools' mission is to
provide a supportive
and challenging learn-
ing environment where
every student is pre-
pared to succeed in a
global community.*



Early Release Wednesdays Eliminate Half Days for Students

In an effort to eliminate half days of instruction as in previous years, Coldwater Community School Students will be released a little early each Wednesday of the 2014-15 school year. This time will allow teachers dedicated professional development time necessary to continue to make progress toward academic excellence for all students. Students will begin class a few minutes earlier each day and will release a few minutes later, every day except Wednesdays.

During the professional development time, teachers will meet together to examine student progress and make necessary adjustments to lessons. The goal will be to consistently meet the needs of individual students and to provide the supports needed to raise the odds that every student will master learning objectives.

With this new schedule in place, student contact time will remain the same, while teachers are able to use the time set aside to examine student assessments, plan for extra assistance for struggling students and create additional learning opportunities for students who have achieved mastery of the basic material.

To provide an avenue of recreation on Wednesday afternoons, the Coldwater Recreation Department will try out a new program: E.R.A. (Early Release Wednesday Activities). Buses will drop children off at the Heritage Hall area and parents will pick children up. This program will provide a safe, fun atmosphere for everyone and allow children to pick an activity of their choice for the eight week time period. An after school snack will also be provided.

- After School Arts will provide an opportunity for your child to learn mixed media-foil name art; shading basics; positive and negative spaces-action/sport paintings; how to draw faces; watercolor-leaf collage; and the art of Henna at Heritage Hall. Programs for middle school will run from 2-5 p.m. and elementary programs from 3-5 p.m.

- Outdoor sports will also be available including kickball, flag football, whiffle ball, sand volleyball, and more.

For cost of program and more information, call the City of Coldwater Recreation Department at 278-8566 or go to www.Coldwater.org.

Welcome New Coldwater Schools Staff!



Name:
Travis
Greene

Title: Techno-
logy Coor-
dinator

Education: BS, Network and
Communication Management
– Devry University

**Years in education/field-
Former job positions:** 7
years in education field/Com-
puter Technician (3 years)
and Technology Coordinator
(4 years), prior to that I retired
from the US Air Force (20
years) where I was a Security
Policeman.

Reside in: Ceresco, MI

**What do you enjoy most
about your job working in
education?** The people and
the opportunity to work with
them as they advance their
knowledge of incorporating
technology into their teaching
practices.

**What are you looking
forward to the most for the
2014-2015 school year?**
Working with the staff in
Coldwater as they learn new
processes and procedures
with technology.

Love and Logic Class Slated

The next Parenting with
Love and Logic class
will begin on September
27th and run for 6 weeks.
This class is targeted
all parents and cost is
\$10 and childcare will be
available on a first come,
first serve basis with pre-
registration. For more
information, call Coldwa-
ter Schools at 279-5910.



Name: Dr. Shawn Bishop

Title: Max Larsen
Elementary Principal

Education: Doctorate in
Education Leadership,
Master Educational
Technology, Bachelor's
Elementary Education,
Bachelor's in School
Sciences, Associates in

Arts Elementary Ed. K-8 Teaching certificate
(majors in Math and Social Sciences), Michigan
School Administrators Certificate (endorse-
ments in Central Office Administration and
Elementary and Secondary Principalship)

**Years in education/field- Former job posi-
tions:** 20 years in education. Former positions
held include; teaching, elementary and middle
school principalships, curriculum director, title
and at-risk director, assistant superintendent,
and superintendent

Reside in: Coldwater

Family Life: Two daughters, Allyson and
Anderson. Wife Vicki

Interests: Love sports and studying leader-
ship. Especially interested in Lions Football
and Michigan State teams, but I love all Detroit
teams. Also enjoy fitness and all things health
related.

Why did you go into education? To make a
difference in the world. I felt/feel that I've known
most of my life that I am here to do something
special to help children learn.

**What do you enjoy most about your job
working in education?** I enjoy being part of
"growth" and "change". Specifically, being part
of making children and adults better than they
imagined they could be, and in the process
opening the world up for them.

**What are you looking forward to the most
for the 2014-2015 school year?** I'm looking
forward to the growth that will take place from
our children, staff, and building.



Name: Jamie Mueller

Title: Principal, Legg
Middle School

Education: Eastern
Michigan University:
K-12 Administration
and Masters Degree
in Educational Psy-
chology/Educational
Media and Technol-
ogy. Spring Arbor

University: Bachelor of Arts, Major: Social Sci-
ence; Minor: Biology with a focus on Second-
ary Education

**Years in education/field- Former job posi-
tions:** In 1994 I started as a volleyball coach
and eventually the Varsity Volleyball Coach for
Columbia Central High School in Brooklyn, MI.
Having coached and student taught at Colum-
bia I then began teaching there in 1996 in the
Science department, Media Director and Soft-
ware Administrator and other curricular areas.

Reside in: Hillsdale

Family Life: My husband Joe is an Art
teacher for Homer Community Schools and my
daughter, Macy

Interests: I enjoy relaxing, planning excursions
to restaurants owned by famous chefs and go-
ing to auctions.

Why did you go into education? Kids are
great people and the rewards that come with
working with great people are priceless.

**What do you enjoy most about your job
working in education?** Using my skills to
make a difference with students and with
teachers. I love solving problems and when the
end result means success for kids, that is the
greatest reward.

**What are you looking forward to the most
for the 2014-2015 school year?** I am excited
to be part of the Coldwater team. I look for-
ward to meeting the staff and families of Legg
Middle School. I am encouraged by the work
that has been done at the middle school to
make it a great place to learn. I want to con-
tinue the successful programs already in place
and implementing programs and practices that
will make the middle school experience a great
one!

And More Staff!



Name: Terry Ann Boguth

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Education: Associate of Arts – Kellogg Community College. Bachelor of Arts – Major – Accounting, Siena

Heights University. Masters of Arts – Educational Administration, Central Michigan University. Completed 25 credits – Doctoral Program Educational Leadership, Central Michigan University

Years in education/field- Former job positions: I have been in education for 20 years. Serving primarily as Business Manager and most recently Superintendent of Coloma Community Schools for the last 12 years.

Reside in: Coldwater

Family Life: My life centers around my children and 9 grandchildren

Interests: Watching sporting events, dance, activities that my grandchildren participate in, decorating and spend time with my family and teaching Accounting or Business classes at the college level as an adjunct.

Why did you go into education? I have always enjoyed working with children. I hope that in my 20 years that people will say that wherever I have been, that I left with things being better than they were before I started. We have many children that come to school each day with so many worries and home issues that my goal has always been to show them that they are important and that there are many people that care about them.

What do you enjoy most about your job working in education? I enjoy the opportunity to see children learning. Looking for financial opportunities and resources so that we make sure that we can get as many financial resources as possible into the classrooms.

What are you looking forward to the most for the 2014-2015 school year? I am looking forward to my new opportunity here at Coldwater Community Schools and the opportunity to be part of a great school district.

Name: Vicki Bishop

Title: Teacher, 3rd Grade

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education with a ZA endorsement. Master's Degree in Educational Leadership

Years in education/field- Former job positions: I have taught Kindergarten and first grade for the past 10 years.

Reside in: Coldwater

Family Life: Two daughters, Allyson and Anderson. Husband Shawn

Interests: I love being at the beach and being outside! I also enjoy anything related to exercise and fitness. Everything MSU. Go Green, Go White!

Why did you go into education? It is my desire and passion to make a positive impact on children's lives and help them become the best they can be.

What do you enjoy most about your job working in education? Interacting with the children and being part of their growth not only academically but socially and emotionally.

What are you looking forward to the most for the 2014-2015 school year? Being a part of Coldwater Community Schools and working with students, parents and staff. I am very excited about the experiences that I will have with my third graders at Jefferson!

Also Welcome To:

Caitlin McDougall- Choir, CHS and LMS
Brad Prater - Special Education
Lisa Kontowsky - Special Education
Julie Stetler - 1st Grade, Larsen
Amanda Miller - Curriculum, Larsen
Tyrus Ratliff - 3rd Grade, Jefferson
Elizabeth Preston - 5th Grade, Lakeland
Lindsey Karbon - 5th Grade, Lakeland
Amy Ash - English, CASL Academy
Mary Fischer - Graduation Coach, CASL Academy

Name: Gina Loveless



Title: Instructional Technology Coordinator

Education: MA in Educational Technology from MSU, BA in HPER and Psychology from Olivet College

Years in education/field- Former job positions: Teacher at Battle Creek Public Schools, Instructional Tech/Data Specialist (KRESA), Instructional Tech Coordinator at Calhoun Intermediate School District

Reside in: Marshall

Family Life: Married with 3 adult children, 1 granddaughter

Interests: Working on house renovations, gardening, reading, and spending time with our 3 dogs, secretary of the MACUL Board of Directors and bringing great Educational Technology resources to Michigan.

Why did you go into education? Love, love, love working with kids and couldn't imagine not being in education.

What do you enjoy most about your job working in education? I love being a lifelong learner. Technology is always morphing and evolving and makes me stay on my toes. I love that I have to continually learn new things. I also get to work with some pretty incredible and creative people in education.

What are you looking forward to the most for the 2014-2015 school year? Getting to know the Coldwater family and helping interested teachers find their inner rock star.

Adult Education Registration Coming Up

Coldwater Adult Education Fall Registration is September 2, 3, and 4 from 4 – 7 p.m. at Coldwater High School Library.

This registration is for all adults who wish to increase their basic education and/or make progress toward attaining their GED. Adults must be 20 years old on/before Sept 1, 2014.

For registration for the Mother's Class at Lincoln Learning Center, please register at the Center's Main Office - 70 Tibbits St.

Registrants will need to bring a photo ID (driver's license/state ID/Passport), social security card, and birth certificate. Testing will take approximately two hours to complete.

Classes are held at: Coldwater High School (ABE/GED/ESL), Michigan Works (ABE/GED/ESL), and Lincoln Learning Center (Mother's Class).

Coldwater Adult Education is also home to the PearsonVue GED test center, located at Coldwater High School - rooms 134 and 136.

Register at <http://ged.com>

Coldwater Adult Education website - for more program information ColdwaterSchools.org/AdultEd

Recreation Project Continues on Schedule

Progress continues on the Robert W. Browne Recreation and Aquatic Center. The completion date is still expected to be in late Fall for both facilities.



The new Coldwater Community Schools website was officially unveiled this July. It boasts a fresh new look, improved navigation, and these features:

- A responsive design that adapts itself to the smartphone, tablet, laptop, or desktop computer screen you're viewing the website on
- Fully touch-enabled navigation for smartphones and tablets
- A search box on every page to help you find what you need



Among the features for teachers that will be rolled out over the school year: Individual teacher homepages, with assignment information, supplemental notes, and more

The ability to send out email and text-message alerts for upcoming events
It's all available at the same address you've known for years - ColdwaterSchools.org!

Cardinal Connect Provides Immunizations, Sports Physicals, and Acute Care Office Visits

Since January of 2014, the CHC Cardinal Connect has been serving students at Legg Middle School and Coldwater High School, and services for the clinic will continue this year. This allow students to avoid leaving school for a doctor's appointment.

With a camera located in the CHC Pediatric Clinic and one at the high school, a pediatric doctor or nurse practitioner can see the student and RN/Program Manager Theresa Gillette at the high school and can make a diagnosis. Enrollment forms can be found at www.chcbc.com and at ColdwaterSchools.org.

Services provided that can be very helpful to the students are:

- Sports physicals
- Immunizations
- Acute care visits for illnesses such as strep throat, ear infections, rashes, etc. with testing available on site for many common illnesses.

Call Theresa Gillette, RN School Health Program Manager at 517-279-5295 for an appointment or with any questions.

Also, find the Clinic on Facebook at CHC Cardinal Connect.

