

NICE NEWS



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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Tuesday, September 8, 2015 - FULL DAY

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS & START TIMES

	High School	Aspen Ridge School
School Begins	8:05 AM	8:19 AM
School Ends	3:00 PM	3:11 PM
Where to report on September 2nd:	Gymnasium	Designated Rooms/ 6-8 Gymnasium

SUPERINTENDENT'S WELCOME

Hello at the Start of the 2015-16 School Year,

Welcome back from another summer in the sun. People often ask me why I'm so proud to be part of NICE Community Schools. I don't have enough room here to list everything, but my top three reasons center around our school community's tireless effort to achieve academic excellence, extracurricular success and fiscal prosperity.

To provide some specific examples, I'd like to start with our pursuit of academic excellence. We have a full staff of fine and performing arts teachers from pre-kindergarten through the twelfth grade. We have a fully staffed and regionally recognized in-house industrial arts program. We have committed fiscal resources to providing our students with fully paid college tuition when they choose to pursue dual enrollment. We have created a partnership with Northern Michigan University that is unparalleled. Our students can take twenty-eight fully paid face-to-face college credits during their career if they so choose. This is in addition to a variety of online dual enrollment options. Furthermore, our industrial arts department partners with NMU to offer articulated Career and Technical Education credits through Northern's Jacobetti Center. We have our own in-house Patriot Online Academy, so that if a student is in need of online courses during the year or in the summer, we can accommodate that student instead of outsourcing her/him to a faraway private company. These are just a few examples of the priority we place on our academic achievement outside of our required core classes.

In the world of extracurricular activities, our performing arts groups are beyond compare. They are routinely referenced regionally and across the Upper Peninsula as some of the finest directors and performers anywhere. We have an annually nationally recognized Business Professionals of America Team. We are revamping many of our athletic programs that have needed attention while we continue to ride the wave of several programs, such as tennis, that are dominant in their given arenas year in and year out.

Financially, we are in the best fiscal shape we've been in dating back twenty years. Due to hard work by our faculty, staff, school board, community and administration, and a little bit of good old fashioned luck, our various fund balances are stable and allow us to take good care of our students, maintain and grow our programs and beautify our campus and school facilities. We are truly lucky to have such a supportive and generous community that rallies around our students and our district.

I'd like to thank all of you for your continued participation in the health and wellbeing of NICE Community Schools. We often refer to our belief in our strength, integrity and excellence. We sum up these beliefs in our tradition of Patriot Pride. Thank you again for your involvement in making us a strong and proud school district. I truly appreciate it.

I'll see you on campus,

Bryan DeAugustine

Bryan DeAugustine, Superintendent

Dear Aspen Ridge Families,

Summer is coming to an end and we are gearing up for another school year. The staff at Aspen Ridge has been working hard and is committed to providing a successful educational experience for all students. If you are able, I strongly encourage you to become involved with our school. The Family Resource Room is a wonderful way to do so. They are open daily and the coffee is always hot! Stop by anytime. Our PTO is another great opportunity for you to meet others and get involved with our school. They usually meet monthly and are always looking for new parents to attend.

Our partnership is the bond that makes our school community so special. Thank you for everything that you do and I am excited to kick off the upcoming school year. Hopefully you can make it to our Open House on Wednesday, September 2nd from 6-7. As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. It is a great time to be a Patriot!

Sincerely,

Chris Marana

Principal, Aspen Ridge Elementary School

Dear Aspen Ridge Families,

Welcome back! We are looking forward to another great year at Aspen Ridge Middle School. We are proud and excited to partner with all parents/guardians and community members to provide the best educational experience possible. Our school has much to offer and we encourage our students to become involved in our school community as much as possible.

Our Open House will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd from 6-7 pm, with a brief 6th grade optional parent meeting at 5:30 pm in the gymnasium.

If there is anything I can do for you, or if you have a question, please feel free to call or stop in at Aspen Ridge.

Sincerely,

Jon Beckman

Principal, Aspen Ridge Middle School

Dear Patriot,

It is with pride that I welcome you back to the 42nd year of Westwood High School. Our administrators, teachers, coaches, and support personnel are looking forward to a new school year and we want to make it as productive as possible for our students and community.

The Westwood family is committed to student success and will work tirelessly to ensure that everyone receives a quality high school experience.

The key to student success is involvement and willingness to be a part of our school family. The variety of programs and activities present an opportunity for every student to find a way to actively participate in our school. Be proud that you are part of a long history of excellence. Know that through your hard work you will soon join the long line of distinguished alumni.

Sincerely,

Dave Boase

Principal, Westwood High School

IMPORTANT DATES

September 8

First Day for Students

November 26, 27

No School – Thanksgiving Break

Dec 21-Jan 3

No School (Winter Break)

January 4

Classes Resume

March 25-April 3

No School – Spring Break

April 4

Classes Resume

May 30

No school – Memorial Day

FALL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

The Ishpeming-Negaunee-NICE Community Schools Fall Enrichment Classes will begin on September 21. Registration for fall enrichment classes will begin on September 14, 2015.

WELCOME ABOARD

This year, the NICE District will welcome the following new teaching staff:

Cara Anderson, Language Arts Teacher

Jacob Bonetti, Language Arts Teacher

Halsey Sleeter, Special Education Teacher

Scott Syrjala, Physical Education & Health Teacher

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

NICE is still accepting applications for foreign exchange students for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact your local representative of a CSIET certified exchange program for more information.

Follow NICE on the web!

District Website:
www.nice.k12.mi.us



Find us on Facebook:
<http://facebook.com/niceschools>
<http://facebook.com/patriotsonline>

SCHOOL MEAL PRICES

The cost for school lunch will be \$2.70 per day for all K-12 students. Breakfast will be \$1.60 per day. Lunches have increased by 10 cents per day as a result of a requirement from the federal government to ensure that sufficient funds are provided to the food service account for paid lunches. Reduced prices remain the same (30 cents for breakfast and 40 cents for lunch per day). Milk is included with each meal served but students can purchase additional milk for 50 cents per carton.

SCHOOL LUNCH WILL BE SERVED OPENING DAY

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**BREAKFAST WILL START
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015**

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BREAKFAST IS AVAILABLE EVERY DAY THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR AT EACH SCHOOL

Free and reduced eligibility from the close of the 2014-2015 school year will carry over until Tuesday, October 20, 2015. All new applications must be filed by that date. When the carry-over period ends, unless the household is notified that their children are directly certified or the household submits an application that is approved, the children must pay full price for school meals and the school will not send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility.

Applications for free and reduced price meals will be sent home with each child on opening day of school and parents may also access the application and income criteria from the district website.

Parents are encouraged to use the "Payschools" online option to pay for meals using a debit or credit card. Student account histories showing purchases and balances are available through Family Access. Payments will still be accepted in the school office in check or cash. Students will have the same pin numbers as last year.

In many cases, funding for programs and services in a district is based upon the free and reduced lunch count for that district. Please help us secure the maximum possible federal funding by completing a free or reduced lunch application form if you think you may qualify. You may fill out the form even if you do not plan to have your child take advantage of the school's lunch program.

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EAT BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL

Mornings can be really crazy...the alarm doesn't go off...the kids don't want to get up...there's no time to eat breakfast before the bus comes...or they're just not ready to eat. Or maybe your teenager grabs a can of soda and a candy bar on the way to school. If this sounds like your house, we have good news for you.

Breakfast is served at school! School breakfast will give your child a healthy start to the day. A nutritious breakfast helps students be more alert so they can learn more in class. Breakfast has vitamins and nutrients for a strong and healthy body.

Breakfast at school is affordable, too. If you qualify for free and reduced price meals, you also qualify for the breakfast program, with no additional paperwork. You can't find a healthy breakfast at such a low cost anywhere else.

Help your child start the day right with school breakfast!

KIDS CLUB

NICE Community School District Kids Club After School Program provides after-school activities and childcare for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Kids Club operates Monday through Friday from dismissal through 5:30 p.m. The program will begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

Registration information will be available in the Aspen Ridge School Office and on the district website. The fee is based on the number of days children will attend. All past due balances must be paid in full before we can accept your child's enrollment into the program.

NICE START

The NICE Start preschool program provides 3- and 4-year old children the opportunity to develop skills necessary for Kindergarten and beyond. Children enrolled in NICE Start will have opportunities to demonstrate problem-solving skills, the capacity to make good choices and will exhibit positive social behaviors.

Please call the Central Office at 906-485-1021 or send an email to marge@nice.k12.mi.us if you have any questions.

NICE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS UPDATE:

Another year of Patriot Athletics is upon us. We are proud of the student athletes that NICE Community Schools produce, both academically and athletically. We are extremely proud that we have had athletic teams that have been named academic all-state in each of the past 5 years, and continue to be competitive on the field each contest. We are also proud that the MHSAA has recognized Westwood High School for not having any negative reports by contest officials in each of the past 4 years. These accomplishments are due to the entire community and school putting the "student" first in student athlete.

Please stay up to date with our schedules through our website, and make sure to like us on Facebook for up-to-date cancellations, reschedules and results.

Pay to participate remains the same for this school year at \$80 per sport at WHS and \$60 at Aspen Ridge, with a family cap of \$300. Again this year if a WHS athlete competes in all 3 seasons the third season will only be \$40.

Additionally, NICE Community Schools will again provide sports passes to all of our students preK-12. We feel it is an important part of a student's education to be involved. Take advantage of this and get out and support our Patriots!

Yours in Sport,
Jon Beckman, NICE Athletic Director

CROATIAN CHICKEN DINNER

Westwood Athletics is once again having a Croatian Chicken dinner on Friday September 11th from 3:30 to 7:00, to support all athletics. ½ chicken dinners are \$11, and ¼ chicken dinners are \$8. Tickets are available at the WHS Office or from any WHS fall athlete. Questions call 485-1023.



SPORTS SCHEDULES ON THE WEB

Visit www.nice.k12.mi.us and go to *Westwood High School* at the very top of the page. Click on *Athletics* along the left side of the page, click the blue highlighted *Athletics at Westwood High School* located at the middle of the page to access the sports schedules.



ATHLETIC TICKET PRICES

	Athletic Pass Costs	WHS General Admission	ARMS General Admission
Student (Attending another District or college students under the age of 22 with a valid college ID)	\$25	\$3	\$2
Adult (single)	\$40	\$5	\$3
Senior Citizen (Non Resident)	\$25	\$3	\$3
Senior Citizen (Resident)	NA	NA	NA
Adult (couple)	\$60	Note: Season passes are not honored at the Superior Dome or MHSAA Tournament Games.	
3-Member Family	\$70		
4-Member Family	\$85		
5+ Member Family	\$100		

All students attending the NICE District will receive a free sports pass. Passes will be good for admittance to ALL NICE District sponsored athletic events for the entire 2015-16 school year. (Includes all high school and middle school contests). Residents of the NICE District 62 years or older can receive a NICE District "All sports Lifelong Pass" at no cost. You must present a valid drivers license as proof of age and residency at time of issue.

SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

The Westwood Sports Booster club invites you to join them at their first meeting of the new school year on Monday, September 14, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at Westwood High School. Come to see how our organization supports athletics at Westwood. All parents are welcome!

WALKERS @ WHS

Westwood High School is open for adult walkers again beginning November 2, 2015 and ending March 23, 2016. Walking will be permitted on Monday and Wednesday from 4:30-6:00 PM on game nights and 4:30-7:30 PM on other nights. Game schedules will be available in the high school office in November.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

The Transportation Department welcomes students back for the 2015-16 school year. Below is the 2015-16 bus schedule. Parents and students are reminded that the pick-up times listed are approximate and can vary, especially for the first few weeks of school. Students are required to arrive at their designated stop at least 10 minutes before the listed time and remain for at least 10 minutes after. Please allow extra time the first week of school for adjustments in the schedule. If you do not have a copy of our Transportation Handbook, please contact the school of-fice and one will be provided. All new incoming students will be provided a copy of the handbook on the first day of school. Please be aware that some of the buses are operating at or near capacity and bus passes will not be issued. We do not issue passes for birthday parties, sleepovers, scout meetings etc. Parents must arrange for alternative transportation for those occasions.

TO: WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AND ASPEN RIDGE SCHOOL

Spurr, Three Lakes, US 41, Michigamme
Rt. #1, Bus # 10B

- STOP:
- 6:35 27919/US 41
 - 6:38 Berry RD/US 41
 - 6:45 North Olson Lake Dr.
 - 6:47 21793 Birch Lane
 - 6:52 Petticoat/Stagecoach Ln.
 - 6:57 Petticoat/Lentz Rd.
 - 7:00 27654 US Hwy 41
 - 7:05 25596 Imperial Heights Road
 - 7:07 Spurr/Fire Hall
 - 7:10 Spurr/Petticoat
 - 7:12 Lampinen Rd./Imperial Heights Road
 - 7:13 25837 Fence River Road
 - 7:15 23071 Hyry Rd.
 - 7:30 Michigamme/Main/Barnum
 - 7:34 41 Brown Rd

Champion, 41, Co. Rd. CP
Rt. #2, Bus #9B

- STOP:
- 6:45 15838 US 41 W
 - 6:55 AAJ/AJ
 - 6:57 921/AK
 - 7:00 FK/FG
 - 7:03 11606 FG
 - 7:09 3545/AAJ
 - 7:12 Main/Easy St
 - 7:13 5967/AAJ
 - 7:14 2470/AAJ
 - 7:16 AF/AC Railroad
 - 7:20 1292 AF/AB
 - 7:21 5544/AF
 - 7:22 AB/AE
 - 7:26 16701/US 41
 - 7:28 US 41/M95
 - 7:29 1921/FY
 - 7:30 2072/FX
 - 7:31 3728/FX
 - 7:32 3970/FX
 - 7:36 360/CP
 - 7:37 2615/CP
 - 7:39 1879/CP
 - 7:40 3272/CP

Humboldt Area, Co. Rd. CN, Co. Rd. 478-482,
Co. Rd. FD,
Kona Lane
Rt. #3, Bus #15A

- STOP:
- 6:56 FD/FJ
 - 6:59 FNO/FNR
 - 7:07 FNO/FA
 - 7:08 FH/FB
 - 7:19 CN/CNA
 - 7:20 2072/CN
 - 7:22 CN/CCK
 - 7:23 CN/Turnaround
 - 7:24 2515/CN
 - 7:31 7959/CR 478
 - 7:34 482/CM
 - 7:41 478/Fairway Dr.
 - 7:42 478/Kona Lane



TO: WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AND ASPEN RIDGE SCHOOL

496 West, Diorite, 41/Greenwood, 41 West,
Clarksburg
Rt. #4, Bus # 9A

- STOP:
- 7:22 9584 US 41 W
 - 7:25 1848/CJ
 - 7:26 16975/CR 496
 - 7:27 20893/CR 496
 - 7:28 20930/CR 496
 - 7:29 25725/CR 496
 - 7:31 CCK/Granite
 - 7:34 CCK/CKA South St
 - 7:36 33700 /CR 496
 - 7:39 34150/CR 496
 - 7:42 496/CKJ
 - 7:47 10259/US 41
 - 7:48 5781/US 41
 - 7:50 41/Lawry's Pasty Shop

Co Rd CA, Gold Mine Lake Area, Co. Rd. 496
Rt. #5, Bus # 14B

- STOP:
- 7:18 12047/CR 496
 - 7:19 11576/CR 496
 - 7:20 CL/CU
 - 7:22 14891/CL
 - 7:23 15672/CL
 - 7:24 16151/CL
 - 7:25 17994/CL
 - 7:26 18252/CL
 - 7:27 23314/CL
 - 7:32 14100/CL
 - 7:36 3049/CL
 - 7:37 9750/CR 496
 - 7:38 8578/CR 496
 - 7:40 6900/CR496
 - 7:41 CR 478/41

Schools of Choice students must contact the transportation department to register for bus transportation. Bus capacity limits space available. Ridership permitted on first come first served basis only.

City of Ishpeming

Rt. #6, Bus # 6B

- STOP:
1. 7:25 N. 2nd/Iron St.
 2. 7:27 Wabash/7th St.
 3. 7:29 North St./Phelps
 4. 7:32 Hematite/Lake St.
 5. 7:34 450 W. Empire St.
 6. 7:35 701 W. Empire St.
 8. 7:43 Excelsior/Middle St.
 9. 7:48 Cedar/Washington
 10. 7:50 1068 Suncliffe

TO: WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AND ASPEN RIDGE SCHOOL

Greenwood
Rt. #7, Bus # 10C

- STOP:
- 7:32 1791/CR 496
 - 7:33 2244/CR 496
 - 7:34 496/CKM Legion
 - 7:35 4045/US 41
 - 7:36 41/CZ

TO: WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

North Lake
Rt. #7A, Bus #10C

- STOP:
- 7:43 N. Westwood Dr./ Friendship
 - 7:47 1940 Woodland Drive
 - 7:48 2105 Woodland Drive
 - 7:49 2400 Woodland Drive
 - 7:50 2359 Woodland Drive

TO: ASPEN RIDGE SCHOOL ONLY

Sunnyside
Rt. # 8, Bus 6C

- STOP:
- 7:56 Sunnyside

North Lake
Rt. #9, Bus #10C

- STOP:
- 8:00 2205 Woodland
 - 8:01 2105 Woodland
 - 8:02 1905 Woodland
 - 8:03 Patriot/Friendship
 - 8:04 1045 N Westwood Dr.
 - 8:06 N Westwood/Friendship
 - 8:07 1940 North Lake Dr.

TO: WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AND ASPEN RIDGE SCHOOL

North and South Camp Rd., CR 573, Aspen
Ridge Rd., Southwood, Westwood Dr.
Rt. #10/11, Bus #9C

- STOP:
- 6:40 CR 573/Braastad Rd
 - 6:48 3575 CR 573
 - 6:50 32 N Camp Rd
 - 6:51 418 N Camp Rd
 - 6:52 480 N Camp Rd
 - 6:53 N Camp Rd/Rd 1
 - 6:55 1188 N Camp Rd
 - 7:02 3183 CR 573
 - 7:03 3082 CR 573
 - 7:10 S Camp Rd/Three Mile Rd
 - 7:16 435 S Camp Rd
 - 7:22 2370 CR 573
 - 7:46 1080 N Westwood Dr.
 - 7:47 1100 N Westwood Dr.
 - 7:50 500 N Westwood Dr.
 - 7:52 Drop at Westwood
 - 7:55 Drop at Aspen Ridge
 - 7:58 Aspen Ridge Rd/Olmsted Ln
 - 7:59 1965 Southwood
 - 8:01 Southwood/Westwood Dr.

**TO: WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
AND ASPEN RIDGE SCHOOL**

West Ishpeming, Southwood Dr.
Rt. # 12, Bus # 6C

STOP:

7:23 W. Ishpeming/Center/Marble
7:24 W. Ishpeming/Center/Prospect
7:25 W. Ishpeming/Center/Gold
7:26 Center/Steel St.
7:27 600 S North Lake Dr.
7:28 Copper/River
7:29 1490 Southwood Dr.
7:31 1805 Southwood Dr.

Iris/Pansy, North Lake Drive, N Rose St.
Rt. # 13, Bus #6C

STOP:

7:42 N. Lake Dr./James
7:44 275 N. Rose
7:47 Iris/Pansy

Deer Lake, Cooper Lake, Highland Drive
Rt. # 14, Bus 6A

STOP:

7:37 Deer Lake/Poplar
7:38 Deer Lake/Linden
7:39 Deer Lake/Elm
7:40 823 Deer Lake
7:42 1200/Cooper Lake
7:43 1115/Cooper Lake
7:45 962/Cooper Lake
7:47 Cooper Lake/N Shore Dr.
7:48 601 Cooper Lake Rd
7:50 Cooper Lk/Highland Dr.

581 S, Kielinen Subdivision, Co. Rd. PI
Rt #15, Bus # 3B

STOP:

7:15 13151/CR CF
7:20 60300/CR 581
7:27 45851/CR 581
7:28 45141/CR 581
7:30 43630/CR 581
7:32 40647/CR 581
7:33 40240/CR 581
7:34 38401/CR 581
7:36 36788/CR 581
7:37 36497/CR 581
7:38 581/Eagle/Robin/Dove
7:41 CR 581/CDA
7:42 34547/CR 581
7:43 31922/CR 581

Southwood Lane, 581, Twin Pines
Rt. #16, Bus 13A

STOP:

7:22 581/PPR
7:24 581/PRF/PRG
7:25 30370/CR 581
7:26 31100/CR 581
7:28 33980/CR 581
7:29 Southwood Lane
7:31 581/Convenience Store
7:33 Twin Pines/Partridge North
7:35 33 Birch Lane
7:36 5 Birch Lane
7:37 1201/CPA
7:40 25465/CR 581
7:43 19615/CR 581

**TO: WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
AND ASPEN RIDGE SCHOOL**

Co. Rd. PPV/CD
Rt. #17. Bus # 14A

STOP:

7:14 655/PPV
7:15 PPV/PPX
7:16 2750/PPV
7:17 1/CD
7:18 3008/CD
7:19 3208/CD
7:20 3410/CD
7:21 4473/CD
7:22 CD/Lawer Drive
7:23 6195/CD
7:24 7/CH
7:28 7941/CH
7:31 7775/CR CD
7:34 18261/CD
7:35 17001/CD

Holmes Terrace, Schweitzer's, Beagle
Club Rd., Co. Rd. PPL, PPG, Stoneville Rd,
581

Rt. # 18, Bus #3C

STOP:

7:20 Holmes Terrace
7:29 PFH/PFJ/Schweitzer
7:30 1290 PFH
7:33 9435/PG
7:37 PG/4890
7:38 581/PPM
7:39 581/PPL
7:40 15805/581
7:41 581/PPI
7:43 3075/PPG
7:46 5700/Stoneville
7:47 5350/Stoneville
7:48 3250/Stoneville

581, CR PB, PBH, National Mine, Apple
Ridge

Rt. # 19, Bus # 15B

STOP:

7:24 PB/PBQ
7:25 PB/PBP
7:27 PDJ/PD
7:28 1740/PD
7:31 4455/PD
7:32 6915/PB
7:33 PB/PBA/PCC
7:36 476/PCC
7:38 PAE/PAB
7:39 476/PAA
7:41 275 Apple Ridge
7:43 3800/CR 581
7:44 5150/CR 581
7:45 5800/CR 581
7:46 8000/CR 581

TO: ASPEN RIDGE ONLY

Westwood Circle, S. Rose/Glenwood
Rosewood/Wildwood
Rt. #21, Bus # 2A

STOP:

7:32 Glenwood/S. Westwood Circle
7:34 1600 Cypress
7:35 Aspen/Balsam
7:36 Aspen Dr. West
7:37 1655 S Westwood Cir
7:38 405 Peterson
7:39 S. Rose/Glenwood
7:40 Rosewood/Wildwood

TO: ASPEN RIDGE ONLY

Glendora, Marigold/Ellsworth, S. Marigold,
S. Pansy, Randall/Rose, Stoneville
Rt. #22, Bus # 2A

STOP:

7:50 115 N Marigold
7:51 Randall/Daisy
7:52 140 S. Daisy
7:53 250 S. Daisy
7:54 205 S. Lilac
7:55 120 S. Lilac
7:56 1305 Randall
7:57 135 Lotus
7:58 115 N. Tulip
7:59 Randall/N. Lilac
8:00 110 S Marigold
8:01 200 S Marigold
8:02 1760 S Rose
8:03 200 S Pansy
8:04 115 S Rose
8:05 Seilo/Maria
8:06 Seilo/Ellsworth
8:07 1740 Glendora Lane

**TO: ISHPEMING HIGH SCHOOL
CO-OP IV**

Rt. #24, Bus # 6A

STOP:

7:17 965 Westwood Dr.
7:25 ARRIVE AT ISHPEMING HIGH

**TO: ISHPEMING HIGH AND ASPEN
RIDGE CO-OP IV
(*subject to change)**

Rt. #25, Bus #10A

STOP:

7:22 827 Cooper Lake
7:30 Arrive at Ishpeming High School
7:35 141 Excelsior Street
7:42 2006 Deer Lake Ave
7:51 300 Silver
7:56 1560 Cypress
8:00 1750 Glenwood
8:05 1710 Rosewood
8:15 ARRIVE AT ASPEN RIDGE
8:30 4 Partridge Lane
8:35 6915/CR PB
8:42 175 Silver
8:55 ARRIVE AT LAKEVIEW

**TO: ASPEN RIDGE ONLY
ECSE TUES-FRI**

Rt. #26, Bus # 9C- P.M. PICK-UP

STOP:

11:15 266 Silica Street
11:30 7656/CR478
11:40 1003 School Street
11:42 275 N Rose
11:45 ARRIVE AT ASPEN RIDGE

ADULT SERVICES—AN ALTERNATIVE

Adult Services is an alternative high school completion program offered by Ishpeming-Negaunee-NICE Community Education Division under the direction of William Hartman. It serves students ages 13-19 in the Marquette County area. The program meets Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Johns School located at 325 S. Pine Street, Ishpeming.

Students must earn 20 credit hours to receive their diplomas once their original class has graduated. If a student's original class is in school and has not graduated, the student must successfully complete eight semesters. They must complete the same number of credits of that particular graduating district. The Adult Services program offers a multi-disciplinary approach and provides opportunities for student development through individualized instruction. State certified teachers offer classes in Math, English, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, and Computer Technology following the Michigan Merit Curriculum.

This program provides smaller class sizes, lower student/teacher ratios, and emphasizes the value of caring adults. Since Adult Services is a smaller school organizationally, they can be more relaxed, flexible, and responsive to changing student needs and learning styles. An emphasis on career/vocational opportunities is part of the program's focus. Connections to health and social services, parenting and child care programs, community service, career preparation, and transitional support needed to succeed in post-secondary education or career training programs is offered on an as-needed basis.

The highly qualified teaching staff of six include Carole Prisk, Ellen Flack, Jason Houle, Barbara Blewett, Bill Koski, and Jason Marietti, all dedicated to helping students obtain their high school diplomas.

Class Speakers of 2015 were Elaina Treloar and Kayla Vickery. Elaina said "attending Hartman High was one of the most valuable experiences of my life. I would not trade my time there for anything in the world." Kayla said "I found a family in my classmates and the staff. I am so grateful for the staff there and how patient and understanding they were. I encourage anyone who is having difficulties to consider making the change and trying Hartman High."

To register or get further information, please call (906) 475-4173.

CHILD & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The Child & Family Resource Center at Aspen Ridge invites you to their annual Back to School reception beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8th and again on Wednesday, September 9th. Coffee, juice and goodies will be served. All parents, grandparents and care-givers that are coming to see students off to a successful school year are invited to join us. As always, preschool age children are welcome. We look forward to visiting with you!

The Child & Family Resource Center is also looking for volunteers to help with various projects throughout the school year. Please see Donna or June in the Child & Family Resource Room for details!

PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTICE

The NICE Community School District utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize pest exclusion and biological controls. However, as with most pest control programs, chemical controls may also be utilized. Parents have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds or buildings. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application. If you need prior notification, please call your child's building principal.

UPCOMING BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

The NICE Board of Education appreciates your interest in the school district. Public participation and open lines of communication are vital to maintaining a successful educational program for students. All regular and special board meetings are open and the public is encouraged to attend. Board meetings are held at 6:30 PM on the third Monday of the month in the Westwood High School Media Center. Dates and times for upcoming Board meetings are located on the district website at www.nice.k12.mi.us.

ONLINE LEARNING AT NICE

The Patriot Online Academy is a State of Michigan accredited online public school that provides the opportunity for students to enroll as a part-time or full-time student with the NICE Community School district. This past year, 25 students in grades K-12 enrolled in more than 60 core and elective courses. All of the courses are aligned with Michigan standards and are teacher-led by our own local highly qualified instructors.

For more information, contact Kurt Corcoran, Patriot Online Academy Coordinator, by email at corcoran@nice.k12.mi.us or by phone at 485-1023. Information can be found on the web at: <http://www.nice.k12.mi.us/PatriotOnlineAcademy/Home.aspx>.



SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

The NICE Community School District is accepting new non-resident schools of choice applications for the 2015-2016 school year for all grades and all programs. Application forms are available in the Superintendent's office or online at <http://www.nice.k12.mi.us> (click on Schools of Choice) and will be accepted through September 11, 2015. If you would like more information on programs and options available for your child, contact the central office at 485-1021.

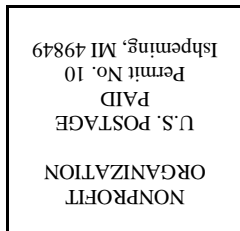
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

If your family lives in any of the following situations:

- In a shelter
- In a motel or campground due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodation
- In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
- Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act. Please contact the NICE Community School District Liaison, Jill Zueger at (906) 485-3175 for assistance if you believe your children may be eligible.

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