



District Newsletter

Week of November 29, 2021

YCS & EMU Honoring Staff

YCS and Eastern Michigan University's Athletic Department have partnered to honor our hard-working YCS staff members. Staff are chosen for their enthusiasm and dedication, evident within their respective teaching environments. Each person also provided engaging learning experiences which support positive academic achievement.



Margarita Dirlikov a para Estabrook Elementary was honored at an EMU football game on November 16, 2021. We thank her for her outstanding leadership and hard work!



Cherisa Allen 2021 Joe Dullin Award of the Knight

On November 13, 2021, Mentor2Youth honored Cherisa Allen with the 2021 Joe Dulin Award of the Knight for excellent service in the pillar of wisdom and serving her community with commitment and excellence.



She has distinguished service in the area of expressing care, challenging growth, providing support, and expanding possibilities.



Congratulations, and thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the YCS community!





Meet Our HRA'S

The Health Resource Advocates are our new team members in the Administration Office. In October, they joined us to take over all things COVID-19 related, such as contact tracing and antigen testing.

Please join us in welcoming them to the YCS family!



Jackie Cole, RN

Jackie grew up in the cornfields outside of Chicago and went to Ohio for nursing school. She lived and worked as a nurse in Pittsburgh for a few years as well.

In July, she moved to Brighton, MI, to be closer to her fiancé family.

She is excited to call Michigan her new home. She is so grateful to be joining the YCS team!



Silmore Rufin, RN

Silmore has been a nurse for over 25 years in Ypsilanti and surrounding communities.

She is delighted to be here and looks forward to meeting many of you!



Diane McKeyhan, RN

Diane lives in Ann Arbor and is a proud mother of three grown children and a Great Dane. As a nurse of over 44 years, she prides herself on her ability to understand the plight of the nurses and other staff in the healthcare industry.

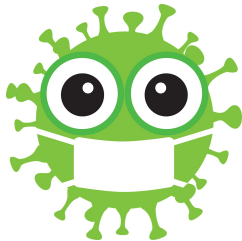
She looks forward to working with you all and serving the YCS community!



Antigen (COVID-19) Testing

Antigen/BinaxNow Testing is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at the YCS Administration Building at 1885 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti, 48197. **No appointment is necessary.**

Are you interested in a PCR test? Michigan Medicine offers testing at the KMS Building, 700 KMS Place Ann Arbor, MI 48108. Appointments are required. To register, please visit: [PCR Testing](#)



Upcoming Dates and Events to Remember

- December 16 & 17 - Half Days
- December 20 through 31 - No School Winter Break
- January 3 - School Resumes
- January 17 - No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Please click the link below to view the 2021-2022 School Calendar.
[2021-2022 School Calendar](#)

Reminder: As we return to the classrooms from break, please remember to stay home if you feel sick, get tested, and continue using the mitigation strategies that have been working for us thus far.

A Fun Activity for the Weekend

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum



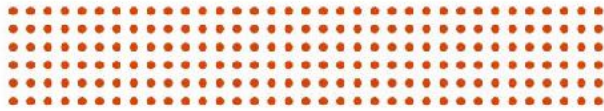
The mission of the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum is to create moments of discovery that inspire curiosity, exploration and respect for STEM and the natural world. Their vision is a world where curiosity today leads to more purposeful lives tomorrow.

To visit, tickets must be purchased online in advance. It is \$16 for adults and children. Free for babies 0-23 months. **An EBT/WIC cardholder can receive a discounted price, \$3 for adults and children.** To receive the discount you must Select "EBT Adult", "EBT Child" and "EBT Baby" ticket types when [purchasing tickets online](#), and bring your EBT card to the Museum. The discount can apply to up to 6 people per visit.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Young and Sober: Substance Abuse Awareness for Teens



Tuesday,
Nov. 30
6:00pm

LOCATION
YDL-Michigan

QUESTIONS?
734.482.4110

Join us for Dawn Farm's Young & Sober Program: an informative presentation aimed at educating young people on substance use and addiction. The goal is to leave young people with the knowledge necessary to make informed and safe decisions surrounding substance abuse. Teen participants will be entered in a raffle to win a \$25 gift card. For more information on this program, please email Kelly at kscott@ypsilibrary.org.

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Long-Term Health Care

Go to: wccnet.edu/long-term-care

BEGIN YOUR HEALTH CARE CAREER IN TWO WEEKS

Training starts

December 6, 2021, covering:

- CPR certification.
- Essential soft skills development.
- Patient care skills.
- Four continuing education credits.

Job Placement:

- Jump start your career in direct patient care.
- Two weeks virtual classroom training.
- Paid on the job training following successful classroom training completion and direct hire.
- Direct placement opportunity upon classroom training completion.
- Chances for advancement.
- Starting wage \$13.00 per hour.
- Paid on the job training.



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RAISE HOPE & FOSTER DREAMS

BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

Children in foster care need supportive adults to provide loving homes until they can be safely reunited with their family. A loving family can help a child cope with separation and make sure they have opportunities to be a kid.

1-855-MICKIDS

[MICHIGAN.GOV/HOPEFORAHOME](https://michigan.gov/hopeforahome)



Holiday Tree Lighting



Friday,
Dec 3
6:00pm

LOCATION
YDL-Michigan

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Enjoy caroling with the YCHS Choir and the Ypsilanti Community Choir while sipping hot chocolate and decorating cookies. Santa will join us for the tree lighting and a photo op in his sleigh!

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