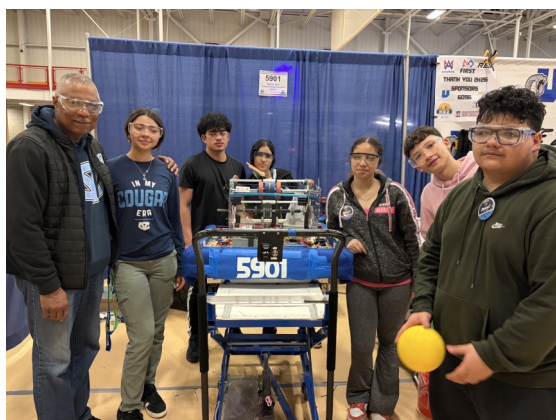




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Robotics Team Competes in FIRST Robotics Qualifiers in Troy

The school's robotics team recently wrapped up an intense qualifier competition, marking a significant milestone in their season. Competing against 40 teams from across the region, the group finished in 30th place - a result that, while modest on paper, reflects a journey defined by perseverance, teamwork, and growth.

With this experience behind them, the team is already looking ahead. Armed with new insights and determination, they are eager to improve and come back stronger in future competitions. Thanks to Mrs. Townsend and the support team for keeping robotics alive and well in the Voyageur School District.

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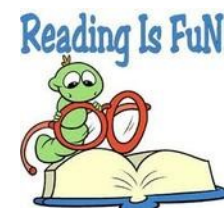
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National Reading Month

A Celebration of Literacy and Community



This March, students in the K-8 School celebrated National Reading Month with an exciting array of activities designed to foster a love for reading and highlight the importance of literacy. From creative contests to community involvement, the month-long celebration was a resounding success that brought together students, teachers, volunteers, and families.

Bookmark Design Contest Sparks Creativity

One of the highlights of the month was the district-wide Bookmark Design Contest, which encouraged students to illustrate their love for reading through art. Each student was tasked with creating a unique bookmark that captured the magic of books. Entries poured in from all grade levels, showcasing everything from vibrant drawings of characters and bookshelves to imaginative landscapes inspired by stories. The winners were: J. Montgomery, L. Weaver, N. Leija, S. Clark-Bey, A. Bascom, A. Simpson, B. Blackwell, T. Wallace, and A. Gonzalez.

Women's History Project Celebrates Empowerment Through Stories

Another major component of Reading Month was the Women's History Project, a collaborative effort between teachers and students. Students across the district read books about influential women from history and then created presentations, essays, and artwork that highlighted these trailblazing figures. From scientists and activists to writers and politicians, the project helped students connect to history and recognize the powerful role women have played in shaping the world.

Volunteer Readers Bring Stories to Life

One of the most heartwarming initiatives during Reading Month was the return of volunteer readers. Community members, staff, High School students, and even parents took time out of their busy schedules to visit classrooms and read aloud to students. The volunteers brought a special energy to the room, with animated readings of beloved books and lively discussions about the stories.

Book Fair Brings Excitement and New Books to Students

A long-awaited event during the month was the school district's annual Book Fair, which offered a wide selection of books for students to explore. Thanks to generous support from parents and the community, the Book Fair was a huge success, allowing many students to bring home new books to add to their personal collections.

A Strong Community Impact

Throughout the month, the district emphasized the importance of community in supporting literacy initiatives. The efforts of volunteer readers, the enthusiasm of staff who helped with the Book Fair, and the creative projects by students all highlighted how much can be achieved when families, schools, and communities work together to promote reading. Reading Month was an incredible success. It was a month filled with creativity, learning, and community involvement. This event reminds us of the vital role that reading plays in the development of our students and the importance of fostering a lifelong love of books.



Spring Season Kicks Off with Energy and Excitement

Spring sports are officially underway at Voyageur School District, marking an exciting time for student-athletes across multiple grade levels. As the weather begins to warm, students are stepping onto the field, ready to compete, grow, and represent their school community.

This season features a variety of opportunities for participation, including soccer for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The program focuses on skill development, teamwork, and building a love for the game among younger athletes. For older students, Track & Field is open to grades 6 through 8 and grades 9 through 12, giving participants the chance to showcase their speed, strength, and endurance in a range of competitive events.

In addition to traditional sports, Voyageur’s competitive majorette and drumline teams are also in full swing. These groups bring energy and school spirit to the season, combining athleticism, rhythm, and performance as they prepare for showcases and competitions.



With a strong emphasis on student involvement and extracurricular growth, Voyageur continues to provide a wide range of athletic programs that complement its academic mission and support student development both on and off the field.

Upcoming Fall Sports

Football	Drumline
Cross Country	Cheer
Volleyball	Majorette
Esports	

Upcoming Events

- April 21-24—Testing for Juniors
- April 30—Detroit Zoo Field Trip for 1st Grade
- May 18-22—BOGO Book Fair
- May 20—Ford Factory Field Trip for 3rd Grade
- May 22—Last Day for Seniors
- May 25—Memorial Day No School
- June 3—Senior Prom
- June 8—12th Grade Graduation
- June 9—8th Grade Prom
- June 10—8th Grade Field Trip
- June 11—Graduation for Kinder, 5th, and 8th Grades
- June 12—Noon dismissal and Last Day of School

Staying Healthy:
Our School’s Water Safety Update

Voyageur Academy recently underwent State of Michigan lead testing for the school’s drinking water, and all results came back negative for the presence of lead. This confirms that the water is safe for students, staff, and visitors. A copy of the official water testing results is available for review in the main office.

Message from the Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Rod Atkins

Another year has come and will soon be gone. The 2025/2026 school year has moved at lighting speed. Thanks to our Voyageur students for their curiosity and creativity. Thanks to our Voyageur teachers for the energy and care they pour out every day. Finally, thanks to our parents and community for supporting our school district and always being there to contribute and support Voyageur's mission.

Expanding Opportunities: Dual Enrollment with WCCCD in Business and Skilled Trades

As the demand for both college-educated professionals and highly skilled tradespeople continues to grow, high school dual enrollment programs are becoming a powerful pathway for student success. VCP has joined with Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) offering high school students the opportunity to earn college credit while exploring careers in Business Management and Hospitality. In addition to academic programs, VCP is expanding access to career and technical education through our new skilled trades school. Programs in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC), Plumbing, and Electrical careers are being offered to high school students during the 2025-2026 school year.

Whether pursuing Business Management or entering the skilled trades in HVAC, plumbing, or electrical work, students are empowered to take control of their futures early. These programs not only save time and money but also provide the skills and experience needed to succeed in today’s evolving economy.

The Strength of Cultural Diversity

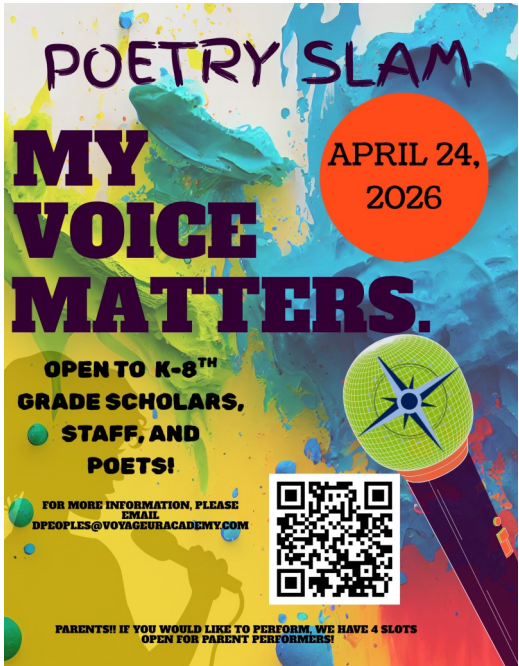
One of the most compelling reasons for enrolling in the Voyageur Academy School District is the cultural diversity represented by its student body. The school’s demographics includes students with Arab, Hispanic, Black, White, and more backgrounds. This level of diversity is somewhat unique for a charter school. Most charter schools in the area have less diversity and in some cases represent only one ethnicity. The diversity of Voyageur is empowering; it enables children to have friends of different backgrounds and cultures. Differences are to be celebrated, honored, and acknowledged as a true reflection of the world. They should be a means of uniting people, building tolerance and understanding, so that as our students progress to life as adults, they will respect the views and opinions of everyone.

Artist Corner

While visiting our school, be sure to visit the top of our main stairways and look over our wonderful scholar artwork! Mrs. Halpin’s lesson plans include working with different mediums; painting, drawing and sculpting are just a few. Here are a few examples of the amazing artwork you can see posted outside of Mrs. Halpin’s classroom.



*Scholars, if you are interested in having your artwork showcased in the Voyageur Voice, please see Ms. Arellano.



K-8 Poetry Slam

We are excited to announce our upcoming **Poetry Slam**, where our students will take the stage to share their voices, stories, and creativity!

This Year’s Theme: “*My Voice Matters*”
This theme encourages students to reflect on who they are, what they believe, and what they want the world to hear. Poems might share:

- Personal experiences or feelings
- Hopes and dreams for the future
- Important messages or ideas
- Moments that have shaped who they are

At its heart, this theme reminds students that **their words have power and their voices deserve to be heard**. Students may create original pieces or recite poems from their favorite poets.