Calendar

**NOVEMBER**

- 11/25-27
  - No School for Staff & Students – Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30
  - School Resumes

**DECEMBER**


**JANUARY**

- 1/4/2016 School Resumes
Scarlett’s Jibril Naeem - World Tung Soo Do Champion

In early October, Jibril Naeem, Scarlett Middle School Paraprofessional, traveled to Malaysia to compete in the 15th World Tang Soo Do Tournament. Individually, he won Fourth Place - Individual Forms and First Place - Individual Fighting. Jibril is the current men’s 3rd degree world champion. His team, Team USA, also won awards: First Place - Team Forms and Second Place - Team Fighting.

This was Jibril’s second trip to the tournament, held every 3 years. He competed in 2012 when it was hosted by the USA. This was his second time on the world stage as a competitor. Jibril notes “This is my first time not only going to Malaysia but also my first time flying, and my first time leaving the country.”

At the PKSA Karate Ann Arbor Dojang, Jibril is the co-head Kyosa Nim (instructor) and captain of the leadership and demonstration teams. He has trained at PKSA for 10 years in the style of tang soo do under Masters Richard Collins Jr. and Prasad Tumati. Before PKSA, he trained in Tae Kwon Do for 10 years and began Goju Ryu at the age of 3 years old. That totals 28 years of martial arts experience! Jibril is a 3rd degree black belt or 3rd Dan (pronounced "don"). KyoSa Nim, is a special certification to be a licensed instructor. It is a year long training course with a final 10 hour examination designed to test the boundaries of martial arts knowledge and ability, grace under pressure, emergency procedures, teaching ability, and to see the values and ideologies represented at all points in the future instructor.

At Scarlett, he runs a martial arts club beginning in season 3 sports. On average there are 8 students. Jibril is also the head coach for the 7th and 8th grade girls’ soccer team.

What do you hope Scarlett kids take away from training with you? I want them to take away the discipline and the self-confidence that comes with martial arts training. I want them to understand they are strong in more ways than one and to commit to a life style of self-improvement, respect, and helping others. To be able to standup for themselves, realize their self-worth, and be an example and motivation for their peers.

What does your training and awards mean to you personally? My training reminds me that I can always do better tomorrow, and to learn the lessons that I can today. My awards are a reflection of the hard work and the many, many, 4 hour training sessions that we endured over the last 2 years. They are a reminder of one of the best experiences of my life and the people I shared that experience with. My awards are a tool I can use to motivate my students to compete and push themselves to achieve things they may never have dreamed they could do. My awards are a symbol of a dream I was able to achieve and a milestone for me to look back on and remember what I need to do to make my dreams come true.
**FINAL FLU SHOT CLINIC AT AAPS**

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*AAPS offers flu shot clinics to help protect staff from influenza this season. Any employee may visit the Pattengill clinic.*

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**The following insurance plans are accepted**
(or pay out of pocket and bill your own insurance):

- Aetna
- Blue Care Network (Including U-M Premier Care, BCN Grad Care)
- BCBS of Michigan PPO
- Blue Cross Complete
- Cigna
- HAP (except No Hap Senior Plus)
- Health Plus HMO/PPO/POS/MIClub
- Priority Health HMO and PPO
- PHP HMO and PPO
- Traditional Medicare Part B
- BCBS of Michigan Medicare Plus Blue PPO
- BCN Advantage
- HealthPlus MedicarePlus Advantage HMO/PPO

***Insurance card must be presented to clinic staff***

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**3 Reasons to Get Your Flu Shot!**

1. **Prevents Influenza-related death**
   Each year over 36,000 people in the U.S. die because of the flu - most are over 65 years. More people die from the flu than any other vaccine preventable disease.

2. **Prevents severe illness**
   Influenza sends 114,000 people to the hospital each year in the U.S. Children younger than 2 years old are likely to be hospitalized as adults who are 65 or older.

3. **Protects other people**
   You should get vaccinated if you live with or care for others who are at high risk of complications from the flu. Getting a flu vaccination yourself can help protect your family members, including seniors and young children.
**Community Events**

**Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Car Lease Raffle Supports AAPS and PTOs**

**GOT A TICKET? YOU’LL NEED ONE TO WIN!**

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**Tickets available at Customer Service & Saturday Tailgates**

**Look for us at Stadium & Main!**

**Proceeds supporting AAPS and its PTOs!**

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**BUILDING A CIRCLE OF SUCCESS**

**“TEACHABLE MOMENTS”**

**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

**FALL EXPO 2015**

**Washtenaw Community College**

**Morris Lawrence Building**

**4800 E. Huron River Dr.**

**Ann Arbor, MI 48105**

- Special Keynote Speakers and Student Panel Discussions
- Educational Vendors and Exhibit Sessions
- Raffles, Refreshments and More…

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**SAVE THE DATE:**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015**

3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

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Elaine Brown, Ph.D., Executive Director
Student Intervention & Support Services

For more information call 734-994-2318
All Students are Invited to Participate

Building a Circle of Success: Teachable Moments 2015 Expo
Monday, November 16, 2015
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Justice Richard Bernstein
Washtenaw Community College
Morris Lawrence Building
4800 E. Huron River Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

STUDENT PANEL, VENDORS, EXHIBITS,
RAFFLES, REFRESHMENTS AND MUCH
MORE!
Sponsored by:
Student Intervention & Support Services
Assistive Technology Consultants
For more information call
(734) 994-2318
Elaine T. Brown, PhD
Executive Director

Do you ever...
Ask a teacher to explain something you don’t understand?
Talk with adults about giving you more freedom and responsibility?

If so, you’re already on your way to becoming a stronger self-advocate!
When is self-advocacy useful?  Where is self-advocacy useful?
Who can use self-advocacy?  How do you self-advocate?
FLIPPIN’ OUT FOR STUDENT BUILDERS 6
ANN ARBOR STUDENT BUILDING INDUSTRY PROGRAM
6TH ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER!

We are looking for interested individuals and companies to be sponsors of our event this year!

Tuesday, December 1st
5:00pm—7:30pm
At the Pioneer High School Cafeteria

This fundraising event is designed to improve awareness of the AASBIP and will provide scholarship opportunities for students who wish to attend college in a construction related field of study.

The Ann Arbor Student Building Industry Program is beginning its 46th year! This year will mark the completion of an entire subdivision built solely by students in the program.

For more information about the event or to be a sponsor call Andrea at 734.996.0100
USA Hockey is actively seeking host families for the upcoming season. Join the team and open your home to one of our nation’s top young hockey players.

CALL (734) 327-9251 EXT. 323

For more information email housing@usahockey.org.
Pioneer Choir
Citrus Fruit Sale
November 5th-19th

http://pioneer2.aaps.k12.mi.us/choir

Please support our music program! Fruit will be delivered Saturday, December 12th between 11am-1pm in choir hall.
Poinsettias

Colors:
- Red, Pink, White, or Burgundy
- Tricolor (3 stems - red, pink, and white), available only in the 8.5” pot

Prices:
- 6.5” pot (1 stem)       $11.00
- 7.5” pot (2 stems)      $18.00
- 8.5” pot (3 stems)      $25.00

Wreaths

Standard Door Wreath (approximately 22” diameter)

Prices:
- PLAIN wreath             $20.00
- DECORATED wreath ($25.00
  With red velvet bow, berries & pinecones

50’ Roping Garlands – Cedar or Pine or Mixed

Price:
- All types               $35.00

Orders are DUE Monday, Nov. 30, 12 noon
PICK-UP Friday, Dec. 4, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

All Profits go to the All Night Senior Grad Party

THANK-YOU!!

Any questions please contact Laura O’Leary at 734-649-8731.
Enjoy a vacation that’s an education:

TRAVEL TO ROME, ASSISI, AND THE ALMALFI COAST WITH EF TOURS

June 26 to July 5, 2016

Rome  Explore the ancient wonders of the Colosseum and Roman Forum, marvel at the works of Michelangelo at the Vatican and Sistine Chapel, climb the Spanish Steps after sampling a gelato, and don’t forget to make a wish to return to this eternal city at the Trevi Fountain! Shop for high fashion, stroll the piazzas, or sip some vino…it’s all in Rome!

Assisi to Amalfi  Travel to the charming hillside town of Assisi to tour the Basilica of St. Francis. Sample the wine and olive oil of this well-known agricultural region, then head south, stopping at Cassino, the site of the famous Allied victory of World War Two. Wind your way to the Amalfi Coast, the “Gold Coast” of Italy, to tour the archeological site of Pompeii, the spectacular Isle of Capri, and relax on the Mediterranean beaches of this picturesque region.

Contact Information

Colleen McAlinden  teaches at Abbot elementary. She can answer your questions, explain the price details, send you the company’s booking conditions, and tell you how to enroll! Email her at: mcalinc@aaps.k12.mi.us
Look for AAPS Huron teacher, R.J. Fox’s new book at Literati!

FISH OUT OF WATER BOOKS presents . . .

LOVE & VODKA
My Surreal Adventures in the Ukraine
by R. J. Fox

“An honest, funny, and deeply heartfelt story about a young man who drops everything to pursue an epic romance. If you’ve ever done something crazy in the name of love, R.J. Fox’s adventures in Ukraine will strike a chord. This book is a delight!”

DAVY ROTHBART
— Author, My Heart is an Idiot and founder of FOUND Magazine

“From the violent rugby scrum at the airport baggage carousel to inoperable midnight plumbing and a potential grandmother-in-law who doubles as the queen of serial vodka shots, R.J. Fox stumbles through one misadventure after another, all in the name of love. The reader is along for the ride and will walk away shaky-legged, enlightened, and undoubtedly able to correctly pronounce Dnipropetrovsk!”

JEFF KASS
— Author, Knuckleheads, Independent Publishers Gold-Medal Winning Best Short Fiction Collection

Book launch and author reading
7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2015
AT LITERATI BOOKSTORE
124 E Washington St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

R.J. FOX is the award-winning writer of several short stories, plays, poems, and fifteen feature-length screenplays. He teaches English and Video Production at Huron High School in Ann Arbor.

www.fowbooks.com

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Employee Ads

For Sale:

U of M Homemade quilt $200.00
Call Donna at 989-224-3476 if interested.

Knitting/Handicraft Club - Available to anyone - FREE

Join us Thursdays, 6-8pm, at the Ypsilanti District Library (Whitaker Road branch). Show off your latest project, share patterns and ideas, and meet new people. Knitting and crochet instruction is always available - just stop by to "try before you buy". Really - first-timers can just bring themselves.
For more information, contact Karen at kaytay@comcast.net

For Sale:

Thomasville kids bedroom set with bunk beds, dresser with hutch, desk and night stand. Very good condition. $500. Contact Aileen Samson, samsona@aaps.k12.mi.us
2003 Chevy Silverado 4X4
Great condition, one owner - 68,000 miles.
$10,000
Call Tom at (734) 355-0881 evenings after 6pm

2010 MINI Cooper Hardtop
Sporty and fun, very clean, great condition, all maintenance paperwork available, family-owned with two owners.
62,805 miles. Asking Price $11,000.

Interchange Yellow with Dealer-applied racing stripes, Grey/Carbon Black Leatherette interior, Mini Maintenance Program Upgrade Warranty (valid until Nov. 15, 2016 / 37,195 mi remaining), Cold Weather Package, Bluetooth and USB/iPod Adapter, Dual Pane Panoramic Sunroof with shade screens, Dual overhead cam 1.6-liter, 16-valve inline 4-cylinder engine (118 hp), 6-speed manual Getrag transmission, 15" alloy wheels, 175/65R-15 Michelin Pilot Sport tires with 45k warranty (new April 2014 with 27,070 mi remaining on tire warranty), Sport Button for increased throttle and steering response.

Contact Steve at freecesc@gmail.com
2009 Toyota Corolla S

Leather and heated seats. Very good condition, 101,000 miles, asking $7200.

Contact Ben Michelson at michelso@aaps.k12.mi.us or call/text 734 272-7682

For Sale:

Jupiter Intermediate model 769 alto sax, perfect condition. New list price $1,700- for $800.

Yamaha student guitar with case and stand: Pristine shape-$100.
For Sale:

Life Core Rowing Machine LC-R99 with heart rate monitor
$350 or best offer

Contact Kim 734-528-9665

For Sale:

Cedarwood Bunk Beds with drawers connected at end on bed. Like new $375.00

For Sale:

Paddle boat for sale $350.00

call: 734-699-8370

For Sale:

AccuQuilt Go! Fabric cutter (machine only). Originally $250. $125/obo


Please email David Adams for more info- david@theadamsclan.com
For Sale:

I have a set of books that I used to take the state required assessment course that teachers must pass in order to go from a provisional to a professional teaching certificate.

I took the online course at Mary Grove, RDG 510. These are the books required for that specific course. I would like to offer AAPS teachers that may need to complete the course this year the opportunity to purchase them for $100 for all three (or best offer). I paid over $150 for all three of them less than 2 months ago and they are in great condition. The professors at Mary Grove are fine with students using the editions that I have. I’ve included images of the covers, and a link for the class: [http://onlinegrad.marygrove.edu/michigan-required-reading-510/](http://onlinegrad.marygrove.edu/michigan-required-reading-510/)

sajjadis@aaps.k12.mi.us or 734-444-8366

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**AAPS Swap Meet**

Ever heard of the AAPS Swap Meet? It’s the district’s internal, online marketplace for employees. Here you can advertise items you have to give away / trade / sell, publish a want ad for something you’re looking for, or post an announcement about events of interest.

The Swap Meet is open for anyone to view, but you’ll need use your AAPS login to place an ad. Click on “Join group”. Choose to receive an email notice when a new item is posted.

Visit [http://www.a2schools.org/swapmeet](http://www.a2schools.org/swapmeet) to see what the AAPS community is offering, or follow the simple instructions to register and post something of your own!