



Jim Gill's Free Family Concert
Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018
6:00 pm—7:00 pm
Lake Michigan College
125 Veterans Blvd., South Haven

Get ready to sing, clap, dance and sneeze along during this award winning musician and author, Jim Gill! His distinctive music play invites children, parents and family to sing and play **together!**

Funding for Trusted Advisors is made available through a grant awarded by the Michigan Department of Education and US Department of Education.

Strong Fathers Event
Reading * Math * Science
Thursday, September 27th
6:00 pm—7:30 pm

Van Buren ISD Conference Center
490 S. Paw Paw St., Lawrence

Dinner will be provided and each child will take home a book!
Come and enjoy a FREE, FUN family evening together. Each father will get to make rockets, play games, and read stories with their child(ren). This event and activities is best suited for children ages 2-5, but everyone is welcome.

~A joint event with Tri-County Head Start & Family Links.

Family Literacy Night
Tuesday, October 9th, 5:30-7:00 pm

Gobles United Methodist Church
210 E Exchange St, Gobles, MI 49055

Dinner will be provided and each child will take home a book!

Check out our Facebook page for more fall/winter events as they develop!

<https://www.facebook.com/vanburengreatstart/>

Or contact Angela Dickerson at

269-389-9880 or vanburengreatstart@gmail.com

FAMILY LINKS PAL GROUPS
START WEEK OF OCTOBER 1ST

Play and Learn is for children birth to preschool age and their parents or caregivers.

Come play from 9:45-11:00 am
at any of these four PAL locations

***NOTE: if local school is closed, the PAL group in that town will be cancelled.**

MONDAY

***MATTAWAN** - Mattawan Community Church,
23680 Front Ave.

TUESDAY

***GOBLES** - Gobles Elementary School
409 North State Street

Hearing and Vision Screening: 11/20/18

THURSDAY

***SOUTH HAVEN** - Hope Parent Resource Center
901 S. Bailey Ave

FRIDAY

***BANGOR** - Bangor Community Ed Center
12 North Walnut

Can park & enter back door off Arlington St.
(closer to PAL room)

Hearing and Vision Screening: 12/14/18

PAL Groups—there is more going on than you may think!

Play and Learn (PAL) Groups are offered around the county and are wonderful, fun times for your child. But there is a lot of learning going on too. All the activities, snacks and story times are helping your child learn and get ready for school.

There is something for you too!

- Free play for children to practice positive social skills
- Songs, finger-plays, and stories build early reading skills
- Snack time helps develop self help skills
- Parents and children spend time together with creative learning.
- Adult time to connect & share with other families with young children
- Certified Parents As Teachers® family educator to answer questions & provide resources
- Educational tips to help prepare your child for school success!

Van Buren Great Start Parent Coalition
Please join us as we build community and work to improve children's lives!
All caregivers are welcome.

South Haven GSPC Morning Gathering 9:30-11:30am
HOPE Parent Resource Center, 901 S. Bailey Ave.,
Tuesdays Sept. 18th, Oct. 16th & Nov. 20th
Snack Provided & Children Welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Angela Dickerson @
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COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAMS

TEEN HOPE: Tuesdays 5-7pm

Support & Education for pregnant and parenting teens age 21 and younger with children under 1 1/2 years old. Both moms and dads are welcome!

HOPE Parent Resource Center
901 S. Bailey Ave., South Haven
for more information, please
contact (269) 872-3172

