

Comparing our districts to the state average

Yr.	4th grade	7th grade	10th grade
<b>State Averages</b>			
87	87.1	71.8	68.5
88	87.0	72.4	65.5
89	83.0	63.7	81.4
88	82.3	83.4	80.7
86	59.3	27.3	33.7
88	45.5	32.5	25.6

  

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<b>Avondale</b>			
87	87.6	81.3	71.7
88	92.6	70.7	73.8
87	88.6	88.3	86.1
88	83.1	83.1	89.9
86	42.7	25.0	47.1
88	55.2	31.1	43.3

  

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<b>Birmingham</b>			
87	94.7	88.2	86.2
88	97.4	86.9	84.4
87	95.3	93.9	94.7
88	93.3	95.5	93.9
86	72.4	50.9	47.6
88	74.8	55.3	52.9

  

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<b>Bloomfield Hills</b>			
87	95.6	89.6	86.5
88	94.8	89.3	89.5
87	91.2	86.2	92.7
88	92.5	95.4	94.5
86	63.2	59.1	53.4
88	65.8	59.7	52.7

  

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<b>Clarenceville</b>			
87	94.8	82.7	73.6
88	91.4	80.2	74.8
87	88.8	80.5	64.5
88	87.5	92.6	81.1
86	48.9	36.7	14.7
88	46.9	33.3	29.9

  

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<b>Farmington</b>			
87	90.2	81.7	87.8
88	90.0	82.5	82.5
87	90.4	94.4	90.0
88	91.0	93.9	89.1
86	59.9	45.2	35.2
88	57.2	50.8	38.0

  

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<b>Rochester</b>			
87	91.3	85.1	81.4
88	93.4	81.5	82.3
87	95.7	95.1	92.2
88	95.3	94.2	93.0
86	65.7	49.5	37.0
88	69.8	50.6	41.9

  

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<b>Southfield</b>			
87	92.1	74.8	76.3
88	93.4	74.8	71.5
87	92.1	91.4	86.6
88	89.4	90.2	86.2
86	66.2	29.0	23.4
88	57.9	30.7	29.9

  

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<b>Troy</b>			
87	95.9	90.9	87.3
88	96.1	90.2	85.3
87	95.2	93.1	94.6
88	94.2	94.0	90.3
86	59.3	52.6	40.2
88	67.8	57.4	45.0

  

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<b>West Bloomfield</b>			
87	96.5	87.1	81.1
88	97.0	84.3	82.3
87	93.5	95.3	82.8
88	93.8	94.1	90.5
86	65.3	43.0	31.1
88	75.4	54.6	36.7

  

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<b>Walled Lake</b>			
87	89.9	77.8	71.2
88	89.2	82.9	73.0
87	87.1	85.6	86.1
88	86.4	89.6	84.0
86	43.7	33.6	19.8
88	50.8	36.5	27.0

# Star skating at Joe Louis will be a first

Here's your chance to skate on the ice at Joe Louis Arena and help raise money for a worthy cause at the same time.

On Thursday, Feb. 16, Denise Ilitch Lites and Liss Ilitch Murray will host Skate with the Stars, a benefit to raise money for production of an educational booklet to inform children about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

**The benefit will raise money for an educational book to inform children about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.**

The benefit marks the first open public skate on Joe Louis Arena ice. Cost is \$50 per adult, \$25 for children/teens under age 18 or \$150 for a family of four. Skaters will be joined by area celebrities and sports figures including Detroit Red Wings owner and chairman of the board of Little Caesar Enterprises Inc. Mike Ilitch, Red Wings coach Jacques Demers and team captain Steve Yerman and Dick Purton of WCZY-FM along with a host of other local television and radio personalities.

worth it," said Ilitch Lites. "Most important, Little Caesars hopes to build on this program and perhaps make Skate With the Stars an annual event. We're very excited to have so many celebrities involved, because children tend to look up to these people as role models," said Ilitch Murray.

Live entertainment, food and beverages are also included. Ilitch Lites, vice president and general counsel for Little Caesar Enterprises, and Ilitch Murray, director of corporate communications and public affairs, said the booklet will be aimed at youngsters from kindergarten through eighth grade.

For ticket information, contact Skate With the Stars, c/o Little Caesar Enterprises Inc., 23625 Industrial Park, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48024 or call 477-2900.

In Michigan, an estimated 750,000 residents require services for alcohol and drug abuse problems. Eighteen-million Americans (5 million of them adolescents) have trouble with alcohol and high school drinking has risen approximately 66 percent, according to national statistics.

Celebrities participating in the Feb. 16 program include: Detroit Red Wings players Mike O'Connell, Shawn Burr, Steve Chiasson, Gilbert Delorme, Glen Hanson, Joe Kocur, Lee Norwood, Adam Oates and Greg Stefan.

The booklet and program "Grow Up Smart" will be used by sheriffs visiting elementary schools throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and features a comic book with an anti-drinking and anti-drug theme using the Little Caesar logo character.

Former Detroit Red Wings include Alex Delvecchio, Mickey Redmond, Marty Pavelich and Budd Lynch. Also participating will be: Ed Zarek, WJBK-TV 2; Bill Bonds, Diana Lewis, and Rich Fisher, WXYZ-TV Channel 7; Bernice Smilovitz, WDIV-TV Channel 4; Colleen Burcar, WCZY-FM; Frank Beckmann, WJR-AM; Jim Johnson, WLLZ-FM; Arthur Penhalow, WRIF-FM; Steve Gannon, WNIC-FM; Karen Delessandro, WDFZ-FM; Mitch Albom and Keith Gave of the Detroit Free Press and Cynthia Lambert of The Detroit News.

"In 1988, the Wayne County Sheriff's Department visited more than 38,000 children in local schools to discuss the damage that drugs and alcohol can do in their lives," said Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano.

"With a program like Skate With the Stars and Grow Up Smart, we hope to be able to reach even more youngsters."

"If we can reach even one young person and educate them on alcohol and drug abuse, our efforts will be

## Slight reading drop on state test

Michigan students did better in science, but not quite as well in reading, according to the results of state-wide tests administered last fall as part of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program.

"I am pleased to see the progress schools have made in improving science achievement," said Cherry H. Jacobus, president of the state board of education. She termed the improvement "gratifying."

Of the 103,571 10th graders who took the science test this year, 25.6 percent achieved "acceptable" scores, or about 3.2 percent more than two years ago when 22.4 percent did as well.

The percentage of 110,898 fourth-grade students who passed the reading test this year is 82.3 percent, down 0.7 percent from 1987-88, when 83.0 percent passed. Of the 104,547 seventh graders who took the test this year, 83.4 percent passed down about 0.3 percent from last year when 83.7 percent passed. Of the 105,116 10th graders who took the reading test, 80.7 percent, down about 0.7 from the 81.4 percent who passed in 1987-88.

In math, students scored about the same in 1988-89 as they did the previous year on the so-called MEAP tests, according to results released by the Michigan State Board of Education during a press conference in Lansing Tuesday.

The percentage of fourth-grade students who achieved "acceptable" scores on the 1988-89 science test was 45.5 percent, up 6.2 percent from 39.3 percent in 1986-87, the last year the science test was administered to all students. A total of 110,289 fourth graders took the test this year.

Students are considered to have passed each test, or earned an "acceptable" level, if they answered correctly on 75 percent or more of the concepts. To answer correctly on an individual concept, students have to get a minimum of two out of three questions.

The percentage of the 111,078 fourth graders who passed math this year was 87.0 percent, compared with 87.1 percent last year. Of the 104,487 seventh graders who took the test this year, 72.4 percent passed, compared with 71.8 percent in 1987-88. Among 10th graders, 88.5 percent passed in each year.

The tests were administered to all public school students in the fourth, seventh and 10th grades as part of what state educators say is an attempt to measure "essential skills" expected of Michigan students.

Of the 103,825 seventh graders who took the science test last fall, 32.5 percent scored at the "acceptable" level, or about 5.2 percent more than 1986-87, when 27.3 percent did as well.

Donald L. Bemis, superintendent of public instruction, said he is disappointed at the slight decline in reading scores. He said state educators and outside reading experts will be consulted to determine any significance.

Students in private schools could pay to take the tests, but their test

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