

United Way to hold 'Day of Caring' event

United Way of Oakland County will host "Day of Caring Goes to School" Saturday, June 6, at 10 county elementary schools.

"There will be projects for all ages, and families are encouraged to participate," Day of Caring chairwoman Judy Ettinger said.

More than 1,000 people are expected to participate for the Spring Day of Caring.

Every volunteer receives a "Day of Caring" T-shirt provided by Ithica Industries and J. C. Penney. For registration information, call United Way of Oakland County at (248) 874-1634.

Last year, United Way of Oakland County raised \$6.9 million to provide funding for more than 100 health and human service programs offered by 60 partner organizations.

Students post best-ever state test scores

Michigan's test scores for fourth- and seventh-graders in reading and math went up to their highest levels ever this year, Gov. John Engler said.

Engler said scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests had gone up for all ethnic groups and for both sexes.

"Today is a bright day for education in Michigan," the governor said. "Students, as well as their parents and teachers, should be very proud of their accomplishment."

Students in grades four and seven took reading and math tests in January with results

reported as satisfactory, moderate or low. The tests now are required for all public and charter school students, but are voluntary for private schools.

The breakdown:

■ Math fourth grade - 74.1 percent scored satisfactory, up from 60.5 percent.

■ Math seventh graders - satisfactory scores rose from 51.4 percent to 61.4 percent.

■ Reading fourth grade - satisfactory scores went from 49 percent to 58.6 percent.

■ Reading seventh grade - satisfactory scores rose from 40.4 percent to 48.8 percent.

"These numbers are dramatic, and they tell an important story," said Arthur Ellis, state superintendent of public instruction. "If you hold high expectations for students, they will rise to meet them."

While the numbers were up for all groups, there were still gaps between races and genders, especially among older students.

This year, 63.3 percent of seventh-grade boys earned satisfactory scores in math, compared with 95.7 percent of girls. The

results in reading were reversed. Among seventh-grade girls, 91.1 percent were satisfactory, while 46.5 percent of boys earned the high scores.

And while a majority of all racial groups earned satisfactory math scores in fourth grade by seventh grade three groups - blacks, Hispanics and American Indians - had fewer than half with satisfactory performance.

The gap was wider in reading, where 61.7 percent of Asian seventh-graders had satisfactory scores compared to 27.2 percent of black students and 31.2 percent of American Indian students.

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