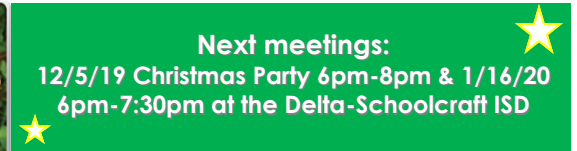
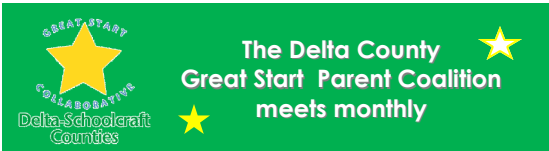


Delta County Great Start Parent Coalition Newsletter



December 2019 Community Family Events

12/4/19 **Great Start Journey to Vitality Series 2 of 3** 5:30-8:30pm onsite is full but you can join the conversation streaming online at <https://zoom.us/j/964511776> Contact lmold@dsisd.net or at 419-320-5542 with questions.

12/4, 12/11, & 12/18/19 **MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** meets every Wednesday from 6:30pm-7:45pm at New Life Church in Escanaba. Childcare available. Find them on Facebook (Delta County MOPS) for the most up to date information and events.

12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/19 **Toddler Art and Music at the Bonifas** Runs Thursdays 9:30am-10:15am through 12/26/19. Toddlers ages mobile through age 3 and their caregivers enjoy creative play activities and music fun! Lead by professional teachers and musicians, toddlers will be learning and nurturing imagination, problem solving and developing motor skills. Art stations and music provide hands on fun. Student fee: \$5 per day. Registration: \$5 Walk-ins welcome. www.bonifasarts.org

12/5/19 **\$1 Bowling Night** 4pm-9pm 1st Thursday of the month at Bowl-a-Rama. \$1 per game, \$1 shoes, \$1 small pop, \$1 slice of pizza, \$1 small fries, \$1 hotdogs. www.upbowling.com for more specials.

12/5/19 **Delta County Great Start Parent Coalition Holiday Party** 6pm-8pm at the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD. A family party with our coalition members. Come celebrate with us! RSVP to Laurie Mold at 906-786-9300 ext 111 or lmold@dsisd.net with ages and # of children attending.

12/5, 12/6 & 12/7/19 **FrUITCaKeS** presented by Players de Noc 7:30pm at the Bonifas Arts Center. FrUITCaKeS is a family friendly performance providing audiences with a heaping helping of holiday warmth and Christmas cheer. \$15 www.playersdenoc.org

12/6, 12/13, 12/20 & 12/27/19 **Grace Church of Gladstone Playgroup** Fridays 10am-11:30am at Grace Church. Kids 0-5years. Free play. Open to the public. Contact Megan with questions 906-396-8346 or guindon.megan@gmail.com

12/6 & 12/7/19 **Christmas in the Village**, UP Fairgrounds. Free admission. Requesting canned good donations. Friday noon-8pm, Saturday 10am-8pm. Demonstrations, carriage rides, visit Santa, shopping, concessions and activities. www.deltami.org

12/6-12/8/19 **TV 6 Christmas Craft Show** 12/6 5pm-9pm, 12/7 10am-6pm, 12/8 11am - 4pm at the NMU Superior Dome in Marquette. Over 300 vendors. \$2 adults, kids 12 and under free. www.uppermichiganssource.com

12/6/19 **Escanaba Christmas Parade** Line up at 6pm. Parade starts at 7pm on Ludington Ave. (Disney Theme). www.deltami.org

12/7/19 **Delta County Commerce Center Christmas Open House** 10am-7pm during the UP Steam and Gas Christmas in the Village. Warm up with drinks and cookies and check out their new facility!

12/7/19 **Gingerbread Workshop** 10am-11:30am at the Bonifas Arts Center. Space is limited. \$12 per participant. Call to register 906-786-3833

12/8/19 **Christmas Caroling at Bishop Noa** 3pm-4:30pm share the joy of the season. Meet in the lobby of Bishop Noa at 2900 3rd Ave S, Escanaba. Wear something festive. All ages welcome!

12/7/19 **Happy Tails Story Time & Open House** Storytime from 10:30am-11:15am with open house following from 11am-3pm. Pictures of your pet with Santa, Low Cost Nail Trimming, Adoption Specials and Cookies and Refreshments. Any questions call 789-0230.

12/7/19 **Family Games at the Escanaba Library/Make & Take** 1pm-3pm. Screen-free family fun the 1st Saturday each month. Board games available or bring your own! All ages are welcome. No sign up required. www.escanabalibrary.org

12/7/19 **Bonifas Art Center Night Before Christmas Fun Night** 6:30pm-8pm. Free and open to the public. Must pre-register by Dec 2nd. Enjoy a magical time with your children or grandchildren while you create Christmas crafts and listen to a reading of The Night Before Christmas. Call the Bonifas at 786-3833 to register for this event.

12/8/19 **Bay de Noc Choral Society Christmas Concert** (rescheduled from the 1st) 1:30 PM at Bethany Lutheran Church 202 S 11th, Escanaba. Christmas and advent music. Donations accepted.

12/9/19 **Cookies and Craft Night** at The Northwoods 501 S. Lincoln Rd, Escanaba from 6pm-8pm. Wear your favorite Christmas sweater and decorate cookies and ornaments while enjoying hot cocoa, wine and cheese. This event is FREE and open to the public but space is limited! RSVP to Nicki by December 6th at 280-5145 .

12/10/19 **Grand-Families Support Group** 5:pm-7:pm 1905 South 21st St. A group for grandparents raising grandchildren, foster, adoptive and kinship parents. Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month. Dinner & childcare for children 12 and under included. Call 786-7080 ext 167 to RSVP.

12/10/19 **Homemade Food Gifts for the Holidays** 6:30pm at the Escanaba Library. Learn about several items you can safely preserve for gift giving. There will be sampling, recipes and information. Create flavored vinegar to take home. www.escanabalibrary.org

12/10/19 **The Grinch** 7pm-9pm Free holiday movie event at Bay College's Besse Theatre brought to you by the Campus Activity Board. No registration required. www.baycollege.edu

12/11, 12/12, 12/13, 12/14 & 12/15/19 **A Christmas Story** 7:30pm presented by Forest Roberts Theatre located at 1401 Presque Isle Ave, Marquette. (4pm sensory friendly showing on 12/14, 1pm matinee on 12/15) The hilarious Christmas classic sure to light up your holiday season! Tickets are \$17 for the general public, \$12 for NMU Faculty/Staff, Seniors, and Military, \$10 for students, and \$5 for NMU students. www.nmu.edu/forestrobertstheatre

12/12/19 **Kids Bowl Free Night** 5pm-9pm at Bowl-a-Rama. Kids bowl free with each paying adult. \$1 each for hot dogs, fries and small soda. The 2nd Thursday of each month. Visit Bowl-a-Rama on Facebook for more details.

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12/13/19 **YMCA Parents Night Out** 5:30pm-8:30pm. Bring your kids ages 5-12 years to the YMCA for games, swimming, pizza and fun while you enjoy a night out. \$10 members/\$15 gen public. Register at www.nlymca.com

12/14/19 **Winter Festival Craft & Vendor Show** 10am-6pm at the Delta Plaza mall.

12/14/19 **Annual Christmas Cookie Sale** 10:00 am until cookies are gone 1st Presbyterian Church 819 1st Ave South Escanaba. \$8 a pound for homemade, fancy, and old fashioned decorated cookies.

12/14/19 **Gladstone Library Merry Christmose Story Hour** 10:30am Story and activities. Free. No registration. www.gladstoneschools.com

12/14/19 **Lego Club** 10:30am-12pm at the Escanaba Library (Under seas treasure theme) for children ages 5 and up with caregiver. Bring a gallon sized zip lock bag of Legos and create together. No registration required. www.escanabalibrary.org

12/14/19 **YMCA Nerf & Turf Night** 5pm-6:30pm for ages 6-12 years at the HIT Room, Hannahville Ice & Turf Room, 1647 17.4 Road, Escanaba (inside Wells Sports Complex). The Y provides the space, obstacles, supervision and fun. Kids bring their own NERF gear: guns, bullets (must be Styrofoam with rubber ends), vests and goggles. \$8 Members \$12 General Public. If 5pm time gets filled an additional time will be added from 6:30pm-8pm. www.nlymca.com

12/14/19 **Merry Grinchmas** 6pm-8:30pm at the Multi-Use Complex on the UP State Fairgrounds. Pictures with Mr. Grinch at 6pm, popcorn bar & Hot Chocolate Station at 6:30pm. 7:00 P.M. Dr. Seuss' The Grinch (2018) movie. FREE! Must RSVP by using the "Get Tickets" button located on the Delta County Credit Union's or Delta County Chamber of Commerce's Facebook pages as space is limited.

12/16/19 **Care Free Dental Clinic** 8am-8pm at St. Vincent's du Paul 115 N 8th St, Escanaba. Free dental health care for the Delta County residents who are uninsured, homeless, and/or low income on a first come/first serve basis. Must not have any dental coverage and must possess and provide State of Michigan Driver's License or State Identification card at time of service. (Returns 12/18/19 at 1pm) 786-2808 for details.

12/18/19 **Great Start Santa's Workshop Family Fun Night** 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Escanaba Library. Holiday stories, crafts, snack and a free book will have your littles elves in the holiday spirit of giving. Free! Please register at <https://rb.gy/vsvdtdf>. Contact lmold@dsisd.net or 419-320-5542 with questions.

12/20/19 **YMCA Sock Hop** 5:30pm to 8pm for ages 5-9 years. Kids can bop, jump and jam, with dancing, contests, food & fun on a cold winter night! \$5 members/\$8 general public. www.nlymca.com

12/21/19 **Mid Pen Lego Club** 10:30 -11:30am at Mid Peninsula School. Open to children and their family's who love to create and build together with Legos! Bring your own Legos. Free and open to the public, your child does not need to be a student at Mid Pen to attend.

12/21/19 **Escanaba Public Library Story time with Santa** Monthly story-hour is on the 3rd Saturday of the month Oct-May, 1:30pm in the Children's Library. FREE for children 4 years and older. No registration is required. Toddler Time meets Wednesdays at 10:30am. Lapsit for babies meets Fridays 10:30am. Registration required for these times. www.escanabalibrary.org

12/21/19 **Family Movie Night** 6pm-8pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Memorial United Methodist Church 1920 Lakeshore Dr, Gladstone. FREE to all. Features a kids movie in the gym and teen movie in the youth room. Bring a comfy chair or sleeping bag to sit on while you enjoy the show. Free popcorn and beverages.

12/21/19 **YMCA Winter Soccer Clinic** 12pm-3pm for ages 6-12 years at the HIT Turf Room. Participants learn dribbling, passing and shooting drills, games and soccer activities. \$26 Members \$52 General Public www.nlymca.com

12/17/19 **Sounds of Holiday Strings** 7pm at Bay College A musical journey through traditional to contemporary pieces celebrating the holidays. \$12 adults/\$6 students/children events@baycollege.edu or (906)217-4040.

12/31/19 **Bowl-a-Rama Family New Years Eve Party** Cyber Bowling for 3 set times. 2pm, 5pm and 8pm. \$10 per person for 2 games of bowling each, shoes, a slice of pizza and a small soda. Call to reserve your spots! 786-6500

12/31/19 **Terrace Bay Hotel NYE Celebration** 9pm -2am live music with Driver and NYE specials and premium buffet. Call 906-786-7554 for information.

12/31/19 **New Year's Eve Celebration in Escanaba.** Celebrate 2020 with Fireworks at 9pm at the Municipal Dock.

12/31/19 **New Year's Eve Ball Drop Bash** 11:45pm at the Intersection of Washington and Front St in Downtown Marquette. An illuminated ball is lowered from the historic Savings Bank Building. This year will mark the 28th anniversary of the Downtown Marquette New Year's Eve Ball Drop. www.downtownmarquette.org/new-years-eve-ball-drop

1/24/20 **Child Find** Do you have concerns about your child's development? Want to make sure they are on track? Free developmental screenings for children 0-5 years old at the DSISD. Call 906-786-9300 ext. 201 to schedule an appointment.

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 Family Fun Night

Holiday Storytime
Crafts, Snack & Free Book
DECEMBER 18TH 6:30PM-7:30PM
at the Escanaba Public Library

Registration Required at <https://rb.gy/vsvdtdf>
 Bring a gently used book to exchange and keep your home library fresh and exciting!
 Contact Laurie at lmold@dsisd.net or 419-320-5542 with questions

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