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NEWSLETTER

ENGAGING AND ADVANCING LEARNERS OF MATH AND SCIENCE, PRE-K TO GREY

From the Regional Math & Science Center at Grand Valley State University
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RMSC Director's Notes

RMSC Fall Updates and COVID Precautions by Dr. Kristofer Pachla

Welcome to the fall! What a summer it has been. COVID-19 has created uncertainty across the world, and education has been hit at least as hard as other areas, if not harder. Now is a time where it is important to come together in support of our schools for the benefit of our students. [Full story](#)

Connections for STEM Classroom

GVSU faculty and area experts provide engaging ideas on current topics in research and education

Future Choice – Now!

A book review of “The Future We Choose: Surviving the Climate Crisis” by Christiana Figueres and Tom Rivett-Carnac (2020)

By Ian Stone, Jasmine Mancuso, Nate Dugener, Anthony Weinke, and Bopi Biddanda, Annis Water Resources Institute, Grand Valley State University

[Full story](#)

THE FUTURE WE CHOOSE



Surviving the Climate Crisis

Christiana Figueres and
Tom Rivett-Carnac
Architects of the 2015 Paris Agreement

[Calendar of Events](#)



Remembering Dr. Mary Jane Dockeray

Grand Valley State University and the west Michigan community are mourning the loss of Dr. Mary Jane Dockeray, who passed away August 18, 2020 at the age of 93. The creation of Blandford Nature Center and the Blandford Environmental Education Program were spearheaded by Mary Jane.

[Full story](#)

Announcing the 2020 Mary Jane Dockeray Scholarship Winners

Two Mary Jane Dockeray Scholarships have been awarded for 2020. The scholarships are offered in honor of the late Dr. Mary Jane Dockeray.

[Full story](#)



Make Plans to Attend the Annual Fall Science Update

The GVSU Regional Math and Science Center invites you to the 36th annual Fall Science Update! Kindergarten through college educators are invited to virtually attend in the afternoon of November 10, 11, and 12.

This year's Theme is *Distance Teaching in a Time of Crisis*. [Full story](#)

2020 K-12 Michigan Statistics Poster Competition Results

There were more than 200 entries in the 18th annual Michigan Statistics Poster Competition (MSPC) for K-12 students. Judging of the posters took place virtually this year from pictures of the posters shared among the MSPC committee. [Full story](#)

Join the Online Climate Change Education Solutions Annual Summit

Teachers, students, families, and anyone who cares about the future of our planet is invited to virtually attend the Climate Change Education Solutions Summit (CCESS2020) on October 22,

Van Andel Institute Launches Return-to-Learn Teacher Support Series for K-12 Teachers

Van Andel Institute (VAI) for Education has launched a new series of virtual workshops to assist K-12 educators in the upcoming school year. This new Return-to-Learn initiative includes three workshops designed to help teachers master tech tips for distance learning, foster student engagement, and equip their students with Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) skills. [Full story](#).

Learn Virtually with John Ball Zoo

Go WILD with your virtual learning and John Ball Zoo! A variety of Zoo programs have been developed for the virtual format, enjoyed either from your classroom or from students' personal devices at home. [Full story](#).



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