Hi, Everyone. How was Spring Break? Did anyone remember to take your Banner newsletter with you and get a picture reading it? We did not have a winner this time, because no one sent a photo in.

The only winners so far have been from Clare—in case anyone from the other schools is feeling a little competitive! Hint, Hint.

I really enjoyed visiting all of you at your schools. It makes me really happy to see how some of you are so willing to help one another.

Some told me that they could not make it to Students of Promise events, because they do not have a ride. Just as it was spoken, some of you stood up and offered to give them a ride. I am always here to help, too—just let me know. I am so proud to see that you are willing to help one another, that is what being a Student of Promise is all about.

I am interested in hearing about your good deeds. Perhaps I will share them in future newsletters. The weather is warming up, maybe you have an elderly neighbor or someone in your neighborhood you can do some yard work for. Maybe a student from a younger grade could use a tutor. The ideas are endless. I want to hear what you are doing.

Tammy

STUDY TIP
Rewrite Your Notes

Often times during class, you can be in a rush to keep up with note taking. A great way to study the information, is to rewrite any notes from class. Include pictures, or diagrams of things that may help you to remember the notes better.
Attention Students of Promise:
Remember, if you have original artwork or writings, we want to feature them in an upcoming edition of The Banner. Just send it in to Tammy Alvaro, 1375 S. Clare Ave., Harrison, MI 48625 or pass it along to her at an event.

If for any reason we have missed your birthday, please let Tammy know right away at talvaro@midmich.edu.

Check for event details at www.midmich.edu/studentsofpromise

3 Easy Tips

1. **Use a planner**
   Track assignments and test dates, as well as, sport practices and games dates. Write down dates for Students of Promise events.

2. **Make Lists**
   Making a list can help you keep track of tasks, and you can check them off when completed.

3. **Prioritize**
   Set goals and ways to reach them. Identify what is most important to you: some things are very important and necessary, some are things you can take or leave. Set your priorities.

Test Yourself

1. Do you have short and long term money goals?
2. Do you have a savings or checking account?
3. Do you count your change when you make a purchase?
4. Have you read a book on investing or reviewed a financial website?
5. How do you plan where to spend your money?
6. Do you follow a budget plan?
7. If you want to buy something, do you know how you will get the money?
8. As soon as you have money: Do you spend it on anything that you want? Or, do you plan where you will spend your money, and sometimes splurge?

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