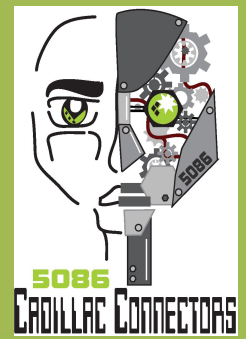


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Bubbles n' Bake

It's Summertime! And What Better Way to Raise Some Money and Have Some Fun Than With Our Very Own Car Wash and Bake Sale?

By: Brooke Kleinsorge

CADILLAC- Does your car need a wash, or are you in the mood for a sweet treat? On August 4th and 5th our team is putting on our first annual Bubbles n' Bake car wash and bake sale! We are combining a bake sale with a carwash to raise money for our upcoming season. Our Connectors can wash your car while you snack on some tasty treats! We will also have an information booth with veteran team members available to talk about our team and answer any questions you might have about us! The event will last from 12pm-6pm both days. Price for car wash is by donation. Location is TBA soon! 50% of our proceeds will be donated to the OASIS Family Resource Center in downtown Cadillac. We will also have a donation bucket for the Missaukee Humane Society Animal Shelter. Please come out to support our team and this great cause!



Calendar:

Monday July 24th- Tuesday

August 21st: YMCA STEM camp:

Our connectors are partnering with the Cadillac YMCA to put on a summer camp for middle school/Jr. High students. Connectors will be teaching an inspiring students to get involved in Electrical, Chemistry, Physics, Mechanics, and Programming, all lead by our own Connectors.

Thursday July 20th-Saturday July 22nd: Cadillac Festival of the Arts-

Our team has volunteered to help setup/tear down art booths and help man food stands during Cadillac's Festival of the Arts. We are helping set up on Thursday and help out during the fair Friday and Saturday.

Friday August 4th-Saturday

August 5th: Bubbles n' Bake

Carwash- See story left for more details.

The Independence Day Parade

By: Erin Dusa



The Connectors had a great time participating in this year's Independence Day Parade last Saturday. Participating members include Shannon Metzger, Elise Windover, Erin Dusa, Joshua Jacobson, Jonathon Vo, Max Strange, Brooke Kleinsorge, Kendra Jakubos, Emilia Nelson, Jordan Healey, Cameron Healey, Jake Denny, and Tucker Bachman. Connectors walking in the parade gave out candy, held signs, controlled Sidewinder, and caught balls thrown by Sidewinder. As always we brought positive attitudes and amazing dance skills and it was obvious that our can-do spirit rubbed off on everyone around us.

The community was very appreciative of our participation and especially enjoyed watching Sidewinder.

Thank you for coming out and seeing us!

Community Corner



Bark In The Park

CADILLAC LAKEVIEW- Brooke Kleinsorge, Tucker Bachman, Anna-Marie Seitter, and Shannon Metzger attended Lakeview's Bark-In-The-Park dog show last Wednesday. Connectors helped coordinate residents, and kept them company during the show. Thank you so much to Lakeview that allowed us to help a this cool event!

Visit our website:
connectors5086.org
And social media to see all our adventures!
[@Team5086](https://www.instagram.com/team5086)



A Connector's Mind

We've all heard of how great robotics is, now we see a student's view on the past season.

By: Jordan Healey

Becoming a member of the robotics team has impacted the lives of many students. Take Kyle Leesch for example, an upcoming senior at Cadillac High School. Kyle became an official member of the team as a junior last season, but attended many events as a sophomore to help feed his interest in the field of technology. Being affiliated with both the NEMO and EMO side of the team, Kyle's engineer, design, and photography skills flourished in the active environments. His most exciting competition from last season was the Worlds tournament. The significance of attending and the anticipation leading up to it helped make it something to remember! He said that some of his favorite things about robotics are hanging out with teammates and working together to come up with new ideas. He's very excited for what the new season has to bring for him and his fellow Connectors!

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Healey for letting us use their trailer, boat, and time for the Independence Day parade!! The Cadillac Connectors would also like to thank all of our generous sponsors and people who have helped us get through our build and off season.

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A few images from our past week of fun!

