



# Lake Ann Elementary

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## Michigan Department of Education Reward School “Beating The Odds”

# 850lbs

Lake Ann students should be proud of the very successful food drive that was held this mid-November. The students brought in products daily to end up with a total of 850 pounds that was donated to the Benzie Food Partners.

Congratulations to Ashlyn Hughes and Lorin McNeil as their names were drawn for the Fun Lunch with the Principal.



### DECEMBER CALENDAR

Fri. Dec. 1	Popcorn Friday
Tues. Dec. 5	Milne's OM 4-5:30
Tues. Dec. 5	Craft Frenzy
Wed. Dec. 6	Craft Frenzy
Wed. Dec. 6	Pride Assembly 9:10am
Wed. Dec. 6	Healthy Communities 4-5:10
Fri. Dec. 8	Popcorn Friday
Mon. Dec. 11	School Board Mtg.–7:00pm
Tues. Dec. 12	Milne's OM 4-5:30
Wed. Dec. 13	Healthy Communities 4-5:10
Thurs. Dec. 14	PTA mtg. 4:30pm
Fri. Dec. 15	Movie Night
Wed. Dec. 20	Character Café – 9:30
Wed. Dec. 20	Healthy Communities 4-5:10
Thurs. Dec. 21	Lake Ann Holiday All School Holiday Sing 10:30am 11:50am Dismissal

**Thurs. 21 Christmas Break  
starts at end of the school day  
Wed. Jan. 3 – School Resumes**

## WAY TO GO!

**Congratulations** to our positive behavior winners. Students were recognized for being Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. For their reward they received a Lake Ann Elementary Caught You Being Good Magnet.

### October Winners:

Carter Martinson, Corbin Julian,  
Kael Fay, Tristen Kenney, Serenity Dalzell,  
Corey Lindsey, Lorin McNeil, JJ Wilkinson,  
Eli Kuenzer, Ella Jolitz,  
Carson Vincent, Shay Running,  
Carson Decker, Kiana Hasenmyer-Becker,  
Annabelle Grose,  
Nathan Smith, Jetta Kelly, Wyatt Jaquish

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Dear Parents,

Even in the cold winter months, we believe outdoor recess is an important and valuable part of the student's day. With that in mind, we ask that you consider the temperature and weather conditions when assisting your child with clothing for the day. There may be times when the weather is deemed too cold for outdoor recess. We make that determination on a daily basis, but please remember that on most days we will have outdoor recess even if it is for an abbreviated time.

All students go outside unless they have a doctor's note - parent notes are not accepted. All students go outside for recess unless it is colder than 0 degrees (actual or wind chill).

We do not have enough staff to offer outside and inside recess to students. This is a DISTRICT Requirement at all 3 elementary buildings. It is not something that just happens at Lake Ann. It is the rule at all schools in the district and has been for a number of years.

Every child is required to wear five items of winter gear for recess:

1. Gloves/mittens
2. Winter hat
3. Winter coat
4. Snow pants
5. Snow boots

If students do not have all 5 items they will still be allowed to go outside for the 15 minute recess, but will not be allowed to play on the equipment or in the snow. This is NOT to punish the students for not having all their gear. This is to prevent them from getting their clothes wet and having to sit in cold wet clothes all day. They will stand by the building wall which keeps them out of the wind. They will still be allowed to socialize with their peers. We will obviously not send students out without a coat or hat. We have unclaimed items in the lost and found and donated items that they can borrow.

We realize that temperatures in our buildings may vary, so dressing in layers is a good practice. In addition, please label coats, gloves, hats, scarves, etc. as these items of clothing go missing. Take the time to check out the Lost and Found, as we have a large number of items at this time of year.

If you have any comments or concerns about these guidelines, please call the principal to discuss it. We are a very kind-hearted and passionate team of individuals and we are happy to sit with you at any time to discuss any concerns you may have. Thank you for your attention and continued support and stay warm!

Larry Haughn, Principal

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## HONOR ROLL - First Marking Period

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – All A's

Maesa Hebel, Nathan Higgins, Trapper Holmes, Lorin McNeil, Zander Pettengill

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – All A's and/or B's

Clayton Davis, Owen Durga, Jacob Ellis, Jayden Ewing, Lily Grandstaff, Cosette Jaquish, Paige Kaple, Grace Koscielski, Elizabeth Lints, Cheyenne Lyons, Kadence Popour, Cole Slagal, J.J. Wilkinson

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – All A's

Silas Ashley, Tessa Buday, Kyle Vincent, Saige McKenzie

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – All A's and/or B's

Hannah Bott, Adam Coyne, Kael Fay, Landon Harris, Bodyn Holmes, Camryn Lardie, Amaya Roper, Jackson Schaub, Kendal Tacktor, Nathan Tennant, Hunter Cox, Serenity Dalzell, Cass Hasenmyer-Becker, Takoda Hitman, Corey Lindsey, Violet Mayville, Jason Peltier, Mariah Rohelia, Brody Switzer

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – All A's

Abigail Lentz, Natalie Martinez, Keelin Rineer, Alta Alpers, Carson Decker, Hayden Doty, Ava Higgins, Patrick Milne,

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – All A's and/or B's

Alex Beardslee, Alex Blank, Mya Bourland, Christopher Ferguson, Jacob Giddis, Annabelle Grose, Josephine Houghton, Lucas Lint, Olivia Plamondon, Bryson Popour, Nevaeh Rohelia, Finn Smith, Nathan Smith, Emma VonBuskirk, Joseph Abeyta, Quincy Bruce, Rex Gray, Evie Jacobson, Fallon Pangborn, Lucy Thiel

## CHARACTER CAFÉ -

## NOVEMBER - CREATIVE



### Congratulations to:

Mr. Hood - Lydia Johnson  
Ms. Pfeuffer - Declan Downs  
Mrs. Roper - Lukas Johnson  
Ms. Dodge - Cher'rie Brown  
Mrs. Wing - Harper Hebel

Mr. Milne - Joseph Abeyta  
Mrs. Titze - Christopher Ferguson  
Mrs. Lyons - Tristen Kenney  
Mrs. Pettengill - Matthew Hall  
Mrs. Vanderlinde - Oliver Meno

