

Lake Ann Elementary

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to 2017! I hope you had a safe and enjoyable holiday. May this year bring you peace and happiness.

Our Craft Frenzy, Christmas Lunch, and Holiday Sing made for an exciting Christmas week. Thank you to our PTA, parent volunteers, cooks, anonymous lunch donors and our teachers.

The end of the 1st semester is three weeks away! Friday, January 20th is a half day for students. Report cards will be sent home with the students Friday, January 27th. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's report card please contact his/her classroom teacher.

REMINDERS:

- When visiting the school, please use the west parking lot. To help facilitate our **DROP OFF ZONE**, please park in the spaces instead of the curb.
- **PLEASE** have your child wear their coat, hat, mittens and boots to school when the weather is cold and nasty.
- **PLEASE** put your child's name on winter clothing.
- Please call the school office to report all student absences. You will receive an automated attendance alert if you forget to notify us. You may also leave a message for Mrs. Schaub or Mrs. Norman.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Deb Norman, Principal

****Hearing (grades K, 2, 4) and Vision (grades 1, 3, 5) screenings for ALL students. You will only be contacted if the clinician discovers a deficit.**

JANUARY CALENDAR

Tues. Jan. 3	School resumes
Wed. Jan. 4	Pride Assembly 9:10am
Mon. Jan. 9	School Board Mtg. 7:00- Middle School
Thurs. Jan. 12	PTA Mtg. 4:30
Fri. Jan. 13	PTA Art Fair 6-8pm
Fri. Jan. 20	Dads Breakfast
Fri. Jan. 20	Semester End 11:50 dismissal
Tues. Jan. 24 through Thurs. Jan. 26	5 th Grade Camp
Tues. Jan. 24	'4 Girls' 4-6:00pm
Wed. Jan. 25	Character Café - 9:30am
Fri. Jan. 27	PTA Movie Night 6:45pm
Fri. Jan. 27	Report Cards sent home

**Popcorn every Friday*



The staff and students at Lake Ann would like to thank the PTA members for organizing the Craft Frenzy. We would also like to thank the many volunteers who gave their time to make the frenzy a great success. The students and staff enjoyed it so much they are already looking forward to next year.

Report Cards



Report cards are scheduled to be sent home with students on Friday, January 27th. Report cards are sent home in an envelope with a parent signature line.

Please return to school the empty envelope with your signature. This verifies that you have received your child's report card.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Lake Ann Elementary School is to create a positive, safe, and caring environment that promotes high levels of academic performance, builds personal responsibility, develops cooperation and fosters an appreciation of learning within members of our school community.

Dads Breakfast

Inviting Dads of Lake Ann students!
Friday, January 20th

Serving French Toast,
Strawberries, Sausage
and a beverage

You are invited to have a free breakfast with your child(ren) before walking them to class at 9:10am. Breakfast begins at 8:30 am in the cafeteria. We hope you can join us for this social gathering.

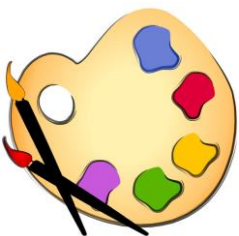


*Dads and/or step-dads or other male guest if dad cannot attend. This is not a family event.

Watch for RSVP sheets they will be coming home in January.

- SAVE THE DATE -

PTA ART FAIR
Friday, January 13th
6 – 8pm



***Come check out your students art work**

(More information to follow)



Character Café: December – EMPATHETIC

Mr. Hood – Abby Buday
Ms. Pfeuffer – Evelyn Roeder
Mrs. Roper – Jetta Kelly
Mrs. Dodge – Jacob Koscielski
Mrs. Wing – Emma VonBuskirk
Mrs. Titze – Violet Mayville
Mr. Milne – Cass Hasenmyer-Becker
Mrs. Lyons – Karlee Harris
Mrs. Pettengill – Andrew Mckenzie
Mrs. Slade – Samantha Grant

WAY TO GO!

Congratulations to our winners for their positive behaviors. For their reward they received a Lake Ann Timberwolf Dog Tag.



November Winners:

Gaebrel Howard – Maddy Grose –
Addison Kraeft – Alexis Shawnoskey –
Lizzy Lints – Chloe Hewitt – Mason Lyons –
Zander Pettengill – Layla Jacobson –
Wyatt Wooden – Wyatt Jaquish –
Josephine Houghton – Destiny Johnson –
Ben Fields – Alexia Thetford – J.J. Koscielski –
Madisyn Gauthier – Mackenzie Johnson –
Miley Rogers – Corey-Sean Lindsey

LOST AND FOUND

Next time you are at the school, please take a moment to look at our lost and found. Or have your child take a look through to see if anything belongs to them. The lost & found is located right as you enter our front lobby.