



Lake Ann Elementary

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Michigan Department of Education Reward School “Beating The Odds”

Dear Parents and Students,

Parent Teacher Conferences were extremely well attended. Thank you! We hope that you will continue to monitor your child’s progress and communicate with their teachers.

November usually means cold weather will be here to stay. Students continue to go outside for recess and will need to dress appropriately. Dressing in layers (that are labeled with their name) works best. Goodwill and the Women’s Resource Center accept donations of gently used winter clothing & are a great resource for warm clothing & boots.

With winter comes school closings and delays. The School Messenger system will notify all Benzie Central families. If a 2 Hour Delay occurs, bus schedules will be moved back 2 hours and breakfast will NOT be served. Lunch and dismissal times will remain the same. Please continue to “stay tuned” in the event that a delay is changed to CLOSED. Please have a plan in place for your child in the event students are sent home early because of inclement weather. Other sources for school delays/closing information are TV 9&10, TV 7&4 and local radio stations.

Please continue to call, email or drop in if you have questions or concerns about any aspect that affects your child(ren).

Larry Haughn, Principal

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- Wed. Nov. 1 - Pride Assembly 9:10am
- Healthy Comm. 4-5:10
- Thurs. Nov. 2 - 3rd Boys / Girls b-ball 4-5:30
- Fri. Nov. 3 - 1st Marking Period Ends
- Mother / Son
- Scavenger Hunt
- Popcorn Friday
- 4th gr. Boys b-ball 4-5:30
- Sun. Nov. 5 - Daylight Savings Ends
- Week of Nov. 6 - Food Drive
- Mon. Nov. 6 - 3rd/4th gr. Girls b-ball 4-5:30
- 4th gr. Boys b-ball 5:30-7
- Tues. Nov. 7 - Milne’s OM 4-5:30
- Wed. Nov. 8 - Healthy Comm. 4-5:10
- Thurs. Nov. 9 - 3rd Boys / Girls b-ball 4-5:30
- PTA Mtg. 4:30pm
- Fri. Nov. 10 - Report Cards sent home
- 4th gr. Boys b-ball 4-5:30
- Mon. Nov. 13 - 3rd/4th gr. Girls b-ball 4-5:30
- 4th gr. Boys b-ball 5:30-7
- School Board Mtg.
7pm @ Crystal Lake
- Tues. Nov. 14 - Milne’s OM 4-5:30
- Wed. Nov. 15 - Healthy Comm. 4-5:10
- Thurs. Nov. 16 - Food Drive Drawing
- 3rd Boys / Girls b-ball 4-5:30
- Fri. Nov. 17 - 4th gr. Boys b-ball 4-5:30
- Mon. Nov. 20 - 3rd/4th gr. Girls b-ball 4-5:30
- 4th gr. Boys b-ball 5-7:30
- Tues. Nov. 21 - Milne’s OM 4-5:30
- ‘4 Girls’ Club 4-6pm
- Wed. Nov. 22 **11:50 DISMISSAL –**
Teacher PD Day
- Thurs. Nov. 23 **NO SCHOOL –**
Happy Thanksgiving
- Fri. Nov. 24 **NO SCHOOL –**
Thanksgiving Break
- Mon. Nov. 27 - 3rd/4th gr. Girls b-ball 4-5:30
- 4th gr. Boys b-ball 5:3-7
- Tues. Nov. 28 - Milne’s OM 4-5:30
- Wed. Nov. 29 - Character Café - 9:30am
- Healthy Comm. 4-5:10
- Thurs. Nov. 30 - 3rd Boys / Girls b-ball 4-5:30



SPIRIT WEAR

Don’t forget to turn in your spirit wear order forms by Wednesday,

November 15th. If you need another form, just call the school office.



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CHARACTER CAFÉ OCTOBER – ‘Generous’

Congratulations to:

Mrs. Pfeuffer - Eryk Watson
 Mr. Hood - Dominic Durga
 Mrs. Roper - Zoekay Parker
 Ms. Dodge - Nevaeh McCans
 Mrs. Wing - Carmella Julian
 Mr. Milne - Wyatt Wooden
 Mrs. Titze - Jacob Giddis
 Mrs. Lyons - Jackson Schaub
 Mrs. Pettengill - Hunter Cox
 Mrs. Vanderlinde - Grace Koscielski



Parents and Students

Lake Ann once again has the chance to have Odyssey of the Mind teams this year. If you are unaware of the program, OM is a creative problem solving competition. Students form teams and select a problem that they will work to solve. They practice through the year and then in late February there is a competition where they get to present their solution. Mr. Milne will be coaching a third grade team this year. To have other teams, we need to have a parent or parents who are willing to volunteer and coach a team. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mr. Milne (milnep@benzieschools.net). Mr. Milne is willing to help get teams started and to help guide parents who are willing to coach. We would love to have two or three teams compete this year at Lake Ann.

WAY TO GO!

Congratulations to our positive behavior winners. Students were recognized for being Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. For their reward they received a “Caught Being Good” magnet.

September Winners:

Radelle Brown, Dominic Durga, Addison Hughes, Evelyn Roeder, Bodyn Holmes, Camden Davis, Camryn Lardie, Kiera Davis, Kelsey Harris, Josephine Houghton, Nevaeh Rohelia, Serenity Dalzell, Corey Lindsey, Madelyn Schaub, Ruben Franke, Lorelei Thomet, Ava Higgins, Walker Durga, Maesa Hebel, Zander Pettengill, Lily Grandstaff, Avery Petroskey

FALL FOOD DRIVE

Lake Ann Students we have a little fun competition for you Participate in our Food Drive and enter a drawing to enjoy a fun lunch with Mr. Haughn. We will have 2 winners.



For EVERY FIVE items donated you will be entered into our drawing – no limit on entries.

The Food Drive will take place: **Monday, November 6th through Tuesday, November 14th with the drawing to take place on Thursday, November 16th.**

Items collected will go to the Benzie Food Partners.

Happy Thanksgiving



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CONGRATULATIONS

The following students have met their NWEA goal and will be recognized with a certificate at our next pride assembly.

Reading: Addison Hughes, Evelyn Roeder, Willow Houdek, Quinton Katt, Archer Katt, Isobel Lyons, Alayna Ottenbacher, Harper Hebel, Mackenzie Smith, Tyler McNeil, Kiana Hasenmyer-Becker, Hayden Doty, Joseph Abeyta, Alta Alpers, Sarah Heuser, Patrick Milne, Carson Decker, Ava Higgins, Lorelei Thomet, Natalie Martinez, Abbigail Lentz, Keelin Rineer, Olivia Plamondon, Brody Switzer, Corey Lindsey, Cass Hasenmyer-Becker, Mariah Rohelia, Violet Mayville, Gaebrel Howard, Hanesis Bell, Nathan Tennant, Landon Harris, Kael Fay, Kyle Vincent, Silas Ashley, Kadence Popour, Jacob Ellis, Cosette Jaquish, Owen Durga, Lily Grandstaff, Zander Pettengill, Cole Slagal, Hunter Davidson, Maesa Hebel, Paige Kaple, Trapper Holmes, Cheyenne Lyons, Lorin McNeil

MATH: Sarah Heuser, Tyler McNeil, Ava Higgins, Brody Switzer, Kael Fay, Landon Harris, Kyle Vincent, Silas Ashley, Hunter Davidson, Nathan Higgins, Zander Pettengill, Cheyenne Lyons, Jacob Ellis, Cole Slagal, Owen Durga, Trapper Holmes, Lorin McNeil

ART UPDATE - Here are some of the lessons we are working on in art:

Kindergarten self- portraits are up in the hallway by their lockers. Our next unit focuses on making art using shapes.

1st grade self-portraits are up in the hallway also. They are working on Mondrian style spider webs next.

2nd and 3rd grade are drawing big pumpkins. The third grade drew overlapping pumpkins. We studied two different techniques for drawing pumpkins and the students chose their favorite. We then painted our pumpkins using acrylic paint cakes. Look for their lily pads hanging in the hallway.

4th and 5th graders worked on waving flags in honor of constitution day. Positive and negative space is next. They will be making different kinds of masks.

If there are volunteers out there who would like to come in and help organize art materials or help students with art work, I will put you work. Also the art room is in need of some supplies: Kleenex, wipes, glue sticks, pencils, old cookie cutters, and a two-sided easel. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

One more thing, I love the messages on Dojo. Please keep them coming. Could you please let me know which class your student is in, dojo doesn't automatically tell me, otherwise I have to search all 17 of my classes.

Thanks. Mrs. Travis