

# Lake Ann Elementary

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

Dear Parents,

Another great start to the 2017-2018 school year. The beginning of the year is always busy and this one was no exception. It looks like October is going to be just as busy with our Fundraiser, Book Fair and Parent / Teacher conferences at the end of the month.

As we continue to monitor the building for safety, there have been some questions regarding beginning of school day procedure.

### Beginning of School Day schedule:

8:30 – Building opens. Waiting area is designated outside of Lake Ann Office.

8:40 – Students eating breakfast are released to the cafeteria.

8:50 – Beginning of school day. Students are released to their classes.

9:10 – Students arriving after this time will be marked tardy.

Parents entering the building after 9:10am are asked to sign-in and sign-out at the office.

### **Seasonal Reminder:**

Please watch for signs of head lice, such as frequent head scratching, flakey or irritated scalp, scabs, or the presence of nits.

Anyone can get lice, mainly from direct head-to-head contact or possibly by sharing hats, brushes, beds, pillows, towels, etc.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. I will also be available during conference hours if you wish to chat then.

Larry Haughn, Principal



## OCTOBER CALENDAR

Wed. Oct. 4	Pride Assembly 9:10am
Thurs. Oct. 5	Fire Safety 10am (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)
Thurs. Oct. 5	PTA Mtg. 4:30pm
Mon. Oct. 9	School Board Mtg. 7:00pm – Lake Ann Elementary
Mon Oct. 9	'4-Girls' 4-6pm
Tues. Oct. 10	Elem. Cross Country at Suttons Bay
Wed. Oct.11	<b>11:55 Dismissal</b> Parent Teacher Conf. 12:40 – 4 & 5:00 – 8:30
Thurs. Oct. 12	<b>11:55 Dismissal</b> Parent Teacher Conf. 12:40 – 4 & 5:00 - 8:30
Fri. Oct. 13	No School
Tues. Oct. 17	'4 Girls' Maples Visit
Wed. Oct. 25	Character Café 9:30am
Thurs. Oct. 26	Picture Retake Day
Thurs. Oct. 26	Webber Foundation Winter Wear Distribution
Fri. Oct. 20	Jog-a-thon
Fri. Oct. 20	Movie Night 6:45pm
Fri. Oct. 27	11:55 Dismissal
Tues. Oct. 31	Happy Halloween

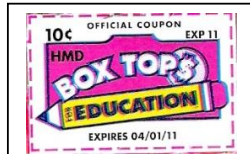
Dear Lake Ann Families,

My name is Crystal Milne and I am the Box Tops for Education Coordinator for

Lake Ann. Box Tops for Education is a school earnings program that helps schools earn cash to buy the things they need.

Box Tops are each worth 10 cents for schools and are found on hundreds of products. When students, families, schools and communities work together to collect Box Tops, the money adds up fast. Last year, our school earned \$1087, which we used to purchase playground equipment. We can earn even more cash this school year with your help. Our goal this year is \$1250. Remember to ask family members and neighbors to help with the cause.

Sincerely, Crystal Milne





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## PICTURE RETAKES THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>

### REMINDER:

The Webber Foundation Winter Boot and Coat Drive is scheduled for:

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Lake Ann Elementary would like to take this opportunity to give a big thank you to the Wayne and Joan Webber Foundation for adopting our school.

# Happy Halloween

## Congratulations to our first CHARACTER CAFÉ

### Winners!



The following students were hand-picked by their teacher for showing "Respectful" behavior for the month of September:

**Mrs. Pfeuffer – Shayfer Grant-Wagner**

**Mr. Hood – Faith Thetford**

**Mrs. Roper – Alexia Thetford**

**Ms. Dodge – Eli Kuenzer**

**Mrs. Wing – Kelsie Harris**

**Mr. Milne – Evie Jacobson**

**Mrs. Titze – Destiny Johnson**

**Mrs. Lyons – Landon Harris**

**Mrs. Pettengill – Corey Lindsey**

**Mrs. Vanderlinde – Lily Grandstaff**



*The '4 Girls' Club is in action. September they took the pledge to be a friend by painting their handprints on t-shirts. Way to go girls.*

Top Row: Serenity, Miley, Hannah, Mrs. Schaub, Camryn Mackenzie

Bottom Row: Tessa, Saige, Amaya, Sadie, Amara, Makayla



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COMING SOON



## SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS

Watch for Spirit wear order forms. They will be coming home soon.

This is the only chance to order spirit wear for the year. The orders will be due Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Any questions please call the school office at 275-7730.

## BOOK FAIR

Lake Ann Elementary school is pleased to announce that the first of two annual Book Fairs will take place this month. Your child will have an opportunity during the school day to browse and purchase books. Or, if you prefer, you and your child can shop for books during Parent-Teacher Conference times.

The Book Fair is a PTA school sponsored event. Any proceeds from the Book Fair go to purchase books or materials for the school's library.

Students will be visiting the book fair to preview with their class on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

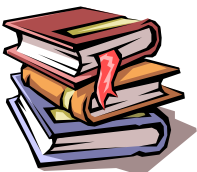
Book Fair will be open for students to purchase books on:

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 – 11:00am

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 – 11:00am

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 – 11:00am  
12:30 – 4:00 & 5:00pm – 8:30pm

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 – 11:00am  
12:30 – 4:00 & 5:00pm – 8:30pm



## LUNCH MONEY

To make sure lunch money gets into the right account we are asking parents to please put their child's lunch money in an envelope with their name, teacher's



name and the amount of money in the envelope. Or you may pay online at [SendMoneyToSchool.com](http://SendMoneyToSchool.com)

Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

**FREE**  
**“Family Fun and Music”**  
**at the Museum**  
**Sunday, October 1, 2017**  
**1:00 – 4:00pm**

The Almira Historical Society invites the community to their Fall event: includes live music, children's games, cider, donuts and apples. No charge to attend. Please join the fun, bring along your musical instrument, listen to great music and visit the museum.

## ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent or tardy due to medical appointments such as dental, counseling, physician, etc. Please bring in a verification note from their office so that your child's absence and / or tardy will be noted accordingly on their attendance record.

Dear Parents / Guardians

I have some very exciting news about a program which our school will be involved in this year. We are one of 40 schools throughout the state to participate in the Building Healthy Communities (BHC) program! It was developed and is coordinated by the Wayne State University Center for School Health, and primary funding comes from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Here are ways our students (and teachers) will benefit:

- All teachers will receive a BHC Program Guide based on the USDA Myplate Dietary guidelines and a comprehensive list of physical activity breaks. Be on the lookout for Parent Tip Sheets and Healthy Homework which be sent home with each nutrition lesson.
- Our Physical Education (PE) teacher will participate in professional development and receive a nationally-recognized curriculum AND lots of new high-quality PE equipment to use.
- We will receive a large rolling cart packed with fun equipment to help get students moving during recess. Physical activity improves academic performance, and recess is a great time for students to work toward the goal of being active at least 60 minutes daily.
- There will be school-wide activities throughout the year which will offer families a chance to be physically active and/or try new healthy food together. The Student Leadership Team will be planning these events as well as evaluating our school policies on health and wellness.



Fuel Up To Play 60

Students will be making changes at school to create more opportunities to eat healthy and be physically active for 60 minutes every day

We will also have a Healthy Kids Club after-school which will offer non-competitive physical activities, serve a healthy snack and review daily health messages.

As principal, I will be promoting a Healthy Tip of the Day announcement and periodic newsletters to encourage students to choose healthy foods and increase physical activity.

Please support what students are leaning at school by offering healthy choices at home and being physically active with your children as much as possible.



For more on this program, visit:  
[Coe.wayne.edu/CenterForSchoolHealth/Programs](http://Coe.wayne.edu/CenterForSchoolHealth/Programs)

