



Lake Ann Elementary

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Michigan Department of Education Reward School “Beating The Odds”

Dear Parents,

Another great start to the 2016-2017 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.

Fall Parent / Teacher Conference Time

Teachers will be sharing your child’s progress, AIMSWeb and NWEA MAP (Gr. 2-5) test results with you at conferences. Conferences are an important piece in our Home / School communication. Teachers will also share what you can do to help your child be successful. Please bring your questions and concerns to the teachers at this time.

When you share the results of the conference with your child/ren, emphasize the positive, discuss the suggestions for improvement and plan for how you will carry these out.

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.

Deb Norman, Principal



OCTOBER CALENDAR

Wed. Oct. 5	Pride Assembly 9:10am
Mon. Oct. 10	School Board Mtg. 7:00pm – Lake Ann Elementary
Thurs. Oct. 13	PTA Mtg. 4:30pm
Fri. Oct. 14	Jog-A-Thon
Tues. Oct. 18	‘4 Girls’ Group 4 – 6:00pm
Thurs. Oct. 20	Webber Foundation Winter Wear pick-up @ Platte River Elementary – Students will be bussed during day
Fri. Oct. 21	Movie Night 6:45pm
Fri. Oct. 21	Fundraiser \$ Due
Tues. Oct. 25	‘4 Girls’ Maples Visit
Wed. Oct. 26	9:30am Character Café
Wed. Oct. 26	Picture Retake Day
Wed. Oct. 26	11:55 Dismissal
	Parent Teacher Conf. 12:30 – 4 & 5:00 – 8:30
Thurs. Oct. 27	11:55 Dismissal
	Parent Teacher Conf. 12:30 – 4 & 5:00 - 8:30.
Fri. Oct. 28	No School –
Mon. Oct. 31	Happy Halloween

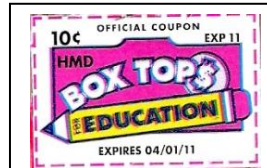
Dear Lake Ann Families,

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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TRUNK OR TREAT

Monday, October 31st from 5 – 8pm

We would like to invite the community to participate in our 3rd annual Halloween trunk or treat. The event will be held on Monday, October 31st from 5pm-8pm at the Almira Township Fire and EMS department. Bring your vehicle, decorations, and candy! Candy to be distributed from vehicles (trunks) in the fire department parking lot. The fire department will also be distributing candy, cotton candy and popcorn, plus there will be pumpkin decorating, cake walk and a costume contest. If you're interested in attending, donating or have any questions please contact Nicholas Grzesik between 9am-5pm. Mon-Fri @ 231-275-5863.

Happy Halloween

Congratulations to our first CHARACTER CAFÉ

Winners!

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



- Mrs. Pfeuffer - Eli Kuenzer
- Mr. Hood - Archie Katt
- Mrs. Roper - Tala Hitman
- Ms. Dodge - Chloe Duncan
- Mrs. Wing - Keelin Rineer
- Mr. Milne - Takoda Hitman
- Mrs. Titze - Joe Anderson
- Mrs. Lyons - J.J. Wilkinson
- Mrs. Pettengill - David McGee
- Mrs. Slade - Nolan Roper



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

Top Row: Cassidy, Lily, Naisha, Molly, Ashley, Mikenzie
Bottom Row: Karlee, Grace, Kadence, Cosette, Lizzy



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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 Wednesday, November 9th. Any questions please call the school office at 275-7730.



PICTURE RETAKES WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th

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 21st.

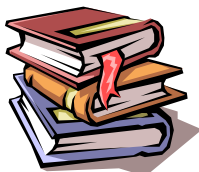
Book Fair will be open for students to purchase books on:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th
9:15 – 11:00am

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25th
9:15 – 11:00am

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th
9:15 – 11:00am & 5:00pm – 8:30pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th
12:30pm - 4:00pm & 5:00pm – 8:30pm



REMINDER:

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

Thursday, October 20th - students will be bussed to Platte River Elementary during the day to pick out their new winter gear.



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.

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.

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. Thank you so much for your help in this matter.



