



HOWLING HUSKY NEWS
MARCH 2018

CRYSTAL LAKE ELEMENTARY — HOME OF THE HUSKIES!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE—MS. LEEANN STEPHAN

March is starting with some exciting news. At the end of February, our fourth grade O.M. team competed at the regional competition in Traverse City where they earned the Gold Medal for their first place finish in the division! They will now be moving on to the State Finals. Congratulations and good luck, OMers!

Thank you to everyone who helped out with our Learn-a-Thon. Together we raised over \$6,000 for enrichment activities and field trips! Our students had a great time at the prize assembly. Thank you to everyone who helped get donations and to all of the local businesses and individuals who donated prizes.

Spring pictures are scheduled for March 6. Only students who turn in their order packets in advance will have their pictures taken. PTC has scheduled another Movie Night for Friday, March 16. These are always fun nights.

March is Reading Month. This is a good time of the year to remind your students to read at least 15 minutes a day when they are home (and to read with younger children). Please support us in encouraging reading.

We will have a half day on Friday, March 23 (dismissal will be at 11:50). Spring Break begins after the half day is over. We will return to school on Tuesday, April 3.

Have a wonderful month!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
MARCH 2018

3/6 SPRING PICTURES

3/12 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
(7PM MS COMPUTER LAB)

3/13 PTC MEETING
(CL LIBRARY 5:15)

3/16 MOVIE NIGHT

3/17 KIDS CARNIVAL AT BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
1PM-3PM

3/23 HALF DAY

3/23-4/2 SPRING BREAK

4/3 SCHOOL BACK IN SESSION

**A huge thank you to all students who participated in the Learn-a-thon in February, and to all parents, family members, and friends who supported them! We raised nearly \$6,000!!!!
A special thank you to the following Learn-a-thon sponsors:**

Crystal Mountain	Benzie Central Athletic Department	Crystal Café
Riverside Canoes	The Roadhouse	Jon Zickert
Crystal Adventures- Jeff Hawkins	Crystal Crate & Cargo Corner Toy Store	Incredible Mo's
Platte River Inn	Cherry Hut	Stapleton's
Lucky Jack's	COGnition	The Lighthouse Café
Wesco	State Farm Insurance-Matt Wetmore	



CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN IS OFFERING
SPRING SWIM LESSONS



Mondays & Wednesdays April 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25

Deadline to register: Friday, April 6th
Levels: Preschool to Level III

Approximately five students per class.
All lessons are taught by an American Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructor.

Character Café

Our January 2018

"Safe" Character Café recipients

Cecilia Olson & Amelia Talliard

Olivia Ewing & Kenyon Fortine

Madison Fast & Brinley Hebel

Ianto Matthews & Lydia Heiges

Larra Kroupa & Sophia Fiel

Nolan Bretzke & Mya Heinz

Congratulations!

Kids Fun Day Carnival

Saturday, March 17, 2018

1:00—3:00 p.m.



Mills Community House

Upper Level

(Home of the Benzonia Public Library)

891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonia, MI

Reading Time with Benzie Central Student-Athletes
Carnival Games, Face Painting, Photo Booth

SPRING CLEANING? CONSIDER DONATING ANY GENTLY USED CLOTHING, TOYS, BOOKS, HOUSEHOLDS ITEMS, FURNITURE, ETC TO OUR YARD SALE, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON:

APRIL 28TH, 2018 FROM 9AM-2PM.

NOTE: WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY WEAPONS OR ANY ELECTRONICS FOR THE SALE. CLOTHING ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN AND FREE OF STAINS AND HOLES.

March Birthdays

3/1 Desaree Denune

3/3 Isabella Bint

3/6 Carson Case

3/6 Logan Hewitt

3/6 Marcus Richels

3/9 Ayden Webb

3/17 William Dawe

3/18 Mason Childs

3/18 Tony McDaniel

3/18 Caleb Spitler

3/20 Utah Chatterton-Wittmer

3/21 Danielle Fritz

3/22 Caleb Case

3/26 Natalee Gallagher

3/27 James Castro

3/27 Gavin Ely

3/30 Ramon Palmer

Our Mission: The mission of Crystal Lake Elementary School is to ensure that all students who leave this school have necessary academic and social skills to empower them to be positive, successful, and respectful learners.

PTC MOVIE NIGHT
CRYSTAL LAKE ELEMENTARY

MOVIE NIGHT IS A PRIVILEGE. IF ANY STUDENT DISPLAYS INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR DURING MOVIE NIGHT, THEIR PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED TO COME AND PICK THEM UP. THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO ANY FUTURE MOVIE NIGHTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR STUDENT AND MAKE SURE THEY UNDERSTAND THIS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING SURE YOUR STUDENT DISPLAYS SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR.

THE NEXT MOVIE NIGHT IS SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 16TH



PTC NEWS

The next PTC meeting is on March 13 5:15 in the library.

The current PTC board members are:

Candice Swander-President
Lindsay Evans-Vice President
Stephanie Groves-Treasurer
Caribe McClellan-Secretary
Julie Sullivan-Fundraising Representative

We look forward to serving you and Crystal Lake Elementary School. Please join us at our meetings, ask us questions whenever you see us, and please, please, volunteer for any of our events! Parent involvement is crucial to our success in the PTC. Please email us at benzieclptc@gmail.com with any questions. Also check out the PTC board in the hallway, and check us out on FB at Crystal Lake Elementary PTC for the most up to date information on PTC events. Have a great year!

Sincerely,
Crystal Lake PTC

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR POPCORN

FRIDAY SPONSOR

NUGENT ACE HARDWARE!



Another very special thank you to the ladies who donate so many hours each Friday popping popcorn for our students: Julie Sullivan, Chris Shoults-Sullivan, and Kim Rucki. If you see them in the halls, please stop and let them know how much you appreciate them!

Every Friday is Popcorn Day

(Excluding 1/2 days)

The cost is \$0.50 per bag.