



HOWLING HUSKY NEWS
APRIL 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
APRIL 2018

4/11 PARENT INFO NIGHT
FOR KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

4/13 BEHAVIOR DAY

4/13 MOVIE NIGHT

4/17 PTC MEETING

4/20 DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

4/25 KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

4/27 HALF DAY

4/28 YARD SALE

CLCP presents

The Daddy Daughter
Sweetheart Dance



Dance the night away with the one you love
Live DJ, Refreshments and more



CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN IS OFFERING
SPRING SWIM LESSONS



Mondays & Wednesdays
April 30; May 2, 7, 9, 14, 16

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 February 2018

"Kindness" Character Café recipients

Elliot MacRae & Braylon Brouillet

*Bella Chatterton-Wittmer & Anyah
Brzozowski*

Ayden Collins & Griffin Burns

Malachi Wittig & Chloe Hendrick

Avery Kelly & Macey Nelson

McKai Henry & Diana Oakley

Congratulations!

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.

Kindergarten Roundup is April 25th
Please call or stop by the office to schedule your appointment

Parent Info night will be April 11th from 6:30–7:30
(No students please)



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Is in need of a coach!
No experience necessary

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If interested please contact Karen Zickert for more information:

GIRLS ON THE RUN IS
so much fun

Baseball season is fast approaching

There will still be separate teams for Honor and Benzonia

More information to follow



Maker Day @ BPL

Saturday, April 14, 2018

1-3 pm



@ **Benzonia Public Library**

Mills Community House-Upper Level

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

231-882-4111 www.benzonialibrary.org

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**Maker Stations and
Open Exploration**

LEGOs, Robots,
3-D printer, littlebits,
Makey Makey, ozobots,
virtual reality goggles,
"tool box" and more!

Join us for an afternoon of fun and discovery!
We will be joined by our friends from the
University of Michigan School of Information
to present a multitude of Maker Stations where
anyone can engage in open play & creation.

FAMILY
FRIENDLY



Mrs. Milne would like to thank everyone for their participation in the March is Reading Month festivities. We had a great time guessing the author each week, wearing different themed clothing, reading WOW vocabulary words, listening to poetry, and enjoying guest readers.



April Birthdays

4/5 Kean Novagradic

4/11 Scott Hovarter

4/12 Miles Loope

4/13 Nicholas Maqdissi

4/14 Elsa Carter

4/16 Ava Iverson

4/17 Teegan Bair

4/20 Ariana Hall

4/25 Ellery Graetz

4/25 Ralph Hook

4/26 Kameron Sheiffele

4/26 Eli VanPoortfliet

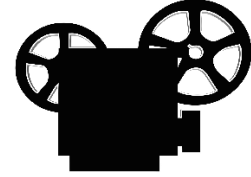
4/27 Emma Argetsinger

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 APRIL 13TH



PTC NEWS

The next PTC meeting is on April 17th 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.