



Principal's Message

Hello Crystal Lake Families!

I hope you have had a wonderful Fall and have enjoyed all the beautiful colors Northern Michigan has to offer. Each year I am always shocked by the beauty! While the leaves and weather have been changing, we here at Crystal Lake have found ourselves falling into a nice rhythm. Students have fallen back into a nice routine and a lot of learning is happening! It is hard to believe that we are already through a fourth of our year and I so thank you for coming to parent teacher conferences. It was wonderful celebrating your children with you! As we begin our second quarter, here are a few things to keep in mind.....

We do not have supervision at school until 8:40. Please do not drop off your children before 8:40. We want to make sure all students are safe!

If you have alternate plans for your children after school please make sure to contact the school office by 3:00. Otherwise your child will continue with their normal after school routine.

We had so much fun at the coat drive! It was so wonderful to see students picking out coats, boots, hats, etc. As the weather continues to get cold please make sure your children come to school with the appropriate clothing and have those coats. Recesses can be long when you're cold but so much fun when you are dressed for the weather!

Our next movie night is scheduled for November 9th

The Mother/Son date night is scheduled for Saturday November 2nd. Buy your tickets now!

Report Cards will be going home next week. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions!

Thanksgiving break is November 22nd and 23rd. There will be a half day on November 21st.

I want to thank you for sharing your beautiful children with us. On behalf of all of us at Crystal Lake we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Your PROUD principal

Brooke Capser

HOWLING HUSKY NEWS
NOVEMBER 2018

CRYSTAL LAKE ELEMENTARY—HOME OF THE HUSKIES!

Calendar of Events

- 11/2 Mother Son Date Night
- End Of 1st Quarter
- 11/9 Movie Night
- 11/10 Crystal Lake Elementary
Holiday arts and Crafts Show
- 11/20 Thanksgiving Program
PTC Meeting
- 11/21 **Half Day**
- 11/22-11/23 **NO SCHOOL** (Thanksgiving
Break)
- 11/26 School resumes



From The Office

Crystal Lake Elementary staff kindly requests that end of the day dismissal changes be telephoned into us by **3:00pm**. Our end of the day is very hectic and we want to make sure your child is headed to the correct home, day care, or pick up. Please understand that last calls may not be answered as our entire school is focused on student safety. Children may not be dropped off in the morning until 8:40.

VISITOR / PARENT SIGN IN / SIGN OUT

For the safety of our students and staff, please sign in and out at the office and receive a visitors' pass. We appreciate your service and cooperation.

VOLUNTEERS

We love to have volunteers help out in all ways; classroom, library, field trips, PTA sponsored activities, etc. In order to volunteer for a field trip off of school property it is necessary to fill out a Volunteer Release Form every year.

MEDICATIONS

Medications may be given if the school office has a medication form filled out by the parent. These forms are available in the office. Medication needs to be in the original packaging, such as prescription bottles, Tylenol bottles etc. and dropped off in the office by a parent/guardian.

HEADLICE

We have had several occurrences of lice this year. The best remedy to prevent the spread of head lice is for parents to check for lice regularly and treat as needed. Students that have been diagnosed with head lice must be transported by a parent/guardian. Once the student has been properly treated they may be accompanied to school and examined by available school personnel. If the child is free of any live lice and/or viable nits (nits within 1/4 inch from the scalp) they may be readmitted and allowed to return to the bus.

Volunteers needed! We would like to start doing monthly screenings to check for lice. If you would be willing to come into classrooms and help check students for lice, please contact the office.

Prevention is Key!

PTC NEWS



Our Next movie
night will be
November 9th

The next PTC meeting will be held on November 20th in the

FUN HALF DAYS



- We will be hosting "Fun Half Days" on one half day of school each month. For \$1, your child can participate in that month's theme. Look for a note home each month informing you about the theme.
- All money raised will go toward field trip expenses.

POPCORN IS BACK



- Popcorn will be available for purchase on Fridays that are full days of school. Popcorn is still 50 cents per bag.
- If you would like to purchase popcorn for the year and not have to worry about remembering quarters this week, you may send cash or a check payable to Crystal Lake PTC in the amount of \$10. This is a discounted rate and will allow your child one bag of popcorn on each full day Friday.
- Popcorn is not allowed on the bus this year, so please refrain from buying extra bags if your child rides the bus home. There will be time for one bag to be eaten at school.
- Popcorn will begin on Friday, October 5th.

Contact Crystal Lake PTC: benzieclptc@gmail.com



November Birthdays

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| 1 Elanna Muiser | 17 Melody Sattler |
| 4 Walter Armstrong | 18 Kara Sheiffle |
| 6 Liezl Hickey | 19 Payton Carrier |
| 7 Amber Sheffield-Schneider | 22 Avagaiyl Collins |
| 10 Julia Girvin | 23 Linda Davis |
| 11 Joe Firoz | 23 Paxton Miner |
| 11 Katie Taillard | 23 Faith Weidner |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Our September "Character Caf " Recipients

The Following Students Were Chosen For Demonstrating "Respectful" Behavior

Sam Stevenson

Kaden Hawkins

Wyatt Gallagher

Leyten Gonyon

Kaeto Grappin

Faith Weidner

Efrain Roman

Larra Kroupa

Dylan Kingman

Traven Jones

Ianto Matthews

Megan Weidner



Our Kindergarten/1st grade Thanksgiving Program will be held in the Crystal Lake Elementary Gym on Tuesday November 20th at 3pm

This years Christmas program for 2nd - 5th graders will be Tuesday December 11 at 7:00 pm at Benzie High School auditorium

Craft Show

When: Saturday November 10th

Where: Crystal Lake Elementary

Time: 10:00-3:00

Mother Son Date Night

November 2nd

6-8

At Crystal Lake Elementary

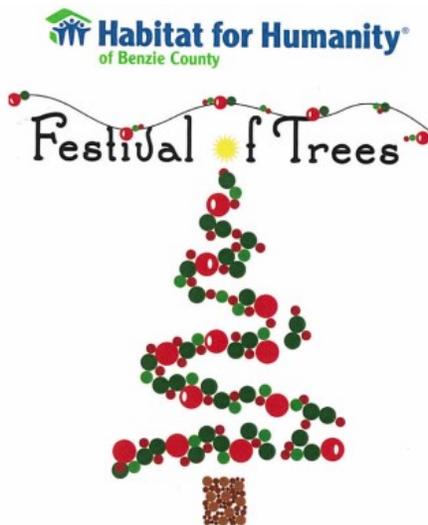
Tickets available at the door

\$20 per couple (\$5 for additional sons)

Join us for games, pizza, and endless fun!

*Commemorative photos will be available for an additional \$5 (set of 3)

*other additional costs - bingo and silent auction items



Festival of Trees

2018

Please plan on visiting the 2018 Festival of Trees

at the Benzonia Historical Museum

The Festival takes place on Saturday November 24

From 10:00-6:00 & Sunday November 25 from 11:00-4:00.

Many of our Crystal Lake Elementary students have decorated trees as a project in their classrooms and would love to show them to their parents. These trees are sold in a silent auction and all proceeds benefit our local Benzie County

Habitat for Humanity.

Special events include a reading of "The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree" on Saturday at 11:00am.

And especially exciting is a reading of Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory" by our very own Crystal Lake student (former) Sophie McLaren and her mother!

Bidding for trees ends at 4:00pm sharp on Sunday!

November 2018

Crystal Lake
Lunch

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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			Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey Hot Dog Tater Tots Boston Baked Beans Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ham & Turkey Chef Salad Breadstick PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Fresh Carrot Sticks Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Ranch Wrap PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable

5	6	7	8	9
Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mashed Potato & Chicken Bowl Seasoned Corn Dinner Roll Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel PB & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pancakes Turkey Sausage Patty Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nachos Fun Lunch PB & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup Shredded Mozzarella Cheese Mini Saltines Mini Saltines Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apple Cinnamon Muffin Fun Lunch PB & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Quesadilla Mexicali Corn Low Fat Sour Cream Salsa Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheddar/Mozzarella Salad Breadstick PB & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic Pepperoni Pizza Seasoned Peas Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Ranch Wrap PB & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable

12	13	14	15	16
Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macaroni and Cheese Seasoned Broccoli Florets Dinner Roll Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ham, Cheese, and Lettuce Wrap PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home-style Beef and Bean Chili Homemade Cornbread Mini Saltines Shredded Cheddar Cheese Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strawberry Chicken Salad Breadstick PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crispy Chicken Breast Tenders Tater Tots Seasoned Peas and Carrots Dinner Roll Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey Ham & Grapes Fun Lunch PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef Nachos Shredded Romaine Lettuce Fresh Diced Tomatoes Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ham & Turkey Chef Salad Breadstick PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Roasted Green Beans Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Ranch Wrap PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable

19	20	21	22	23
Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roasted Turkey with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Bread Stuffing Seasoned Corn Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel PB & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cinnamon Glazed French Toast Sticks Turkey Sausage Patty Peach and Pear Crisp Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nachos Fun Lunch PB & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable 	<p>Half Day No Lunch Served</p>	<p>Thanksgiving - No School</p>	<p>Thanksgiving - No School</p>

26	27	28	29	30
Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meatballs in Spaghetti Sauce Spaghetti Breadstick Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ham, Cheese, and Lettuce Wrap PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweet & Sour Chicken Brown Rice Seasoned Peas and Carrots Fortune Cookies Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strawberry Chicken Salad Breadstick PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Patty Sandwich with Cheese Crinkle Cut French Fries Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey Ham & Grapes Fun Lunch PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soft Beef Whole Grain Taco Shredded Cheddar Cheese Fresh Diced Tomatoes Shredded Romaine Lettuce Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ham & Turkey Chef Salad Breadstick PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Fresh Carrot Sticks Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Ranch Wrap PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable