



Lake Ann Elementary

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Michigan Department of Education Reward School “Beating The Odds”

Dear Parents and Students,

Parent Teacher Conferences were extremely well attended. Thank you! We hope that you will continue to monitor your child’s progress and communicate with their teachers.

November usually means cold weather will be here to stay. Students continue to go outside for recess and will need to dress appropriately. Dressing in layers (that are labeled with their name) works best. Goodwill and the Women’s Resource Center accept donations of gently used winter clothing & are a great resource for warm clothing & boots.

With winter comes school closings and delays. The School Messenger system will notify all Benzie Central families. If a 2 Hour Delay occurs, bus schedules will be moved back 2 hours and breakfast will NOT be served. Lunch and dismissal times will remain the same. Please continue to “stay tuned” in the event that a delay is changed to CLOSED. Please have a plan in place for your child in the event students are sent home early because of inclement weather. Other sources for school delays/closing information are TV 9&10, TV 7&4 and local radio stations.

Please continue to call, email or drop in if you have questions or concerns about any aspect that affects your child(ren).

Larry Haughn, Principal

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- Thurs. Nov. 1 - 5th Girls B-ball 4-5:30
- Fri. Nov. 2 - Mother / Son Scav. Hunt
- 1st Marking Period Ends
- 3rd Boys B-ball 4-5:15
- Sun. Nov. 4 - Daylight Savings
- Week of Nov. 5 - Food Drive
- Mon. Nov. 5 - 3rd Girls / Boys B-ball 4-5:15
- 4th Girls B-ball 5:15-7
- Tues. Nov. 6 - 5th Girls B-ball 4-5:30
- Milne’s OM 4-5:30
- Wed. Nov. 7 - Pride Assembly
- 3rd Boys B-ball 4-5:15
- 4th Girls B-ball 5:15-7
- Thurs. Nov. 8 - PTA Mtg. 4:30
- 5th Girls B-ball 5:15-7
- Mon. Nov. 12 - 3rd Girls / Boys B-ball 4-5:15
- 4th Girls B-ball 5:15-7
- School Board Mtg.
- Tues. Nov. 13 - 5th Girls B-ball 4-5:30
- Milne’s OM 4-5:30
- Wed. Nov. 14 - 4th Girls B-ball 5:15-7
- 3rd Boys B-ball 4-5:15
- Thurs. Nov. 15 - 5th Girls B-ball 5:15-7
- Movie Night
- Mon. Nov. 19 - 3rd Girls / Boys B-ball 4-5:15
- 4th Girls B-ball 5:15-7
- Tues. Nov. 20 - 5th Girls B-ball 4-5:30
- Milne’s OM 4-5:30
- Wed. Nov. 21 - **11:50 DISMISSAL** –
- Teacher PD Day
- Thurs. Nov. 23 - **NO SCHOOL** –
- Happy Thanksgiving
- Fri. Nov. 24 - **NO SCHOOL** –
- Thanksgiving Break
- Mon. Nov. 26 - 3rd Girls / Boys B-ball 4-5:15
- 4th Girls B-ball 5:15-7
- Tues. Nov. 27 - Character Café 9:30am
- 5th Girls B-ball 4-5:30
- Milne’s OM 4-5:30
- Wed. Nov. 28 - 4th Girls B-ball 5:15-7
- 3rd Boys B-ball 4-5:15
- Thurs. Nov. 29 - 5th Girls B-ball 5:15-7

**REMEMBER –
EVERY FRIDAY IS POPCORN FRIDAY**



SPIRIT WEAR

Don’t forget to turn in your spirit wear order forms by Wednesday,

November 14th. If you need another form, just call the school office.

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CHARACTER CAFÉ OCTOBER – ‘KIND’

Congratulations to:

Mrs. Nowak - Brookelyn Witzke
Mr. Hood - Jeremiah Rogers
Mrs. Roper - Garrett Johnson
Mrs. Stephens - Faith Thetford
Mrs. Wing - Nevaeh McCans
Ms. Pfeuffer - Mackenzie Smith
Mr. Mile - Micaela Coates
Mrs. Lyons - Annabelle Grose
Mrs. Pettengill - Mason Gay
Mrs. Vanderlinde - Hannah Bott



Parents and Students

Lake Ann once again has the chance to have Odyssey of the

Mind teams this year. If you are unaware of the program, OM is a creative problem solving competition. Students form teams and select a problem that they will work to solve. They practice through the year and then in late February there is a competition where they get to present their solution. Mr. Milne will be coaching a fourth grade team this year. To have other teams, we need to have a parent or parents who are willing to volunteer and coach a team. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mr. Milne (milnep@benzieschools.net). Mr. Milne is willing to help get teams started and to help guide parents who are willing to coach. We would love to have two or three teams compete this year at Lake Ann.

FALL FOOD DRIVE

Lake Ann Students we have a little fun competition for you. Participate in our Food Drive and enter a drawing to enjoy a fun lunch with Mr. Haughn. We will have 2 winners.

For EVERY FIVE items donated you will be entered into our drawing – no limit on entries.

The Food Drive will take place: **Monday, November 5th through Tuesday, November 13th with the drawing to take place on Thursday, November 16th.** Items collected will go to the Benzie Food Partners.

Curbside Service

Curbside service is up and running! Lake Ann Elementary School's new dismissal process has been a hit with many parents. While the line can initially be long, the wait time is relatively short. The car line typically extends out of our parking lot and onto Bronson Lake road just prior to the end of the school day. However, once the students are released the entire process only takes between 7-13 minutes. What can parents do to make their experience better?

- Front vehicle pull all the way to the front of loading area.
- Arrange vehicle so that their children enter vehicle on the passenger side.
- Teach children to buckle themselves as much as possible.
- Please be patient if arriving early (most of the wait time is prior to students being dismissed)

The Lake Ann Staff enjoys sending our students off with smiles and waves each and every day.





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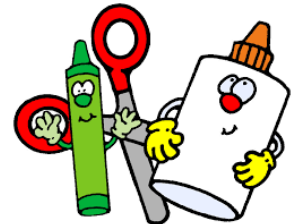
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CONGRATULATIONS

The following students have met their NWEA goal and will be recognized with a certificate:

Reading: Wyatt Brown, Lydia Johnson, Addison Hughes, Niall Allen, Noah Dase, Abigail Buday, Archer Katt, Willow Dean, Harper Hebel, Mya Bourland, Leeland Kuhlen, Alayna Ottenbacher, Mackenzie Smith, Kyle Vincent, Micaela Coates, Brody Goode, Kiana Hasenmyer, Sarah Heuser, Kaitlyn Kaple, Abbigil Lentz, Lucas Lint, Tyler McNeil, Shawn Monteith, Keelin Rineer, Alexa Smith, Lucy Thiel, Lorelei Thomet, Joseph Abeyta, Quincy Bruce, Carson Decker, Annabelle Grose, Ava Higgins, Jacob Jewell-Pickard, Natalie Martinez, Patrick Milne, Fallon Pangborn, Logan Pierdinock, Olivia Plamondon, Roman Sharp, Emma VonBuskirk, Brylee Wilson, Hanesis Bell, Mason Gay, Robert McKaskle, Saige McKenzie, Jesse Mummey, Mariah Rohelia, Jaden Running, Hannah Bott, Amara Cambric, Adam Coyne, Kael Fay, Landon Harris, Bodyn Holmes, Violet Mayville, Jackson Schaub, Brody Switzer,

MATH: Abigail Baker, Walker Durga, Willow Houdek, Evelyn Roeder, Archer Katt, Quinton Katt, El Kuenzer, Jacob Koscielski, Brody Switzer, Micaela Coates, Sarah Heuser, Tyler McNeil, Shawn Monteith, Keelin Rineer, Lorelei Thomet, Wyatt Wooden, Quincy Bruce, Ava Higgins, Jacob Jewell-Pickard, Mason Gay, Robert McKaskle, Hunter Cox, Kael Fay, Lanson Harris, Jackson Schaub, Drake Tagg, Kyle Vincent.



Lake Ann School Store

The 5th grade is going to open a school store.

The store will sell school supplies like pencils, erasers and glue. It will also have some healthy snacks like pretzels, and goldfish crackers.

The store opens November 6 and will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:45 to 9:00 AM.

Most items will be between \$0.25 to \$1.00.