

# Lake Ann Elementary

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## Michigan Department of Education Reward School “Beating The Odds”

### End of Day Dismissal – New & Improved Procedures Curbside Service

Lake Ann Elementary will be providing Curb Side Service beginning October 15, 2018. To improve service for parents and to provide a safe and efficient end of the day dismissal process for students, parents will be able to pick up their student(s) at the curb in the Parent/Visitor Parking lot. Please refer to the Parent Map for Student Pick Up instructions on process.

We do ask for parents to enter the Parent/Visitor Parking lot and drive counter clockwise around the lot. For students safety please stay in single file and keep pedestrian crosswalk open. Also, we are requesting that parents stay in their vehicle during this process. If it is necessary for a parent to exit their vehicle please do so in designated waiting area (staff will assist). Pick up time 4:00 pm. – 4:10 pm \*Students who are not picked up at this time can be signed out at the office.

### Bus Pick Up

Most of our students are transported by Benzie Central Schools transportation department. Grade level teachers will escort students to their bus at the end of the school day. \*Safety – we ask that the bus pick up area be free of passenger vehicles at the beginning and end of the school day.

If you have any questions please contact the Lake Ann office.

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### SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS

Spirit wear order forms were sent home. This is the only chance to order spirit wear for the year. The orders will be due Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Any questions please call the school office at 275-7730.

### OCTOBER CALENDAR

Wed. Oct. 3	Pride Assembly
Thurs. Oct. 4	Cross Country Practice
Thurs. Oct. 4	PTA Mtg. 4:30pm
Fri. Oct. 5	Popcorn Friday
Mon. Oct. 5	Book Fair 9-11am
Mon. Oct. 8	School Board Mtg. 7:00pm
	Lake Ann Elementary
Tues. Oct. 9	Book Fair 9-11am
Tues. Oct. 9	Elem. Cross Country Meet
Wed. Oct. 10	Book Fair 9-11am & during conferences
Wed. Oct.10	<b>11:50 Dismissal</b>
	Parent Teacher Conf.
	12:40 – 4 & 5:00 – 8:30
Thurs. Oct. 11	Book Fair 9-11am & during conferences
Thurs. Oct. 11	<b>11:50 Dismissal</b>
	Parent Teacher Conf.
	12:40 – 4 & 5:00 - 8:30
Fri. Oct. 12	No School
Wed. Oct. 17	Kindergarten Field Trip
Fri. Oct. 19	Jog-A-Thon Fundraiser
Fri. Oct. 19	Popcorn Friday
Fri. Oct. 19	Movie Night
Thurs. Oct. 25	Picture Retake Day
Thurs. Oct. 25	Webber Foundation
	Winter Wear Distribution
Fri. Oct. 26	11:55 Dismissal
Fri. Oct. 26	Popcorn Friday
Tues. Oct. 30	Character Café 9:30am
Wed. Oct. 31	Happy Halloween

### Odyssey of the Mind

*Odyssey of the Mind season is almost here. OM is a creative problem solving competition. Teams create solutions to a long term problem. Mr. Milne will once again be working with his team of now fourth grade students. There were parents earlier this year who were interested in coaching a team. There is no limit to the number of teams we can have at Lake Ann. Mr. Milne is willing to help any parent who would like to volunteer to coach. Please contact him if you would like help setting up a team.*

## 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. Or you may pay online at [SendMoneyToSchool.com](http://SendMoneyToSchool.com) Thank you so much for your help in this matter.



## 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 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 – 11:00am

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 – 11:00am

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 – 11:00am  
12:40 – 4:00 & 5:00pm – 8:30pm

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 – 11:00am  
12:40 – 4:00 & 5:00pm – 8:30pm

## Congratulations to our first CHARACTER CAFÉ Winners!

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



**Mrs. Nowak – Benjamin Cox**  
**Mr. Hood – Konner Kochis**  
**Mrs. Roper – Declan Downs**  
**Mrs. Stephens – Daisy Phillips**  
**Mrs. Wing – Eli Kuenzer**  
**Ms. Pfeuffer – Victor Johnson**  
**Mr. Milne – Tyler McNeil**  
**Mrs. Lyons – Roman Sharp**  
**Mrs. Pettengill – Camryn Lardie**  
**Mrs. Vanderlinde – Amaya Roper**

## HEADLICE

When a student is found to be infested with head lice, parents will be notified as soon as possible. The student may stay at school through the remainder of the day (or the parent may choose to pick up their child for immediate treatment). The student will need to be transported by parent/guardian the following day and would be readmitted when they are examined by available school personnel and it is confirmed that the child is free of any live lice or viable nits (nits within ¼ inch from the scalp). Parents of students with non-viable nits will be notified. The best way to prevent the spread of lice is for parents to check for lice regularly and treat as needed.



## PICTURE RETAKES

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>**



# Happy Halloween