



Principal's Message

Happy Spring Crystal Lake Families!!

I hope this message finds you all well rested after a nice spring break. It isn't feeling too much like spring here in Northern Michigan but I am hopeful for warmer temperatures and sunshine! I want to thank those of you who came out for our fun reading night. It was so nice to see you all and we hope that you had fun. We really appreciate you supporting our school events!

As many of you know, we are coming up on our M-STEP testing window. It is so important that students come to school well rested. We want them to do their best and be able to show us what they have learned. It is their time to shine and we want to make sure that we create the best environment we can for them to do just that!! In addition some of our student schedules may be changing to accommodate this testing window. If you have any questions about these upcoming tests please do not hesitate to reach out. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

We have officially launched our "House System!" It has been so much fun to see students of all grade levels learning positive character traits together! Starting this Friday students will be having breakfast with their houses. This is another awesome opportunity for students to feel connected, mentor, and learn about what it means to have great character. We also want to give a HUGE thank you to those of you who have donated to our houses. We so much appreciate your support and help with this. We truly believe in this process and are excited to continue to celebrate!

As the 2018-19 school year end approaches, we will be planning and preparing many fun activities. Field trips, baseball games, outside learning, and celebrations just to name a few. I want to encourage you to participate, or volunteer. We love to see parents here and we always are so appreciative of your support. Please make sure you have completed a volunteer form this year if you plan to attend any events. If you have not done so, contact the office so we can get that taken care of right away. Come on out and enjoy some fun with our Crystal Lake family!

A few friendly reminders:

- Please make sure your children come prepared for the weather. They must have snow gear on to play in the snow. (Hopefully we will not have to worry about this much longer!!!)
- Please keep our school office updated if any of your information has changed such as phone number, address, etc.
- If your child is sick please keep them home until they are fever free for at least 24 hours . We are working hard to keep our school healthy.

As always thank you so much for sharing your beautiful children with us!! We love them!

Your PROUD principal,

Brooke Capser

HOWLING HUSKY NEWS
APRIL 2019

CRYSTAL LAKE ELEMENTARY—HOME OF THE HUSKIES!

Calendar of Events

- 4/5 End of 3rd Quarter
- 4/16 PTC Meeting
- 4/19 No School
- 4/26 Half Day-11:50 Dismissal
- 4/26 Daddy Daughter Dance 6:30-8:00



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.

Notice:

It is still cold and wet on the playground when kids go out in the morning. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for outside temperatures.



PTC NEWS

Our next PTC meeting is on April 16th at 5:15pm in the CL library.

We will have several openings on the PTC board next year, so if anyone is interested in serving on the board, please come join us!

Popcorn Fridays!

Popcorn is available for student purchase for 50 cents a bag on Fridays. There is no popcorn on half days!

A BIG husky shout out to our amazing "popcorn ladies"! Thank you for hard work and dedication. We appreciate you!

Contact Crystal Lake PTC: benzieclptc@gmail.com

April Birthdays

1 Jacob Samonie

5 Kean Novogradic

10 Tayla Capser

13 Nicholas Maqdissi

14 Elsa Carter

16 Wyatt Streeter

20 Ariana Hall

24 Mabel Rains

25 Ellery Greatz

26 Kameron Sheiffele

26 Eli VanPoortfliet

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Our March “*Character Café*” Recipients

The Following Students Were Chosen For
Showing they were “*Creative*”



Mabel Rains

Ava Curran

Elannah Muiser

Gauge Fortine

Madison Fast

Julia Girvin

Maggie Mclellan

Henry Samonie

Jayden Girven

Anyah Brzozowski

Kelly Whitton

Mya Main



Please bring back any over due library books!

Thank You 😊



LEGO Extravaganza

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
5-7 pm

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI



Join your BPL friends for an evening of LEGO fun and pizza. Participate in exciting building competitions, like the Tallest Tower Challenge and the Monster Racing Derby, or just enjoy open building. Plus LEGO prizes and giveaways.



FREE EVENT: Sponsored by Friends of BPL and The Corner Toy Store.

Information: 231-882-4111 or www.benzonialibrary.org

LEGO MOVIE

Sunday, April 14, 2019
2:00 pm

Garden Theater

301 Main Street
Frankfort, MI



Enjoy the original LEGO MOVIE on the BIG screen at our AWESOME local favorite, the Garden Theater in Frankfort.



Kids will also be able to enjoy free popcorn and fountain drink.

FREE EVENT: This awesome adventure is brought to you by Friends of BPL.

Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren

@ Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

Artist Connie McLaren, a local favorite, teaches these FUN classes for KIDS.

FREE! All supplies included, sponsored by Friends of BPL.

Info: www.benzonialibrary.org or 231-882-4111.

GRADES

4-6

4:00-5:30 pm

Monday,

April 8



MONDAY

1

- Main Entrees**
- Cherry Yogurt
 - Giant Cinnamon Goldfish Crackers
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Fresh Apple
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

TUESDAY

2

- Main Entrees**
- Mini Strawberry Pancakes
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Assorted Fruit Juice
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

WEDNESDAY

3

- Main Entrees**
- Blueberry Muffin
 - Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Fresh Orange
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

THURSDAY

4

- Main Entrees**
- Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Assorted Fruit Juice
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

FRIDAY

5

- Main Entrees**
- Skewered Turkey Sausage Pancake
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Fresh Pear
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

8

- Main Entrees**
- Strawberry Yogurt
 - Giant Cinnamon Goldfish Crackers
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Fresh Apple
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

9

- Main Entrees**
- Sausage Egg & Cheese Sliders
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Assorted Fruit Juice
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

10

- Main Entrees**
- Oatmeal & Cinnamon Baked bar
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Fresh Banana
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

11

- Main Entrees**
- Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Assorted Fruit Juice
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

12

- Main Entrees**
- Cinnamon Sugar Breadstick
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Assorted Fruit Juice
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

15

- Main Entrees**
- Cherry Yogurt
 - Giant Cinnamon Goldfish Crackers
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Fresh Apple
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

16

- Main Entrees**
- Apple Breadstick
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Assorted Fruit Juice
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

17

- Main Entrees**
- Apple Cinnamon Muffin
 - Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Fresh Banana
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

18

- Main Entrees**
- Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Assorted Fruit Juice
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

19

Good Friday

22

- Main Entrees**
- Strawberry Yogurt
 - Giant Cinnamon Goldfish Crackers
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Fresh Apple
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

23

- Main Entrees**
- Cinni-Mini French Toast Bites
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Assorted Fruit Juice
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

24

- Main Entrees**
- Oatmeal & Cinnamon Baked bar
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Fresh Orange
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

25

- Main Entrees**
- Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Assorted Fruit Juice
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

26

- Main Entrees**
- Mini Blueberry Pancakes
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Fresh Pear
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

29

- Main Entrees**
- Strawberry Yogurt
 - Giant Cinnamon Goldfish Crackers
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Fresh Apple
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

30

- Main Entrees**
- Mini Strawberry Pancakes
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**
- Assorted Fruit Juice
 - Unsweetened Applesauce

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More Details: benzieschools.nutrislice.com/menu/crystal-lake/breakfast/

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MONDAY

1

Main Entrees

- Rotini Tossed in Italian Meat Sauce
- Garlic Breadstick

Alternate Entrees

- Cheddar/Mozzarella Salad
- Dinner Roll
- Nachos Fun Lunch

TUESDAY

2

Main Entrees

- Turkey & Swiss on Pretzel Roll
- Tater Tots

Alternate Entrees

- Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel
- PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese

WEDNESDAY

3

Main Entrees

- Chicken Pasta Alfredo
- Broccoli
- Breadstick

Alternate Entrees

- Cheddar/Mozzarella Salad
- Dinner Roll
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Ham & American Cheese Sub

THURSDAY

4

Main Entrees

- Mini Turkey Corn Dogs
- Baked Crinkle Fries

Alternate Entrees

- Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel
- PB & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese

FRIDAY

5

Main Entrees

- Cheese Pizza
- Apple Crisp

Alternate Entrees

- Cheddar/Mozzarella Salad
- Dinner Roll
- Turkey, Cheese, Lettuce Sub

8

Main Entrees

- Mashed Potato & Chicken Bowl
- Seasoned Corn
- Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Alternate Entrees

- Cheddar/Mozzarella Salad
- Dinner Roll
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Nachos Fun Lunch

9

Main Entrees

- Beef Nachos
- Fresh Diced Tomatoes
- Shredded Romaine Lettuce
- Low Fat Sour Cream

Alternate Entrees

- Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel
- PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese

10

Main Entrees

- BBQ Rib-B-Q Sandwich
- Baked Crinkle Fries
- Corn on the Cob

Alternate Entrees

- Cheddar/Mozzarella Salad
- Dinner Roll
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Ham & American Cheese Sub

11

Main Entrees

- Pancakes
- Turkey Sausage Patty
- Hash Brown Patty

Alternate Entrees

- Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel
- PB & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese

12

Main Entrees

- Classic Pepperoni Pizza
- Seasoned Peas

Alternate Entrees

- Cheddar/Mozzarella Salad
- Dinner Roll
- Turkey, Cheese, Lettuce Sub

15

Main Entrees

- Macaroni and Cheese
- Seasoned Peas

Alternate Entrees

- Cheddar/Mozzarella Salad
- Dinner Roll
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Nachos Fun Lunch

16

Main Entrees

- Chicken Tenders
- Mashed Potatoes
- Chicken Gravy
- Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Alternate Entrees

- Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel
- PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese

17

Main Entrees

- Whole Grain Waffles
- Scrambled Eggs
- Tater Tots

Alternate Entrees

- Cheddar/Mozzarella Salad
- Dinner Roll
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Ham & American Cheese Sub

18

Main Entrees

- Ham & Swiss Pretzel Roll Sandwich
- Smile Potatoes

Alternate Entrees

- Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel
- PB & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese

19

Good Friday

22

Main Entrees

- Mozzarella and Pepperoni Panini
- Sweet Potato Fries

Alternate Entrees

- Cheddar/Mozzarella Salad
- Dinner Roll
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Nachos Fun Lunch

23

Main Entrees

- Turkey Nachos
- Salsa

Alternate Entrees

- Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel
- PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese

24

Main Entrees

- Cinnamon Glazed French Toast Sticks
- Scrambled Eggs
- Tater Tots

Alternate Entrees

- Cheddar/Mozzarella Salad
- Dinner Roll
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Ham & American Cheese Sub

25

Main Entrees

- Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Baked Crinkle Fries

Alternate Entrees

- Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel
- PB & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese

26

Main Entrees

- Classic Pepperoni Pizza
- Seasoned Peas

Alternate Entrees

- Cheddar/Mozzarella Salad
- Dinner Roll
- Turkey, Cheese, Lettuce Sub

29

Main Entrees

- Rotini Tossed in Italian Meat Sauce
- Garlic Breadstick

Alternate Entrees

- Cheddar/Mozzarella Salad
- Dinner Roll
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Nachos Fun Lunch

30

Main Entrees

- Turkey & Swiss on Pretzel Roll
- Tater Tots

Alternate Entrees

- Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel
- PB & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese