

# Lake Ann Elementary

October 2019 Newsletter – [www.benzie.k12.mi.us](http://www.benzie.k12.mi.us)

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

We just wanted to say “Thank you” to all the parents for their patience involving the changes made with the car pick up line. The line runs more efficiently and safer in its new location.

## 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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## Lake Ann Landscape project

The area around the pond is in need of some TLC. We are looking for some help with pulling weeds, planting flowers, and spreading mulch. If you are interested please stop in the office and see Sam or call 275-7730. Thank you!



## OCTOBER CALENDAR

Wed. Oct. 2	Pride Assembly
Wed. Oct. 2	PTA meeting 6:00pm
Thurs. Oct. 3	Cross Country Practice
Fri. Oct. 4	Popcorn Friday
Mon. Oct. 7	Book Fair 9-11am
Tues. Oct. 8	Book Fair 9-11am
Tues. Oct. 8	Elem. Cross Country Meet
Wed. Oct. 9	Book Fair 9-11am & during conferences
Wed. Oct. 9	<b>11:50 Dismissal</b> Parent Teacher Conf. 12:40 – 4 & 5:00 – 8:30
Thurs. Oct. 10	Book Fair 9-11am & during conferences
Thurs. Oct. 10	<b>11:50 Dismissal</b> Parent Teacher Conf. 12:40 – 4 & 5:00 - 8:30
Fri. Oct. 11	No School
Fri. Oct. 18	Jog-A-Thon Fundraiser
Fri. Oct. 18	Popcorn Friday
Fri. Oct. 18	Mother Son Scavenger Hunt
Wed. Oct. 23	Bake Sale Burch's Class
Thurs. Oct. 24	Picture Retake Day
Thurs. Oct. 24	Webber Foundation
Fri. Oct. 25	Winter Wear Distribution
Fri. Oct. 25	Movie Night
Tues. Oct. 29	Popcorn Friday
Thurs. Oct. 31	Character Café 9:30am 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 7<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 – 11:00am

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

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10<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 "Cooperative" behavior for the month of September:



**Mrs. Nowak – Nicholas Worley**  
**Mr. Hood – Madalynn Roesler**  
**Mrs. Burch– Lucas Miller**  
**Mrs. Dodge – Konner Kochis**  
**Mrs. Wing – Cayden Hitman**  
**Ms. Pfeuffer – Chloe Hewitt**  
**Mr. Milne – Willow Ford**  
**Mrs. Lyons – Brooke Gwinn**  
**Mrs. Pettengill – Carmella Julian**  
**Mrs. Vanderlinde – Rex Gray**

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>**



# Happy Halloween