



Howlin' Husky News

December 2019 Edition



A Message From Our Principal—Mrs. Capser

Happy Holidays Crystal Lake Families!

This sure is a wonderful time of year!! It is so fun to see our children light up with the magic this season brings. I hope that you all had a wonderful and relaxing Thanksgiving and are ready for all the fun December has in store. I wanted to share with you that due to Crystal Lake not having music until next semester, we will not be having a Christmas program this year. I apologize for the inconvenience. We will be adding some fun holiday dress up days that we hope students can participate in. They are as follows:

December 6th – Holiday headgear (hats, headbands, etc.)

December 13th – Holiday shirts and sweaters

December 20th – School appropriate jammies

-Our next movie night is scheduled for December 13th. If you are a parent of a kindergartner or first grader and want them to attend movie night, please plan on accompanying them. As many of you know our awesome PTC puts on our movie nights and needs help with supervision for younger students.

-Our Christmas shoppe (put on by PTC) will be December 16th -18th.

-Please remember to send .50 with your child on Thursday if they would like popcorn on our popcorn on Fridays.

-Please refrain from dropping off your children before 8:40 in the morning. We do not have supervision for them and it is extremely important that all students are safe and supervised.

-Please make sure students come to school with the appropriate winter accessories as our weather has recently gotten colder and students will be going outside to recess. These items include coat, hat, mittens, boots, and snow pants.

-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.

As always please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. 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 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Your PROUD principal

Brooke Capser

End of Day

Dismissal Information

Dismissal time is at 4:00 on regular school days and 11:50 on half days

Any changes to your child's end of day routine need to be to the office at least **1-Hour** before dismissal. You may notify the office via phone, signed note, or by email to vanpoortflieta@benzieschools.net.

Please Note: We will not except a verbal change from a student. Any changes made after 3pm on regular school days or 10am on half days may not be received!

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 but may not ride home on the bus (or the parent may choose to pick up their child for immediate treatment). The student will need to be transported by parent/guardian following treatment 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. 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.

If you are interested in helping keep our school lice free - please contact the office to see how you can help!

Office hours are- school days 8:20am -4:20pm

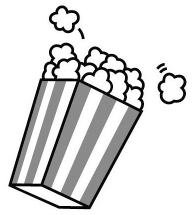
Phone- (231) 882-4641

Fax- (231) 882-7829

Email- vanpoortflieta@benzieschools.net

POPCORN FRIDAYS ARE

BACK!



New This Year- Popcorn \$ and orders will need to be turned in on Thursdays to receive popcorn on Fridays! A limited number of extra bags will be available for purchase near the office

OUR NEXT MOVIE NIGHT WILL BE HELD FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 6- Holiday Headwear day

Dec 11- Half Day 11:50 Dismissal

Dec 12 - Popcorn \$ Due

Dec 13- Holiday Shirt Day

Popcorn Friday

Movie Night

Dec 19- Holiday Lunch

Dec 20- Pajama Day

Half Day 11:50 Dismissal

Start Holiday Break

Return to school January 6



Giving Tree Reminder

Presents should be wrapped with the tag attached and turned in to the office by Friday the 13th.

Families receiving presents- Please plan to pick up your packages on Tuesday December 17th between 4pm-6pm



Marvelous Art with Mrs. McLaren

@ **Benzonia Public Library**

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia



HOLIDAY GREETING CARD ART

GRADES K-6 combined

Monday, Dec. 9, 4:00-5:30

Create your own art projects you can also use to make your very own Holiday Greeting Cards.

NOTE: NO art class the week of Christmas.

**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.

Note combined K-6 Grade Levels for December.

Holiday Party & Craft Workshop

Saturday, Dec. 14th, 11 am – 1 pm

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonia, MI



Schedule of activities:

- 11:00-11:15 am Holiday Carols
- 11:15-11:45 am **Hilarious Puppet Show & Stories with audience participation**
- 11:45- 1:00 pm Ornament & Craft Workshop
Festive Photo Booth
Refreshments throughout event.



Special Family Fun Activity

Stations will be set up for families to share favorite holiday memories!

Lower Level, Noon-2pm



Sponsored by

Friends of BPL and Mills Community House

COMMUNITY STORY GATHERING

Video recordings will become part of the
Remembering Benzie Oral History project.

Saturday, Dec. 14th

Noon-2 pm

Benzonia Public Library

Mills Community House-Lower Level
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Special Family Fun Activity

Stations will be set up for families to share and preserve their favorite holiday memories!

Our Remembering Benzie interns will be hosting a holiday memory video workshop. They will assist families in recording interviews focused on sharing favorite holiday memories. Videos will be archived and shared on the library website and may even be featured in the Remembering Benzie movie scheduled to premiere at the Garden Theater in the spring.

Bring your family and join the fun!



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