

News from Laingsburg Elementary School & E.C.E.C.



April 14, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

APR. 10 – 21 ~ P.A.L.S. LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER
APR. 28 ~ GRANDPARENTS' DAY
MAY 2 ~ LITTLE CAESARS PICKUP-LES GYM 4-6 PM
MAY 19 ~ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS– DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS
MAY 29 ~ NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE 7 ~ ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS – ECEC DISMISSAL AT 11:09 AM - LES DISMISSAL AT 11:20 AM
JUNE 8 ~ ½ DAY (LAST DAY) – ECEC DISMISSAL AT 11:09 AM – LES DISMISSAL AT 11:20 AM
AUG. 24 ~ FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2017-18

Dear LES Families,



In March our students enjoyed an assembly where they were introduced to a fictional character named NED. Throughout this assembly, Ned had to face some challenges and was taught to use a

positive attitude to-- **NEVER GIVE UP, ENCOURAGE OTHERS and DO HIS BEST.** The students were highly engaged with NED and his positive attitude.

To continue this powerful, positive message, students at LES will be challenged to follow NED's lead throughout the month of April.

Students will be taught three lessons in which they will be shown models and examples of how to **NEVER GIVE UP, ENCOURAGE OTHERS and DO THEIR BEST (NED).**

Teachers will encourage and watch for students to display these characteristics throughout their days.

Mrs. Lockwood will reward the grade levels who achieve the daily goal by adding a link to a chain. Once the chain touches the floor, the grade level will celebrate their positive behavior with an extra recess.

If you hear your child talking about NED or the 'I CAN' Challenge, please ask them more. Sharing about school at home helps to continue learning and makes connections to lifelong learning.

Andrea Green
2nd Grade Teacher / PBIS Team Chairperson

DEN DEFENDERS YOUTH FOOTBALL



Attention parents! If you have a student in grades 2-5 that has any interest in football, please join us for one of the following information nights and sign-ups. We plan to do a short presentation about Den Defenders Youth Football and answer any questions you may have about the organization. If you cannot attend but are interested in additional information, please visit us on Facebook at Den Defenders Youth Football.

Football information and sign-up nights are May 1 and May 2 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm and May 7 from 3 – 4 pm in the large meeting room at the high school.

SOCCER PASSBACK



Three Laingsburg middle school students are currently collecting soccer equipment donations for the U.S. Soccer Foundation Passback Program. They are collecting new and gently used equipment such as cleats (indoor and outdoor), soccer balls, shin guards, shorts, socks, goalie equipment (gloves, pants, jerseys) and jerseys. There will be a box for donations at the two entrances of the elementary. Donation bins are also available at the middle school, high school, and Marks Food Pride. Donations will be collected through May. Please email questions to students4soccer@gmail.com

GIRLS SOFTBALL UPDATE



Please note that open gym has been cancelled for the remainder of the Spring (4/16 and 4/23). Girls that have signed up should hear from their coach this week. Practices will start the week of 4/17.

If you have not signed up and still would like to, it's not too late. Please contact Becky Langdon [\(517\) 488-5663](tel:5174885663) or Cory Highfield [\(517\) 281-5275](tel:5172815275) for more information.

We also need volunteers for field clean-up at the American Legion on April 23rd at 4 pm. Anyone who can make it is invited. Your help is much appreciated

CLOTHESLINE NEWS



The Clothesline non – profit clothing store is now open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

They are currently offering “buy 10 items for \$10”, (outerwear, shoes, designer clothing, purses and jewelry are excluded). The racks are packed with high quality clothing, shoes, and outerwear for the whole family.

The Clothesline is located at 120 E. Grand River Rd., Laingsburg.

CATCH US ON TWITTER



Laingsburg Elementary is now on Twitter! Follow us at @LESWolfpack. We kicked off our Twitter presence on March 1 with posts about Reading Month! Check us out daily for updates on school events and happenings!

WOLFPUPS PRESCHOOL ENROLLING



Wolf Pups Preschool is now enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year. Children who will be four by

September 1, 2016 are eligible to apply. Opportunities for free preschool are available. Please call the ECEC office at 651-3100 to receive an enrollment packet.

TRAVELING MASON SOFTBALL

The Mason area Girls Fast Pitch Softball Program is looking for girls ages 8 to 10 who are serious about learning to play softball. They will begin training in May and travel to other towns to play softball. The season runs during the months of June and July. The playing field is located in the park in Shaftsbury.

For more information contact Kristen Slater at 517-897-1201.

LYTFL YOUTH FOOTBALL



LYTFL youth football sign-ups are now being accepted. Forms are available at the elementary & middle school offices.

Contact Matt Doyle at 517-651-6389 with questions or find us on Facebook @ Laingsburg Youth Tackle Football League – Wolfpack Pioneers.

P.A.L.S. LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER



PALS is doing a few fundraisers this year, including Little Caesars Pizza Sales, to make sure we can continue to fund our great projects--from field trips to assemblies to science supplies.

We're asking for your help in selling 2 items per student. We're setting a goal of 50 items sold per classroom for an ice cream novelty prize. The sale will run April 10 to April 21 Turn in order forms & payment to teachers by April 21. Pick up pizza kits at the elementary school (in the gym) on May 2 between 4 – 6 pm. If possible, please collect payment from your buyers and write one check made out to **P.A.L.S.**

Thank you for your support--in the end, it's our kids who win!

Lisa Kingsbury
PALS President