

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



December 9, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

DEC. 21 – JAN. 3 ~ WINTER BREAK – NO SCHOOL
JAN. 16 ~ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
JAN. 20 ~ ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS – ECEC DISMISSAL AT 11:09 AM - LES DISMISSAL AT 11:20 AM; TEACHER ½ DAY RECORDS
APR. 3 – 7 ~ NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,
December is such a wonderful month of the school year. Our students are so excited and happy to be together. We often experience that first real snowfall. And we find ways to be very generous to others. This year we have been overwhelmed by the kindness of students and their families. Whether it has been donating to Toys for Tots, contributing to the Food Bank, or buying gifts for the children on the giving tree, you have shown your generosity in multiple ways. Laingsburg is a lovely community to live and work in, and our school community reflects that same sentiment because of YOU!

Happy Holidays!
Karen Lockwood, Principal

THE HOLIDAY SHOP



The Holiday Shop is coming to Laingsburg Elementary next week. Be sure to look for a flyer in backpacks & folders for more information! The Holiday Shop is being run

by P.A.L.S. as a new fundraising effort Tuesday, December 13th - Thursday, December 15th [during school hours and at the back of the LES Library]. Each class will be assigned a day and time to have an opportunity to purchase gifts for family and friends. Parents are encouraged to create a list of family & friends the student would like to purchase a gift for, as well as a budget for each gift. Envelopes will be sent home by today for students to track their shopping list and keep their money safe. Checks can be made payable to P.A.L.S. [any change will be

given to students]. There is a large selection of gifts at kid-friendly prices from \$.50-\$15.00. Students are easily able to purchase five or six inexpensive gift items for their loved ones. It's one of the few times \$10-\$15 is more than enough. Participation is not required but there are school funds if assistance is needed. Parents should send P.A.L.S. a private message on Facebook or contact your child's teacher.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to make this possible! We're hoping to make this an annual event for our students but we can't do it without you. We will need volunteers for the set-up on Monday evening, as well as various dates/times on sale days and clean-up on Thursday evening. If you are able to help at any time during this event, please contact P.A.L.S. through Facebook or fill out and return the accompanying form in the flyer sent home with your child.

ATTENTION PARENTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS

You are invited to a Christmas Music Concert, Tuesday, December 13, 2016.

First Grade Concert
6:00 pm in the Gymnasium.
(Students need to arrive at 5:45 pm.)



Second & Third Grade Concert
7:00 pm in the Gymnasium.

"TOYS FOR TOTS"

It's that time of year once again. Our local Marine Corps Reserve members are collecting toys for needy children in the Laingsburg area. If you are willing to help make Christmas merry for a deserving child this season, please bring in a new, unwrapped toy and place it in the Toys for Tots box located outside of the elementary office. **Toys will be collected until December 15.** Cash donations are also accepted. Your kindness and generosity will be greatly appreciated.



GIVING TREE

Thank you once again for helping us reach our goal on filling everyone's requests. Your generosity is much appreciated!



CLOTHESLINE NEWS



The Clothesline non-profit clothing store is open Saturdays from 10 – 2. They are currently offering “buy 10 items for \$10” (some exclusions may

apply).

The Clothesline will be open Saturday, December 10, and again on December 17, then they will be closed for the winter months.

The Clothesline is located at 120 Grand River Rd. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lisa Jelenek at 517-256-1399. If you have donations, they may be brought to the Clothesline during normal business hours.

Interested in being in drama club in high school?

Come audition to be a Munchkin in “The Wizard of Oz”

January 5th in the high school cafe from 6:30–7:30
Open to grades 3–8

Rehearsals:

Feb 26th 2:30–3:30

Mar 9th 5:30–6:30

Mar 10th 5:30–6:30

Mar 11th 3:00–4:00

Mar 13th 5:30–6:30

Mar 14th 5:30–6:30

Performances:

March 16th, 17th,

18th & 19th

