

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



April 27, 2018

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**MAY 18 ~ ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS – ECEC DISMISSAL AT 11:20 / LES DISMISSAL AT 11:25**  
**MAY 25 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE GREENFIELD VILLAGE TRIP**  
**MAY 25 ~ KINDERGARTEN POTTER PARK & PLANETARIUM TRIP**  
**MAY 28 ~ NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY**  
**JUNE 1 ~ FUN & FIELD DAY – 12:30 – 3:00 PM**  
**JUNE 4 ~ SNEAK PEAK DAY – 2:00 PM**  
**JUNE 6 ~ KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION @ 1:30 PM IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM**  
**JUNE 7 ~ ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS – ECEC DISMISSAL AT 11:20 / LES DISMISSAL AT 11:25**  
**JUNE 8 ~ ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS – ECEC DISMISSAL AT 11:20 / LES DISMISSAL AT 11:25. LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

## **ATTENTION PARENTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS!**



**You are invited to our spring music concerts!**

Laingsburg Elementary School grades 4 & 5 will be hosting a spring music concert on Tuesday, May 15, at 7:00 pm in the gym.

The music concert for grades 1, 2, & 3 will be on Tuesday, May 22. First grade will perform at 6:00 pm and second & third will follow at 7:00 pm.

## **SOCCER PASSBACK**



Laingsburg High School students have once again teamed up with the US Soccer Foundation Passback program. The Passback program collects new and gently used soccer equipment such as: soccer balls, cleats (indoor and outdoor), shin guards, and goalie equipment. This program donates equipment collected to communities and teams that may not be able to afford them. Passback describes gently used as "any equipment that is not ruined, torn, or excessively dirty-really anything that could be used again. Equipment that is accepted includes jerseys, shorts, shin guards, goalie jerseys, goalie pants/shorts, goalie gloves, socks, cleats, soccer balls, and bags. The foundation prefers jersey sets but will accept non-matching logos, numbers or names on the jersey."

Stay up to date by following them on Facebook or email them:

[students4soccer@gmail.com](mailto:students4soccer@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/students4soccer/>

For more information:

<https://ussoccerfoundation.org/programs/passback>

## **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**



We would like to thank everyone who participated in our Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser. Our school raised \$15,368.82 for the American Heart Association to help fight heart disease and stroke. Wow, that is amazing!! Students learned the importance of developing heart-healthy habits, jump-roping skills, that being physically active can be fun, and that by raising funds to support research and education they help save lives across the country and in their community. Thanks to everyone for their "heart" work.

## **LAINGSBURG ELEMENTARY FUN & FITNESS DAY**



Fun & Fitness Day for all elementary students will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup> in the afternoon from 12:30 – 3:00 pm. If you are interested in supervising one of our outdoor sports activities please call Kristy Hagerty @ 651-5067 ext. 1153 or email her at [kristy.hagerty@laingsburg.k12.mi.us](mailto:kristy.hagerty@laingsburg.k12.mi.us). **Great workers help to make this day a fun and memorable one for our students. Thank you in advance for being a vital part of this great event!**

## **KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION**



Mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten graduation! The program will be held at 1:30 pm in the Middle School gym.

## KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP



The kindergarten classes will soon be taking their end-of-the-year fieldtrip to Potter Park and Abrams



Planetarium.

They will be visiting both places on Friday, May 25.

## LOST & FOUND



We have lots of lost and found items on our racks. **Items not claimed by the end of the year will be donated to charity.** That clothing item that you thought was long gone, might actually be hanging out at the elementary!!

## PayForIt LUNCH PAYMENT SYSTEM UPGRADE



Upon logging into PayForIt to make payments on your child's lunch account, you will notice some changes. PayForIt upgraded to PaySchools Central. The transition will be secure, seamless, and easy. When you log-in you will be prompted with a message from PayForIt that the account has been replaced with PaySchools Central. It will also give you a link to access PaySchools Central. You will use your current PayForIt email and password to log into PaySchools Central.

## CLOTHESLINE NEWS



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

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.

## A BUSY SPRING FOR BUS DRIVERS



As you all are aware, the district is severely short on bus drivers. We have 12 bus routes. We have 12 regular drivers and **1 sub** for those bus routes.

The district has tried everything to recruit more drivers including advertising on school signs, inside school buildings, on social media, on various websites and around town. We still only have 1 sub for all 12 bus routes.

Springtime is always a busy time for bus trips including spring sports trips and field trips. Please be advised that we will have a number of standing buses during the next two months. We apologize for the inconvenience this causes.

As always, we would love to speak to anyone interested in driving school bus for our district. Please contact Jackie Bobb at 517-651-6381 with any further questions.

## BREAKFAST AVAILABLE

Did you know that your child can have a nutritious breakfast right here at school? For \$1.50, elementary students can purchase breakfast. It is served from 7:40 – 8:00 am daily in the cafeteria.



## CATCH US ON TWITTER



Laingsburg Elementary is on Twitter. Check us out daily for updates on school events and happenings!

## REVISED 2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 18 ~ Half Day for Students (am) - Half Day Professional Development for Teachers (pm)

May 28 ~ Memorial Day – No School

June 6 ~ Full Day of School

Jun. 7 ~ Half Day for Students (am) - Half Day Professional Development for Teachers (pm)

Jun. 8 ~ Half Day for Students (am) - Half Day Teachers Records (pm)

