

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



February 24, 2017

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**MARCH 10 ~ ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS – ECEC  
DISMISSAL AT 11:09 AM – LES DISMISSAL AT 11:20 AM;  
TEACHER ½ DAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
MARCH 24 ~ 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**

## 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.

## LAINGSBURG SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP SCHEDULED

It's that time of year again. Laingsburg Community Schools is compiling a list of students for our annual KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, MARCH 28 and 29. If you have a child, who will be five years of age by September 1, 2017, please contact the Early Childhood Education Center at 651-3100 or Laingsburg Elementary at 651-5067 to register. Students currently in Laingsburg's Wolf Pup's Preschool will need to register and attend Round-up.



**A waiver is also available for parents of children who will turn 5 before December 1st and would choose to have their child start kindergarten during the 2017-18 school year.**

Families of registered students will be mailed a packet in late February or early March informing them of the date and time their child is scheduled to attend Round-up as well as what papers they will need to bring. Should you have any questions, please contact the Laingsburg Early Childhood Education Center or the Elementary office.

## FEELIN' GOOD MILEAGE CLUB



Online registration has begun for the 2017 Feelin' Good Mileage Club. This process only takes a few minutes and it allows your child to participate in the mileage club. Register your child online by March 6 for a chance to win a \$50 gas card. You can also register by filling out the registration form and mailing it in to Sparrow Health and Wellness. This is a free program for the school. This 7-week program will begin on April 10 and continue through May 26. During these seven weeks, your child will have the opportunity to walk or run during designated recesses or lunch periods to earn Toe Tokens!

At the beginning of the program, your child will receive a Mileage Club punch card at school to track miles. Look for regular emails that will inform you of your child's progress throughout the Mileage Club. Parents can also log on to [sparrowmilesclub.com](http://sparrowmilesclub.com) at any time during the program to view their child's page and track progress. To access your page at <https://sparrowmilesclub.com>, use your email address as your login and the password you set up at the time of registration. At the end of the program, you will have the opportunity to provide feedback on this program's ability to get/keep your child moving.

The Feelin' Good Mileage Club is one of Sparrow's programs designed to improve the health of our community. Again, thank you for supporting your student's effort to be more physically active by registering them in the Mileage Club.

## DYNO-MITE DANCE

Mark your calendars for the "Dyno-Mite Dance", which will be held Thursday, March 23, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Laingsburg High School.



The dance is for elementary-aged boys (preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) and their moms, aunts, sisters, grandmothers, or special lady. There will be an Ice Cream Social and dancing to music provided by DJ Preston Frazier along with a souvenir

photo and corsage for the special lady. Cost is \$20.00 per couple in advance and at the door, and \$10.00 for each additional student.

This event is sponsored by Laingsburg Band Boosters and will benefit all Laingsburg Bands. Forms will be going home soon. Please contact Janice Buchholz @ 651-6875, if you have any questions.

## CLOTHESLINE NEWS

*The Clothesline*



The Clothesline non – profit clothing store will re-open on Saturday, March 4, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They will be offering “buy a \$10 bag - get a \$10 bag free”. 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.



“All Children in Shiawassee County will be safe, healthy and eager to succeed in school and in life”

Spring is quickly approaching and we are all very anxious to get outside! Below are easy instructions to help your child create a masterpiece on the sidewalk or driveway.



Before you recycle that empty spray bottle, rinse it clean with warm soapy water and peel off the label. Next pour in a bottle of non-toxic, child-safe paint, add just enough water to make it liquid form, replace the top and shake (you may need to experiment with a small amount at first.) Pin up strips of paper and watch your little artist create a work of art to be proud of!

Join the Great Start Parent Coalition the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the RESD Building at 114 W North St., Owosso @ 6 p.m. We offer a light dinner, free childcare to those present, and provide an opportunity to be part of a supportive network of other parents. Please email [sadler@sresd.org](mailto:sadler@sresd.org) or call 989-725-2581 with questions. Look us up on Facebook, Shiawassee County Great Start.

## MARCH IS READING MONTH

We are excited to kick off another March is reading Month! This year our theme will be “**Catch a Dragon by the Tale**”. Our reading month team has already been working hard decorating. If you stop in, you’ll see that our school is already transforming into a medieval castle!

Here are some important dates to look forward to in March:

- March 1st: Our Reading Month kickoff assembly and activities.
- March 6th: Be on the lookout for reading logs to start coming home (every Monday).
- March 8th: Mrs. Malaski’s class will travel down to the elementary to read dragon-themed stories to students in each classroom.
  - March 27th: Paleo Joe, a children’s author, will visit to teach students about dinosaur bones and how fossils formed. He has a couple of dragon-related surprises too.
  - March 30th: Literacy night will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m. This will be a great way to wrap up another reading month. We are going to run literacy night as an open house format. Families will be given a map when they arrive with all of the activities that are going on that night, and be able to enjoy a fun medieval treat. How to see you there!

Here’s to a great month of reading!

