

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



January 18, 2019

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**JAN. 21 ~ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – DISTRICT**  
**FEB. 15-18 ~ MID-WINTER BREAK – NO SCHOOL**  
**MAR. 13 ~ ½ DAY OF SCHOOL AM – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PM FOR TEACHERS**  
**MAR. 25 – 29 ~ SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL**

## **A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL FREEMAN**

Dear Laingsburg Families,



It is good to see students back in school, filling up the hallways with their energy and enthusiasm. Teachers are busy preparing engaging lessons and re-teaching expectations. After a long break, students have a

tendency to forget daily routines and procedures. It is important to remind our students what safe, respectful and responsible behavior “looks like”. All staff intentionally works to reinforce these behaviors by recognizing students with positive feedback, red tickets (LES) or puff balls (ECEC). Each morning at (LES) I draw 3 tickets of students being found safe, respectful and responsible and call them down to the office to get a prize. ECEC also recognizes students on Fridays for their positive behavior. It is our belief that students are more successful and productive when they clearly understand the expectations and are recognized publically for their good choices. We attribute our positive school climate to taking this “proactive approach”.

January marks the second testing benchmark for our students in reading and math. Three times a year (fall, winter and spring) students K-5 are assessed in critical reading and math skills to help us identify students who may need extra help or more enrichment in their learning. PACK Groups are then determined based on test scores and students are grouped according to their individual needs. This system allows us to make sure that all students get their needs met in order to move them forward in their learning and address any deficient areas that may need more explicit instruction. It is exciting to see how much students grow from one benchmark to the other.

Look in the coming months for two exciting events, Math Night and Literacy Night. These are opportunities for parents to bring their child/children to the school and participate in activities that help foster reading and math skills in a fun way. Students enjoy choosing from many activities throughout the school. It is a wonderful time to connect home and school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you for partnering with us in your child’s education.

Sheila Freeman

## **TITLE 1 TALES TO TELL**

Hello Families,

Welcome back to school and all the happy learning you have in store for 2019! To encourage reading and have fun, students are invited to spend their recess time reading in the Title 1 Reading Room.

By choice, on Monday and Friday only, students can take a break from the cold weather and cozy up with by reading with each other, to themselves, with stuffed animals, or with me. These are fun reading minutes and for some, it’s a nice alternative to the cold.



Combining great memories with stories and books helps to make the joy in learning last forever— thanks for supporting reading at home.

Happy Reading,  
Mrs. Green  
Title 1 Director



## END OF THE DAY PHONE CALLS



Each day we receive many phone calls with end of the day schedule changes for our students. While we welcome your phone calls, we are asking that you please call **prior to 2:30 pm** with any changes you may have. It gets pretty busy in the office from 2:30 on and we want to make sure that everyone has the correct information at the end of the day; whether it is that they are being picked up or need to ride a different bus. We don't always get back in the office in time to check voicemail messages that came in while we were out delivering notes to classrooms, so please don't leave a voicemail if it close to dismissal time.

Thank you so much for helping us to make sure the end of our day runs smoothly for everyone!

## A NIGHT TO REMEMBER DANCE



Save the Date! Night to Remember Dance 2019 will be held February 7th, from 6:30 to 8 pm at the Laingsburg High School

cafetorium. This special event is for girls in pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade and their father, uncle, brother, grandfather, or special friend. The evening will include a corsage for the girls, dancing, refreshments, door prizes and a photo of the girls and their special guest. Pre-registration is \$20 per couple and \$10 per each additional guest. Cost at the door will be \$25 per couple and \$15 for each additional guest. Registration forms have been sent home. If you have questions please contact Jamie Rivard at 734-558-2795 or [jamielynn2626@gmail.com](mailto:jamielynn2626@gmail.com).

My children will be graduating soon and I would like the tradition of the dance to continue. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering as coordinator of the dance. The dance is the fundraiser for Jr/Sr Post Prom.

## DAISY KINDERGARTEN TROOP



We now have a Girl Scout Daisy Kindergarten Troop with leaders Stephanie Sanford and Kristyna Baynes. They will be meeting at

the ECEC on the 1st Tuesday of the month from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. If you are interested in joining the fun, please contact Stephanie Sanford at [steph7721@yahoo.com](mailto:steph7721@yahoo.com) or 517-420-7660.



## LAINGSBURG WOLFPACK POP SOCKETS



The Laingsburg Band Boosters are selling Wolfpack pop sockets for \$5.00. They are available through Mr. Cousineau at the high school and middle school.

They are also available at the ECEC or you can contact Laingsburg Band Boosters on Facebook.

Support the Laingsburg Band by purchasing one today!