

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



October 27, 2017

## DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT. 31 ~ HALLOWEEN PARADE @ 1:00 PM  
NOV. 1-3 ~ VISION SCREENING  
NOV. 6 ~ LES PICTURE RETAKE DAY  
NOV. 20 ~ ECEC PICTURE RETAKE DAY  
NOV. 22 – 24 ~ NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK  
DEC. 20 – JAN. 2 ~ WINTER BREAK  
JAN. 15 ~ NO SCHOOL – PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR TEACHERS  
JAN. 19 ~ 1½ DAY FOR STUDENTS AM / RECORDS DAY  
FOR TEACHERS PM; ECEC DISMISSAL @ 11:20 AM &  
LES DISMISSAL @ 11:25 PM

## BOO! "A HALLOWEEN REMINDER"



Halloween will be here soon! We will continue the tradition of enjoying a Halloween Parade on Tuesday, October 31 at 1:00 p.m. Led by the middle school marching band, we will travel down Crum Street to Grand River, on to High Street, left on Doyle Street, up Elm Street, and back to the Elementary School. Parents and younger siblings are invited to line the streets and watch for your favorite ghosts and goblins to go by! It is a wonderful event--hope to see you there!

Please remember that our morning will be devoted to regular academic activities so **please do not send your child to school in costume.** Students will have plenty of time to change into their costume attire prior to the parade. Classroom teachers will update you on the time that you may come to help your child get ready if needed.



Although our kindergarten students will have their parties in the morning, they should also come to school in regular clothes. They will put their costume on at school.

As always, if a costume includes toy weapons such as knives, guns or swords, or excessive gore or make-up, we ask that you save these for evening trick or treating and not for school. Roller blades, scooters, hee-lies, etc. should be left at home.

## OPEN GYM

There will be open gym at Laingsburg Middle School for girls in 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade that are interested in playing basketball. The gym will be open on Sunday, October 29, from 4 – 6 pm.



## YOUTH WRESTLING SIGN-UPS



Laingsburg Youth Wrestling is open to k – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. New this year - wrestling practices will be held at the elementary school

from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Practices will start after the Thanksgiving Break, beginning Monday, November 27.

Sign-ups will be at the middle school in the lobby on Wednesday, November 1, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm and Saturday, November 11, from 10:00 – 11:30 am.

The cost is \$60 per athlete and is due when you sign-up (please make checks out to "Laingsburg Youth Wrestling Club". If you are interested in gently used wrestling shoes and/or headgear, a bin of donated wrestling equipment will be available on a first come first serve basis at sign-ups. If you are unable to attend one of the wrestling sign-up dates please email the High School Wrestling Coach, Shawn Baynes at [shawn.baynes@laingsburg.k12.mi.us](mailto:shawn.baynes@laingsburg.k12.mi.us)

## GIVING TREE AT LES



We have a "Giving Tree" here at LES and we need your help to make sure all the children with ornaments on this tree have a wonderful Christmas. If you are interested in helping, please stop by the school office to select an "ornament". Each ornament provides information on the age of a child and a gift he/she would like for Christmas. We ask that you wrap the gift you purchase and attach the ornament for identification. All gifts need to be dropped off at Mrs. Nosek's or Mrs. Bates' office at the elementary school by Wednesday, December 13.



# Happy Holidays!

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE- It won't be long before the Christmas holidays are here. Every year we get requests from service groups for families who need extra help to assure that Santa will arrive in their house. If your family needs help this year, please fill out the form and return it to the elementary office. For assistance within our school, we keep the names confidential by sharing only gender, ages, needs, etc. For organizations outside the school, it is necessary to give names and addresses. We cannot give out the information that you need assistance without this permission. Thank you for your help.

NAME OF CHILDREN	AGE	SIZES (Specify if child or adult sizes) Shirt/Top Pant/Slacks	Christmas Wishes (Toys) <b>\$10-\$15</b> range	Other Gift Ideas ( <b>\$10 - \$15</b> )

NAMES OF ADULTS IN FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR THIS INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN TO SCHOOL GROUPS OR AN OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CHRISTMAS HELP FOR MY FAMILY.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to elementary office by Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Because we want to help as many families as possible, please limit your requests to 3 items per child and not exceeding \$15 per item.**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**