

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



October 12, 2018

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**OCT. 18 ~ ECEC FALL PICTURE DAY**

**OCT. 26 ~ ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS / ½ DAY RECORDS DAY**

## **A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL FREEMAN**

Dear Laingsburg Families,

I can hardly believe that it is time for our Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for Tuesday, October 16 and Thursday, October 18. If you have not received an email asking you to use Sign Up Genius to schedule your conference you can go directly to our school website [www.laingsburg.k12.mi.us](http://www.laingsburg.k12.mi.us) Click on Elementary School, Scroll to the bottom of page look for Sign-Up Genius in an orange box.



Research indicates that when there is a strong partnership between school and home, children will have greater success in school. This is because there is on-going communication between parents and teachers. Teachers are informing parents of classroom expectations, activities and curriculum and parents are informing teachers of their individual child's needs, strengths and challenges. Together we work for the success of each student. "WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER"

I personally appreciate the involvement of our parents at ECEC and LES. You are so supportive and encouraging. It is my pleasure to work alongside all of you to make our schools inviting, collaborative and rigorous. It is our desire for you to feel welcomed from the minute you step through the door, feeling valued and appreciated. We can't do this work without you! You are your child's greatest advocate and the most important person in their lives. We value your contributions to our school. Thank you for all the many ways you serve our school.

Last Friday was a great example of incredible parent participation for our PALS PACK Run. It was so fun to see our students Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade running the obstacle course. The dedication and hard work of

volunteers made that event possible. The laughter, smiles and enthusiasm made all those efforts worthwhile. Thank you for making this event a wonderful success.

I look forward to greeting you next week for conferences.

Sheila Freeman

## **FREE WINTER CLOTHING STORE**



The Laingsburg United Methodist Church will be hosting a free winter clothing store. If you or your child could use a new or gently used winter coat, snow pants, boots, mittens or hats, please stop by and check it out.

Hours will be:

Monday, October 29, 9:30 am - 2 pm

Tuesday, October 30, 9:30 am - 2 pm

Wednesday, October 31, 9:30 am - 2 pm and 6 - 8 pm

Thursday, November 1, 9:30 am - 2 pm

Please contact the church at 517-651-5531 if you have questions. We are located at 210 Crum Street.

## **LAINGSBURG YOUTH WRESTLING**



Laingsburg Youth Wrestling sign-ups will be during Parent Teacher Conferences, October 16 & 18, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. They will be in the hallway outside of the elementary main office. Wrestling starts November 26 and is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:10 – 5:00 pm in the elementary cafeteria. No experience is necessary. The cost is \$60 for one child or \$100 for two.

## **BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS**



Basketball sign-ups for both boys and girls, grades k-8th grade will take place at the Middle School on October 15 & October 16 from 6-8 pm.

Laingsburg Elementary School  
Popcorn Sales  
2018-2019

Dear Parents:

The Laingsburg Elementary School is once again selling popcorn to all grades first through fifth. In the past, students who desired to purchase popcorn paid for it the day of the sale, which is typically every Friday of the month, with the exception of half days. The popcorn will be popped, bagged and delivered to their classrooms by volunteers. (If you are interested in volunteering to pop the corn on any scheduled Friday, there will be a Sign-Up Genius going out to all parents. I will need at least two volunteers for each scheduled time on Friday.) We are asking for a one-time only payment of \$11.50. This accounts for 23 bags at .50 cents a bag. This money goes towards various needs and scholarships for field trips for our students here at LES. In case of inclement weather, or any other reason(s) school is cancelled on a Friday, there will be **no** refund on popcorn sales nor can it be carried over to the following year.

Please send this form back with your child's name and payment by Wednesday, October 17th to their teacher to insure your child has his/her popcorn on Friday. Checks can be made out to Laingsburg Elementary School or LES. If you would like your child to participate, and you are in need of financial assistance, please contact Sue Bates at the LES office or Diana Vernier at [diana.vernier@laingsburg.k12.mi.us](mailto:diana.vernier@laingsburg.k12.mi.us) or call 517-651-5067, ext. 1137. We will be more than happy to help.

Thank You,  
Mrs. Vernier  
5th Grade Teacher  
Laingsburg Elementary School

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Parent's Name

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Student's Name (Please Print)

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Your Child's Classroom Teacher