

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



February 3, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEB. 17-20 ~ NO SCHOOL – MID WINTER BREAK
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

Dear Parents,

Mondays are exciting days here at LES! At the start of every week, each teacher chooses a student to honor as *Leader of the Pack!* (This happens on Fridays at ECEC.) The student's picture is displayed on our bulletin board, and the teacher writes "Pawsitive Praise" about that child. Students are anxious to see who is being acknowledged and praised as a role model, and parents also enjoy checking out these special students! This is just one way we affirm students for their behavior/academic achievements and create the positive environment we enjoy at school! Be sure to check it out next time you visit the buildings.



Karen Lockwood, Principal

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.



Families of registered students will be mailed a packet in late February 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.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Our 2nd graders participate in a unique, week-long learning journey at the Meridian Historical Village each May. During this week, students work with tools, learn about travel & transportation, harvest corn, complete chores, visit historic buildings -- just like a pioneer from long ago. If you have a LOVE, PASSION, INTEREST, COLLECTION or HOBBY that would fit in with this time period in history, we would love for you to share it with our students. Examples might include knowing how to: shoe horses, make butter, quilt, build cabins, can or dry foods, make homemade lotion, soap or candles, etc. We are open to any and all suggestions. Please contact Andrea Green at andrea.green@laingsburg.k12.mi.us or 651-5067 ext. 1117, if you'd like to find out more about how you can be involved.



GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!



Tickets for the Eighth Annual Laingsburg Educational Advancement Foundation's Reverse Raffle are on sale now for the February 25 event that will give away up to \$5,000 in prize money. The top prize for the last ticket holder will be \$3,000. Other cash and non-cash prizes will also be awarded throughout the evening.

The \$100-per-ticket charge includes one raffle entry and one dinner plus two drink tickets. Additional dinner-only tickets are also available for \$40 each. People can purchase as many of either kind of ticket as they'd like, as long as supplies last.



The event will start at 5:00 PM, on Saturday, February 25, at Eagle Eye Golf Club in Bath. In addition to the raffle, there will be 50/50 drawings, special giveaways and contests. For more information contact Dane Nickols at 517-230-0381.