

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



March 10, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 16 ~ ECEC SPRING PICTURES
MARCH 21 & 23 ~ PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - 4 - 7 PM @ LES & ECEC
MARCH 28 & 29 ~ KINDERGARTEN ROUND - UP
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
APRIL 12 ~ LES SPRING PICTURES
APR. 14 ~ GOOD FRIDAY – ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS & STAFF – ECEC DISMISSAL AT 11:09 AM – LES DISMISSAL AT 11:20 AM



Laingsburg Elementary is now on Twitter! Follow us at @LESWolfpack. We kicked off our Twitter presence on March 1 with posts about Reading Month! Check us out daily for updates on school events and happenings!

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,
March is Reading Month! This is an exciting time at school—celebrating the wonderful world of reading! Our first priority is literacy and we devote the largest amount of instructional time to developing this skill. Our data shows the wonderful progress being made. Thank you for reading with your child(ren) at home and modeling how important and enjoyable reading can be.

This year Reading Month features a medieval theme: Catch a Dragon by the Tale! Students are knights in training and are reading to reach gallant reading goals and earn pieces of a knight's armor (shield, helmet, etc.).

Lots of fun events are planned over the next few weeks: guest readers from our middle school, school-wide DEAR time (Drop Everything And Read), a special assembly with Paleo Joe, and a Family Fun



Literacy Night on March 30. We hope you can join us at 6:00 p.m. for an hour of fun-filled literacy activities!

On another note, thanks to so many of you who completed our Parent Perception Survey! If you haven't had a chance to respond yet there is still time. You can visit this website:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LaingsburgELParent2016-17>. The survey is quick and easy, and will be available through March 19th.

Karen Lockwood
Principal

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.

GIRLS SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS & SPRING TRAINING



Elementary and Middle School girls interested in playing softball are welcome to come to the middle school gym on the following Sundays from 3-5 pm: 3/12, 3/19, 4/16, 4/23, & 4/30. This is an opportunity to work with coaches on pitching, throwing, fielding, and hitting. Girls playing 10U, 12U, and 14U that are interested in pitching are strongly encouraged to participate. Please bring your glove and wear tennis shoes.

If you have questions, please contact Becky at (517)488-5663, Cory at (517)281-5275, or Adam at (517)712-9838.

Girls softball is open to all girls in Kindergarten through age 14 (as of January 1st). Sign-up dates are scheduled for late March – be on the lookout for specific dates and times!

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 – 5th 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.

BASEBALL SIGN-UPS



Missed baseball sign-ups? It's not too late to get your son or daughter signed up!

Contact Margaret Woodbury at 517-819-5343 or by emailing her at mew912@hotmail.com.

CLOTHESLINE NEWS



The Clothesline non – profit clothing store is now open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For the month March only, “buy \$10 worth of winter merchandise get \$10 of winter merchandise 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.

FUNFEST

The LHS sophomore class will be holding a Funfest on Friday, March 24, from 6 – 8 pm. Cost is just \$5. Concessions will also be available.

Bus Transportation



Routing and Dispatching #: (517)651-3020

Dispatcher: Megan Halsey

Times available: 6 am- 12 pm, voicemail is always available.

Please feel free to call with any questions, concerns or change of information regarding your child's busing needs.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

It's parent teacher conference sign up time. If you have not signed up yet, it's simple to do! Using the school website, laingsburg.k12.mi.us, go to the elementary page and scroll to the bottom. Click on the Sign Up Genius button and sign up!

