

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



March 24, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 28 & 29 ~ KINDERGARTEN ROUND - UP
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
MAY 19 ~ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENT S– DISTRICT
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS
MAY 29 ~ NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE 7 ~ ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS – ECEC DISMISSAL
AT 11:09 AM - LES DISMISSAL AT 11:20 AM
JUNE 8 ~ ½ DAY (LAST DAY) – ECEC DISMISSAL AT
11:09 AM – LES DISMISSAL AT 11:20 AM
AUG. 24 ~ FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2017-18

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: 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!

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

We have seen almost every elementary parent in our buildings this week for parent/teacher conferences! What a pleasure to have you here to meet with teachers. We value your insight and support from home. After meeting with your child's teachers, we hope you have a good idea of how your child is progressing and the plan for their educational development. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any additional questions.

Karen Lockwood, Principal

CATCH US ON TWITTER



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!

CLOTHESLINE NEWS



The Clothesline non – profit clothing store is now open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They will be closed April 8 for Spring Break.

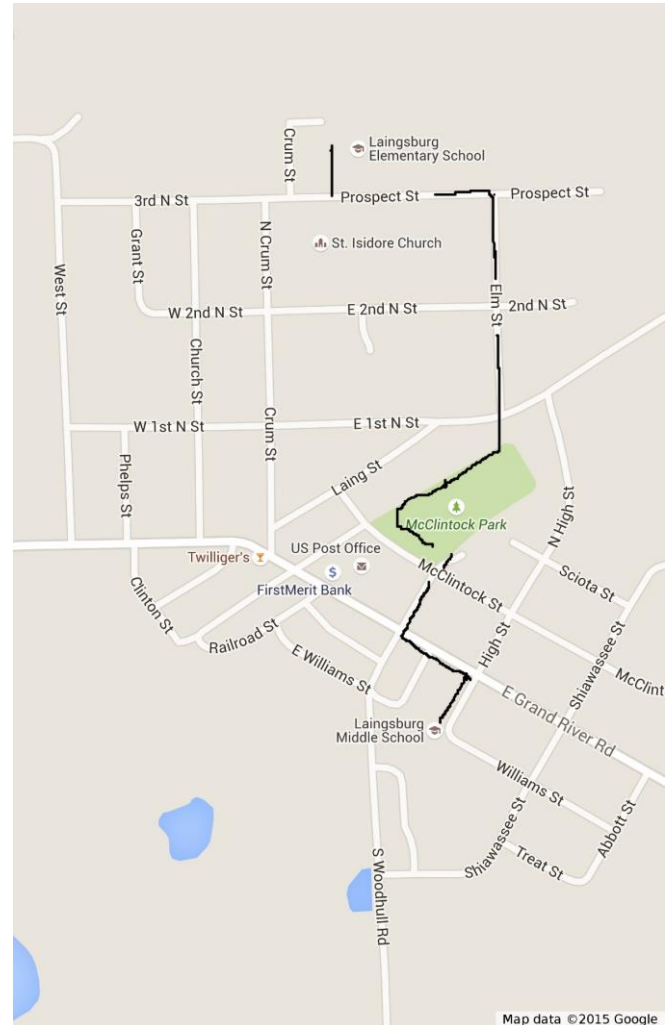
For the month March only, "buy \$10 worth of winter merchandise get \$10 of winter merchandise free". The racks are packed with high quality clothing, shoes, and outerwear for the whole family.

The Clothesline is located at 120 E. Grand River Rd., Laingsburg.



Wolfpack Walk or Bike to School

- Wednesday April 12th we will kick start the **Wolfpack Walk or Bike to School** program again!
- Remember students from Laingsburg Elementary and Middle Schools will have a chance to earn rewards for walking or biking to school.
- Every Wednesday will feature **WALK TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAYS!** The remote drop off location at McClintock Park will be up and running again. With safe routes to both the Elementary and Middle schools. (see map) **Meet at McClintock Park by 7:30.** The last group will leave the park by 7:40 to ensure students arrive to school on time! Weather permitting.
- **Wolfpack Walk or Bike to School** program will take place April 12th thru May 31st. The program will be fair weather only. Find us on Facebook **Wolfpack Walk or Bike to School**; we try to keep parents informed.
- Everyday a student walks or bikes to school they will receive a punch on their punch card. Every 5 punches the student will receive a reward for participation. Each card filled will be entered in a drawing for a bike.
- We are looking for volunteers to walk with groups of elementary students on **Walk to School Wednesdays**. Your help is greatly appreciated and helps keep the program going.



For any concerns or questions about Safe Routes to School or anyone who would like to help with the program please contact Paula Willoughby at 651-6101 or Cassy Brown at (517)651-5566 or cassygogreen@yahoo.com.

Dear Laingsburg Families,



The Laingsburg Area Food Bank invites you to participate in a new program that we are offering to Laingsburg Schools called **Bags for Buddies**. This Program will offer your children a supply of nutritious meals and snacks, free of charge to enjoy during Thanksgiving, Christmas, winter, and Spring Break (plus some long weekends). We know it can be difficult to meet the increased need to food when kids are home from school. Bags of non-perishable food will be confidentially distributed to any child who is eligible to receive free lunch, and who **returns this form by Tuesday, March 28, 2017**.

If you believe your child could benefit from this program, we encourage you to sign him/her/them up by filling out this form and **returning it to the school office by Tuesday, March 28, 2017**. Only one form is needed for all the children in your family, but please include information for each child below.

This information is kept strictly confidential. Bags for Buddies will receive a count of the number of requested bags; no student information will be shared. Once your child is signed up, they will receive bags of free food for each school break until they leave the school or no longer wish to participate. We encourage you to take advantage of this program for your family.

Questions or concerns? Please contact Tricia Butch, Co-chair, Bags for Buddies Program, at **517.651.1267**.

Child's Name, Teacher, Grade: _____
Special Dietary Needs (Diabetic, Food Allergy) _____

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Parent Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____