

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



November 11, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOV. 14 ~ LES & ECEC HEARING & VISION RE-SCREEN
NOV. 15 & 17 ~ LES PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
– 4-7PM
NOV. 16 ~ ECEC PICTURE RETAKE DAY
NOV. 23 – 25 ~ THANKSGIVING BREAK
DEC. 21 – JAN. 3 ~ WINTER BREAK – NO SCHOOL
JAN. 16 ~ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – TEACHERS
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
JAN. 20 ~ ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS – ECEC DISMISSAL
AT 11:09 AM - LES DISMISSAL AT 11:20 AM –
TEACHERS ½ DAY RECORDS
APR. 3 – 7 ~ NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,



Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for next week. This is always a valuable time for teachers as they meet with you to share your child's academic and social growth. We invite your input and value the insight you lend to the learning process. This is also a valuable time for parents, as we trust that you will leave knowing how your child is progressing and how to support continued learning. Adding those two things together results in more support and better education for our students! If you ever have questions or concerns I want to encourage you to contact your child's teacher at any time during the school year. We are here to serve you and your child. Email, phone calls, or visits are all appreciated. Students whose parents are involved are more likely to succeed, and schools with parents and community collaboration create cultures of success! We appreciate you and your involvement!

Karen Lockwood, Principal

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Give a Helping Hand during the Holiday Food Drive. This will take place November 14th-18th at Laingsburg Elementary School. We are asking students to help feed



the Laingsburg Food Bank by bringing non-perishable food items into school. Their classroom teacher will be collecting items all week. The class that brings the most food will get an extra period of physical education with Mrs. Hagerty. One **can** make a difference...

GIRLS IN STEAM

An exciting opportunity is coming for girls in 4th and 5th grade in December. An after-school club exclusively for girls will focus on exploring and engaging girls in the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. The club will meet Thursdays in December and January after school until 4:15pm. A number of Laingsburg teachers including Mr. Meyer, Mrs. Wickham, and Mrs. Clark-Pohlod will be leading the investigation into these exciting areas. We will have a cap of 20 students, so please get your reservation in ASAP. You can complete an online form by going to this link: <https://goo.gl/Mn2s0R>. For more information contact Dean Meyer at: dean.meyer@laingsburg.k12.mi.us.

YOUTH WRESTLING CLUB



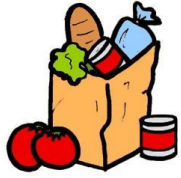
Youth Club Wrestling is designed to introduce the sport of wrestling to K - 8th grade students. No prior experience necessary.

Sign-ups will be held at the elementary school on Tuesday, November 15th from 4-6pm during the Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences and Saturday, November 19th in the Middle School Gym from 10:00am -12:00pm. Cost is \$50.

Practices start November 29th and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the middle school wrestling room.

For more information contact Coach Baynes at shawn.baynes@laingsburg.k12.mi.us.

Dear Laingsburg Elementary Families,



The Laingsburg Area Food Bank invites you to participate in a new program that we are offering in the Elementary School 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 Breaks. We know that it can be difficult to meet the increased need for food when kids are home from school. Bags of nonperishable food will be confidentially distributed to any child who is eligible to receive free lunch and who returns this form by Thursday, November 17, 2016.

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 Elementary School office by Thursday, November 17, 2016. 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 only 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 before each school break until they leave the school or no longer wish to participate. We would like to encourage you to take advantage of this program for your family. Questions or concerns? Please feel free to contact Tricia Butch, Co-chair, Bags for Buddies Program, 651-1267.

Child's Name, Teacher, Grade: _____
Special Dietary Needs (diabetic, or food allergy)

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Parent Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Email: _____