

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



October 14, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT. 20~ ECEC FALL PICTURE DAY
OCT. 28 ~ ½ DAY STUDENTS AM – ½ DAY RECORDS DAY FOR TEACHERS PM
NOV. 7 ~ LES PICTURE RETAKE DAY
NOV. 14 ~ HEARING & VISION RE-SCREEN
NOV. 16 ~ ECEC PICTURE RETAKE DAY
NOV. 23 – 25 ~ THANKSGIVING BREAK

BOO! "A HALLOWEEN REMINDER"



Halloween will be here soon! We will continue the tradition of enjoying a Halloween Parade on Monday, October 31 at 1:00 p.m. Led by the middle school marching band, we will travel down Crum Street to Grand River, on to High Street, left on Doyle Street, up Elm Street, and back to the Elementary School. Parents and younger siblings are invited to line the streets and watch for your favorite ghosts and goblins to go by! It is a wonderful event--hope to see you there!

Please remember that our morning will be devoted to regular academic activities so **please do not send your child to school in costume.** Students will have plenty of time to change into their costume attire prior to the parade. Classroom teachers will update you on the time that you may come to help your child get ready if needed.



Although our kindergarten students will have their parties in the morning, they should also come to school in regular clothes. They will put their costume on at school.

As always, if a costume includes toy weapons such as knives, guns or swords, or excessive gore or make-up, we ask that you save these for evening trick or treating and not for school. Roller blades, scooters, hee-lies, etc. should be left at home.

PARKING LOT SAFETY



We ask that you use the parking spaces provided when dropping off or picking up your child(ren). Parking in the grass along the street, or pulling across the grassy area, is not a safe practice. Cars parked in that area block the view of other drivers and the view of our crossing guards. To create the safest environment and pathway into school, we ask that you use the parking spaces before walking your child in, or drop them at the crossing path to be supervised by the crossing guard. Thank you for your help.

GIRLS BASKETBALL OPEN GYM



Open gym time will be available for all 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls on Sundays in October from 4-6pm at the Middle School gym.

Girls will have the opportunity to play games designed to enhance their skills, practice shooting, and play 5 on 5 full court. Girls are encouraged to bring a ball, a reversible jersey, and wear clean basketball/tennis shoes (to help maintain the gym floor). We will have some balls available and if girls don't have a reversible practice jersey, that's fine. No sign up is necessary, just drop in! If you have questions, please contact Cory Highfield @ [517-281-5275](tel:517-281-5275).

IN NEED OF SHOES OR BOOTS?



The Old Newsboys Association of Greater Lansing can provide footwear for children in need in grades K-12. If your child(ren) can benefit from this worthwhile program, please contact the elementary school office for information and the required application form.





Happy
Holidays

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE- It won't be long before the Christmas holidays are here. Every year we get requests from service groups for families who need extra help to assure that Santa will arrive in their house. If your family needs help this year, please fill out the form and return it to the elementary office. For assistance within our school, we keep the names confidential by sharing only gender, ages, needs, etc. For organizations outside the school, it is necessary to give names and addresses. We cannot give out the information that you need assistance without this permission. Thank you for your help.

NAME OF CHILDREN	AGE	SIZES (Specify if child or adult sizes) Shirt/Top Pant/Slacks	Christmas Wishes (Toys) \$10-\$15 range	Other Gift Ideas (\$10 - \$15)

NAMES OF ADULTS IN FAMILY: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR THIS INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN TO SCHOOL GROUPS OR AN OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CHRISTMAS HELP FOR MY FAMILY.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Please return this form to elementary office by Nov. 11th.

Because we want to help as many families as possible, please limit your requests to 3 items per child and not exceeding \$15 per item.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!