

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



September 30, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT. 11 - 13 ~ HEARING & VISION SCREENING
OCT. 12 ~ ½ DAY STUDENTS AM – ½ TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PM
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

SPIRIT WEEK

To celebrate Laingsburg's Homecoming on October 7 we will be participating in Spirit Week here at LES & ECEC! Below you will find the week's special activities:

October 3 ~ Mismatched Monday - (wear clothes that don't match).
October 4 ~ Twin Day Tuesday - (pick a friend(s) and dress alike.
October 5 ~ Wacky Hair Wednesday - (bad hair day is a must do!).
October 6 ~ Team Day Thursday - (wear your favorite sports team shirt).
October 7 ~ Fire Up Friday! (Wear red & white for the big game tonight!)



HEARING AND VISION

The hearing and vision screening services conducted by the Shiawassee County Health Department are now underway. These services are in compliance with the Public Health Code Act 368 with a majority of the funding provided by the County's general fund.

Hearing screening will be done in preschool and grades K, 2 and 4. Vision screening will be done in preschool and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and Driver's Training. There will be a technician conducting each screening. Technicians will also be conducting follow-

up screenings on students who were previously referred as well as students who are referred by school personnel.

Both a preliminary screening date and a re-screening date have been scheduled for school-age children. Any child who is absent on the preliminary screening date, as well as those children who are not successful in passing the preliminary screening will be screened on the re-screen date. It is important that children who wear glasses have them present during the screening.

No report will be sent to parents if the child tests within normal limits. If the child is not successful in passing the test, parents will be notified and follow-up suggestions made.

Screening results will be recorded on your child's school health history. If you have any questions, please call the Shiawassee County Health Department, Hearing and Vision Program at 989-743-2355 or 1-800-859-4229.

Sincerely,
Hearing and Vision Program
SHIAWASSEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

P.A.L.S. LITTLE CAESARS FUNRAISER



Little Caesars

PALS is doing a few fundraisers this year, including Little Caesars, to make sure we can continue to fund our great projects-- from field trips to assemblies to science supplies. We're asking for your help in selling 2 Little Caesars' items per student. We're setting a goal of 50 items sold per classroom to earn an ice cream novelty prize.

The sale runs Sept. 30 to October 19. Turn in order forms & payment to teachers by October 19. Pizza kits must be picked up at elementary school (in the gym) on November 1, between 4 – 6 pm.

If possible, please collect payment from your buyers and write one check made out to **P.A.L.S.**

BREAKFAST AVAILABLE

Did you know that your child can have a nutritional breakfast right here at the elementary school? For \$1.50, elementary students can purchase breakfast. It is served from 7:40 – 8:00 am daily in the cafeteria.



"All Children in Shiawassee County will be safe, healthy and eager to succeed in school and in life"

2016-2017 PARTIAL CALENDAR

Aug. 22 & 23 ~ District Professional Development Teachers

Aug. 25 ~ First Day of School

Sept. 1-5 ~ Labor Day Weekend – No School

Oct. 12 ~ ½ day students (am) – ½ day District Professional Development (pm)

Oct. 28 ~ End of Term 1: ½ day students (am) – ½ day for Teacher Records (pm)

Nov. 23-25 ~ Thanksgiving Break – No School

Dec. 21-Jan. 3 ~ Winter Break – No School

Jan. 16 ~ No School for students – District Professional Development Teachers

Jan. 20 ~ End of Term 2: ½ day students (am) – ½ day for Teacher Records (pm)

Apr. 3-7 ~ Spring Break – No School

PICTURE DAY



Mark your calendar! Picture Day is coming Thursday, October 20, for the ECEC. Look for more information on your child's Picture Day flyer / order form coming soon. Visit

Lifetouch.com, for clothing suggestions, online payment details, and more. Our picture ID is: LM426033Y0

CLOTHESLINE NEWS



The Clothesline non- profit clothing store is open every Wednesday from 3 – 6pm and Saturdays from 10 – 2.

They are currently offering "buy 10 items for \$10" (some exclusions may apply).

The Clothesline is currently in need of children's clothing donations. Donations may be dropped off during normal business hours.

The Clothesline is located at 120 Grand River Rd, and is in need of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lisa Jelenek at 517-256-1399.

Fall is here & local apple orchards are ready for your family to visit. It's the perfect time to cook up some homemade apple sauce. All you need is 4 peeled, cored & chopped apples, ¾ cup water, ¼ cup white sugar & ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon. Directions: In a saucepan, combine apples, water, sugar, & cinnamon. Cover & cook over medium heat for 15-20 minutes or until apples are soft. Allow to cool, then mask with a fork or potato masher. Enjoy!



If you are interested in working with other **Shiawassee County** parents who believe that we can make a difference in the lives of our children, come join our Great Start Parent Coalition meeting. Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of every month. Our next meeting is October 20, 2016 @ 6pm at 114 W North St. Owosso. We offer a light dinner, free childcare to those present, networking & the opportunity for parents to be part of a supportive network of other parents, to develop leadership & advocacy skills. We hold yearly events that are low cost/free for families. This gives us the opportunity to have a platform to discuss issues that are important to parents! Email sadler@sresd.org or call 989-725-2581 with questions.

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).

The district needs substitute school bus drivers.

Would you like to be involved in your child's school? Do you have a winning attitude you would like to share with our students and get paid for it? We need substitute school bus drivers!!

You will get the following:

1. Great Pay: \$21.70 per run to start (approx. one hour)
2. Become part of a State of Michigan Retirement System
3. Flexibility – you drive when you are available
4. Work only when school is in session
5. Home during all school breaks (Christmas, Spring, Summer)
6. Get paid while training and all license fees paid
7. Potential for driving to student activities
8. Opportunity to work with great children
9. Limited time actually on the job. (You would have most of each day free.)

Become involved in your child's day and get paid for it! If you are interested in the above position please call Mrs. Jackie Bobb at: 651-6381.

Laingsburg Community Schools

