

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



April 12, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

APR. 19 ~ GOOD FRIDAY – ½ DAY
APR. 26 ~ GRANDPARENTS' DAY – SEE ARTICLE
APR. 30 & MAY 1 ~ KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP
MAY 2 ~ 4th & 5th GRADE SPRING MUSIC CONCERT – 7:00

A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL FREEMAN

Dear Laingsburg Families,

Spring has finally arrived and we are beginning to enjoy some sunshine and warmer temperatures. We are back in full swing with our instruction and students are settling into classroom routines. Our focus for PBIS in April is **Waves of Respect**, recognizing students who are demonstrating respect through their words and actions towards adults and students. **Our 3 key words are Look, Listen and Act.** Look at the person or direct your attention to the task required of you, listen to what the teacher or peer is telling you, act (respond) in an appropriate manner. Students in grades 1st-5th grade had lessons taught by Mrs. Goff or Mrs. Green. There is even a “catchy song” to remind students of these steps.

It is so important that all students respect all adults and students in our buildings. We know this takes practice and reinforcing of these behaviors before it become a habit. We want our school to be known for our respectful and well-behaved students. In order to accomplish this, we must be intentional with our teaching. Everyone wins when respect is given!

Spring is the time when M-Step Testing begins for students in 3rd-5th grades. Our 3rd and 4th graders will be assessed in ELA and Math. Our 5th graders will be tested in those areas also but will have two additional assessments in science and social studies. Teachers are working to familiarize students with the format of test questions as well as how to navigate on their chrome books. It is very important that students eat a healthy breakfast and get good rest the night before. Teachers will be sharing testing windows for each grade level in their newsletters and correspondences.

Looking forward to warmer days ahead,

Sheila Freeman

WOLFPUPS PRESCHOOL ENROLLING



Wolf Pups Preschool is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year. Children who will be four by September 1, 2019 are eligible to apply. Opportunities for free preschool are available. Please call the ECEC office at 651-3100 to receive an enrollment packet.

A NOTE FROM OUR TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



As Spring Sports gear up for our middle and high school students in April and May we will, unfortunately, be experiencing more standing buses. We have very few sub bus drivers and therefore will have more days with standing buses- especially in the afternoons. If you know of anyone local who has time available who would like to help out our community please have them call Jackie Bobb at 517-651-6381, ext. 1029. We desperately need sub bus drivers!

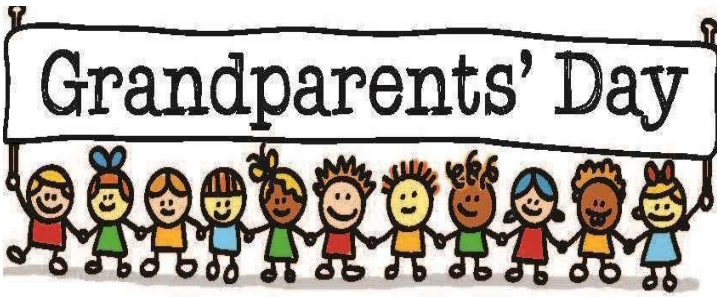
Parents, please also be aware that if your student(s) miss their bus for some reason in the morning PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO CHASE THE BUS DOWN to get your student on the bus. This can be very dangerous. Please call our dispatcher, Meg, at 517-651-3020 and tell her you need to meet the bus and she will radio the driver and set up a safe spot for your student(s) to get on the bus. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARENT MEETING FOR UP-COMING 6th GRADERS

There will be a parent meeting for students who will in the 6th grade in the 2019-20 school year.

This meeting is for **parents only** and will be on May 29, at 6:30 pm in the middle school cafeteria.

Please plan on attending!



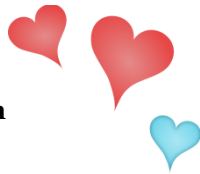
Is Friday, April 26!

All grandparents are cordially invited to Grandparents' Day!

Enjoy a special day with your grandchild or special friend. Below you will find the times to attend your grandchild's classroom.

ECEC times are:

Refreshments – 9:45-10:00 am
Classroom Visits – 10:00-10:30 am



LES times are:

Refreshments – 1:15-1:30 pm
Classroom Visits – 1:30-2:00 pm & 2:00-2:30 pm

There are two times for the elementary in case you have multiple children in the building.

P.A.L.S. (Parent Association for Laingsburg Students) is once again sponsoring this memorable event for the children and grandparents of Laingsburg! Thank you P.A.L.S.!

A flyer will be coming home with complete information. It will also include a permission slip for parents to sign if their child will be going home with their grandparents or special friend. Parents, please remember to send the form in, otherwise we will need to call you for permission.

See you April 26!

TITLE 1 TALES to TELL

Hello Families,

Sunshine is here and with the sun comes more time spent outside. With an earlier spring break and our added make-up days, these last few weeks of school will feel longer.

Please continue to incorporate reading into your child's schedule, be creative: read outside, sit on the porch, take a book to the park, talk about what was read while going for a walk or bike ride, spell words with sidewalk chalk—the possibilities to take learning outside are endless.

Here is a link with ways to help keep the motivation level high even as the school year comes to an end: <https://blog.edmentum.com/5-parent-tips-keep-children-engaged-end-school-year>

Happy Reading,
Mrs. Green
Title 1 Director



PALS NEEDS YOUR HELP



PALS is looking for donations of baked goods again this year for Grandparents' Day. Laingsburg parents have outdone themselves in years past providing treats for our grandparents! If you can provide muffins, cookies, or volunteer to help for the day please click on the Signup Genius link below. Thank you in advance. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4EACA92BA1FC1-grandparents1>

CLOTHESLINE NEWS



The Clothesline non – profit clothing is now open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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.