

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



March 15, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAR. 22 ~ ½ DAY – RECORDS DAY

MAR. 25 – 29 ~ SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL

APR. 10 ~ LES SPRING PICTURES

APR. 30 & MAY 1 ~ KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL FREEMAN

Dear Laingsburg Families,

It is my great pleasure to officially announce the opening of a DK (Developmental Kindergarten) for the 2019-2020 school year. Currently Laingsburg offers Pre School and Kindergarten. The goal of a DK Program is to provide a year during which your child can learn and grow on their academic, social, emotional and physical skills **before entering kindergarten the following year**. Students who may be good candidates are children who have early birthdays (turning 5 after September 1) or need extra time to develop skills. Mark your calendars for April 30-May 1 to participate in our Kindergarten Round-Up.

This week families participated in Parent-Teacher Conferences. It was wonderful to have a chance to visit with many parents and students during this time. I appreciate the preparation and time our teachers have given to make this a meaningful time for parents and students. We believe strongly in developing a partnership between school and home where communication is consistent and effective. Thank you for taking the time to meet with us and discuss your child's progress. **WE Are Better Together!!!**

Next week on Thursday we will be hosting Literacy Night at 6:00-7:00 in the Elementary School. **You will not want to miss this event!!** We have planned many fun and engaging reading activities for parents and students to participate in. This event gives parents an opportunity to learn different ways to support their child's reading. We have tasty treats; fun games and even a book give away. Please come out and enjoy this community event.

Looking forward to seeing you Thursday,

Sheila Freeman

LAINGSBURG SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP SCHEDULED



It's that time of year again. Laingsburg Community Schools is compiling a list of students for our annual KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, APRIL 30 & MAY 1. If you have a child, who will be five years of age by September 1, 2019, please contact the Early Childhood Education Center at 651-3100 or Laingsburg Elementary at 651-5067 to register. Students currently in Laingsburg's Wolf Pup's Preschool **will need to attend Round-up**. We have your names for registration already. **If you do not plan on your child attending Laingsburg Community Schools in the fall, please let us know as soon as possible so we can remove their name from the list. New this year for our younger five year old students, we are offering Developmental Kindergarten!**

Families of **registered** students will be mailed a packet in late March – early April informing them of the date and time their child is scheduled to attend Round-up as well as what papers they will need to bring. Should you have any questions, please contact Sue Bates at the elementary school.

DYNO-MITE SPRING FLING



Mark your calendars for the "Dyno-Mite Spring Fling", which will be held Wednesday, April 3, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at **Laingsburg High School**.



The dance is for elementary-aged boys (preschool – 5th grade) and their moms, aunts, sisters, grandmothers, or special lady. There will be an Ice Cream Social and dancing to music provided by DJ Preston Frazier along with a souvenir photo and corsage for the special lady. Cost is \$20.00 per couple in advance and at and \$10.00 for each additional student.

This event is sponsored by Laingsburg Band Boosters and will benefit all Laingsburg Bands. Forms have been

sent home. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Dafoe at jeffandtinad@yahoo.com or 517-896-8576.

Mrs. Green
Title 1 Director



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

FEELING GOOD MILEAGE CLUB



It's time for our school wide Jump Rope for Heart. Did you know that heart disease is the No. 1 killer of Americans. 80% of it may be preventable through lifestyle changes? JRFH will teach your child the importance of heart-healthy habits-a foundation for the rest of his/her life. The fundraising envelopes have been sent home this week and the students will jump during their PE classes March 19, 20, and 21. All donations are due by Friday, March 22. Thank you for supporting our JRFH event and the American Heart Association.



Spring is almost here... This means the Feeling Good Mileage Club will be starting soon. This is a free program for the school sponsored by Sparrow Health and Wellness. Dates for Mileage Club are April 8th - May 24th. During these seven weeks, your child will have the opportunity to walk or run during designated recesses or lunch periods to earn Toe Tokens!

At the beginning of the program, your child will receive a Mileage Club punch card at school to track miles. Look for regular emails that will inform you of your child's progress throughout the Mileage Club. Parents can also log on to sparrowmilesclub.com at any time during the program to view their child's page and track progress. To access your page at <https://sparrowmilesclub.com>, use your email address as your login and the password you set up at the time of registration. At the end of the program, you will have the opportunity to provide feedback on this program's ability to get/keep your child moving.

The Feeling Good Mileage Club is one of Sparrow's programs designed to improve the health of our community. Again, thank you for supporting your student's effort to be more physically active by registering them in the Mileage Club.

If you have any questions, call Kristy Hagerty @ 517-651-5067.



Meet the heart heroes! Join them on the prowl for heart health! Our school supports the mission of the American Heart Association which is to help people with special hearts!

Here is how you can help:

1. Download the app and jump online by visiting heart.org/kidschallenge
2. Join our school's team and start raising donations now.
3. School's web site is: <http://www2heart.org/goto/laingsburg>
4. Receive a plush Finn if you raise \$150 online by March 15th.



Sincerely,
Mrs. Hagerty

TITLE I TALES TO TELL

CLOTHESLINE NEWS

Hello Parents,

As we continue to enjoy March is Reading Month, I'd like to remind you of the importance of shared reading and how it can benefit ALL readers of ALL ages and skill levels. If finding the time to read together is a challenge, try to use other resources, such as computers or tablets.

A site I've found to be most enjoyable is that from the Screen Actors Guild. It is full of great literature read by actors. I've posted a link to the site for your convenience. <https://sagafta.foundation/childrens-literacy/storyline-online/>

One of the students' favorites from this site is a story titled "Library Lion". Continue to have fun with books and stories— of all types. I hope you take a moment to check out "Library Lion" at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T18NCobS43c>
Happy Reading,



The Clothesline non – profit clothing store will be open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. starting **March 23**.

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.

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.