

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



November 20, 2018

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

NOV. 21-23 ~ NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK  
DEC. 24 – JAN. 4 ~ NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK  
JAN. 18 ~ ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS – RECORDS DAY  
JAN. 21 ~ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – DISTRICT

## **A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL FREEMAN**

Dear Laingsburg Families,



Thanksgiving Break is upon us and I hope you are able to share these few days off celebrating with family and friends. It is always wonderful to have time to rest and relax before going into the Christmas

Season. We look forward to many activities in the coming weeks such as Book Fair, All School Celebration and Christmas Parties. Elementary School is a fun place to be around the holidays. Children are full of wonder and excitement and their enthusiasm is contagious. You can't help but smile as you walk down the halls or peek inside classrooms.

As temperatures continue to drop I want to encourage families to make sure children have coats, snow pants, boots, hats and gloves. We love to play outside but we want to make sure everyone is properly dressed for it. Before long snow will be falling and we don't want anyone to get frostbite.

We continue to welcome parents to partner with us in our schools. We invite you to volunteer in your child's classroom, plan activities, serve on PALS or LEAF Foundation, participate in our special events or share a special talent with us. We enjoy having you alongside us to help make Laingsburg Schools a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Sheila Freeman

## **NIGHT TO REMEMBER DANCE**



Save the Date: The 2019 Night to Remember Dance will be held February 7th, 2019. The dance is open to all Laingsburg girls (Pre-K - 5th grade) and is the primary fundraiser for the Laingsburg Jr/Sr Post Prom. My time as coordinator is winding down as my kids are graduating. New parent volunteer(s) are needed to carry on the tradition of the dance. If you are interested, please contact Jamie Rivard at [jamielynn2626@gmail.com](mailto:jamielynn2626@gmail.com) or 734-558-2795.

## **TITLE 1 TALES TO TELL**

Hello Families,

As we near the holiday season and days away from school, find ways to build reading into your child's day. There are so many practical ways to practice reading. Read a recipe, read the directions for travel, read the guide for TV, read directions to a game, read to a cousin or relative, etc. Creating nice memories around reading helps to promote great reading habits.

Here are two links to view as a resource. The first one is an article that correlates 15 minutes of reading practice to increased reading achievement:

<https://www.renaissance.com/2018/01/23/blog-magic-15-minutes-reading-practice-reading-growth/>

The second one is a short video with ways and strategies to best read with your child:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=korfvEQQb14>

Enjoy the holidays with family and friends. At Laingsburg Schools, we are THANKFUL for you, THANKFUL for your children, and THANKFUL for the gift of reading.

Happy Reading,  
Mrs. Green  
Title 1 Director



## Happy Holidays to our Fantastic LES Families



With your assistance, our elementary students are able to help some Laingsburg families who could use some extra support this holiday season.

Beginning Monday, November 19th, you will find a tree set up just outside of the counselor's office (room 204). Hanging on the tree will be paper ornaments, each labeled with a needed item. LES families are encouraged to choose a tag or two, purchase the gift(s), and return the item(s) to school UNWRAPPED, with the tree tag attached, by Friday, December 14. You may include a gift receipt for clothing items if you would like. We will also accept donations of gift wrapping paper and tape.

Parents may also request a tag be sent home with their child(ren) by filling out the slip at the bottom of this note. When students return purchased gifts to their teacher at school, they will receive an ornament to sign and hang on their grade-level tree as our thank you.

Thank you so much for helping us make this a season of joy for everyone!

Laingsburg Elementary Staff

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Our family would like \_\_\_\_\_ tag(s) for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Toy(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Clothing Item(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Doesn't Matter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Name