

April 5, 2024

Dear Lakes Families,

It's so good to be back after spring break...now we just need the spring weather to arrive! As you may know, on Monday April 8 there will be a solar eclipse during the school day. We have made arrangements to ensure the safety of our students. JK-2nd grade will not be going outside during the eclipse and 3rd-4th graders will have opportunities to view the progress with approved eyewear. One remaining concern is that the eclipse will be occurring during dismissal times. Because of this, we would like your help talking to your child about not looking toward the sky during this time. We will have this discussion at school, but having this at home will also be important. Please remind your child that looking at the eclipse through the windows on the bus (or walking home from the bus stop) is also unsafe. We appreciate your help with this.

Our yearbook ordering link is now LIVE!!

Lakes Elementary School GO TO: store.geskusphoto.com Use Code: YB399

Please use this form, [2024-2025 Placement Information](#), to share information about your child to help us in our placement process for the 2024-2025 school year. Specific teacher requests are not accepted. Forms must be submitted by tonight (April 5).

All students grades JK-4th will be participating in spring state assessments. You will get additional information in the coming weeks, but here are our testing dates:

April 23-24: 3rd grade MSTEP-English Language Arts

April 29 and May 3: 2nd grade Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments

April 30-May 1: 4th grade MSTEP-English Language Arts

May 6: 1st grade Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments

May 7-8: 3rd grade MSTEP-Math

May 9 and 13: 4th grade MSTEP-Math

May 14: JK/K Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments

Please also take a moment to read this letter from State Superintendent Dr. Michael Rice:

[Letter to Michigan Families](#)

Lakes Cub Scout Pack 285 is having a fundraiser on Saturday May 11th at Deneweth's greenhouse on M59. Please mention the Pack number and the greenhouse will set aside a portion of the proceeds of that purchase to give back to the pack.

Upcoming Dates:

4/8: Mott Kickoff Week

4/8: Solar Eclipse

4/11: LOC Day

4/22: Run Club begins

4/25: LOC Day

4/26: Popcorn Day, Family Fun Fest



TIC TAC TOE YOUR WAY INTO SAVING

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH

LAKES STUDENT RUN CREDIT UNION

***PLAY TIC TAC TOE FOR PRIZES WHEN YOU
SAVE THIS WEEK AT YOUR SCHOOL!***

OPEN A STUDENT YOUTH ACCOUNT TODAY,
VISIT: [LOCCREDITUNION.COM/JOIN-LOC](https://loccreditunion.com/join-loc)
QUESTIONS? CONTACT: STEPHANIE HAMLIN
SHAMLIN@LOCCREDITUNION.COM

PTO News:

Restaurant Night at Panda Express: Tuesday, April 9

Fundraiser for

Hartland Lakes Elementary PTO

20% of event sales will be donated

Elementary school PTO fundraising for school supplies, field trips and other events.



When

Tuesday, April 09, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM

Where

Panda Express located at:

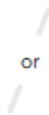
**10550 Hartland Square Dr Hartland MI
48353
(810) 292 - 0939**

How to Order



Online

**PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 370987 in the fundraiser code box**



In-Person

**Bring paper flyer or show it on
your smartphone**

Order ahead or on the event day Tuesday, April 09, 2024



Health and Safety

Committed to your health and safety. Panda Express is recognized as **America's safest restaurant brand.**

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed. Panda Restaurant Group will donate 20% of all purchases made, pre-tax and before fees, at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location when purchased with your unique code at check-out or when a copy of this flyer is presented. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible.

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PTO Board

Nominations for the 2024-2025 school year board are underway. Nomination forms were sent home via email on April 4 and will be accepted through **Friday, April 26th** (sorry for the previous date mistake that was sent out!). Nomination forms can be sent to:

lakeselementarypto@gmail.com

Family Fun Fest

The Lakes Family Fun Fest is coming up April 26th, 2024! This is one of our largest events of the year and it takes a HUGE amount of help from Lakes families. Below are the early sign-up links. These include the link to volunteer to help at the event and a link to donate items to our raffle and silent auction. Please consider signing up to support this fun event for Lakes families.

Raffle/ Silent Auction Donation Sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849ABAD2BAAFC1-48450292-lakes>

Volunteer Sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849ABAD2BAAFC1-48450320-lakes>

Lakes PTO Spring Bulb Fundraiser!

Spring is finally here!!

Brighten up your yard with bulbs shipped direct to your door!

Dahlias, Lilies, Perennials, Seed Mats, and More!

April 8th through April 26th, 2024

Place your order at: <http://LakesPTO.fundraising.com>.

Bulbs will ship direct to your house ready for planting.



Other District News and Events:



Livingston County Families
join our next Mental Health Series...

ABCs of Substance Use & Vaping

Ask Questions
Basic Signs
Communicate

Course Created by:
Shannon Clauson, LMFT

Do you know the signs to watch for if your pre-teen or teen is vaping or becoming addicted to substance use? Learn to ask the right questions, spot the basic signs, and learn to communicate with your child.

This session covers the following:

- Signs to watch for:
 - Health issues
 - Behavioral signs
 - Addiction signs
- How to talk to your child about vaping



April 11, 2024



6:30–7:30 PM
via Zoom
or check your local
district website for an
onsite viewing location

Sponsored by

Livingston Sunrise

Rotary



Club

"Helping parents, help their kids"

SCAN or CLICK TO JOIN ANONYMOUSLY

<https://cookcenter.info/April11Livingston>





Join us for a community event celebrating local art and artists at the annual hARTland Art Walk. Scroll down to learn more about the event and the artists participating.

The kickoff event is September 21, 2024 from 12-4pm at Settlers Park!

Entries for the 2024 hARTland Art Walk are now being accepted! There are two categories for entry:

Amateur and professional artists from Michigan—NO AGE LIMITS!

– Prizes include a grand prize as selected by a panel of judges and two smaller prizes as selected by public vote.

Hartland Consolidated Schools students in Grades K-12 and HCS Classrooms

– \$250 scholarships to be awarded as selected by a panel of judges for the following grade categories: K-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12

Get the entry forms on the website here: <https://www.hartlandartwalk.com/>





Mackinac Island Grand Hotel and Golf Raffle
\$1500 Grand Hotel property gift card
4 certificates for an 18-hole round at
The Jewel

Including cart and horse-drawn transportation between the Grand nine and Woods nine

\$100 transportation gift card to the island

Ticket Price \$25 or 2 for \$40

Step 1. Send Venmo (QR code below) payment to @Hartland-Bands
Include "Raffle," Name, and Phone Number

Ex. Raffle, John Doe, 810-123-4567

Step 2. Take a picture of the payment in Venmo and text to 810-223-4513

Step 3. Within 24 hours you will receive a picture of your raffle ticket



Drawing will be held in May. License #C30693

Have a fantastic weekend!

Melissa Frasier

Principal

Lakes Elementary