

August 9, 2024

Dear Lakes Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! You will receive a weekly Lakes update from me each Friday throughout the year. Email is the default for all school communication, so if you need paper copies, please let me know.

The Lakes staff will be finishing final preparations for the year on Monday and Tuesday and we are very excited to welcome our students on Wednesday, August 14 for the first day of school! Attached is a presentation about Lakes that will answer many frequently asked questions. Do not hesitate to reach out if you need additional information. Please remember that any dismissal changes require notification to the front office and that every Friday is EARLY DISMISSAL at 2:50pm.

Teacher Assignments were sent via email from our front office.

We will be hosting an Open House on Monday, August 12 from 4:30-6:30pm. This will be an opportunity for classroom visits, school pictures and reconnecting with friends. If your child takes medication, we encourage you to bring both the medication and documentation that evening. Volunteer forms will be available as well as initial scanning into our RAPTOR security system. If this evening does not work for your child to have school pictures taken, we will have a picture makeup day on September 20.

To help our evening run smoothly, we are asking families to attend by last name time slots based on the following schedule:

4:30-5:00pm: Last names A-F

5:00-5:30pm: Last names G-L

5:30-6:00pm: Last names M-R

6:00-6:30pm: S-Z

We do understand that August is a busy time for many students and families. If you are unable to attend at the specific time slot for your last name, no problem-**come when you can!**

Upcoming Dates:

August 12: Open House 4:30-6:30pm

August 14: First Day of School

August 15: First Grade Body Safety Parent Meeting, 6pm

(virtual presentation, information will be sent to our 1st grade families)

August 30-September 2: No School (Labor Day weekend)

FERPA

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 was printed in the August edition of Community Life. Please read over the information. Also, please note that we sometimes also include photographs in our directory information. If you do NOT wish release of this information, email written notice by September 25, 2024 to: Hartland Consolidated Schools, 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843

School Meals

Hartland Consolidated Schools is excited to offer FREE breakfast and lunch to ALL students this school year thanks to the Michigan Healthy School Meals Program! Please see the attached flier for additional information.

HAYAA Football

Registration for fall flag football is now open for grades K-8!

HAYAA football is now using team snap for the registration process. Please visit

<https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/10191>. Registration closes 9/1/24.

Check out our social media sites:

Lakes SEL Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/BWibYb1UrvasoaF3/?mibextid=A7sQZp>

Lakes Elementary Facebook page:

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@lakeselementary

Have a great weekend and we will see you soon!

Melissa Frasier

Principal

Lakes Elementary