

January 12, 2024

Dear Lakes Families,

We have had a GREAT first week of school in 2024. The snow has been a fun bonus during recess this week! With the snow gear coming to school, please label EVERYTHING...I would much rather deliver a glove found in the hallway to a classroom than into our lost and found bin! Thank you to all of our families dropping students off in the morning for your continued safety in the parking lot. As a winter reminder: any school closing information will be posted to X (formerly Twitter) as well as the school website. Automated calls, texts and email notifications will also go out. Social media seems to be the quickest way that school closing information travels.

Lakes Information and News:

Hearing Screening

Livingston County Health Department is providing Hearing Screening on January 22, 23, and 24 for Grades JK, K, 2nd and 4th. They will also screen any follow ups from last year and any parent/teacher requests. Please call the front office if you DO NOT want your child screened OR if you have a concern and your child is not in the above grades listed. More information is below. You may also contact the Health Department at (517) 546-99850 (ask for the Hearing and Vision Coordinator) if you have any questions or if your child has a programmable shunt or any implanted medical device.

Upcoming Dates:

- 1/14: PTO fundraiser at Hartland Brewing Co.
- 1/15: No School for Students
- 1/16: Report Cards sent home
- 1/19: Pizza Kit sale ends
- 1-22-1/24: Hearing Screening (JK, K, 2nd and 4th grades)
- 1/25: LOC Day
- 1/26: Popcorn Day and SEL Assembly with Guy Lewis

PTO News:

Pizza Kit Sale Fundraiser is going on now-January 19. Students brought information home this week.

Restaurant Night Info: This Sunday, January 14, ALL DAY...even during the Lions game!! Details below.

Lakes Elementary PTO, in conjunction with Hartland Brewing Company, presents:

Lakes Restaurant Night!

We are happy to partner with Hartland Brewing for fundraising for Lakes PTO.



Sunday, January 14th, 2024

10% of all sales will go to the PTO to continue to raise money for all of the things that PTO provides:

Books	Transportation for field trips
Speakers and assembly events	4th grade celebration
Scholarships	Field day
Extra funds for the teachers and so much more!!	

Please join us, eat great
food, support a local
restaurant and Lakes

Hartland Brewing is located near the corner of M59 and Old 23 at:

1836 Old US 23

Sunday hours are: 12:00-9:00 pm

Howell, MI 48842

(810) 746-9141

[Menu](#)

Hearing and Screening Specifics:



LIVINGSTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2300 East Grand River Avenue, Suite 102
Howell, Michigan 48843-7578
www.lchd.org

PERSONAL/PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

P: (517) 546-9850
F: (517) 546-6995



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

P: (517) 546-9858
F: (517) 546-9853

**The Livingston County Health Department
will be conducting Hearing Screening at your child's school.**

All Health Departments in Michigan routinely screen hearing to help identify hearing loss as early as possible and to reduce preventable hearing loss and ear disease by assisting families in obtaining the appropriate medical care.

Students in Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grade will receive hearing screening. Hearing screening will also be provided to students in other grades who are last-year follow-ups and parent/teacher requests. Students who do not pass the initial screening will be rescreened. If a student does not pass the rescreen, a letter will be mailed home recommending the student see their doctor for further evaluation.

HEARING SCREENING is scheduled on January 22, 23, 24 2024.

HEARING RESCREENING is scheduled on February 20, 21, 22 2024.

Please notify the school (prior to the first day of screening) and provide child's name and teacher if:

- You have a concern for your child and your child is not in the above grades
- You do not want your child screened

Please call the Health Department at 517-546-9850 and ask for the Hearing & Vision Coordinator if your child has a programmable shunt or any implanted medical device. (Child should not be screened due to magnets in audiometer headphones.)



Livingston County Health Department

Hearing Screening Program

Notice Regarding Children with Digitally Programmable Shunts & other Implanted Medical Devices that may be Affected by Magnets

All local county health departments throughout the state of Michigan provide hearing screening services under Act No. 368, Public Acts of 1978, Part 93, Hearing and Vision.

Michigan schools work collaboratively with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Local Health Departments (LHD) to allow Hearing Screening Program technicians to perform screenings in all public, private, and charter schools as well as formal preschool programs.

Screenings are performed with portable audiometers and the audiometer headphones have magnets with large field gradients. The headphones have been tested in a professional medical laboratory by Codman, a Johnson and Johnson Company. The results of the tests indicate that children with digitally programmable shunts or other implanted medical devices (pacemakers, Vagus Nerve Stimulators for preventing seizures, Baclofen Pumps for spinal cord injuries, etc.) may be at risk for unintended changes in the device settings because of the magnetic strength.

In order to best protect children, it is imperative that the technicians are informed which children have digitally programmable shunts or implanted medical devices so that hearing screening services are not provided. Parents of children with implanted medical devices who are interested in hearing screening should contact their physician for a referral to an audiologist.



Livingston County Health Department
2300 East Grand River Avenue, Suite 102
Howell, MI 48843
(517)546-9850
www.lchd.org

Other District News and Community Events:

Hartland Area Youth Athletic Association (HAYAA) Baseball/Softball

Registration Begins 1/1/24 - 2/26/24

Recreational League 4-16yr old

Plays April - June; Quadtown travels to surrounding towns.

Skill Evaluations and Coach Meetings are 3/10/24.

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://hayaa-baseball-softball.sportngin.com>

Registration for JR/SR divisions (plays May-July) starts in March.

Have a fantastic snowy weekend!

Melissa Frasier

Principal

Lakes Elementary