

Dear Lakes Families,

We had a great week of sunshine and learning! Next week begins our spring state testing cycle. Please support your student(s) testing experience by helping them get a good night sleep the night before and eating breakfast the morning of. Teachers will continue to provide students with opportunities to learn test taking skills, including manipulating the online format. Lakes students are ready to shine by showing what they know! Specific grade level testing dates are listed in our upcoming dates below and will be added as the new few weeks go by.

Don't forget to order your yearbook! GO TO: store.geskusphoto.com Use Code: YB399

Kindness Club

For their final project of the year, the club will be supporting Livingston County Animal Shelter. Here are the details:



WHAT: Lakes Kindness Club will be collecting donations for the Livingston County Animal Shelter in Howell, MI

WHEN: **April 30th.** Please have all donations in by Friday, May 3rd.

SUGGESTED DONATIONS BY GRADE:

Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten: Dog, cat, or small animal food and/or treats.

1st grade: Dog, cat, or small animal food and/or treats

2nd grade: Collars, leashes, and/or toys

3rd grade: Cleaning supplies (e.g., pee pads, poop bags, or animal safe cleaning sprays)

4th grade: Dog or cat toys

**This is only a suggested list of donations by grade. Please feel free to bring any of the suggested donations or other donations that would benefit the shelter. Monetary donations are also welcomed.*

Upcoming Dates:

4/22: Run Club begins

4/23-24: 3rd Grade MSTEP (ELA)

4/25: LOC Day

4/26: Popcorn Day, Family Fun Fest

4/29: 2nd Grade Early Literacy Benchmark Assessment (ELA)

4/30-5/1: 4th Grade MSTEP (ELA)

5/2: MOTT Superhero Day

5/3: 2nd Grade Early Literacy Benchmark Assessment (math)

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**BOUNCE INTO YOUR
STUDENT RUN CREDIT UNION
AND SAVE!**

THURSDAY APRIL 25TH

**THIS WEEK STUDENTS CAN WIN CANDY AND
A BOUNCY BALL WHEN THEY SAVE!**

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:

Family Fun Fest

The Lakes Family Fun Fest is Friday, April 26th (rain date May 3rd) from 6-8PM! We can't wait to see everyone there! If you would like to pre-purchase wristbands for your kids or raffle tickets, please use the link below. Note there will also be silent auction items. Each pre-paid wristband will receive one voucher for a soda and chips with the purchase of a hot dog or slice of pizza at the Fun Fest. Pre-sales will run today through Wednesday, April 24th. Wristbands will come home with students on the 24th and/or 25th. No late sales will be accepted, but wristbands and raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the entrance to the Fun Fest as well. Pre-sales allow you to skip the line and can also be paid with Venmo, which will not be accepted at the gate (cash/checks only at the gate). <https://forms.gle/nqJK5gwG6RuMyJXb9>

Skate Night

Lakes and Creekside have partnered together to host a joint skate night at Rollerama on Wednesday, May 1 from 5 PM - 8 PM. This year, we will be selling passes in advance to alleviate lines at the door. Passes include admission for skaters and skate rental. Parents only need to purchase a pass if they are skating with their children. The cost of each pass is \$10.49 and can be ordered online using the google form and payment submitted by Venmo (preferred payment method) or check (sent to school if unable to pay via Venmo - please add oldest Lakes student's name to memo line). Please add your oldest Lake student's name to the comment on the Venmo payment and on the order form (use the same name). Order deadline is Friday, April 26 or until passes sell out and passes will be sent home by Tuesday, April 30. The link to order tickets is: <https://forms.gle/YPF6USc7m2Pkb7t8A> Anyone with questions can contact Kasey Guss at kcguss@gmail.com.

Staff Appreciation will be here in a few weeks!

There are so many of you that have donated financially and donated your time so far, and we appreciate it and the staff does as well! Please see the below sign up genius if you'd like to volunteer to help in the school the week of. We will need some helpers to set up and clean up lunches, a few people to pick up food and a few other things!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45AFA628A3FF2-49163046-lakes>

Also, if you'd still like to donate monetarily, please send venmo to @hartlandlakes-elementarypto with the memo "TAW 2024".

Thank you SO much! from: your Staff Appreciation Planning Committee

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**. Nomination forms can be sent to: lakeselementarypto@gmail.com

Other District News and Events:

Youth Basketball Camp

Registration is open for the Hartland Summer Youth Basketball Camp for incoming 4th—8th grade students, which will be held June 3rd through June 6th at Hartland High School.

Please visit the link for more information.

<https://docs.google.com/.../1uBHDRKUxFpT6UfnX5bi.../edit...>

Have a fabulous weekend!

Melissa Frasier

Principal

Lakes Elementary