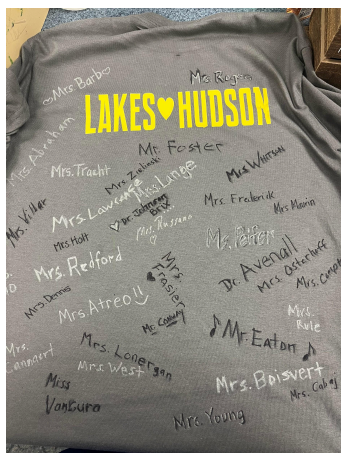


March 22, 2024

Dear Lakes Families,

March is Reading Month "Beach Day" was a blast (despite all the SNOW)!

A HUGE thank you to staff, students, and families who donated money, wore Hudson shirts, wore Hudson's favorite color blue, purchased and wore Team Hudson bracelets, hats, wrote encouraging cards, "pop"ped a fun note, joined Hudson in some of his favorite activities - art and reading, and so much more to help show support for Hudson! Thank you for coming together to let a family know that they are not alone in this difficult journey.



All Team Hudson bracelet proceeds and donations received this week went right to Hudson's family. A special thanks to the Haller/Banish family, with Our Team Spiritwear, who donated the Team Hudson shirts to the staff (all costs and proceeds went to Hudson's family). The Blush family, with Sign Gypsies Fenton, also donated the yarn signs to welcome Hudson home from Mott



Hospital after treatment and to kick off Lakes ♥ Hudson week.

Thanks for taking this time to show your support!

Our yearbook ordering link is now LIVE!!

Lakes Elementary School GO TO: [store.geskusphoto.com](https://store.geskusphoto.com) Use Code: YB399

It's hard to believe, but we are beginning our preparations for next school year. 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 Friday, April 5th.

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](#)

#### Upcoming Dates:

3/25-3/29: Spring Break

4/4: PTO meeting 6:30pm

4/8: Mott Kickoff Week (more info coming soon!)

4/8: Solar Eclipse

4/11: LOC Day

#### **PTO News:**

##### Family Fun Fest

The Lakes Family Fun Fest is coming up April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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>

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing spring break!

Melissa Frasier

Principal

Lakes Elementary