

March 8, 2024

Dear Lakes Families,

We will be celebrating a very special student at Lakes the week of March 18-22, 2024 to bring encouragement and positive thoughts to our friend Hudson. Hudson is a current 4th grader who is battling brain cancer. He is undergoing chemotherapy treatment at Mott Children's Hospital after receiving proton radiation therapy and surgery. Hudson is currently unable to attend school and is missing his friends and activities. We have small ways that we plan to show our love and support this week. Please take a look at the schedule for the fun activities we have planned this week!

[Lakes](#) ❤️ [Hudson Week for Families](#)

Today Lakes students enjoyed a visit from author Denise Brennen-Nelson! Thank you PTO for funding this fun opportunity for our kids to learn from a published author!



March is Reading Month reading tickets were sent as an attachment just in case you need more! All school information is communicated through our weekly emails, however, our social media accounts are great places to find daily reminders and happenings for Lakes.

You can follow us on: X (@lakeselementary), Facebook (Lakes Elementary School AND Hartland Lakes Elementary PTO...all parents can join the PTO facebook page.

Our yearbook ordering link is now LIVE!!

Lakes Elementary School GO TO: store.geskusphoto.com Use Code: YB399
(attachment also sent for QR code)

The Lakes Cub Scout pack is having a fundraiser on Saturday May 11th at Deneweth's greenhouse on M59. On that day only, if the customers mention the Cub Scout Pack 285 fundraiser, the greenhouse will set aside a portion of proceeds of that purchase to the pack.

Upcoming Dates:

3/11: Parent Bunco Night 6:30pm (adults only)

3/15: Pajama Day

3/20: 2nd grade music performance, 6pm

3/21: LOC Day

3/21: 1st grade music performance, 6pm

3/22: Popcorn Day and Beach Spirit Day

3/25-3/29: Spring Break

PTO News:

Parents Bunco Night

We are hosting a Bunco night on Monday, March 11. Come on out to Lakes and enjoy socializing with your fellow Lakes parents. Adults only!

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>

Other District News and Community Events:

CAMP INVENTION

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th

Location: Hartland Educational Support Service Center, 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843

Date: June 24 - 28, 2024

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$280 (before discount)

Camp Director: Emily Clay | emilyclay@hartlandschools.us

HAYAA Football

Please join HAYAA Football for their annual FREE Clinic, March 12th, 6:00pm-8:00pm @ 9525 E Highland Rd. New & returning players are welcome and will learn fundamentals of football, participate in drill stations, interact with coaches & much more!

Reminder: Spring Flag Football registration is still open and has been extended through March 8th.

Fall Tackle Football registration is open and filling up fast! Register today.

For more information please visit our website at <https://hayaa-football.sportngin.com/>.

JK - 5 Spring Time Pajama Party!!

Hosted by Hartland Middle School's National Junior Honor Society exclusively for Hartland Elementary Schools' JK - 5 Students

- **Friday, April 12, 2024 from 5:00-8:00 pm at Hartland Middle School**
- **\$15.00 per child**
- **Payable ONLY by cash or check made out to HCS upon arrival!**

[Registration Form](#)

Please contact Elizabeth Cieszkowski, NJHS Advisor, with any questions:

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Have a fantastic weekend!

Melissa Frasier

Principal

Lakes Elementary