

November 10, 2023

Dear Lakes Families,

The "Dough for Donations" campaign organized by our Kindness Club was a huge success! Lakes collected over 1,100 bread items to be donated to Gleaners. Thank you Lakes Community! To celebrate the generosity we will celebrate with a school wide PAJAMA DAY on Tuesday, November 14.



We look forward to continuing to support members of our community through the Adopt-a-Family program. Lakes will be having a HAT DAY on Friday, November 17 to support this cause.



## **Lakes Information and News:**

### **Yearbook Cover Contest**

We had 32 fantastic entries for our yearbook cover contest. Our five finalists will be announced on Monday and their designs will be displayed in the showcase outside the front office. Student voting takes place next week. To vote, bring any spare change (even just a penny/SPARE CHANGE ONLY, no bills) and put the change in the bucket of the design you like best! All change collected will go towards community support. Students will be able to donate/vote all week.

### **Want to work at Lakes?**

We are currently seeking a lunchroom/recess paraprofessional to join our team. This is a part-time position (2.5 hours per day). Please visit this link for more information. [Lunch-Recess-at-Lakes-11-23.pdf](#)

### **Upcoming Dates:**

11/14: Pajama Day

11/17: Popcorn Day, Hat Day

11/20-12/1: Dearborn Ham Sale

11/22-11/24: No School

11/29: Rollerama Skate Night 5:30-7:30pm

11/30: LOC Day

### **PTO News:**

#### **Rollerama Skate Night**

Lakes and Creekside have partnered together to host a joint skate night at Rollerama on Wednesday, November 29 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 \$9 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, November 24 or until passes sell out and passes will be sent home by Tuesday, November 28. The link to order tickets is: <https://forms.gle/m5FhYwhWoBUqJU9i8>. Anyone with questions can contact Kasey Guss at [kcguss@gmail.com](mailto:kcguss@gmail.com).

## Other District News and Community Events:

### Upcoming Parent Guidance sessions

I was able to attend last week's session on anxiety and found it to be very informative! Here are the upcoming session topics and dates.



**LIVINGSTON COUNTY'S  
PARENT GUIDANCE  
MENTAL HEALTH SERIES**



In an effort to proactively support students' overall well-being, Livingston County is partnering with ParentGuidance.org to deliver monthly webinars developed by licensed therapists. This series will be virtual, interactive, and is designed to help parents and caregivers support students. Registration, attendance and interactions are kept totally anonymous from other viewers.

**TIME: 6:30-7:30 pm**  
**via Zoom or district locations**

**To Register Now...scan the QR code**

- Brighton - High School STEAM Ctr
- Fowlerville - High School Media Ctr
- Hartland - High School Collaboration Ctr
- Howell - Freshman Campus Cafeteria
- Pinckney - High School Pirate Union

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| <b>NOV. 9 2023</b>  | <b>"Your Child's Anxiety"</b>                                      |    |
| <a href="https://cookcenter.info/Nov9Livingston">https://cookcenter.info/Nov9Livingston</a>       |  |   |
| <b>DEC. 14 2023</b>   | <b>"School Avoidance"</b><br><i>This session begins at 6:00 pm</i> |   |
| <a href="https://cookcenter.info/Dec14Livingston">https://cookcenter.info/Dec14Livingston</a>     |  |   |
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| <b>JAN. 11 2024</b>   | <b>"Effects of Screen Time"</b>                                    |  |
| <a href="https://cookcenter.info/Jan11Livingston">https://cookcenter.info/Jan11Livingston</a>     |  |   |
| <b>FEB. 8 2024</b>  | <b>"Building Your Child's Confidence"</b>                          |  |
| <a href="https://cookcenter.info/Feb8Livingston">https://cookcenter.info/Feb8Livingston</a>       |  |   |
| <b>MARCH 14 2024</b>  | <b>"Bullying - Stop the Cycle"</b>                                 |  |
| <a href="https://cookcenter.info/March14Livingston">https://cookcenter.info/March14Livingston</a> |  |   |
| <b>APRIL 11 2024</b>  | <b>"ABCs of Substance Use &amp; Vaping"</b>                        |  |
| <a href="https://cookcenter.info/April11Livingston">https://cookcenter.info/April11Livingston</a> |  |   |

For registration information, email: [contactus@livingstonesa.org](mailto:contactus@livingstonesa.org)

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Have a fantastic weekend!

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Lakes Elementary