

October 13, 2023

Dear Lakes Families,

We have reached the end of the first marking period. I don't know about you, but that sure flew by for me! Progress reports will be coming home with students on Monday, October 23, 2023. With the change of season comes changes in the weather. Many days start chilly and warm up; it may be helpful to dress your child in layers so they stay comfortable as the recess temperature changes. Please LABEL EVERYTHING! Our lost and found is already full...if your child is missing something, it may be there!

Selected students from our Fun Run fundraiser covered me in silly string today. The surrounding crowd cheered them on...it was a blast!!

Lakes Information and News:

Parent Perception Survey

Please take a moment to complete this survey. Your feedback helps us develop building and district goals. If you have any questions, please contact me. (Note: If your student is in JK, please mark Kindergarten.)

[Lakes Parent Perception Survey](#)

Coat Drive

The Hartland Education Association coat drive will be taking place in October. The Hartland Teachers will be collecting coats and other cold weather items for local families in need. Please consider donating new or gently-used winter gear: coats, jackets, snow pants, gloves, hats, boots, etc. We will be collecting all sizes for children and adults. The Coat Drive will be for the whole month of October. Please drop items off in the boxes placed at the front of each building. Thank you for your support!

Halloween Parade

We are excited to announce that, after many years, we are bringing back the Lakes Halloween Parade!

If you are interested in viewing our costumed kiddos, please park in the Lakes or Farms lot and then line the bus loop at 1:30pm on October 31st. Students will parade out along the bus loop and then back into the building. Parade viewing for

parents will be outside. Only parents that are signed up as classroom party volunteers will be joining our staff and students inside during the day. I hope this is a fun event that can become a Lakes tradition.

Upcoming Dates:

10/13: End of 1st Marking Period

10/20: No School, Fall Break

10/23-10/27: Book Fair

10/23: Progress Reports sent home

10/24: Book Fair Family Shopping Night 4:00-6:30pm

10/26: Book Fair Family Shopping Night 4:00-6:30pm

10/27: Trunk-or-Treat 4:30pm-6:30pm

10/31: Halloween parade and classroom parties

PTO News:

Book Fair

Our first book fair of the year will be from October 23-27. See the attached letter for more information. We will have 2 family shopping nights.

Lakes Book Fair Website: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lakeselementaryschool4>

Volunteer Sign-Up Volunteers:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F48A9A82BA1FB6-44628537-fall>

Trunk-or-Treat

The Lakes PTO and Farms PTO would like to invite you to participate in the first-ever joint Lakes and Farms Trunk-or-Treat. The event will be held on Friday, October 27th, 2023.

Schedule of events:

- Trunk setup and decorating will be from 4:00 - 5:00 PM.
- Crafts, food, and games 4:30 - 6:00 PM.
- Trick-or-Treating 5:30 - 6:30 PM.
- Trunk prizes 6:30 PM

WE NEED TRUNK HOSTS!! Please sign up here to host a trunk:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849ABAD2BAAFC1-lakes11>. Feel free to share this link with friends and family as well!

Prizes for Trunk Hosts:

- Most creative theme
- Funniest décor
- Best incorporation of a plunger into décor
- Best costume (trunk hosts only)
- Overall favorite trunk

****Please note all trunks and costumes must adhere to school costume guidelines (no weapons, bloody wounds, or morbid/degrading themes)****

If you have any questions, please reach out to lakeselementarypto@gmail.com.

Other District News and Community Events:

5K Boo Dash Run/Walk

OCTOBER 29TH @ 10:30AM

HOSTED BY: HARTLAND GIRLS BASKETBALL

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ENCOURAGED. STARTS AT HARTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL TURF FIELD

T-SHIRTS & MEDALS FOR PARTICIPANTS

\$25 FOR REGISTRATION BEFORE 10/20

1/2 MILE KIDS DASH: \$15 BEFORE 10/20

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Hartland/5KBooDash>

Have a great weekend!

Melissa Frasier

Principal

Lakes Elementary

Attachments: book fair letter, book fair info, 5K Boo Dash, trunk-or-treat (2 pages)