

October 20, 2023

Dear Lakes Families,

As you have an opportunity to view your child's progress report, please keep in mind that although we do not have set conference nights, we do still do conferences. Teachers or parents can initiate a scheduled conference so please reach out to your child's teacher if you would like to have a phone or an in person conference at some time during the school year.

We are excited for some upcoming fun events as we enter the last part of October! Our Lakes and Farms Trunk-or-Treat event is this upcoming Friday (October 27). We are in need of a couple adult volunteers...link to the sign up is below if you are able to help. If you are planning to attend the event, please see the attached map for an overall layout and parking information. Please do not park on the grass and do not enter the bus loop. Thank you!

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](#)

Progress Reports

1st marking period progress reports will be coming home with students on Monday, October 23. Please sign and return a copy of the progress report to your child's/children's teacher(s). The Hartland Schools Parents Read-At-Home Plan for Student Success is attached.

LOC Day this week

Save your money with LOC and solve the money puzzle for prizes this Thursday!
See attachment for details.

Yearbook Cover Contest for 4th Graders

As in years past, this year's 4th grade class is invited to enter our "Yearbook Cover Design Contest." Students will get contest information, rules and a template from their teacher. All entries are due by Friday, November 3rd.

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:

10/23-10/27: Book Fair

10/23: Progress Reports sent home

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

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

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

10/31: Halloween parade and classroom parties

11/2: PTO meeting 6:30pm

PTO News:

Trunk-or-Treat

Hi Lakes and Farms families! The Trunk-or-Treat is just a couple weeks away. We currently have 40 people signed up to host trunks! If you missed the trunk sign-up, here it is again: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849ABAD2BAAFC1-lakes11>.

In addition to trunk hosts, we need other volunteers and donations to make this event a success. Please consider signing up to volunteer or donate at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849ABAD2BAAFC1-44052270-trunkortreat>. Please send in all donations to the school office no later than Thursday, October 26th. We need empty toilet paper rolls for a craft! Please save yours and send them in a bag the week of the Trunk-or-Treat!

Thank you!

Lakes and Farms PTO

Book Fair

It's shopping week! Attached fliers (same as last week) give information about e-wallets and online shopping.

Other District News and Community Events:

Hartland High School Production of Dearly Departed

See attached flier

Have a fabulous weekend!

Melissa Frasier

Principal

Lakes Elementary

Attachments: Parents Read at Home Plan, trunk-or-treat (2 pages), HHS production, LOC, book fair (3 pages)