

September 22, 2023

Dear Lakes Families,

Lakes Information and News:

Welcome to fall...my favorite season! I am excited to see the leaves change and to enjoy all of the fun fall activities around the community. This upcoming week we will wrap up our fall state testing requirements as our kindergarten and junior kindergarten students take the Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark assessment. K and JK parents, I will send a separate email with information for you. Wishing you all the best as September comes to a close!

Movie Night Tonight!

See attached flier for specifics

LOC on Thursday

LOC is open Thursday! Stack you pennies and win big, our LOC 4th graders are ready to help you save! See flier for information.

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!

Upcoming Dates:

9/22: Lakes movie night

9/28: LOC day

9/29: Popcorn Day

10/2-10/6: Spirit Week

10/6: Fun Run

PTO News:

Fun Run

The Fall Fun Run fundraiser will take place September 18-October 2, 2023. Your student should have received a white pledge envelope with an orange flier inside. All pledge envelopes are due by October 2, 2023. Please return the envelope even if your student only received Venmo pledges. Our goal is \$16,000!!

The straw bales used to mark the course will be available for \$6 each. You can pick them up by the bus loop between 2:55-3:45pm on Oct. 6. They look so pretty with mums & pumpkins for a cute fall decoration! Reserve your bale and sign up for other volunteer opportunities at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4AADAD2FA4F58-2023>. We really appreciate the help setting up and cleaning up!!!

Please see the attached file for photos of the individual prizes. Prizes will be distributed by the week after the Fun Run.

Fall Run Schedule:

4th grade 10:15-10:55 am

3rd grade 11:10-11:50 am

1st grade 12:45-1:15 pm

JK/Kindergarten 1:25-1:55 pm

2nd grade 2:05-2:35 pm

Fall Fun Run Spirit Week is 10/2-10/6!

Each day students are invited to dress for the day's theme.

Monday Red, White & Blue

Tuesday Neon/Tie Dye

Wednesday Jersey/Sports

Thursday Mismatch/Crazy Hair

Friday Blue & Gold (FUN RUN DAY!)

Thank you for your continued support! Questions? Email

lakeselementarypto@gmail.com

Other District News and Community Events:

Hartland Homecoming Parade

See flier for details

Drawing Classes for Kids

Young Rembrandts

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m at the HESSC 10/3-10/24. For more information and to enroll, visit: www.youngrembrandts.com/oakland-lapeer

Have a fantastic weekend!

Melissa Frasier

Principal

Lakes Elementary

Attachments: Fun Run Prizes, LOC, Homecoming Parade