

September 29, 2023

Dear Lakes Families,

We are all getting so excited for our Spirit Week and Fall Fun Run...please see details below about all the fun that is in store!

A note regarding attendance and early pickups: As the year progresses, you may receive an attendance letter. Attendance letters are sent home when students reach 5, 10 and 15 absences (even if they are called in for sickness). Students are considered chronically absent if they reach 15 absences in a school year.

While I am aware that there are times when you must pick up your child early from school, I ask that you please consider the disruption it causes when it becomes a recurring event. This is especially true towards the end of the day when teachers are delivering content, working to wrap things up and helping students get organized to leave for the day; multiple interruptions for students leaving early makes that extra difficult! If there is a day that you need to pick your child up early, please do so before 3:00pm. Thank you for your help!

Lakes Information and News:

Upcoming Dates:

10/2-10/6: Spirit Week (see specifics below)

10/4: Student count day

10/5: PTO meeting, 6:30pm (childcare provided)

10/6: Fun Run (see schedule below)

10/9: School board meeting, 6:30pm

10/10: College Awareness Day

10/12: LOC Day

10/13: End of 1st Marking Period

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!

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:

Homecoming

Hartland Homecoming events are taking place this evening.

Parade begins at 5:00pm (Village Elementary to Ore Creek Middle School), football game begins at 7:00pm.

Have a great weekend!

Melissa Frasier

Principal

Lakes Elementary

Attachments: fun run, October lunch calendar