

LIGHTHOUSE ELEMENTARY



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Principal

November 2009



THANK YOU: Thank you to all that supported the Lighthouse Office Cookie Dough fundraiser. It was a great success, again thank you for your support. **COOKIE DOUGH PICK UP IS Tuesday, NOVEMBER 17th, FROM 12:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M. in the gym.**

SCHOOL CONFERENCES: Are scheduled on November 17th, 19th, and the 20th. **If you did not sign up during open house, please contact your child's teacher.** **NO SCHOOL:** There is no school on Tuesday, November 3rd, Professional Development Day for Teachers. There is 1/2 day of school on Friday November 20th, a.m. kindergarten attends. No school on November 25th through November 27th, for Thanksgiving break. School resumes on Monday, November 30th.

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES: Metro Parks Mobile Field Trip will be at Lighthouse for 4th grade on November 10th. Assembly Young Author's Day Writing—all grades.



RECESS: Now that the weather is getting colder, please make sure that your child comes to school with the proper outdoor apparel (boots, hats, gloves). If your child is not dressed properly they may have to sit in the office during recess.



HEARING / VISION SCREENING: Hearing screening for grades K-2-4 will be held on November 12th, 13th, and 16th.



Hearing re-screening will be on December 1st. Vision screening for grades 1-3-5 will be held on November 23rd, 24th, and the 30th. Vision re-screening will be held on December 2nd.

PICTURE RE-TAKES: Are on Thursday, November 5th. If your child needs a re-take please bring in the package that was sent home with the negative in it. If your child was absent on picture day you can get an order form in the office.



REPORT CARDS: Will be sent home on November 17th.



END OF DAY MESSAGES: If you need to get a message to your child near the end of the day, you need to call before 2:45 p.m. At the end of the day the office and the classrooms get extremely busy and it is very difficult to get messages to students about changes in schedules or pick-ups. **PLEASE try to make arrangements prior to the children leaving for school in the morning. We have been experiencing repeated calls and that means repeated interruptions in the classrooms.**

CALL IN ABSENCE: If your child is going to be absent or tardy for any length of time during the school day, please call the school absent line @ **586-648-2500 X 1901**. Please, **DO NOT** e-mail Mrs. Kraft with an absence. If she is absent herself, no one will get the e-mail.



LATE STUDENTS: Students that are tardy need to **report to the office** and be signed in by a parent or guardian.

REMEMBER, IT ALL DRAINS TO OUR LAKES AND RIVERS:



Storm drains and roadside ditches lead to our lakes and rivers without being treated. With almost five million people living in Southeast Michigan, we all need to be aware of what goes into our storm drains. How can you help? Simple:

1. **Sweep it.** Do you have extra fertilizer, grass clipping or dirt on your driveway or sidewalk? Sweep it back onto your lawn. Hosing your driveway sends these pollutants into storm drains that lead directly to our lakes and rivers.
2. **Keep it clean.** Whether in the street or in your yard, remember to keep leaves, grass clippings, trash & fertilizers away from storm drains.
3. **Only rain in the drain.** Never dump motor oil, chemicals, pet waste, dirty or soapy water, or anything else down the storm drain. All of these materials pollute our lakes and rivers.
4. **Label it.** Volunteer to label the storm drains in your neighborhood to inform residents that storm drains flow directly to our lakes and rivers. Call your local community for more information on storm drain stenciling programs.



LOST AND FOUND: Will be turned into the Salvation Army on the 15th of each month, so please check the lost and found for any items you may be missing.





NEW BALTIMORE GOODFELLOWS: Would like to inform needy families in the New Baltimore area how to apply for assistance. Christmas packets are

provided to children ages' birth through 15 years of age. Applications can be obtained from any Anchor Bay Elementary School, Middle School, New Baltimore City offices and the Voice Newspaper office. Completed applications must be signed and returned to the place of origin no later than November 16th, 2009. No phone calls or referrals will be accepted. **Applications turned in past the due date will only be considered on an emergency basis.**



5th GRADE MUSICAL: Will be held on Thursday, November 12th, at 6:30 p.m.

Calendar of Events

STUDENT COUNCIL FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR: Student Council: Thank you to all students who ran for this year's Student Council. We are proud to announce serving on this year's Council will be: Tiffany Bankhead, Brendan Murphy, Sabrina Stephenson, Jordan Guske, Matthew McDonald, Kayla Polisano, Katelyn Rich, Kersten Kruse, Evan Miller, Danielle Patrick, Stephanie Downey, Jenna Koch, Andrew Shock, Abby Bartkowski, Zac Adamczyk, Kayla Miller, Ethan Johnson, Hannah McKenzie, Alex Wright, Nicholas Kessler, Ronald Masters, Danielle Seaman, MacArthur Graybill, Andrew Murphy, and Anderson Strunk. Our first meeting is Thursday, November 5. We look forward to serving our school and surrounding communities (and having some fun).

ATTENTION MEIJER SHOPPERS: Lighthouse Elementary is enrolled in Meijer Community Rewards, here's how you can participate. We need you, our supporter, to join Meijer Community Rewards. It is **free** and can be done on-line at Meijer.com/rewards or by calling 800-962-7011, Lighthouse will automatically receive a percentage of your purchase totals. Thank you for your continuing support!

PEST MANAGEMENT: Applications and treatments for pests by certified applicators occur on the last Friday of the month or when persons are not using the treated areas. In certain emergencies, areas may be treated without prior notice, but you will be provided a notice following such application.



11/3/2009	Professional Development Day-No Students in Attendance
11/3/2009	H1N1 Flu Vaccine 3:30-8:30 PM (Cancelled)
11/4/2009	PTG Meeting 4 PM
11/5/2009	Picture Re-take Day
11/6/2009	End of First Marking Period
11/12/2009	Hearing Screening Gr. K-2-4 / 5th Grade Musical 6:30 PM
11/13/2009	Hearing Screening Gr. K-2-4 / Banking Day
11/13/2009	PTG Ladies Night Out 6 PM-8 PM
11/16/2009	Hearing Screening Gr. K-2-4
11-17-09	Report Cards Home-Parent Teacher Conferences-Cookie
11-17-09	Dough Delivery
11/19/2009	Assembly Young Author's Day Writing All Grade Levels
11/19/2009	Parent Teacher Conferences/Market Day Pick Up 5 PM
11/20/2009	Parent Teacher Conferences 1/2 Day School A.M. Kind. Attends
11/23/2009	Vision Screening Gr. 1-3-5
11/24/2009	Vision Screening Gr. 1-3-5
11/30/2009	Vision Screening Gr. 1-3-5
11-25 - 11-27	Thanksgiving Recess
11/30/2009	School Resumes
12/1/2009	H1N1 Flu Vaccine 3:30-8:30 PM (Cancelled-Rescheduling TBD Health Dept.)
12/1/2009	Hearing Re-screen Gr. k-2-4
12/2/2009	Vision Re-screen Gr. 1-3-5 / PTG Meeting 4 PM
12/3/2009	3rd Grade Musical 6:30 PM

