



Mission Statement
Our mission is to develop personal responsibility, strong academic skills, social sensitivity, and a sense of well being in each child.

Lottie M. Schmidt Elementary
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 Mrs. Anne Berglund, Principal

Principally Speaking: Please remember that you should pick-up or drop-off your child at the side of the building. When the buses are in the **BUS LOOP** at the beginning or end of the day, there should **not be any cars** traveling through that area. If you choose to use the front parking lot to drop off your child, you must walk them to and from the building. I feel that it is **unsafe** for the children to walk unsupervised between the buses.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: (for grades K-5) **15-minute conferences**
 November 17th 5:30-8:00 p.m. Evening
 November 19th 5:30-8:00 p.m. Evening
 November 20th 1:00- 3:00 Afternoon (half day for grades K-5, release time; 12:06)

Many parents signed up for conferences at our Open House. However, if you did not have that opportunity to do so, teachers are making arrangements at this time to schedule your appointment. A reminder note will be sent home. Conferences will take place in your child's classroom and please be prompt since they will be on a very tight schedule. Also, please be understanding if they get behind. If you will be unable to keep your appointment, call the office at 725-7541.

"The Macomb County Health Department has cancelled the school vaccination clinic. For further information please visit the Macomb County Health Department website at: <http://www.macombcountymi.gov/PUBLICHEALTH/>.



On Sunday, November 1st, at 2:00 a.m., we will officially end Daylight Savings Time. **Remember** to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night before you go to bed.

NO SCHOOL
 On
 November 25th, 26th, 27th
 Due to Thanksgiving break
 School Resumes on Monday, Nov. 30th

Student Council Members
2009-2010 Lottie School Year
Dunja Blagojevic, President

 Emily Trayner
 Haley Boggess
 Maddie Walsh
 Aleah Marra
 Cory Didia
 Christopher Warren
 Ashley Beilski
 Dylan Black
 Abby Alampi

Anchor Bay Community Foundation presents:

The 5th Annual Singing Christmas Tree Concert as we celebrate an "Old-fashioned Christmas" featuring the New Baltimore Interfaith Choir and the premier of an original production ***"Twas Sort of The Night Before Christmas"*** with special guests .
 Saturday, November 28, 2009 at 7 p.m. Come one, come all to the Anchor Bay High School Performing Arts Center on County Line Road South of 26 Mile Road. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
ADMISSION IS FREE. Donations will be gratefully accepted. Be prepared to be wowed. This evening of music and family-friendly fun promises to be memorable. The 20 foot Singing Christmas Tree is truly an amazing sight! What a great way to ring in the holidays and improve your community at the same time.



Contribution to the Anchor Bay Community foundation are used to establish, administer, and award grants and scholarships.

"There is one day that is ours. Thanksgiving Day is the one day that is purely American." O. Henry

Lottie M. Schmidt Elementary School is considered a Title I building. This federal classification provides additional funding and programs to benefit our students. Last school year our district was able to purchase a language arts and math program called "SuccessMaker."

BURRRRRR
I'm
freezing
Mom!

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER: Many children are coming to school without jackets. Please make sure that they are prepared for the cold weather. We have had some beautiful fall days, but the children still need to dress warmly.

I'm COLD !!
"Dad ...
where is my
jacket?"

Pancake Breakfast with **SANTA CLAUS** at The New Baltimore Fire Department
Sunday, December 6th 7:00am to 12:00pm (586/725-0900) Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and milk
To benefit "The Anchor Bay Giving Tree Holiday Charity Program"



JINGLE BELL RUN

5K Run & 1 Mile Fun Walk; Sunday, December 13th, 2009 Info@JingleBellrun.com

MOM 2 MOM Sale: Location; Maconce Elementary @ 6300 Church Rd, Ira
Saturday, November 14, 2009; Time 9 am—1 pm; Admission \$1.00
Strollers allowed. For more information or table rental contact Sherry Zdziepkowski @ 586/716-9616

NEWS FROM CHESTERFIELD LIBRARY

Saturday, November 14th at 2:00 p.m. FUNNY FARM presented by Brainstormers Theatre company of Royal Oak.
This all ages show features lots of audience participation.
Families are encouraged to register on the library's webpage at www.chelibrary.org.

We recycle ink cartridges! Bring whatever you have to Lottie !!



Until one has loved an animal, part of their soul remains unawakened.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER/JANUARY Calendar

- Nov. 2 Banking Day
- Nov. 3 Professional Development Day - No Students in Attendance
- Nov. 5 2nd Grade Musical Performances at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
- Nov. 6 Popcorn/Sucker Friday
- Nov. 6 End of First Marking Period - 43 days
- Nov. 12 S.C.O.P.E. Meeting 3:45 pm/Media Center
- Nov. 17 Report Cards Sent Home
- Nov. 17 Parent Teacher Conferences - 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- Nov. 18 2nd Grade Field Trip/Macomb Center
- Nov. 19 Parent Teacher Conferences - 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- Nov. 20 Parent Teacher Conferences - (Afternoon 1:00/3:00 pm) - ½ Day for Students
- Nov. 20 Popcorn/Sucker Friday
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Recess (End of Day)
- Nov. 24 McDonald's Fun Night 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Nov. 30 School Resumes
- Dec. 4 Banking Day
- Dec. 4 Santa Shop 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Dec. 7 Banking Day
- Dec. 10 S.C.O.P.E. Meeting 3:45 pm/Media Center
- Dec. 11 Popcorn/Sucker Friday
- Dec. 17 5th Grade Musical Performances at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
- Dec. 18 Progress Reports Sent Home (at teacher's discretion)
- Dec. 21/Jan. 3 No School -Christmas Break
- Jan. 4 School Resumes
- Jan. 4 Banking Day

Important Dates
October and November

Life's greatest happiness is to be convinced we are loved ~~~ Victor Hugo

SCHOOL HOURS 2009/2010				
<i>Start Time</i>	<i>End Time</i>	<i>Bus Departure</i>	<i>1/2 Day Schedule</i>	<i>Bus Departure</i>
8:36 am	3:32 pm	3:39 pm	8:36-12:06 pm	12:13 pm