

Lottie M. Schmidt Elementary

Lac Sainte Claire Chronicle

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Mrs. Anne Berglund, Principal



Mission Statement

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

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33700 Hooker Rd.

Chesterfield, MI

Oct. 17th, 2009

Saturday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

\$1.00 Admission
Strollers Allowed
It's a great time!

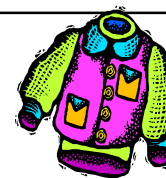
Principally Speaking Once again we will be celebrating Halloween this year on October 30th. Please remember to make sure that the costume that you select for your child is appropriate for an elementary school. Children can not wear their costumes to school. They must bring them and put them on for the Halloween party only. Please do not expect custom makeup to be applied at school. Save the makeup for their Saturday celebrations. We appreciate your help making this a good experience for our students.

LICE: Please take a few moments periodically to check your children's hair. When searching for lice eggs and nits, look for small white or yellowish-brown specks that are about the size of a pinhead. They are usually found near the nape of the neck and behind the ears because they need the heat. However, they also can be found anywhere on the scalp. To tell the difference between eggs and dandruff, try to dislodge them from the hair shaft. If they do not move easily they are most likely nits. When I encounter any objects that are adhered to the hair shaft when checking children at school, I will consider the objects to be nits.

PICK-UP CONCERNS AND SAFETY: Please make sure that you drop off or pick up your children at the side of the building if they are not taking the bus. **If you park in the front of the building please do not allow your children to go between the buses alone. You must walk them to the sidewalk.** Also, if the buses are in the front loop, please use the parking lot to exit, not the BUS LOOP. In addition, remember that picking up your child from school a few minutes early can be disruptive to the classroom. Also, if you send someone to pick them up early, that person's name must be on the emergency card before we can release them.

ABSENCE: If your child is going to be absent please remember to call our office at 725-7541 and leave a message. If it is necessary to take your child to the doctor please pick up a doctor's note for our office so the absence can be excused.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS WEARING A JACKET TO SCHOOL !
RECESS ON THE PLAYGROUND CAN BE EXTREMELY CHILLY !



What is H1N1 ?

H1N1 is a new influenza virus that is very contagious. It is spread mainly from human to human in the same way that seasonal flu spreads through coughing and sneezing by people with influenza. Vaccines are the best tools we have to prevent influenza. ***When am I contagious?*** Symptoms for the 2009 H1N1 flu virus include: fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue, diarrhea and vomiting. People infected with the virus may be able to infect others from 1 day before getting sick to 5 to 7 days after. This can be longer in some people, especially children and people with weakened immune systems and in people with the new H1N1 virus. If you are sick with flu-like illness, it is recommended that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone. Be prepared in case you get sick and need to stay home for a week or so: a supply of over-the-counter medicines, alcohol-based hand rubs, tissues and other related items could be useful and will help avoid the need to make trips out in public while you are sick and contagious. **For further information visit this website: www.cdc.gov/h1n1fluLet's all stay healthy!**

LMS will have a food drive for St. Mary's food pantry. It will run from October 6th to October 23rd.

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."

Are you missing some of your favorite Market Day products? All of the Market Day products are available at Naldrett Elementary School. You can visit the Market Day website at www.marketday.com and enter the Account number 21981 at the far right. You can place your order and pick it up at Naldrett Elementary School. The next orders are due on October 10th and pick up is set for Friday, October 16th in Naldrett's cafeteria, 4:30-5:30 pm. If you have any questions, you may contact Veronica Manning at 586. 598.0377.

**14th Annual City of New Baltimore
MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**

Saturday, October 3rd, 2009 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Held at the New Baltimore Recreation Center

50976 Washington Street, Downtown New Baltimore

Free childhood & flu vaccine (bring child's shot record) Flu & Pneumonia Vaccine (bring Medicare card), free vision screening, free blood pressure, free diabetes screening, free hot dogs, chips & beverage, free face painting & candy, free pumpkins, free petting farm, free crafts, free raffle for children, clowns & balloons, New Baltimore Fire Department, New Baltimore Police Department, Macomb County Sheriff Dept. K-9 Dog

Questions? Call: Flo Hayman 586/725-5690 or Marcia Shinska 586/725-2151

The Anchor Bay High School Vocal Booster Club is hosting an annual craft show at the high school.

Crafters are needed for the November 7th, 2009 craft show

Please contact Jan @ 586-725-8951

Sponsored by: Vocal Boosters, S.A.D.D. and Close-Up Washington

Did you lose it? We found it !

If you recently lost a rewards gift card please come into our main office to claim it!

Important Dates
October and November

Oct. 2	Popcorn/Sucker Friday
Oct. 5	Banking Day
Oct. 7	School Pictures
Oct. 8	S.C.O.P.E. Meeting 3:45 pm/Media Center
Oct. 9	3 rd Grade Field Trip (Gibraltar Trade Center)
Oct. 16	Popcorn/Sucker Friday
Oct. 16	Progress Reports Sent Home
Oct. 17	MOM 2 MOM Sale 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Oct. 27	Stevie B's Pizza Fundraiser 3:00 to 8:00 pm (Waterside Park)
Nov. 2	Banking Day
Nov. 3	Professional Development Day - No Students in Attendance
Nov. 5	2 nd 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	2 nd 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

What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything? ~Vincent van Gogh

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