



SUGARBUSH ELEMENTARY

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Newsletter 03

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ALL WAYS THE BEST

Marie DeWitte, Principal

10/09/09

All students at Sugarbush Elementary will have the academic foundation, social skills, and cultural awareness to become responsible, productive citizens.



Our Sugarbush Staff is excited and anxious to begin the 09-10 school year. We look forward to a successful year of learning, growing and discovery with all our children. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact our office at 586-598-7660.

Congratulations to Mrs. Gahm/Art Teacher and husband Steve on the addition to their family, ZOE MARIE, 6lbs., 8oz. and 21 inches long. Best wishes on their new baby girl.

MAIN ENTRANCE

Front building doors will be open in the morning until the beginning of the school day. Once students have been admitted, all doors will be locked **except for the main entrance (just to the left of our flagpole)**. All visitors may gain access using this door. Please make sure that you sign in upon entering the office and pick up a Visitor Badge. If you are coming to pick-up a student **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR IDENTIFICATION.**

MEDICATION FORMS

Medication forms are available in the office for those students who **must** take medication during the school day. It is necessary that the form be completed and signed by a physician as well as parent/guardian. **All liquid medications must be in pre-measured doses.** Printable forms are also available if you visit our website at <http://anchorbay.misd.net/schools/sugarbush> and click on Medication Request.

ABSENCES



* Your child's safety is a priority. Please remember to report your student absences as soon as possible. To contact the school **any time day or night** to leave a message, just call **(586) 598-7660** and follow the prompts. **Absences should be reported no later than 9:00 AM of the day your child is not in attendance.** If your child has the flu please be specific on the type (stomach or high fever & congestion). If you are out of town or your child has a morning appointment but will return to school, please let us know.

APPLICATIONS FOR FREE/REDUCED MEALS

Please be aware that applications for free and reduced meals were mailed home in August. Only one application needs to be completed per family. Application forms are also available in all District school offices. If you have any questions, please contact the Food Service Office at 598-7663. **Thank you** for your support of the food service program which strives to provide nutritious and balanced meals to students at Anchor Bay.



Lunch (includes milk)	\$2.00
Milk only	\$.35
Reduced lunch cost	\$.40

SCHOOL CALENDAR

You can access our school calendar at the following address: www.anchorbay.misd.net

- ❖ then click on Schools
- ❖ click on Sugarbush
- ❖ click on Calendar

Please follow the steps below:

- Click on "My View" and select "Sugarbush" or other areas of interest
- Click on "List" and enter the date range desired (year must be entered as "2009" or "2010).
- Click on "Submit" and the listing will be generated and can be printed.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDUES

Students may be dropped off **at or after 8:30 a.m.** at which time supervision is available. School personnel will be available to help your child through the bus lane. Please make sure, for safety's sake, that students are **dropped off by the crossing guard ONLY.** At the end of the day, please stay in the pick-up lanes and assistance will again be provided to guide children through the bus lane. If you need to come into the school to get your child, **please park in the general parking lot**, and not in the pick up lanes. This disrupts the entire pick-up process creating a safety hazard for children. **Also, please remember that our HANDICAPPED PARKING spaces should only be used by those individuals with physical limitations.**

MEAP TESTING

Will start on October 13th and continue through October 22nd



Remember to send MEAP treats

Secrets of Success:

1. Get plenty of rest.
2. Eat a nutritious breakfast.
3. Do your best.

Please schedule appointment and vacation to allow students to be present during MEAP testing.

Also, especially during testing, we cannot interrupt classrooms to deliver messages to students as it distracts concentration. Please make sure after school arrangements are made before your child leaves for school.

Our office will be collecting Thanksgiving food items for **St. Mary's Food Pantry** now through October 30th. The items that they are requesting are instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables and monetary turkey donations. Please drop your donations off at the Sugarbush Office.

GLASSES-We have (2) pair of prescription glasses in our Office. If your student is missing a pair, please have them visit our office to look over our the eyeglasses we have collected.

10/09	Bank Day-Available to K-5 th Grade 1:30-2:30/PM
10/13- 10/15	MEAP Testing
10/15	1 st Grade Classes to Blakes Cider Mill 9:15-1:45/PM
10/16	Progress Reports Sent Home Spirt/Popcorn Day
10/19 10/22	MEAP Testing
10/20	McDonald's Night, 4:00-7:00/PM
10/21	Biondi's Pizza Night, 4:00- 7:00/PM
10/23	CI Bagel sale delivery.
10/23	School Book Fair, 5:30-8:30; Includes Spooktacular Movie @ 6:30PM Morley/Cookie Dough Kick Off/ Principal Fundraiser
10/26- 10/29	MEAP Testing

Thought for the week: Today I will exercise my mind, body and spirit – nourishment for life.

Have a great week!

Respectfully yours,



Marie E. DeWitte,
Principal

PENCIL'S FOR SALE

Students in need of pencils may purchase them for .25. Some pencils are marked with a special surprise. Please see our Office Staff for pencil(s) purchase.

BIRTHDAYS – Student's Birthday will be announced each morning. After announcements are made, students need to make their teacher aware that they are celebrating a birthday. Students will be sent to the Office for their token to choose a gift from our **Treasure Tower**.

Stories, Songs and Fun for Families with Storyteller Mrs. Beth

Every Saturday 10am

Sept. 19 - Oct. 24

at the Big Stone Schoolhouse

(corner of Washington & Will Lee in New Baltimore)

This 6-week series is made possible

through a grant from

the Anchor Bay Community Foundation



Our Announcers for the week of 9/7 & 9/14 were; Everhett Biland and Abbey Kropa, 9/21 were; Brooke Wallace and Breanna Todaro, 9/28 were; Kaylee Angelito and Danica Galas and 10/5 were; Michael Sypolt and Ryan Shore. Thanks for a great job!!!

Mom to Mom Sale

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Lottie Schmidt Elementary

33700 Hooker Road

New Baltimore, MI 48047

Questions, contact Christine

@586-716-5676

WATERSHED PROGRAM



Protecting Our Water...It's as Easy as Seven Simple Steps

Remember, your' not just maintaining your car.....

Did you know that just four quarts of oil can form an eight-acre oil slick if spilled or dumped down a storm drain? With over four million vehicles in Southeast Michigan, we all need to practice good car care to protect our lakes and streams.

How does caring for you car affect our waterways? Storm drains found in our streets and yards and roadside ditches lead directly to our lakes and streams. So, if motor oil and other fluids are dumped or washed into the storm drain, they pollute our local waterways.

What can you do? Simple.

1. **Maintain it.** Keep your vehicle properly tuned and use the owner's manual to guide decisions about how often it is necessary to change fluids such as oil and antifreeze.
2. **Take advantage of business expertise.** Consider taking your vehicle to the shop to have the oil and other fluids changed. These businesses have the ability to recycle the used materials and clean up accidental spills.
3. **Recycle.** If you choose to change your oil and other fluids yourself, label the waste containers. Then take them to your community's household hazardous waste collection day or to a business that accepts used oil. Never dump used oil antifreeze or other fluids on the ground or down the storm drain.
4. **Soak it up.** Use kitty litter promptly to absorb small amounts of spilled vehicle fluids. Then sweep it into a bag and throw it in the trash. Don't leave these spills or wash them off pavement. They'll be flushed into the storm drains.
5. **Do it under cover.** Whenever possible, perform vehicle maintenance in a well ventilated, but covered location. This minimizes the potential for rainfall to wash those inevitable spills and rips into our lakes and streams.

High 5 Awards

Students are now being recognized by their classmates for being kind and respectful. Once a month the students that are recognized are sent to the office and will receive a token to purchase a gift from our Treasure Tower. The following students were voted to receive this acknowledgement for the month of September: Jack Gaunt, Alyssa Truba, Nick Basarico, Nicole Kropa, Alec Rospierski, Cole Anderson, Amiris Kolarik, Jake Barnes, Lola De-Jesus.

