



Lottie Line-Up

Lottie M. Schmidt Elementary

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Important Dates to Remember

- **December 7th**
Gym Jam Fundraiser
- **December 10th-12th**
Santa Shop
- **December 16th -20th**
Spirit Week
- **December 19th**
PTO sponsored Cookies
and Cocoa with Santa
- **December 23-Jan 3**
Winter Break
- **December 6th**
School Resumes

Hello Lottie Families,

Our tummies are full, and Thanksgiving is behind us and now we will be looking forward to a fun and busy December! As the holiday approaches, the classrooms will have some fun activities and we appreciate your help in making sure the children are doing their best to stay focused on school despite the building excitement as Christmas approaches.

As part of the fun, we will have **Spirit Week** the last week before break, **December 16th – 20th**

So you can start gathering items to be ready for the fun, below are the spirit days:

Merry Monday – Santa Vs. Grinch (wear Red or Green)

Tinsel Toe Tuesday – Wear your holiday socks

Wacky Wednesday – Wear an ugly holiday sweater or shirt

Holiday Theme Thursday – Wear holiday headbands, reindeer headbands, Santa or Elf

Festive Friday – Christmas Cozy v



Receiving School Messages

We encourage our families to be signed up to receive text messages from the School District notifying you of cancellations or other issues. If you are not already signed up, you can sign up by following the instructions below.

Send a text message to (67587) with the words "opt in" or "subscribe" as the message. If you are already receiving text message from Anchor Bay School District no further action is required. For more information you can visit <http://schoolmessenger.com/txtmsg/>

Feeling Under the Weather...

There have been a lot of different viruses and illness going around. Please follow district guidelines if your child is sick with a fever, please keep them home until they have been fever free for 24 hours without medication. If they see a doctor, please make sure to provide a copy of the doctor's note so we can change the excuse to medically excused.

Dress for the weather...

Please make sure that your child is properly dressed for unexpected weather conditions. Children who are without boots when the weather is "wet" (snow on the ground or puddles) are required to remain on blacktop areas. All students participate in outdoor recess unless a doctor's note excuses them.

Start the day right... school starts at 9:00

Punctuality is a lifetime habit that students should develop. Students are expected to arrive on time each day and be prepared to learn. The start of the day is very busy at Lottie. Teachers take attendance, serve breakfast, take lunch orders and some classes have their special at the beginning of the day. That's why it is so important our students are here at 9:00 each day.



If a student is late in arriving to school, he/she must report to the office and check in. Elementary students late to school will be recorded as "tardy" for the first thirty (30) minutes of the day. Reporting more than thirty minutes late to school or leaving 30 minutes prior to dismissal will result in one-half day absence.

If your child is going to be late or out for the day, please contact the office at (586) 725-7541. The office is open each day from 8:00-4:30 and you may leave a message on our answering machine anytime the office is closed.

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



Did you know that over three million people depend on our lakes and streams for their drinking water? And that in Southeast Michigan there are over 300,000 registered boaters and 3.5 million people visit a local park each year?

With this many people depending on our lakes and streams for drinking water and recreation, we need to be careful how we treat our water. You might not be able to see the stream or lake from your house, but it's there. It might be a small stream or ditch or even a storm drain in the street. All of these lead directly to our lakes and streams. So, what we do at home affects our water!

Here are seven simple steps you can take in your home and yard to protect our lakes and streams

1. **Help keep pollution out of storm drains.** Storm drains lead directly to our lakes and streams. So, never dump oil, pet waste, leaves, dirty water, or anything down a storm drain. Remember, only rain in the drain.
2. **Fertilize carefully and sparingly.** Excess fertilizer that gets into storm drains pollutes our lakes by causing large algae blooms and using up oxygen fish need to survive. Sweep excess fertilizer back onto your lawn, use a low or no phosphorus fertilizer, and have your soil tested to see what, if any, fertilizer is needed.
3. **Carefully store and dispose of household cleaners, chemicals and oil.** Instead of putting hazardous products like antifreeze, motor oil and pesticides in the trash, down the storm drain or on the ground, take them to a local hazardous waste collection day.
4. **Clean up after your pet.** Whether on a walk or in your yard, promptly clean up after your pet. Not only will you be a good neighbor, you will also protect our water from harmful bacteria.
5. **Practice good car care.** Consider taking your car to a car wash or washing your car on the grass.
6. **Choose earth friendly landscaping.** Protect your pets, kids and environment by using pesticides sparingly. Also, water your lawn only when it needs it and choose plants native to Michigan.
7. **Save water.** Over watering our lawns can easily carry pollution to the storm drains and to our lakes and streams. Consider using a broom instead of a hose to clean sidewalks and driveways. Direct hoses and sprinklers on the lawn, not the driveway. This will help save our lakes and streams and save you money.

Lottie Elementary is hosting...

Santa's Secret Shop!

Santa's Secret Shop is an in school holiday store. Students will be able to purchase gifts for everyone on their list. All gifts will be moderately priced.

Location: Lottie Elementary
Dates: Tuesday, December 10th
- Thursday, December 12th

A class schedule of times when they will be shopping will be emailed in the Lottie Line-up.

Flyers with more information and an envelope for the shopping list and money will be sent home Friday.

Free wrapping bags will be provided.

Hosted by the Lottie PTO



**GYM
OPEN PLAY
JAM**

**December 7th
Sat 2 - 4pm**

You're Invited!

Lottie Fundraiser!

50% of your school's paid student admissions
will be donated back to your school

14 YRS AND UNDER WELCOME

Parents may accompany kids in the Sweet Peas area & lobby only
Kids 3yrs & under must have adult supervision inside the gym's Sweet Pea area

\$18 / CHILD **MUST Pre-Register Online!**

Cuttingedgeusa.com

- Enroll Now
- Bookings
- School Fundraisers
- Select **YOUR SCHOOL!**

Space is Limited
Passes - Contact us



586-469-2582
44600 Romeo Plank Rd
Clinton Twp, MI 48038
1/4 Mile S of Hall Rd (M-59)

ANCHOR BAY DANCE TEAM

PRESENTS



“DANCING WITH THE ELVES”

Come and Join the nationally recognized Anchor Bay Middle School Dance Team for a fun filled christmas event.

Where: Anchor Bay Middle School
North

When: Friday, December 13th
Time: 6:00-8:00

**SIGN Up on Local Level for
\$30.00 per child.**

Ages 4 and Up -Parents Sign in and
Out

***LEARN A DANCE WITH THE
ANCHOR BAY DANCE TEAM AND
SANTA AND PERFORM IT AT THE
end!**

*Cookie Decorating
*Christmas Crafts

*A Special Gift and a chance to win a free
entrance to the Anchor Bay Dance Team
Showcase.

**COME JOIN THE
HOLIDAY FUN !**

Lottie PTO Presents

Thur.
Dec 19th
6-8pm



Free
Entry



COOKIES & COCOA WITH SANTA!

**WE NEED
CANDY CANES!
DONATIONS CAN BE
DROPPED OFF IN
OFFICE LOBBY!**



Register for event
QR CODE



Donations for event are
needed! Shop the
Amazon Wish List!



Join us Thursday December 19th from 6-8pm at Lottie Elementary for Cookies with Santa, Raffles, and Reindeer Games!

All Lottie students & family are welcome!

Pre-Registration is required for cookies & cocoa. If you attend with out registry you can get pictures & play games only!

RAFFLE BASKETS! \$1 EACH, 6 FOR \$5 OR \$25 for \$20

Raffle Tickets are Cash Only