



NOVEMBER 2024

NEWSLETTER

Maconce Elementary

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Jay Seletsky, Principal

Mission Statement

Maconce Elementary School, in partnership with the community, will provide a learning environment by delivering quality instruction that promotes curiosity, creativity and the desire in students to reach their full potential.

Feed the Bay

Over 500 items were collected for the Feed the Bay Food Drive! Congratulations to Mr. Nitterhouse's class for donating the most items (116). They won the pizza party!!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Classroom Teachers will contact parents to make conference appointments. Conferences will happen during the 2nd and 3rd week of November.

Picture Re-Take Day



Children who were absent on Picture Day can still have their pictures taken on Wednesday, November 13th. Order online at <http://www.lifetouch.com> with the Picture ID code EVT7PB9FR.

Hearing Screening

Grades K, 2, and 4 will be screened for hearing on November 20, 21, or 22. Please inform the office if your child has a Shunt, Baclofen Pump, Insulin Pump, Vagus Nerve Stimulator, or Pacemaker. A consent form has been sent home for any students where any of the previous conditions are known by the school.

Dismissal Changes: Please contact the office **prior to 3:00 pm** to accommodate any changes to how your child gets home.

Dressing for school and Outdoor Activity

Make sure your child dresses for the weather every day. We go outside **every day** for recess unless it is raining, the wind-chill is below 16°, or the wind speed is above 26 mph.

November 5

No school-Election Day

November 8

Half day-Elementary students

November 12

Report cards sent home

November 13

Picture Re-Take Day

November 18-22

Spirit Week

18th-Inside Out Day (Wear clothes inside out)

19th-Tired Tuesday (Wear PJs)

20th-Brown Out Day (Wear brown in honor of Turkeys Everywhere)

21st-Thankful Thursday (Trace your hand and write what you are thankful for and hang in the hallway)

22nd-Red & White Shirts Day

November 22

Half Day-All students

November 25-26

Professional Development Day-No students in attendance

November 27-29

No School-Thanksgiving break

There is NO PARKING in the drop off/pick up area in front of the school *anytime of the day*. This is our emergency loop for fire and police. Please use the parking lot spaces available in the front lot.

Gleaner's Food Pantry: Is open November 12, 2024, from 12:30-2:15 pm at North Shore Church, 51028 Base Street, New Baltimore. The Food Mobile Program provides free nutritious food for up to 100 families. The flyer for the program is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Classroom Volunteers

There are a lot of upcoming events for parents to help at our school. A volunteer form needs to be completed every school year to help in classrooms, field trips, etc. The form needs to be returned to the school with a copy of the volunteers ID. Please return it at least two weeks prior to the event so we can receive approval in time.

Students of the Month

Every month classroom teachers have the opportunity to select a "Student of Month". Not only are the showcased on our webpage, but also in our hallway showcase. We are very proud of these Maconce B.E.A.R.S!

New Baltimore Goodfellows: Each year the NB Goodfellows fundraise with their Paper Sales Drive, 12/6 & 12/7/24, and collect toys to give back to families in the Anchor Bay School District area. Applications are available at City Hall, all AB schools, the Maconce website and on-line at <https://newbaltimorecivicclub.com/index.html#/>. The application and required documents are due by December 6, 2024. Once received and approved families will be contacted with more information. Applications must include proof of Anchor Bay School District residency, proof of income, birth certificate for each child, and a signed application by a parent or guardian with a VALID phone number.



Anchor Bay Community Giving Tree: Is a full-service program that identifies families in need, via inquiries and referrals. The program provides holiday assistance in the form of food, toys, children's clothing, school supplies, etc. If you know of a family that is in need, please contact them at 586-405-0225, or through email at AnchorBayCommunityGivingTree@gmail.com. For more information, their website is <https://www.anchorbaycommunitygivingtree.org>. To avoid duplication of efforts, ABCGT is asking that any families that are recommended for other programs such as: The New Baltimore Goodfellows, Shop with a Cop, or Salvation Army, are not forwarded to the Giving Tree.

****We ask that you utilize only one organization per family****

Maconce Bear Council Events

Popcorn Fridays: 11/15, 12/20, 1/31, 2/21, 4/25, and 5/16

Merry Market: 12/18

Glow Dance: 1/22

Quarter Champ: 1/27-1/31



Anchor Bay
JUNIOR HOOPS
4th- 6th Grade Co-Ed Basketball League

Who: 4th- 6th grade boys and girls
Teams will be balanced according to gender and skill level

When: January 6th (Skill Assessment / Player Draft) and January 8th- Practice Day #1
Jan 12th-Game #1
Jan 19th-Game #2
Jan 26th-Game #3
Feb 2nd-Game #4
Feb 9th-Game #5

Where: Anchor Bay High School

Game Times: 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Cost: \$100

The Anchor Bay Junior Hoops is an instructional basketball league that will require parent volunteer coaches. Parent Coaches will be expected to model positive behavior during all games and practices. Players will receive a team color specific t-shirt.



Register at:

<https://www.locallevellevents.com/events/details/35953>

Any Questions? Please contact: Coach Seletsky at jseletsky@abs.misd.net
or Coach Thiede at jthiede@misd.net



SCHOOL FOOD MOBILE PANTRY



The School Food Mobile Program provides free nutritious, healthy food for up to 100 families.



The mobile pantry includes 30 lbs. of fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh milk, whole grains and lean protein.



Each family also receives healthy recipes and nutrition information.

November 12, 2024
12:30- 2:15 PM Distribution

To learn more, contact:
North Shore Church / north-shore.org
51028 Base St., New Baltimore

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