



Lakeside Elementary School News

Mrs. Jennifer Halverson, Principal
Mr. Geoff Zietlow, Dean of Students

School Hours:

Full Day: 8:25 - 3:45
Half Day: 8:25 - 12:00
Late Start Tuesdays: 9:45-3:45

September, 2019

Breakfast & Doors Opening:

This year, in an attempt to make sure that all students have the opportunity to eat a nutritious breakfast, students will be having breakfast in their classrooms at 8:25. This means that doors to the building will not open until 8:25, and students will not be entering school before that. Buses will be arriving to school between 8:20 & 8:25. Parents may stay with students at their assigned doors outside. Playground Supervisors will assist in supervising at the entrance doors. At 8:20, supervisors will assist students in lining up at assigned doors. Teachers will greet students and pick up classrooms promptly at 8:25 to bring them to their classrooms. There are large yellow signs on the following doors:

- Kinder: Door #1
- Transitional Kinder: Door #14
- First Grade: Door #20
- Second Grade: Door #15
- Third Grade: Cafeteria Doors
- Fourth & Fifth Grades: Door #19





Getting the School Year Off To a Good Start

- ▶ Set a firm, reasonable bed time. Kids need plenty of rest, especially as they readjust to the school-year schedule.
- ▶ Take time for a healthful breakfast each day. Children who eat well before school have the energy to take full advantage of important morning instruction.
- ▶ Find a place for everything, and put everything in its place. The beginning of the year is the time to set routines that will avoid lost backpacks and materials.

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New Faces:

We have several new faces in the district as well as at Lakeside:

- Mr. Matthew Cortez, Superintendent
- Mrs. Kelly Wright, 4th Grade
- Mr. Andrew Del Rosa, Music
- Ms. Patricia Westcott, Art
- Mrs. Tammy Bungart, PE
- Ms. Courtney Hansen, Kindergarten
- Dr. Raye Wood, EL
- Ms. Quintusa Buckley, Para-professional
- Mrs. Mary Huss, Kindergarten Interventionist
- Mrs. Michelle Kemp: SFA Reading Facilitator



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School Improvement News:

The Lakeside Elementary Staff is working extremely hard to increase student achievement in our district. One way in which we are addressing achievement has been with a new reading curriculum which allows for differentiated instruction to all students to either challenge those students at or beyond grade-level and to intentionally and quickly move students ahead who may be struggling. For the first two weeks, students will be learning structures for the program in Getting Along Together. Starting on September 18th, we will begin this school-wide reading program.



DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free books to children from birth to age five in participating communities within the United States, United Kingdom, Canada and Australia.

Inspired by her father's inability to read and write Dolly started her Imagination Library in 1995 for the children within her home county. Today, her program spans four countries and mails over 1 million free books each month to children around the world.

If you live in Muskegon County and have children under 5 years old, you can register them online at unitedwaylakeshore.org/dpil to receive a carefully selected book each month for free mailed directly to your home.



Important Dates:

- ~Tues., Sept. 3: First Day of School
Half Day: 12:00
- ~Tues, Sept. 10: Late Start: 9:45
- ~Wed., Sept. 11: Bond Community Forum
6:00: Nelson Library
- ~Tues, Sept. 17: Late Start: 9:45
- ~Fri., Sept. 20: Field Trips
Grades 3-5: LC Walker Arena/Hockey
Grades 1: John Ball Park Zoo
- ~Mon., Sept. 23: Bond Community Forum
6:00: Nelson Library
- ~Tues, Sept. 24: Late Start: 9:45
- ~Mon., Sept. 30: Picture Day
- ~Tues, Oct. 1: Late Start: 9:45
- ~Wed., Oct. 2: Count Day
- ~Fri., Oct. 4: Half Day: 12:00

