

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

LIGHTHOUSE ELEMENTARY

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Principal

Dear Parents,

All of us at Lighthouse Elementary want to wish you and your family a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Parent Teacher Conferences:

Thank you for making arrangements to come in for a conference with your child's teacher. Your sharing helps in understanding your child and helping to move in a positive direction. We are pleased to report that over 96% of our families were represented in our November conferences.



5th Grade Musical: The 5th grade musical program "The Magic Jukebox" was held on November 16th and it was a great success, thank you to everyone that made the night possible. The 3rd grade concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 15th, at 6:30 p.m.



3rd Grade Parents/Guardians:

Your child will be performing in the Winter Concert on December 15th at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar for this special event! **Dress:** Children are encouraged to dress their best! Holiday colors, reds, whites, greens, blue. **NO JEANS, T-SHIRT OR TENNIS SHOES PLEASE!** Thank you for your support and cooperation! We look forward to seeing you, Melissa Dresbach.



Absence: If a student is absent from school please call the school office as a.s.a.p. Absent no. is **586-648-2500 ext. 1901.**

****PLEASE REMEMBER:** Boots, gloves, hats, etc. for outdoor recess!! If children do not have proper attire they will have to remain inside for recess.



The Giving Tree: Beginning on December 5th the children who have signed permission slips will be able to pick an ornament off of the tree to purchase a Christmas gift for a needy family. We then ask that once the gift item has been purchased, it **should be wrapped and the original ornament attached to it** so it can be sorted out for the proper family. We need to have all gifts returned **to school no later than December 12th.** Call Toni Cichy @ 716-3114 if you have any questions. For those of you that would like to donate, but cannot shop, monetary donations are gladly accepted.



Art Room News: The following students had their artwork displayed at Anchor Bay School District's Central Administration Office this past month: Alaina Kosto, Aidan McDonald, Jessica Wilson, Molly Boyle, Wayne, Miller, Zachary Drexler, Sydney Schihl, Amy Neiryneck, Leah Komoroski, Kristen Gennety, Bridget Gunnery-Boisvert, Gabrielle Carley, Alexander Anulli, Ashlea Hurst, Alex Hamilton, Matthew D'Angelo, Victoria Dennis, and Joshua Guske. Also, Mrs. Evans's Class Quilt was on display. Congratulations to those students. The Impressionist artist Edgar Degas once said "Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."



JINGLE BELL RUN: The 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk will be held on Sunday, December 11th, 2005. Proceeds will be used to fund the Anchor Bay High School DECA Chapter, A National Marketing Student Organization, Student Scholarships & M.D.A. Registration for the 5K Run is \$15 without shirt/\$20 w/shirt; one mile walk is \$7 without shirt, \$12 w/shirt. Entry forms are available in the Lighthouse office or @ www.jinglebellrun.com. All Pre-registrations must be postmarked by December 2nd.

December 2005

Special points of interest:

- E 12/2/05 Progress Reports Sent Home
- E 12/5/05 Giving Tree Begins
- E 12/7/05 PTG Meeting 7 p.m.
- E 12/12/05 Santa Shoppe Begins
- E 12/15/05 Market Day pick up 5:30 p.m. Cafeteria
- E 12/15/05 3rd Grade Musical 6:30
- E 12/19/05 5th Grade to ABHS for Chorale Concert
- E 12/21 to 1-2-06 Christmas Break (No School)
- E 1/3/06 School Resumes



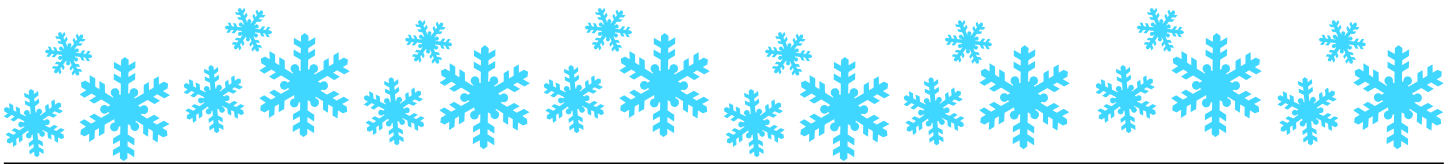
Santa Shoppe: Will be from December 12th - 16th. Your child will be able to do all their Christmas Shopping. The PTG has done all the shopping. Most items were bought from Target, Disney Store, and Toys R Us. Prices are \$1-\$5. Most items are \$4-\$5. Have fun shopping. Call Toni Cichy if you have any questions @ 716-3114.



Ms. Knight's 2nd Grade Class: This month, during their continuing study of Community, Ms. Knight's 2nd grade class made placemats for guests at the Salvation Army's McRest program, and seniors at Presbyterian Village. They also had Fire Fighter Rob Shelton visit the classroom with full gear. Thanks Mr. Shelton!



PTG Meeting: In the Library on December 6th at 7 p.m.



Justin Mello KidPrint Program: Thank you to the New Baltimore Police Department, and Mrs. Mello for all the time spent on the kidprint ID program. We had great participation from the students. The badges will be sent home with students in December.



Meijer: As you know, the budget crisis in Michigan is seriously impacting our school funding from the state. Meijers has now provided us with a wonderful program that can help us to raise funds that will allow us to continue to support and expand our educational program but will not require additional expenditure on the part of our school community. The profit comes from a percentage earned from every purchase you make at Meijers. If you are accustomed to doing your regular shopping at Meijers, or will be doing some Christmas shopping there, this could result in a considerable amount of funds for Lighthouse that can be used for assemblies, computer software, etc. You can join in one of three ways: **Internet** join on line at Meijer.com/rewards, your card will arrive in 2 weeks. **Paper application** simply pick one up in the Lighthouse office and mail it in. **In Store** Join when you apply for a Meijer Credit Card. If you -have an existing card simply call **800-962-7011**. **OUR MEIJER I.D. # IS 468195. As always, thank you for all your support.**



Student Council News: The Student Council and **Brownie Troop # 712 & 585** would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to our food drive in the month of November. We were able to send over 850 food items to the Food Pantry at St. Mary's in New Baltimore, in time for Thanksgiving. Thank you for your support and generosity.



LOST & FOUND: Parents we have several coats, hats, jackets, sweaters, etc., please have your child check the lost and found. Any items not claimed by December 21st will be donated to the Good Will. Thank you.

BABYSITTING: Parents are you looking for a babysitter? The Middle Schools have accumulated a list of students who have gone through the **proper training** and have permission from their parents to have their name put on the list for any babysitting jobs. If you are in need of a babysitter, please call Robin Stanton at 725-7373 ext. 1715 or Jeanette Dell at ext 1704.



Chesterfield Township Library: Time for the Holidays Annual Children's **Tree Trimming-** Saturday, December 3rd, at 11 a.m. Make ornaments and trim the Children's Christmas Tree as you listen to holiday songs and munch on delicious holiday cookies. Afterwards make some ornaments to take home. Ages 6 & up only. Registration required.

Stories with Santa- Saturday, December 10th at 11 a.m. Santa will read his favorite holiday-time stories and then visit with each child and pose for FREE Polaroid pictures! Registration required. **Drop in Family Storytime-** Wednesday, December 7th at 7 p.m. Theme: Bears, winter, and hibernation, Wednesday, December 21st, at 7 p.m. Theme: Holiday Stories. Registration is required for some of the programs. For more information call 586-598-4900.



OPERATION CINDERELLA: Anchor Bay High School is developing a program to resell used Prom or evening dresses for students who may want to save money on dresses for Prom or Homecoming. Anyone who would like to donate a dress can call Fran Matlock (ext. 7292), Jodi Quigley (ext. 2304), or Sue Accivatti (ext. 2306) at the High School 586-648-2525.

Macomb District Dental Hygienists' Society:

Presents Children's Dental Health Heartfelt Project to Celebrate Children's Dental Health Month. **When:** Saturday, January 14, 2006.



Where: Several Dental Offices throughout Macomb County. An oral screening, dental cleaning and fluoride treatment will be provided to Macomb County Children between the ages of 3-13, who do not have Dental Insurance or Govt. assistance of any kind. A goodie bag of Dental supplies and prizes will also be given to each child along with information and demonstrations on proper oral health care. Please be advised that there are only a limited number of appointments available, so return the registration form by 12-15-05 (available in the front office) please complete the entire registration form and mail it to the address located at the bottom. You will be contacted to schedule an appointment.

PEANUT ALLERGY

Lighthouse currently has students who have been identified as having a Peanut Allergy. This means that he/she would have a severe reaction to peanuts and all derivatives such as peanut oil, ground or nut spices. His/her reaction to these products may be life threatening. Therefore, no peanuts or nut products will be allowed in any of the affected classrooms. **Students may have peanut butter and jelly sandwiches in the lunchroom only.**

PEST MANAGEMENT: Applications and treatments for pests by certified applicators occur on the last Friday of the month or when persons are not using the treated areas. In certain emergencies, areas may be treated without prior notice, but you will be provided a notice following such application.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR**