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**LIGHTHOUSE ELEMENTARY**  
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Principal

**100's DAY CELEBRATION:** We will celebrate the students 100th day of school on **February 10th**. There will be some special activities planned for grades k-2.



**SPRING FEVER/COOKIE DOUGH OFFICE SALE:** On February 20th the Easter Morley Candy/Cookie Dough sale will start, it is primarily designed as a service rather than a fundraiser. Since many people purchase Morley products for Easter, we have arranged to have this special program at Lighthouse. We will take pre-paid orders for the Morley products and have them sent here to school for you to pick up on Wednesday, April 5th. We are not offering prizes as this sale is really meant to save parents a trip to the Morley Candy Company if you use or want these products for Easter. A special promotion will be given on the sale of any items sold similar to our sale before Christmas (sell any 14 items and get 1 choc chip free). Lighthouse will still benefit as we will receive a portion of the sales proceeds but our real intent is to offer this primarily as a service for parents, friends, and family members. Orders and money due in on Tuesday, March 7th.



**SNOW DAYS:** School closings due to bad weather can be heard on any major radio station: Channel 2, 4, or 7, or tune into your cable station channel 6 WABS it will have all the school closings.



**KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP:** Will be March 22nd at Lighthouse in the Media Center at 3:45 pm and 6:30 pm.



**INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION:** On Tuesday February 7th @ 6:30 P.M.

Presented by Officer Tim Wiley, New Baltimore Police Department. To be held at Middle School North Media Center, 52805 Ashley Street. Topics :

- Dangers of the Internet & how to keep our kids safe!
- Internet Risk Analysis
- Personal Information on-line
- E-mail / Chat Room Dangers
- Buzz word meanings in chat rooms/ message postings
- Laws on Stalking/Harassment/ Intimidation/Bullying
- On-Line Sexual Predator Profiles
- Warning Signs for Parents
- Helpful Resources for Parents
- Safety software products available
- Law Enforcement Links

**4th GRADE CAMP INFORMATION:**

Fourth graders are planning a possible overnight camping trip to Camp Tamarack in Ortonville, Michigan, for May 8-10th. There is an informational meeting for 4th grade parents about this potential trip on February 1, 2006 at 3:35 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. in the Lighthouse Library. Any parent interested in finding out more information about this trip is recommended to attend.

**IT'S MOM'S NIGHT OUT!** The Great Oaks Volunteers are planning a Mom's night out party on Tuesday, February 7th. Join us at Great Oaks from 6-8 p.m. for an evening filled with vendors from your favorite home party hosts such as; Avon, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple, Party Lite, and many, many more. We will also offer coffee, tea, and dessert. Our goal is to provide you with a relaxing evening to enjoy time out to shop with friends. A licensed massage therapist will also be on hand for neck/ shoulder massages.

**Calendar of Events**



- 2/1/06 4th Grade Camp Meeting 3:45 and 6 p.m.
- 2/1/06 Starlab
- 2/2/06 Rain Forest Program
- 2/7/06 PTG Meeting 7 p.m.
- 2/14/06 Valentines Day
- 2/16/06 Field Trip Evans/Dafoe Dr. Brieden's Office
- 2/16/06 Market Day pick up 5:30 p.m. Cafeteria
- 2/16/06 2nd Grade Musical 6:30 p.m.
- 2/20/06 Morley Sale Begins
- 2-22 to 2-26 No School - Winter Break
- 2/27/06 School Resumes
- 3/1/05 Spring Pictures

**GREAT OAKS MOM TO MOM SALE:**

Great Oaks is hosting a Mom-to-Mom sale on Saturday, March 11th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is \$1.00. No strollers until 10 a.m. please! If you are interested in renting a table, please contact Vicky Mallamo at 586-421-0185.

**MEIJER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:**

If you are a Meijer's shopper, please remember to enroll in Meijer Community Rewards program. The Lighthouse code is 468195 when filling out an in store or online application (Meijer.com/rewards). You may also call 1-800-962-7011. Thanks for your support!

**INKJET AND LASER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING:**

Lighthouse is participating in a Recycling program, if you have any type of empty ink cartridges at home or at work, that you do not need, please drop them off at the office we will gladly take them.



**MID WINTER BREAK:** There is no school on Wednesday, February 22nd, thru Friday, February 24th. School will resume on Monday, February 27th.



**WEATHER ALERT!** The weather has been very cold, please remember to dress your child in warm clothing including Boots, hats, gloves or mittens. It is our aim to help children get a breath of fresh air after lunch if weather permits.

**ABSENCE:** If a student is absent from school please telephone the school office before 8:30 am. Our sick line number is 586-648-2500 ext. 1901.



**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AT ALL LOCATIONS:**

Will be held on Monday, February 20th and Tuesday, February 21st, FROM 4 p.m.-7 p.m. If you have further questions please call 586-716-7862.

**SPRING PICTURES ARE COMING:** On Wednesday, March 1st, Jostens will be here at 8:30 a.m. to take pictures. The background will be a Spring setting, and casual poses. A few weeks after the pictures are taken, the proofs will be sent home. There is no obligation to purchase. You only need to return the proofs if you choose to make a purchase.



**LUNCH CHARGES:** There are too many lunches not being paid, the cafeteria is enforcing the following: Please make sure that you pay your child's charges. If your child has 1 lunch charge and it is not paid and the child needs another charge for lunch, that second lunch being provided will be cheerios, milk, juice, and fruit.

**CANADIAN MONEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:** The Student Council raised \$225.00 for the Michigan Humane Society from our Holiday Lollipop sale in December. We'd like to thank everyone who purchased lollipops and helped us to support the Humane Society.



**HOOPS AND JUMPROPE FOR HEART:** During the week of January 30<sup>th</sup> thru February 6<sup>th</sup>, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade will be participating in jump rope for heart. During the week of February 13<sup>th</sup> the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade gym classes will be participating in the Hoops for Heart. Hoops for Heart and Jump Rope for Heart are fun and effective ways to teach heart healthy living. It emphasizes the importance of physical activity as kids do something they enjoy, and it also benefits the American Heart Association.

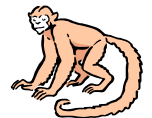


**SEE ATTACHED FLYER:** For information regarding the Annual Scholarship Basketball game and raffle.



**COMPUTERS FOR EDUCATION:** Is a very simple fundraiser for our school. All we ask is for parents to complete the front portion of the eleven cards in the packet that was sent home with your child. These eleven-cards make up a one time only mailing list, which ask's the recipients if they would like to purchase or re-new magazine subscriptions. There is no obligation to purchase. If your child returns the completed packet they earn a sucker and a Squiggles the crazy pen, and an entry into two drawings (one is a school wide drawing for a small robot, the other is for a paid family vacation to Florida - among all participating schools.) The company mails out the completed cards after we send them in. If two of your child's cards bring in a renewal and/or a new magazine subscription then your child will also earn a "Scooby Doo" t-shirt. These usually arrive 4 -6 weeks after the program ends. This simple program earned our school over one thousand dollars last year and hope with your participation to earn that much or more this year.

**RAIN FOREST ASSEMBLY:** On Wednesday, February 2nd, at 9 a.m. We will be having a free pre-view program of the Rain Forest. They will explain how energy conservation and recycling will help save the beautiful animals the children are seeing and



other ways we can all help save our rain forests will be covered. Then at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. a wildly entertaining program will be put on for your entire family. Students will be able to interact with a few of these magnificent creatures. Flying macaws, talking amazons and very mischievous monkeys will keep you laughing all night long. The evening performance will be held at **Ashley Elementary School.**

The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children (2 and under are free). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**STARLAB:** Will be on Wednesday, February 1st. Miss Fitch will be presenting the information to the second grade classes about the stars, Earth, and sun in the Star Lab mini-planetaryium.



**TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY:** Is scheduled for Thursday, April 27th.

**MICROWAVE VOLUNTEERS:** Are needed for the substitute list, and we also need 1 permanent person for every other Friday. Thanks for your help. Call Krystal Thibault for more information 725-3858.

**ART NEWS:** If you are interested in giving your child an artistic experience, I recommend going to the Detroit Institute of Arts. The museum provides a family oriented program called "Fridays at the DIA." Each Friday of the month, has different experiences where children can hear music, create an art project, or tour the museum with their family. Although the museum is under renovations, it is still open to the public. Visit their website at <http://dia.org/> and then click on the "Fridays at the DIA" link to get more information. --Miss Blocki

