



**Lottie M. Schmidt Elementary  
Lac Sainte Claire Chronicle  
February, 2006  
Mrs. Anne Berglund, Principal**

Our mission is to develop personal responsibility, strong academic skills, social sensitivity, and a sense of well being in each child.

**Important Information**

**School Phone #**  
586-725-7541

**Fax #**  
586-725-7590

**Transportation**  
586-725-4220

**School Hours**  
8:31AM - 3:21PM

**School Lunches**  
\$2.00

**District Website**



**Principally Speaking:**

Michigan's weather is always unpredictable. Therefore, you need to make sure that your children are dressed appropriately for outdoor recess. If it is warmer than expected, students can always take off their jackets. However, the opposite is not true if the children do not come to school prepared for the cold temperatures.



**REMINDER**

The A.B.E.A. Scholarship Basketball Game will take place on March 2, 2006. If you haven't had the opportunity to see Anchor Bay's High School, come to the game at 7:00 p.m. that night. The teachers play basketball against high school students. Mr. Mittelstadt, Mr. White, and Mr. Materazzi from Lottie will be on the teacher's team this year. It is a great event and we are able to offer Anchor Bay seniors scholarships as they go off to college in the fall. I am sending home raffle tickets that you can buy now for a set of 4 Red Wings tickets. The raffle tickets are due back on February the 16<sup>th</sup> and the drawing will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping with this great project!

**Anchor Bay Transportation News Release**

Parents and children will soon be noticing and increased presence of the Chesterfield and New Baltimore Police Department around and following Anchor Bay School Buses. The Police are looking to target motorists who illegally run school bus flashers. Conviction of this offense may result up to a 3 point violation and a monetary fine. We appreciate the cooperation of the Police Department in this endeavor by helping to keep our students safe.

**Thank You**

To all the parents using their Meijers Reward Card!  
LMS received a check for \$122.01



"TAKE THE FIRST STEP IN FAITH.  
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEE THE WHOLE STAIRCASE.  
JUST TAKE THE FIRST STEP."

-Martin Luther King

**POCKET CALENDAR**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER  
in  
FEBRUARY**

February	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ground Hog Day!	
February	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Popcorn & Sucker Friday	
February	13 <sup>th</sup>	Banking Day at Lottie	
February	14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Day	
February	16 <sup>th</sup>	SCOPE Meeting at 6:30PM	
February	16 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Musical 2:00PM & 7:00PM	
February	17 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn & Sucker Friday	
February	20 <sup>th</sup>	Market Day Pick-Up 5:00PM	
February	20 <sup>th</sup>	Morley Fundraiser Kick-Off	
February	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>No School WINTER BREAK</b>	
February	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Resumes</b>	
February	28 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book-Fair	

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\*\*\*\*\*Community News and Events\*\*\*\*\*

**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 6-8PM for an evening filled with vendors from your favorite home party hosts such as: Avon, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simples, 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.

**GREAT OAKS MOM TO MOM SALE**

Great Oaks is hosting a Mom-to-Mom sale on Saturday, March 11th from 9AM - 1PM  
Admission is \$1.00

No strollers until 10AM please!

If you are interested in renting a table, please contact

Vicky Mallamo at 586-421-0185

**IRA LITTLE LEAGUE Baseball**

Visit at: [www.eteamz.com/iratwplittleleague](http://www.eteamz.com/iratwplittleleague) or call

George Sommers @ (586) 716-5904

**New Baltimore Youth Baseball:** Call: (586) 725-0291

**ANCHOR BAY SCHOOLS/Preschool Evening Open House**

Meet the teachers and pick up information about our 2006/2007 preschool programs.

MONDAY, February 20 and TUESDAY, February 21, 2006 at all Preschool locations:

- Early Childhood Center
- Anchor Bay High School
- Naldrett Elementary School
- 4:00PM - 7:00PM

For more information call: (586) 716-7862

**What Students Should Know:**

*When waiting for the bus:*

- \* Stay a safe distance from the roadway.
- \* No pushing or horseplay.
- \* When it arrives, stay away from the wheels.

*To cross in front of the bus:*

- \* After exiting the bus, walk at least three giant steps from the side of the bus.
- \* Walk on the sidewalk or side of the road, taking 10 giant steps ahead of the bus.
- \* Look at the driver for a signal to cross.
- \* Stop at the edge of the bus.
- \* Look to the left, right and left again.
- \* Keep watching the traffic as you walk.
- \* If a paper or article goes under the school bus, ask the driver to help you.

**What Drivers Should Know**

*School buses with overhead red and yellow lights:*

- \* Yellow lights are flashing—prepare to stop.
- \* Red lights are flashing—stop no closer than 20 feet from the bus.
- \* Red lights are turned off—proceed with caution.

*All school buses:*

- \* Yellow hazard warning lights are flashing—proceed with caution.



Q: What do you call a bee who can't make up his mind?



A: A may-be

**Mrs. Morgan's Tips for Success**  
**BULLYING**

The topic of bullying, or harassment, can be a hard one to discuss with your child. ANY child can be a potential bully or victim on any given day, but some children are more likely to be one or the other. A bully tends to be aggressive, physically or verbally. They will lack empathy for the victim and usually have more power in some way. This 'power' could be physical, social or academic. Victims tend to be more shy and passive and often feel ashamed and so do not ask for help.

Up to 30% of all students will report being bullied or being a bully. Up to 15% will be frequently or severely harassed. An adult intervenes only 4% of the time. Children who are bullied have long term physical, emotional, educational and social consequences. They can be afraid to come to school, are more likely to have poor health and often can not concentrate on their school work.

What can you do to help your child? The number one priority is to keep the lines of communication open with your child. Know who their friends are, how their day went and notice any differences in their habits like eating or sleeping. Having a good self-esteem will ward off susceptibility to bullying. This means encouraging your child to speak up for themselves and to ask for help. Expose them to different social situation like sports or scouts and giving them chores at home to feel accomplished and responsible. Finally, if you feel your child is being bullied – ask for help. Unless you know the other parents very well, it is probably better to contact the school staff to help. We have a no bullying philosophy which we will enforce.

Here's to happy, confident children! Have a great month.

Jane Morgan  
School Psychologist



**Announcing a brand new Preschool opportunity for your 3 or 4 year old child.**

**Beginning January 3, 2006**

**Location:** Anchor Bay High School

**Days:** Monday - Friday (4 or 5 days)

**Times:** 12:15 - 3:15p.m.

**Tuition Cost:**

5 days: \$150 month (5 monthly payments)

4 days: \$140 month (5 monthly payments)

**Class Dates:** 1/3/06 - 5/25/06

**Ages:** 3 or 4 years old on/by 12/1/05

**Registration Fee:** Free for Winter 06' semester

**Signing Bonus:** Free Children's Book

**Curriculum:** High/Scope

**PS T-shirt:** \$10.00

Registrations are being accepted at the Anchor Bay

Early Childhood Center; 52680 Washington St. New

Baltimore Call 586-716-7862 for availability and more

information.

