



**LOTTIE M. SCHMIDT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**LAC SAINTE CLAIRE**  
**CHRONICLE**  
 September / October, 2005

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN**  
**September & October**

September 30th	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> due to Professional Development Day. Our offices will <u>also</u> be closed due to training. Enjoy the long weekend!
October 4th	2nd Grade Field Trip to Metro Beach Nature Center 9:15/12:00
October 7th	Progress Reports sent home
October 7th	POPCORN & SUCKER FRIDAY
October 11th	1st Grade Field Trip to Macomb Center for The Performing Arts 9:15/12:00
October 12th	S.C.O.P.E. General Meeting 6:30 in our Media Center. Free child care available.
October 14th	Fundraiser KICK-OFF Reader's Digest Home and Gift Collection
October 17th	MARKET DAY PICK UP 5:00 /6:00 Located in our cafeteria.
October 20th	Kindergarten Field Trip to Blake Farms 9:00/1:30 (Both AM & PM classes together)
October 21st	POPCORN & SUCKER FRIDAY
October 25th	Fundraiser deadline date
October 31st	Harvest Fest

**SCHOOL HOURS**  
**2005-2006**

**Lottie M. Schmidt Elementary School**  
**586.725.7541**

**Transportation: 586.725.4220**

Hours: 8:31 am - 3:21 pm (1st grade - 5th grade)

AM Kindergarten: 8:31 am - 11:35 am

PM Kindergarten: 12:17 am - 3:21 pm

1/2 Day Hours: 8:31 am - 11:40 pm

1st Lunch 11:30 am - 11:50 am recess from 11:50 am - 12:10 pm

2nd Lunch 12:15 pm - 12:35 pm recess from 12:35 pm - 12:55 pm

**ABSENCES:** Your child's safety is a priority! So please remember to report your child's absence as soon as possible. To contact the school at any time, day or night, to leave a message, just call 586.725.7541. Absences should be reported no later than 9:00 AM of the day your child is not in attendance.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** New procedures have been put in place for student drop off at the beginning of the day and exit at the end of the day. **DO NOT USE THE BUS LOOP AS A DROP OFF POINT. THIS IS**

**FOR BUSES ONLY.** Please use **ONLY** the **WEST** doors near the playground when picking-up or dropping-off your student.



*Principally Speaking*

**Principally Speaking:** Fall is slowly showing some of its beautiful colors but it continues to provide us with some wonderful weather. We have been making plans for our October Fest, which will take place on the 31<sup>st</sup>. At Lottie Schmidt Elementary School we do not wear Halloween costumes. Instead, we celebrate the Fall Harvest by wearing clothing such as: jeans, overalls, plaid shirts, bandannas, straw hats, etc. More details will be sent home by individual teachers as we approach October the 31<sup>st</sup>. The plans include a magic show in the morning at 9:30 and 10:30. Classrooms will have their own parties in the afternoon. If you have a P.M. Kindergarten student and you would like to bring them to school to see one of the performances, please feel free to do so.

**Student Council:** The student council elections are over and the votes have been tallied. The following students have been elected to the Lottie M. Schmidt Student Council. We proudly present the Fifth Grade Members: Ella Potter, Alex DeRita, Lexi Harris, Paige Zukowski, John Yank, Shane Lohr, Erica Alex, and Brianna Failla. The Fourth Grade Members include: Bryce Perala, Victoria Badia, Garrett Hare, and Valerie Curlett.

The first order of business will be to establish officers at their meeting on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be one meeting per month that will be held during lunch/recess. Mrs. Harrison is the student council coordinator and will provide opportunities for the children to connect this privilege to the Core Democratic Values.

**Fund Raiser:**

We would like to thank you in advance for your help with our **School Fund Raiser**. The sale will begin on October the 14<sup>th</sup> and the brochures and order forms will be sent home with the students on that Friday. This is a prepaid Fund Raiser and all money must be turned in with the order on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks out to Lottie M. Schmidt Elementary School. A reminder of this information and more details will be coming home soon.

**Hurricane Katrina:**

We would like to thank everyone for contributing to the Salvation Army to help the Katrina victims. The Lottie Schmidt Helping Hands have been displayed on the wall by the office. The collection raised \$1,900 and we have sent the money to the Mt. Clemens branch of the Salvation Army. Our Lottie parents are always so generous. Thank you.

*Meijers Reward Program*

Don't forget to sign up for a Meijer Rewards Card. You can pick up a form at school or go to [www.Meijer.com/rewards](http://www.Meijer.com/rewards) and sign up. Our school number is **299835**. This program gives back to the community and is easy to use. Show your rewards key ring swipe card when you shop and purchases are rewarded according to a tiered percentage rate. We use the funds to support all of our school activities. Our most recent purchase is a bike rack for our students! **REMEMBER:** this is not a charge card and all you need to do is show your card each time you shop! **THANK YOU !**

The Macomb County Board of Commissioners and Macomb Community College present **CHILDREN'S HOWLIN' HEALTH FAIR** coordinated by the Macomb County Health Department on **Saturday, October 23, 2004** from noon - 4 p.m. @ Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center South Campus - 12 Mile and Hayes Roads, Warren. More than 50 health care and public service organizations will be available to provide services, immunizations, dental assessments, finger-printing, scoliosis screening, health screenings and vision and hearing screening. Fun events include a petting zoo, giant slide, magicians, clowns, crafts, and book exchange. Please bring gently used books to exchange.

For more information about the Children's Health Fair please call 586.573.2210 or visit their website



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to make you aware of head lice so that you may take steps at home to help prevent your child from becoming infested. Any time children come together, particularly at the start of the school year or any social grouping like Girl/Cub Scouts, Brownies or Little League, head lice cases commonly increase. Please encourage your child not to share or trade personal items such as hats, combs, brushes, headbands, barrettes, as well as helmets or headphones with foam ear protectors. Direct, physical and/or head-to-head contact is the usual method of transmission. Lice do not jump, fly or swim. They are, however, good crawlers. Check your child's head weekly for lice and/or nits (eggs). Mature lice, which are no bigger than a sesame seed, avoid light and are hard to see. Lice eggs or "nits" are usually found close to the scalp - usually within 1/4 inch. They appear as tiny whitish ovals that are "glued" to the hair shaft. They cannot easily be flicked away as dandruff can. Head lice do not transmit disease and are not a serious medical condition. They cannot survive on your pets. If you find head lice on your child, please notify the school and keep him or her home until properly treated. Continue to examine all family members for 3 weeks and treat if live lice or nits are found.

**Check Regularly - Treat Quickly - Help Keep Lice Off Your Child**

**For more information regarding head lice or its treatment, please feel free to contact the school office or your local health department. Thank you for your help and support.**



### A Good Start to the Year!

While school has been in session for a month, many children are still adjusting to work time versus all play in the summer. Many children have also started after school activities that keep them busy as well. Children need to understand that school is the number 1 priority over anything else. Homework should be done before play and activities. It can be difficult as you drive them to soccer or scouts to fit in everything as well as a good meal and bedtime. Try to remember that your children should be having fun. Listen to their words and actions. If they are often whiny or uncooperative, they may have too many activities scheduled or are hungry or tired. They may also be having trouble with the work in their new grade. Allow them time to relax, have fun and have enough time to understand their homework. Since LMS starts at 8:31 am, many children wake up around 7:00 am. A good bedtime for early elementary children is 7:30/ 8:00 pm and for upper elementary 8:30/9:00 pm. Also, speak with the teacher if you feel your child is struggling with the work. Set some rules for a successful and fun year for your child!

Mrs. Jane Morgan, School Psychologist

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor even touched, but just felt in the heart.

Helen

Keller, American Writer, Activist



*"Special Things"  
to save for our  
art teacher  
Mrs. Thomas*

*Beads  
Broken Jewelry  
Buttons  
Clothespins  
Corks  
Feathers  
Felt  
Fabric  
Tacky glue  
Rubber stamps  
Toy Pieces  
Kitchen gadgets  
Old mechanics tools  
Sand paper  
Sequins  
Ribbon  
Spice jars  
Sponges  
Lunch bags  
Brown grocery bags  
Butter tubs  
Old combs  
Puzzle pieces  
Egg cartons  
Wood scraps  
Yarn  
Colored electrical tape  
Duct tape  
Yogurt containers  
Frosting containers with  
lids  
Film Canisters  
Animal magazines  
Nature magazines  
Plain ceramic tiles  
Styrofoam trays  
(please do not send in meat trays)*

