



LOTTIE M. SCHMIDT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LAC SAINTE CLAIRE CHRONICLE

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Principally Speaking

The Staff at Lottie M. Schmidt Elementary School would like to welcome you back for the 2005-2006 school year. Hopefully, everyone has enjoyed a great summer and is ready to "Set Sail" on a new school year. Don't be surprised if you see some new faces when you come to school. Mrs. Kutney, a first grade teacher retired and Mrs. Goerke from Naldrett Elementary School will take that first grade position. Mrs. Alexander, our night custodian, also retired and Mr. Kennedy will take her place. Please help us welcome the new staff members as we begin our exciting journey in EDUCATION this year.

NEW LUNCH PRICES

The Anchor Bay School District wishes to inform parents and students that the school lunch price will increase .25 cents for the 2005/06 school year. The price of a school lunch will be \$2.00 for elementary and \$2.25 for secondary. The last price increase for meals was in 1997 and the food service department has managed effectively since that time. The District attributes the price increase to the continual increases in food costs and operations. Anchor Bay Schools, with this price increase, will remain below the average meal cost within Macomb County area schools.

Free and reduced price meals are available to eligible students. Reduced prices remain the same at .40 cents for lunch to those students who qualify.

Breakfast (elementary and secondary)	\$1.00
Reduced breakfast cost	.30
Elementary lunch	\$2.00
Reduced lunch cost	.40
Secondary lunch	\$2.25
Reduced lunch cost	.40

Thank you for your support to the food service program which strives to provide nutritious and balanced meals to students at Anchor Bay.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN

August & September, 2005

August 30th Students First Day 1/2 Day (8:31-11:40)

August 31st First Full Day

September 2nd - 5th Labor Day Recess

September 6th School Resumes

September 13th District Wide Instrument Rental
@ ABHS at 7:30 pm Room E130

September 14th LMS Open House 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

September 23rd Picture Day!

September 30th NO SCHOOL Professional Dev Day

You can now view our calendar, as well as other
Anchor Bay Schools, on our web page.
Check us out!

<http://www.anchorbay.misd.net>

**Our lunch menu's are posted on
WABS (Channel 6)
everyday for your convenience !**

EMERGENCY CARDS: Please complete the student emergency card on both sides and return as soon as possible. If you have an internet access, please provide us with an email address in place of a pager number. A signature is needed on the card in the event that your child requires emergency treatment. All cards must be returned to your child's teacher no later than Thursday, September 8th. Please keep the information on this card current. **WE MUST BE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.** If changes are made within the school year you will need to come into the main office to make these changes.

SCHOOL HOURS

2005-2006

Lottie M. Schmidt Elementary School

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

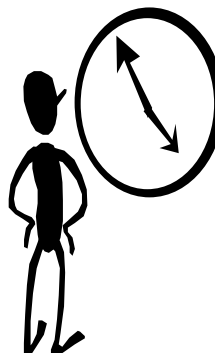
AM Kindergarten: 8:31 am - 11:35 am

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

MEDICATION: Absolutely no medication will be given to any student except on a special medication form from the school district and it must be completed by your child's doctor. School personnel can not administer any nonprescription medication or liquid medication. (Aspirin, cold medication, etc). This is per District Policy.



Anchor Bay Pesticide Program Notice

In accordance with Public Act 131, school administration must advise parents or guardians of their right to be notified prior to the application of pesticide at their child's school. As a result of this regulation, you are being advised that a routine application of pesticide will take place the last Friday of the month in each school. These applications will take place after school hours in the cafeteria, kitchen, multi-purpose room and the kitchen storage areas.

Emergency Closings: In the event an emergency closing (broiler trouble, weather, etc.) and we must send your child home early, your child needs to know where to go if you are not home (neighbor, relative, etc.)



Bus Safety

Safety is the most important factor in transporting Anchor Bay students. Please take a moment and reinforce safe bus riding practices with your child and clarify understanding of bus rules, policies, and regulations of school bus safety.

Students are expected to exercise proper conduct at all times on the bus. For the safety of all passengers and the driver, misconduct **will not** be tolerated. Students, who misbehave or place the bus or its passengers in jeopardy, will lose their bus privileges.

Student Responsibilities:

- Observe the same conduct as in the classroom.
- Stay seated at all times. Remain seated until the bus stops completely.
- **COOPERATE** with the DRIVER. Driver can assign seats.
- Fighting or horseplay will not be tolerated. Hands off policy.
- Be courteous to all, no inappropriate language or gestures.
- Keep the bus clean.
- You will be financially responsible to any damage you do to the bus.
- Keep head, hands, feet, and other objects in the seat, not in aisle or out the window.
- No eating, drinking or smoking.
- Possessing illegal substances, weapons or obscene material is not permitted on the bus.
- Be on time at the bus stop. Arrive 10 minutes prior to scheduled pickup.
- Realize that any driver distraction is potentially hazardous to the safety of all passengers.



VOLUNTEERS

Anchor Bay Schools requires that **ALL** volunteers for **ANY** activity **MUST** have an approved volunteer form including a background check on file at our Central Business Office **PRIOR** to participating in any school activity. School activities include classroom helpers, parent/grandparent volunteers, field trip chaperones, and field day, etc.

PARKING LOT DROP-OFF and PICK-UP DIRECTIONS

We have resurfaced and relined our parking lot this summer! We ask that you please follow our new lines and directions.

PLEASE DO NOT use the front area to drop off or pick up your child.

When dropping your child off at school or when picking them up you can **only** pull up at our **west** doors near the playground. Your child will need to know that this is the door you will pick them up at when you wait for them after school. This will allow us to direct any student that need our help when waiting for their ride home. **THANK YOU !!**