



CREEKSIDE ELEMENTARY School News

January 26, 2012

Lawrence Pumford, Principal

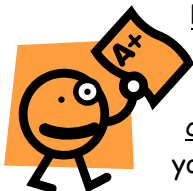
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NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, JANUARY 27; TEACHER RECORDS DAY

There will be *no school tomorrow, Friday, January 27* as it is Teacher Records Day. School will resume on Monday, January 30.

REPORT CARDS COMING HOME NEXT, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3



Your child will be bringing his/her report card home next Friday, February 3. Please make sure you review your child's report card, sign the envelope and return it to your child's teacher. (Kindergarten parents don't need to return their envelopes). Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ATTENDANCE CONCERN

A number of our students are *chronically tardy for school each day.* Please remember that consistent attendance is so important for our children's success in school. The first few minutes of the school day are usually full of important information, and set the tone for the rest of the day. We truly appreciate your efforts in making sure that our students don't miss any portion of the school day, unless absolutely necessary. Thank you.

COLD WEATHER ALERT

As you know our weather has been quite cold lately and you need to make sure your children are dressed for the weather. Please make sure you dress your children appropriately for outside activities. Boots, hats, scarfs, snowpants, and mittens are needed as we do try to take the children out every day. Also, an extra pair of socks can come in handy and may be stored in your child's locker. As stated in the Parent-Student Handbook, page 14, it is assumed students will go out every day depending on weather conditions. If the wind-chill factor is below 15 degrees, but greater than zero, the length of the outdoor recess will be no longer than 15 minutes and as short as five minutes. When the wind-chill factor is zero or less, the children will remain indoors. *A doctor's note is necessary if a child is to stay in for recess after returning from an illness or for doctor's reasons.* Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



VALENTINE PARTIES

Valentine's Day parties will be held in your child's classrooms on *Tuesday, February 14, unless otherwise notified by your child's teacher.*



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION UNDERWAY FOR 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

If you have a child who will be five (5) by December 1, 2012, your child is eligible to enroll for kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year. Registration packets will be available at the administration building and our office shortly. For more information call 810-626-2100.





MID-WINTER BREAK REMINDER, FEBRUARY 24 - FEBRUARY 27

Students will have mid-winter break on Friday, February 24 and Monday, February 27. Students will return on Tuesday, February 28. Enjoy the long weekend with family.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH FORMS

Free and Reduced Lunch forms are available in our office. You can sign up for these programs at any time, but you must qualify. For more information call 810-626-2867.



THANK YOU!

On behalf of the office staff and myself, I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful presents given to us before the holidays. If by some chance you did not receive a thank you card, please know that you were thought of and we appreciated your kindness.

DROPPING OFF STUDENTS IN THE MORNING

We have seen more students being dropped off in the morning before school starts. I ask that parents and students stay in the cafeteria area before school starts as teachers are sometimes in meetings or are busy preparing for class. As a reminder, students are not supposed to be dropped off at school before 8:40 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



MEAP TESTING

The state has raised the scores required to achieve proficiency on the MEAP tests. This increase in the scores had a significant impact on the district's overall scores this year compared to last year. Every school district in the state has been similarly impacted. The State did this in preparation for Michigan's switch to the National Common Core standards. The first common core assessments will be administered in 2015. The MEAP scores will be released soon. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

PTO REMINDER

Our next PTO meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2 at 4:00 in the media center. Babysitting will be provided. PTO is open to everyone! Hope to see you there.



GET YOUR CHILD'S PHOTO IN THE PAPER!

Ever wonder how to get your child's photo in to the Community Life paper or on the PTO bulletin board at school? It's easy as 1-2-3!

1. Take photos of an event in your child's classroom or school event. Small groups are best over large group photos.
2. Submit to Heidi Mills @ heidi2u2@aol.com
3. Add a fun caption!

The more photos that are submitted, the more variety there is to choose from each month and all photos are welcomed! Quality does count for the press, so set your cameras or phones to take high resolution photos please.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 30-31: LCHD vision screening grades first, third and special needs

January 31: Market Day pick up 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

February 1: Vision rescreening

February 2: PTO meeting at 4:00 in the media center.

February 3: Report cards go home

February 13: Board of Education meeting at 7:00 p.m. at HESSC

February 14: Valentine parties

February 17: Jumpin All Stars Assembly 9:30 a.m.

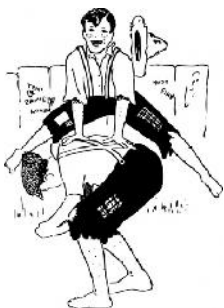
February 21-22: LCHD hearing rescreenings

February 24-27: **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS. MID WINTER BREAK.**

February 28: School resumes

March 1: PTO meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the media center

March 2: **YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE**



ENCORE PERFORMANCE OF "TOM SAWYER"
FOR GRADES SECOND - FOURTH

Our second, third and fourth grade students will see the Encore performance of "Tom Sawyer" at the Performing Arts Center (old high school) on Thursday, March 29 at 10:00. Tickets are \$3.00 per student and students will be transported by Hartland School busses (transportation costs are being donated by a private source this year). Please complete the attached permission slip and return it with payment to your child's teacher. Thank you!

"TOM SAWYER"

I give my child, _____, permission to attend the Encore production of "Tom Sawyer" on Thursday, March 29, at 10:00 a.m. at HESSC. I understand that my child will be bussed by Hartland Schools to and from the play. ***The cost for the play is \$3.00. Please return this permission slip with payment to your child's teacher by Friday, March 16.*** Thanks!

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

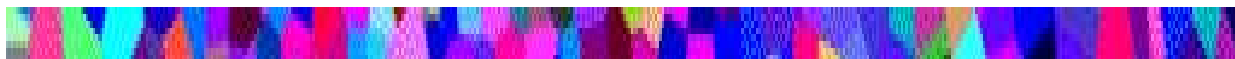
**ONLY USE THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE
NOT PREVIOUSLY ORDERED A YEARBOOK**

Creekside Elementary
2011-2012 Yearbook Order Form

Order Deadline: Friday, March 2, 2012

We've put together a terrific collection of student portraits and candid photos for a book that your child will enjoy for years to come!

Order you child's book of memories TODAY! Return this form and your payment of \$12.00 (checks made payable to Creekside Elementary) to your child's teacher on or before March 2, 2012. You can also order online at www.geskusphoto.com/yearbookorders - but don't wait too long... the deadline is fast approaching!



YES! I want a Creekside Elementary Yearbook!

Child's name: _____

Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

Number of copies: _____ at \$12.00 each = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Creekside Elementary
Order online at www.geskusphoto.com/yearbookorders
**absolutely no order will be accepted after 3/2/12*

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Office Use Only

Received: ____/____/2012

Paid: Check (# _____) or Cash (\$ _____)

Mother/Son Valentine Dance
Wednesday, February 8

Daddy/Daughter Valentine Dance
Thursday, February 9

Hartland High School Commons
6:30 – 8:30pm

\$14 per family pre-register
\$20 at the door

Register on line at

www.hartlandcommunityed.com

Hartland Community Ed 810-626-2150

