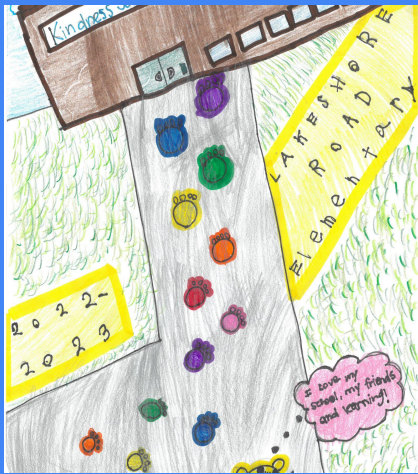
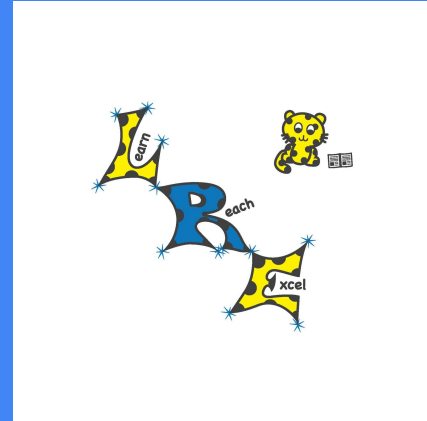


THE LAKEWINDS



JANUARY 2024



OUR MISSION:

The community of Lakeshore Elementary School, in accordance with the North Syracuse Central School District, will work collaboratively with students, staff, and families to:

- **Provide** all students with the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to become independent seekers of knowledge
- **Help** all students discover their passions for learning
- **Encourage** all students to develop a growth mindset
- **Support** all students' social and emotional growth
- **Celebrate** the personal achievements of all students

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- The Main Office and Health Office are open from 8 am to 4 pm
- Children arrive between 9 am and 9:15 am. School begins at 9:15 am
- ALL CALL starts at 3:10 pm, with buses loading at 3:15 pm
- ***PLEASE NOTIFY the school whenever your child is absent by calling the dedicated attendance line at 315-218-2615. The answering machine is on 24/7 for your convenience.***
- If you have not phoned in your child's absence, please send a note into school when your child returns to school stating the reason for the absence.
- If your child is arriving late for school (past 9:15 am), you will need to sign him/her in at the Main Office. If you let the school know about an appointment in advance, you can avoid getting calls from the attendance system.
- When visiting or volunteering at the school, please sign in and out at the Main Office and get your visitor tag to wear during your visit.
- **NOTE TO PARENTS:** When you drop off or pick up your child(ren), **PLEASE PARK IN THE TEACHER PARKING LOT, DO NOT DRIVE IN THE BUS CIRCLE.**





Welcome to a new year! It's a great time to talk about goals and goal setting with your family. Parents keep in mind you are your child's hero and the most important people in their lives! They learn from you so try to start the new year with some good habits, turn off the TV and start a silent reading time for 15 - 20 minutes, play a family board game or start a puzzle together, or just get out and play in the snow, when we get it. Time moves so fast so be sure to cherish every moment you have.

Last month we had a lot of illness going around, we always encourage clean hands and keeping our fingers and other objects out of our mouths. School attendance is very important, as well as being on time, but if your child is acting out of the norm, feverish, chills, the best place to be is home. Students may also display some anxiety with the return to school, as we get back into a routine. We all struggle with getting back to work or school after a vacation. Sometimes anxiety can come in the form of stomach aches or headaches. Getting back into a routine can help alleviate stress and anxiety. My family used to keep a worry jar, and if anyone had a worry pop up we would write it down and close it in the jar. The person that wrote the worry could bring it up to discuss at a family meeting or we could simply put it away in the jar to take care of on its own. Sometimes it helps to simply get the "worry" out of our heads. Please communicate with your child's teacher if you are suspecting absences due to anxiety.

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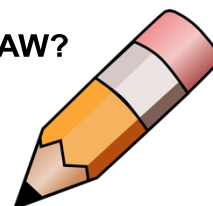
PTO hopes everyone had a happy and healthy holiday break and a great start to the new year! Beginning January 3rd until January 24th, we are rolling out our yearbook cover drawing contest! I know we have some extremely talented artists at Lakeshore, so we're excited to see all the submissions. Details are provided below and will also be sent home to each student. This is for ALL grades! Any questions, please email the LRE PTO or send us a message on our Facebook page!

Please join us for our PTO meeting scheduled for January 9th at 6:30.

LAKESHORE'S YEARBOOK COVER DRAWING CONTEST!

ARE YOU CREATIVE? DO YOU LOVE TO DRAW?

RULES FOR SUBMISSION



1. **MUST** be the student's work! Parents I know we LOVE to help, but we want age-appropriate drawings please! (Parents may assist with correct spellings)
2. **NO** use of images from google! You may use google for ideas, but we do check to make sure your idea is original.
3. Please use computer paper (or standard size cardstock), **NO LINED** paper will be accepted!
4. Must include LAKESHORE ROAD ELEMENTARY (LRE) AND 2022-2023
5. **PLEASE** PUT YOUR NAME ON THE BACK NOT THE FRONT
6. GET CREATIVE!
7. HAVE FUN!

TIPS:

- MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS SPELLED CORRECTLY
- BRIGHT COLORS ARE BEST!
- MAKE A FINAL COPY SO YOU DON'T SUBMIT SOMETHING WITH ERASER MARKS ALL OVER!
- USE A RULER FOR STRAIGHT LINES
- WORDS OUTLINED IN BLACK SHARPIE TEND TO STAND OUT (not necessary, just a tip remember!)

ALL DRAWINGS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 24! YOU MAY BRING THEM TO THE MAIN OFFICE, OR EMAIL THEM (If emailing a scanned image usually works best).

DRAWINGS WILL BE NARROWED DOWN TO TOP 10 BY A SELECT GROUP OF STAFF!

TOP 10 WILL GO TO A CLASSROOM BASED VOTE FOR THE WINNING PICTURE!



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January

Health Office Updates



School physical examinations are scheduled for Tuesday, April 16th. If your child's physical exam paperwork has not been received, you will be notified that they are scheduled for a school physical exam. School physical exams will be completed by a Board Certified Provider and are free of charge.



Ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. All students should wear a coat, hat, gloves and boots to school. Snowsuits are encouraged for outdoor play, pending the temperature is above 20° and at the discretion of the teacher.



We encourage all students to have spare clothing, in the event they need to change at school. This should include a shirt, pants, socks and underwear. The Health Office has a limited supply and a high need for clothing.



We are accepting donations of stretchy pants (used are acceptable) and new packaged underwear.

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring a series of musical staves with colorful notes (red, yellow, green, blue, purple) and stems. The notes are arranged in a way that they appear to be floating or moving along the staves.

3rd and 4th Grade Chorus Concert

Our 3rd and 4th Grade Chorus Concert is coming up soon! We are so excited to perform our program for a live audience! Our concert is on **Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30pm**. The concert takes place at the **Gillette Road Middle School Auditorium**. Students should plan to **meet at 6:15** in the cafeteria next to the auditorium entrance. If students arrive prior to 6:15, they should remain with their parents until it is time to report to the cafeteria. Students should leave their coats with their families. We will dismiss the students from the auditorium.

This is a dress-up occasion! Students may wear a collared shirt and dress pants, a skirt and blouse, or a dress. Please be aware that the stage may be warm, so plan for layers under warmer clothing.

Also, please wear "safe" shoes for the risers.

3rd and 4th Grade Chorus Concert

Tuesday, January 16th

6:30 pm

Gillette Road Middle School Auditorium

Fourth Grade Band News

Band Rehearsals will be starting very soon! Be on the lookout for information on the starting date.

What do I need to know about Band Rehearsals:

Mr. Bamonte will notify those students to attend, who have reached the level in which students are comfortable with reading notes on the staff, know their fingerings, and produce good sounds on their instrument.



Am I practicing the correct way?

Here are some helpful hints:

1. Find a quiet place to practice. It is easy to get distracted at home.
2. Play the exercise 3 times in a row without mistakes. (This means with correct notes and correct rhythms)
3. Listen to the sound you are making. It should be clear, no fuzzy or scratchy sounds
4. Say the note names and finger the notes as you say them.

Mr. Bamonte





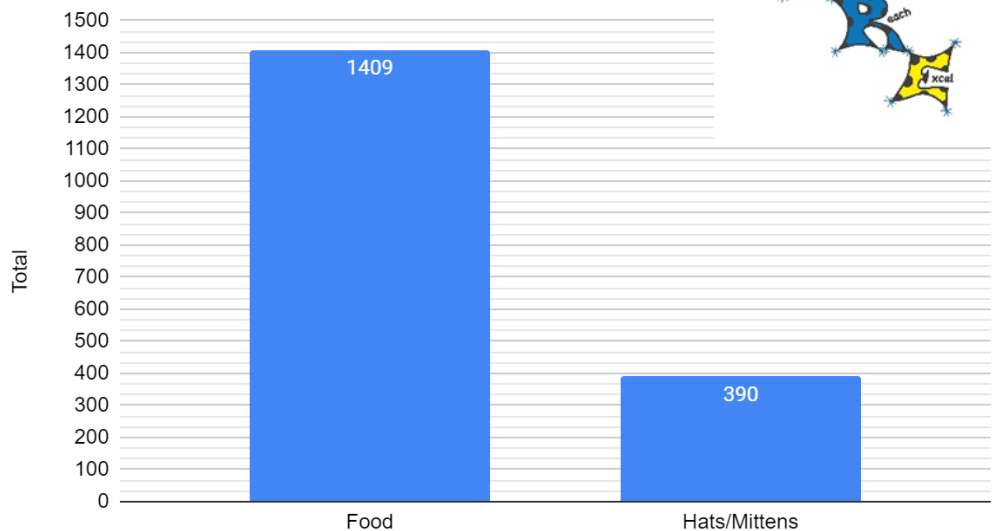
KIDS CARING FOR KIDS

HOLIDAY PROJECT

Thank you to all of our families that donated this holiday season. We collected over 1400 food items and almost 400 hats/mittens/socks. All of the donations were put into food baskets for families across the NSCSD community!



Total Items Collected by LRE



We look forward to an even higher total next year!





2023 BOYS SHOOT OUT TEAM TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE!

CONGRATULATIONS to this year's winning team coached by Mr. DeVries and Mr. Bigford! The contest was held during half-time of the basketball game at the Junior High School.

Team members (from left): Joseph Falcone, Noah Bressett, Michael Fortino, Yaseen Freeland and Ethan Tracey. GREAT JOB!!



**LAKESHORE
ROAD
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL

ON

MONDAY, JANUARY 15th, 2024

**In observance of
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

During the school year, your son or daughter may have the opportunity to have his/her photo taken, video image and voice recorded, and/or art and written work published in connection with a school district activity or program. Your child's photo (image,) school work and/or name may be published in local newspapers, posted (displayed) on the district's Internet site, or used by the requesting organization (local TV or print media) for their programming, i.e., backup and their news stories.

If you DO NOT want your child's picture, name or schoolwork to be used in newspaper articles, video, and/or district publications, including our district's website, please inform your school principal in writing.



LAKESHORE ROAD ELEMENTARY has a Raptor Security System in place. When you come to pick up your student(s), please remember to bring your license with you for identification purposes.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU!

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JANUARY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

North Syracuse Elementary School Menu

Menu Subject to Change

Offered Daily:

Monday-Chicken Patty

Tuesday-Hamburger

Wednesday-Beef Hot Dog

Thursday-cheeseburger

Friday-Beef Hot Dog

The Yogurt Meal and PBJ's available daily.

What makes up a school lunch?

Entrée- at least 2oz of meat/meat alternate.

Vegetables- at least two 1/2c. servings offered each day.

Bread Whole Grain- at least one serving per day.

Fruits/Juice- at least two different 1/2c. serving offered daily

Milk- 8oz. per day.

Student must take at least three components to make up a lunch, one of which must be a fruit or vegetable.

1

No School

2

No School

3

Mini Turkey Corn Dogs

Seasoned Green Beans
French Fries

4

Brunch for Lunch
Buttery Maple Snack-in
Waffles w/ Chicken Sausage
Hash Brown Patties
100% Fruit Vegetable Juice
Fresh Fruit

5

Personal Pan Pizza

Tossed Salad w/ Dressing
Steamed Broccoli
Fresh Fruits

8

BBQ Rib Sandwich

Sweet Potato Waffle Fries
BBQ Baked Beans

9

Rotini w/ Meat Sauce & Italian Toast

Tossed Salad w/ Dressing
Steamed Carrots
Fresh NYS Apples

10

Homemade Macaroni and Cheese

Cucumber Slices
Steamed Corn

11

Chicken Fries w/ Dipping Sauce & Corn Bread

Potato Gems
Baby Carrots w/ Dip
Fresh Fruit

12

Cheese French Bread Pizza

Tossed Salad w/ Dressing
Steamed Broccoli
Fresh Fruits

15

School Closed
Dr. Martin Luther King Day

16

Hot Meatball Sub

Tossed Salad w/ Dressing
Baby Carrots w/ Dip
Fresh Fruit

17

Crispy Breaded Drum Stick

Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Steamed Green Beans

18

Soft Taco w/ Lettuce and Cheese

Refried Beans
Seasoned Corn
Fresh Fruit

19

Homemade Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza

Tossed Salad w/ Dressing
Steamed Broccoli
Fresh Fruits

22

Pizza Crunchers w/ Marinara Sauce

Tossed Salad w/ Dressing
Baby Carrots w/ Dip
100% Juice Cup

23

Turkey and Cheese Croissant Melt

Potato Gems
Celery Sticks w/ Dip
Fresh NYS Apples

24

Mini Ravioli w/ Garlic Bread Stick

Tossed Salad w/ Dressing

25

Popcorn Chicken w/ Dipping Sauce

Sweet Potato Wedges
BBQ Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit

26

Cheese Pizza Slice

Tossed Salad w/ Dressing
Steamed Broccoli
Fresh Fruits

29

Mini Pizza Bagels

Tossed Salad w/ Dressing
Baby Carrots w/ Dip

30

Brunch for Lunch

French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage
Hash Brown Patties
100% Fruit/Vegetable Juice
Fresh Fruits

31

½ Day
No Lunch

January 2024



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>STUDENT'S RETURN TO SCHOOL FROM BREAK</i>	4	5	6
7	8 6 pm-BOE Mtg.	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr <i>I Have a Dream</i>  NO SCHOOL	16  6:30 pm-Chorus Concert @ GRMS	17	18	19	20
21 	22 6 pm-BOE Mtg.	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 HALF DAY-12 pm dismissal (staff work- shops)			