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When the school and home work together, children succeed !

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

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We had a wonderful time at the Halloween Dance! I was so happy to see so many of you there. All of the students who were able to come told me what a great time they had. My knees told me the next day that I danced a lot...but I'd do it again. I'd like to thank Mr. Buczek for providing the music and great atmosphere, Mr. Detherage for taking the pictures, and all the PTO members, parent volunteers, and staff members who made the evening such a success. It felt like a family! If you took any pictures you would be willing to share, I'd love to put them in future editions of the Princetonian. If you could send them to me electronically, it would be easy to insert them into our next edition. What a great school!

We have parent-teacher conferences coming up. I have included a great article in this newsletter that has some really good tips to help you get the most out of your conference. It has been compiled by the Harvard Graduate School of Education and it has some really good suggestions including what you should expect, what you should talk to the teacher about, and how you can follow up. Research shows that family support improves student achievement, and as partners with the school, parents can really make a difference in student success.

In the last newsletter, I gave you some reading tips from the Reading Rockets website. We now have a direct link to this site for you on our Princeton website. To find it, follow these steps:

- Go to the Lakeview website - <http://www.lakeview.misd.net/>
- Click on the schools tab and choose Princeton
- On the Princeton page, click on the Online Resources tab and choose Parent Resources
- There you will find the direct link to Reading Rockets, it has many, many worthwhile resources for you to use!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 7: Vision Screening (Grades 1,3 and 5)
- November 8: Morley Delivery—Pick up 3:00-6:00 PM
- November 8: PTO Meeting-7:00 PM
- November 11: Vision Screening (Grades 1,3 and 5)
- November 11: Family Movie Night-7:00 PM
- November 14: Vision Screening (Grades 1,3 and 5)
- November 15: Morley Money due
- November 16: Evening Conferences
- November 17: Afternoon/Evening Conferences
Students 1/2 day -
11:25 AM Dismissal
- November 18: Students 1/2 Day-11:25 AM Dismissal
- November 22: Picture Retake Day (1:00-3:00 PM)
- November 23: Thanksgiving Recess-11:25 Dismissal
- December 5: No Cook Night-Texas Road house
- December 12: Holiday Concert-Schaublin Auditorium-7:00 PM



MEA NEA Local 1, Lakeview and Lakeview Public Schools
Present:

Doctor Doolittle

OPEN CASTING CALL

Students, Staff and Residents of Lakeview Public Schools

**Auditions for the Lakeview Community Musical “Doctor Doolittle” will be held:
Nov 29 & 30, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Lakeview High School Schaublin Auditorium.**

**We need all abilities of actors, singers and dancers who are in
the 4th grade or older.**

**This is a great chance for new actors or experienced
thespians to get on stage.**

There could be a place for anyone!

Everyone will have a good time!

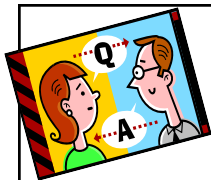
**Performance dates for “Doctor Doolittle” will be
March 16, 17, 18 & 23, 24 2012**

After-school chats...

“What’s in your backpack?” Greet your child with this question, and you’ll discover a lot about what they do in class.



- Set aside time each day to go through your child’s papers. Try to do it first thing after school when their day is fresh in their mind.
- Look over your youngster’s work together. Help them feel proud by making a specific comment about something they have done. For instance, if they show you a picture they drew in art class, you might say, “The gray sky and big waves look just like our rainy day at the beach.”
- Have them talk through math problems or science experiments to show you what they have learned. They might explain how they found the perimeter of a triangle or why ants dig tunnels, for example.



BULLYING: The bystander's role

Q: My child came home from school upset because kids were picking on a classmate and wouldn't let her play with them. What advice should I give my daughter?

A: Tell your youngster that their classmate was being bullied—and that she has the power to help stop it!

There are several things they can do. They could start by standing up to the bully and saying something like, "That's not nice." Then, they might ask the child who is being bullied to join them in a game or school project.

Also, remind your youngster to report bullying to a teacher or other adult when they see it. Let them know this is not tattling, but a way to help someone who is being hurt. You can explain: "Asking an adult to help a child who is being bullied is like asking the nurse to help a child with a scraped knee."

Save the Date!!

Save the date for "The Incredible Christmas!" Princeton's annual Music Concert for grades K-4 will be held at Lakeview High School's auditorium on Monday, December 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

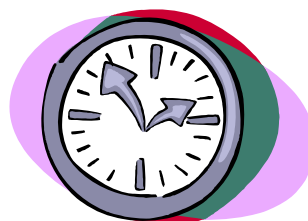
Please plan to bring your student and the whole family for this musical production. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

See you there!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE...

Regular **attendance** in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your child's entire school career. Please schedule routine doctor and dentist appointments for after school or over school breaks. I also notice many students are leaving early at the end of the day, please try to keep your child in school for the entire day if at all possible. Many instructional events can't be made up easily and valuable content learning is lost.



Tardies are also a problem. We are averaging over 20 tardies a day. When students are tardy, they begin the day "out of rhythm" with the rest of the class, miss the classroom openers, important directions, and attendance and lunch count. Most importantly, a child who is often late is receiving an unspoken unintentional message that school is not important enough to be on time. The first bell rings at 8:13 AM, class begins at 8:15 AM.

Please make sure your child arrives on time.

LOOKING FOR KINDERGARTNERS...



Believe it or not we are already planning for 2012-13.

If you have a child or know of a child that will be entering kindergarten in the fall please contact Mrs. Culhane at (586)445-4000 ext. 2504.

PRINCETON PEER MEDIATORS...

The Peer Mediation program is up and running at Princeton. Peer Mediation supports peaceful conflict resolution. Each year we train all of the 5th grade students. Then the students can work as Peer Mediators by helping other students to solve their problems peacefully.

The Peer Mediation team is very enthusiastic about being able to assist others. They look forward to helping students come up with a mutually agreed upon resolution. Peer Mediation takes place during lunch and lunch recess. All students in grades 1 through 5 are welcome to seek out the Peer Mediators to help solve a problem.

The following students have agreed to serve on the Peer Mediation Team this year:

Steven Brown
Emilio Esparza
Jacob Kirt
Kayla Kelly
Jeffrey Kuziel
Jordan Macks
Skylar Pendelton
Stearling Shufford-Barber
Megan Wegley
Alexis Klages
Blake Dubey

Steven Grunenwald
Noah Jenken
Karli Lansky
Jennifer Palazzolo
Leah Parsons
Alex Raffin
Miranda Smolinski
Griffin Taylor
Jessica VanDerMaas

I consider the Peer Mediation Team to be Peace Promoters! I feel very fortunate to work with such dedicated students and I look forward to a successful year!

LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND 27TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FANTASYLAND CRAFT SHOW

Lakeview High School
21100 Eleven Mile Road
St. Clair Shores, Michigan



Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011 (10:00 AM-5:00 PM)
Sunday Nov. 13, 2011 (11:00 AM-4:00 PM)

Crafters still NEEDED
Contact Lakeviewcraftshow@yahoo.com

COME FOR A FUN DAY OF SHOPPING,
LUNCH AND DESSERT

\$2.00 admission/ \$1.00 seniors Kids 12 and under free

NO STROLLERS PLEASE



BOX TOPS for Education...

It's only November and we collected over 10,000 Box Tops. This chart hangs outside the office and the students watch the totals change daily. Thank you for supporting this great fundraiser.

Keep an eye out for information that will be coming home for a Box Top Competition that we will be having.