



The Princetonian

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When the school and home work together, children succeed !

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Wow...it is hard to believe we have already made it through the first month of school. I'd like to thank you for the warm welcome everyone has given me, and hope that every month of this year is as great as September has been. We welcomed one new teacher to our staff this year - Katie Graham, Kindergarten Teacher. She is doing a fabulous job, as are all our teachers here. Everyone is working hard to give your children the best academic experience possible.

October is MEAP testing month for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Testing will begin Oct. 11th and run through the 19th, with extra days scheduled on to the end for make-ups. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a nutritious breakfast. Those things combined help children to think more clearly and are good practice.

October also has Halloween. We will have a Black & Orange Day on the 31st. This year school activities will be limited to a classroom party. Costumes should not be worn to school, but worn to the Halloween Dance. This year the PTSO is again planning a great family event - the Halloween Dance and Activity Night. This is a great opportunity for families to enjoy the holiday. We will also culminate the dance with a parade through the gym to showcase all the ghosts, goblins, and other characters. There are several reasons for making this change: 1) Safety - today in this age of heightened security, we have to be so careful with our most precious commodity - our children. I'd rather parade in the building where we can control it and all the parents can cheer their children on. 2) Time - we need to spend as much time as possible concentrating on our academics. Classes will be able to celebrate with a party from 2:00 PM to the end of the day, yet still leave some afternoon time for their regularly scheduled learning. I appreciate your support in this endeavor.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 3: Morley Orders Due
- October 11 : PTSO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- October 14: Family Movie Night 7:00 p.m.
- October 20: Market Day Pick Up
- October 26: School Pictures by Lifetouch
- October 28: Halloween Family Night(6:30-8:30) \$5 PER FAMILY
- October 31: Halloween Black and Orange Day
- November 4: End of 1st Card Marking-11:25 AM Dismissal
- November 4: No Cook Night-Eat at Olga's in SCS
- Week of November 7: Delivery of Morley
- 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 23: Thanksgiving Recess-11:25 Dismissal

PRINCETON BELL SCHEDULE

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| 8:13 AM | BELL TO ENTER SCHOOL |
| 8:15 AM | SCHOOL BEGINS |
| 11:25 AM | LUNCH BEGINS |
| 12:15 PM | LUNCH ENDS |
| 12:15 PM | AFTERNOON SESSION BEGINS |
| 3:19 PM | DISMISSAL |



HEAD LICE REMINDER

Please continue to check your child for head lice. The presence of head lice should be suspected when a child scratches his/her head repeatedly. Prompt treatment is always necessary. Serious secondary infection may result if the condition is neglected. Please notify the office if head lice is found.



MEDICATION PROCEDURES

Lakeview has a district policy following state guidelines regarding the administration of medication. We must keep on file a form filled out by the doctor, stating the child's name, type of medication and the time to be administered. All medications are kept in a locked cabinet and times are logged in on a daily basis of amount and who administered the medication.



This rule also applies to aspirin and **all** other over the counter medication. If your child requires cough drops, the teacher will keep these and give them to your child on an as needed basis. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school office.

We appreciate your cooperation with the medication procedures.

The Facts... *Our kids... our future*

on the Macomb County
**Special Education
Ballot Proposal**

- 1 in 7 Macomb County students receive special education services
- Last year, Macomb County schools lost over \$103 million in funding
- Home values have decreased by an average of 34 percent, resulting in lower special education funding
- Proposed increase will cost the average household \$.20 cents per day
- Proposed funding will positively impact all Macomb County students



WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT...

The Princeton office phone (586) 445-4190 is available 24 hours a day. If your child will be absent or tardy, please call before 9:00 AM and leave a message with the school. An automated phone system will call your house if you have not reported your child's absence.



Classroom Snacks

Research shows that children do better academically with a mid-morning snack. Again the Princeton staff is committed to offering all children a **healthy, non-sugary** daily snack. Drinks are not necessary. **Remember no candy, chips, pudding, or other dessert-like snacks.** Food that does not require silverware is the best.



Meal Magic

We have had individual's express an interest in having the ability to view your child(ren)'s lunch account. Follow the steps below to access the website and create a password. You will need to reference your child(ren)'s student ID number. You can obtain your child's ID number by contact the school office.



Please note the website is case sensitive, therefore you must type the web address exactly as it is listed below.

1. Go to <https://mealmagic.scslakeview-k12.com/MealMagic/mylunchaccount>.
2. The page will say, "there is a problem with this website's security certificate: Ignore this and accept certification by clicking the second option which has a red shield and the line reads **"Continue to this website (not recommended)"**".
3. You will be prompted to enter an email address and request a password be sent to you.
4. After receiving your password via email, you use it to access the on-line service. You may change your password once logged on by clicking on the tab change password.
5. You will then be instructed to enter your child(ren)'s student ID number, first name, last name and birthday.
6. Your child(ren)'s name should appear on the screen with the ability to view their history.

On-line payments are not available at this time. Please forward any questions regarding your child(ren)'s Meal Magic account to Tammy Smith at (586)445-4045 ext. 2705.

PTSO Upcoming Events

-10/14 Family Movie Night

7pm in the gym. Concessions will be available. Admission is free, but we are accepting paper donations (toilet paper, paper plates, paper towels, Kleenex) for the Lighthouse in Roseville.

-10/28 Halloween Dance

6:30pm in the gym

-11/4 No Cook Night Eat at Olga's in SCS on Harper anytime from 10:30 am-10 pm

15% supports our school

Please make sure that your servers know that you are supporting Princeton!

Info

-Please turn in your box tops!!! This is a great way to support Princeton. Box Tops are due by the end of October!

-Tues. 10/11 - Next PTO meeting

Please join us in the library!!!

We need your input!!!

-We would love volunteers for:

Halloween Dance

Movie Nights

Santa Shop



Please contact Teri Oliveri at teoliv5@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer for any PTO events!

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NEWS FROM THE FIFTH GRADERS

Fifth graders start the year off strong! We welcome all our new students who are attending Princeton Elementary School for the first time. It is great to have so many new faces this year, and we're confident you will enjoy being part of our terrific school. Also, thank you to all the parents who came to Back to School Night. We had a very good turnout!

Our fifth graders have started right away in being drilled on their multiplication facts. We are keeping track of how we do on timed tests and we are focusing on securing our multiplication facts because the rest of the year hinges on knowing them.

Our rules are Be Responsible and Be Respectful. A lot of things fall under those categories. Our fifth graders know that they are the role models for everyone else. Recently we had an assembly and both classes did an excellent job in being courteous listeners and showing all the other students in the school how to behave.

An important responsibility for fifth graders is to fill out their daily agenda (planner) and to get it signed by an adult. The planner has the things that we covered during the day. It is the responsibility of the student to check off whether or not they completed a particular assignment. Students should be able to explain to parents what we did in each subject every day.

Mrs. Tyre and Mrs. Shimmel are excited to have such a wonderful group of students to work with, and we look forward to an exciting and educational school year!

Fifth grade Safety/Service

As we began the new school year it was wonderful to see our Safety and Service children returning to their jobs. Respect and responsibility are everywhere! Children with outside Safety Patrol jobs have been on time and taking their jobs seriously. They know they are entrusted with the well-being of their fellow students. Children doing inside Service jobs, such as lunch servers, office helpers, attendance, etc. are helping to make the school day run smoothly because they know what to do and when to do it. We have many jobs that our fifth graders take on. At this time not every student has a job. Jobs will change about every two months and as the year goes along everyone will have opportunities to help at Princeton. Students will easily have several different jobs as the school year progresses. If you see a fifth grader doing their job well, please tell them and thank them. We couldn't do all we do without them!

Be There! Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your child's entire school career. Show him that school comes first by trying to keep days off for illnesses and family emergencies. Also, schedule routing doctor and dentist appointments for after school or over school breaks.

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 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 have drawn 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've learned. They might explain how they find the perimeter of a triangle or why ants dig tunnels, for example.

