



# West Ottawa Public Schools

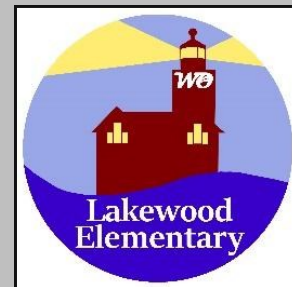
*Preparing Students to Be College, Career and Life Ready!*

## Lakewood Newsletter

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Phone: 616-786-1300

October 23, 2020



Michael Ghareeb Principal

Jenine Elzinga

Secretary

Greetings Lakewood Families,

We've had another wonderful two weeks at Lakewood. Our amazing teachers continually show excellence with their kindness and caring while at the same time holding extremely high expectations for each and every student that they care for.

If you were not satisfied with your child's school pictures, we will be offering retakes on Tuesday, October 27 in the morning. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding retakes.

If you have not yet had a chance to sign up for Parent Teacher conferences, there is still time to do so. We have another round of conferences on Tuesday, October 27 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM. If you are not able to join us for our virtual conferences, please try to connect with your child's teacher soon to get an update of their progress thus far.

With temperatures dropping, please be sure that your son or daughter is dressed appropriately for the weather. If you need any type of assistance with clothing needs, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Sincerely,

Michael Ghareeb



### Important Dates:

**October 27**  
Parent Teacher  
Conferences 5-8pm

Picture Re-Takes

PTO Chipotle fundraiser  
4-8PM

**October 30**  
No School

**November 1**  
Daylight Savings Time  
Ends. Turn your clocks  
back 1 hour.

**November 9-22**  
Virtual Book Fair...More  
information to come

**November 11**  
Veterans Day



# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Lakewood PTO. Come in to the Chipotle at **12365 James St** in Holland on **Tuesday, October 27th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Lakewood PTO.

## NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code VGWEBJH before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



**CHIPOTLE**

MEXICAN GRILL

All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



# 2020 Christmas Assistance Program

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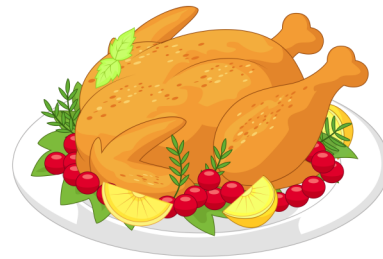
**Apply online by Nov. 30, 2020:**

Click on the link found at [saholland.org](http://saholland.org)

## **Gifts for children 0-17**



**A gift voucher for a Christmas meal**



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**You will receive an email with instructions to email or fax the following information after you apply online:**

- ID for parent/guardian/adult applicant.
- Birth certificates, immunization records, or health insurance cards for children receiving gifts.
- Proof of address

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## **Service Area:**

**Southern Ottawa & Allegan County, except Plainwell, Otsego, & Martin**

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*\*After all information is received, you will be contacted regarding scheduling an appointment to pick up the Christmas gifts*

## SPANISH SPOTLIGHT WITH SEÑORA DILLON

Kindergartners and 1<sup>st</sup> graders are practicing Spanish numbers 0-20. We will learn a counting song called “Diez Calabazas” (Ten Pumpkins) and read the book *Cinco Monitos Brincando en la Cama* (Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed). Please encourage your child to practice at home by counting objects in Spanish. For example, ask your child to count the number of plates on the dinner table or count the number of teddy bears on his/her bed. J

*Also, please remember to check out my Spanish website! Students can go there to practice skills at home. I will update it periodically with happenings in class.*

<https://senoradillon.weebly.com/>

Los Números 1 a 20			
1  uno	2  dos	3  tres	4  cuatro
5  cinco	6  seis	7  siete	8  ocho
9  nueve	10  diez	11  once	12  doce
13  trece	14  catorce	15  quince	16  diez y seis
17  diez y siete	18  diez y ocho	19  diez y nueve	20  veinte



**Art News** To know what awesome things are happening in art class, please visit my art news website at  
<https://sites.google.com/westottawa.net/mrs-halls-art-news/home>

Don't forget!  
**ART Makes you SMART!**  
 -Mrs. Hall



# Moving with Metz!!



Hi Lakewood Families,

I hope you are all doing great! We've had a great fall so far in Physical Wellness. The students have wrapped up their soccer skills as well as our 1 mile run (shorter distance for lower elementary). This week we are starting to work on frisbee skills (throwing & catching) which will lead into frisbee games. I did want to make you aware of my Physical Wellness Google Classrooms. I will be using these to push out information virtually this fall and winter (whether we are in person or not). Please have your students join these classes based on the grade they are in and you are more than welcome to join them as well. Please go to <https://classroom.google.com/> and click on the plus sign (+) in the top right corner. Select join and enter in the code that corresponds with the grade your student is in: Kindergarten & 1st Grade - [hjnvdzz](#) , 2nd & 3rd Grade - [zkl6hkd](#) , 4th & 5th Grade - [6c63c7d](#) .

If you have any questions or need help please send me an email [metzb@westottawa.net](mailto:metzb@westottawa.net)

Thanks! ~Mr. Metz



## Music Notes

*from Mr. Loughrin*



### **Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11th, 2020**

Thank you to all Lakewood students and families for your continued efforts to wear mask and social distance to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

It has been a long tradition at Lakewood to celebrate our country's veterans on Veterans Day. Due to the pandemic, we are unable to gather as a community for assemblies or have guests come to our school to be honored. Our Veterans Day Committee is working hard to develop an alternative way for students to recognize the importance of Veterans Day and to honor those who served or are presently serving in our armed forces.

Our team is developing a presentation that classroom teachers can share which include some of the things we have featured in years past, including music messages and plenty of red, white and blue!

Though we will not assemble in our gym, we will encourage students to wear red, white and blue on Wednesday, November 11th, to honor our nation's Veterans. Thank you again for your support and patience as we navigate this challenging time.



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# THE TECH LAB

Week of 10/19



What an amazing week in our technology class!

In our upper elementary classes, students created fall Haiku poems using Google Slides. Students then used Flipgrid to record and present these fun fall pieces!

Our lower elementary classes met Evo Ozobots. Ozobots help students learn and practice coding.

Evo is a tiny robot that can be programmed to perform complex maneuvers. Using markers, students were able to create codes to make Evo spin, speed, backwalk and create a "tornado!" Next week, the upper elementary class will be working with Evo!

I look forward to our next week's adventures!



~Mrs. Fredrickson :)  
[fredricksonk@westottawa.net](mailto:fredricksonk@westottawa.net)



"The real power of interactive technologies is that they let us learn in ways that aren't otherwise possible or practical."

- David Lassner

# In the LOOP with LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

Infinite  
Campus

Parent Portal Login

Every family should have a Parent Portal account. This is where you will see your child's attendance, report card, transportation and other important information. Please follow this link to set up an account... <https://www.westottawa.net/>

**Morning Parent Drop Off....**Parents our bell rings at 8:35. If you arrive after 8:35 you will need to park your vehicle and walk to the front office to sign your student in. Thank you

## Student Council News

In this section we will be providing you with the latest Student Council updates. Please stay tuned to our next issue.

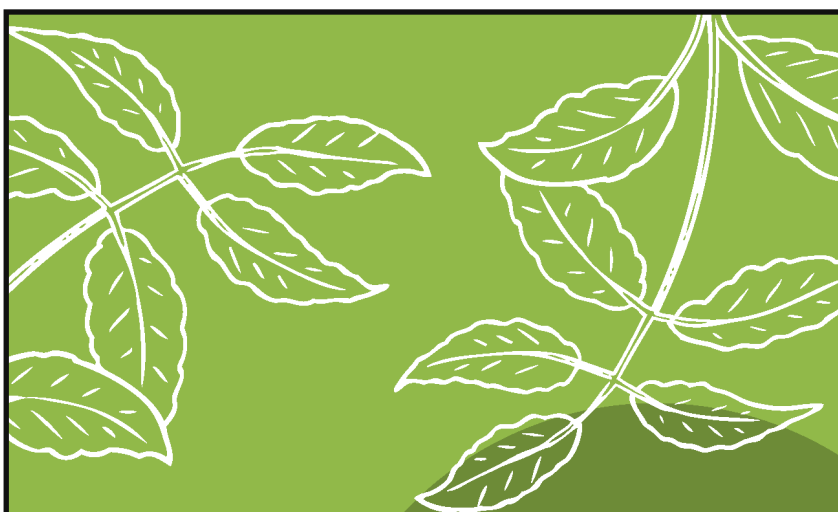


**Please Call the office if your child will be absent due to illness. Be sure to note your child's name, teacher, and symptoms.**

**We also need a call if your child is out due to pre-planned absences or appointments. Thank You**

**616-786-1300 press 1 for the attendance line**

**\*See the next page for our Covid symptom guidelines**

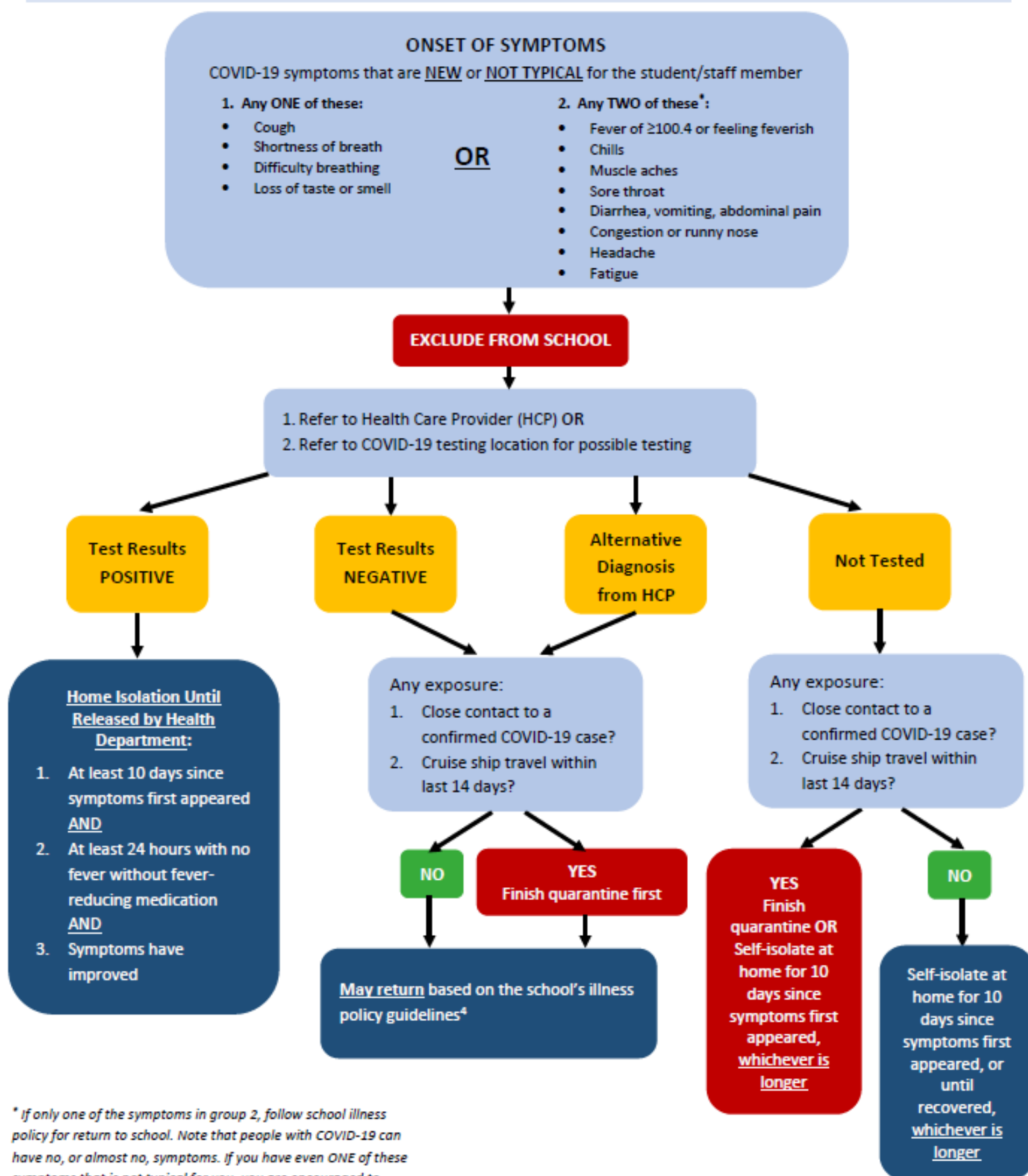


## ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB OF LAKEWOOD

Learn more about the environment  
and help make our school and  
community a greener place!

Contact: Sarah Brown, [22scb01@westottawa.net](mailto:22scb01@westottawa.net)  
Mr. Arthurs, [arthursk@westottawa.net](mailto:arthursk@westottawa.net)

FIGURE 1. FLOWCHART FOR SYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUALS (STUDENTS OR STAFF MEMBERS)



\* If only one of the symptoms in group 2, follow school illness policy for return to school. Note that people with COVID-19 can have no, or almost no, symptoms. If you have even ONE of these symptoms that is not typical for you, you are encouraged to seek testing.



## **You're Invited!! To Make New Friends**



### **\*\*\*Online Events for Fun at Home\*\*\***

**Join Girl Scouts for a fun, online recruitment event where your girl will grow and meet new friends!**

**Girl Scouts unleashes the G.I.R.L. (Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™**

**in every girl, preparing her for**

**lifetime of leadership—from taking a night-time hike under the stars to accepting a mission on the International Space Station; from**

**lobbying the city council with her troop to holding a seat in Congress;**

**from running her own cookie business today to tackling cybersecurity tomorrow. Learn more about the organization and meet our staff on the date and time that works for you.**

10/15 5:00pm - <https://form.jotform.com/202527346518153>

10/19 4:00pm - <https://form.jotform.com/202533984470155>

10/19 6:30 pm - <https://form.jotform.com/202534597070152>

10/15 4:00pm - <https://form.jotform.com/202527488771161>

10/21 5:30pm - <https://form.jotform.com/202376726072152>

10/28 5:30pm - <https://form.jotform.com/202445127887158>

**If you are unable to make these events, contact 616-784-3341 to talk with one of our staff members.**