



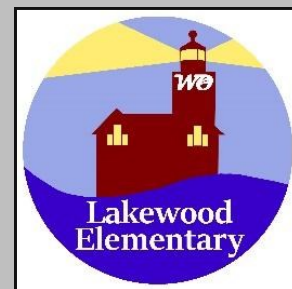
West Ottawa Public Schools

Preparing Students to Be College, Career and Life Ready!

Lakewood Newsletter

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November 6, 2020

Michael Ghareeb Principal

Jenine Elzinga

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Greetings Lakewood Families,

Earlier this week, we began holding Physical Wellness classes in the gymnasium rather than outside. The weather has gotten to the point where it became difficult to hold the classes outdoors due to the time that it takes to dress for inclement weather. That being said, we will continue to maintain social distancing in the gym and we will continue to go outside when the weather permits.

Please remember that when dropping students off at the beginning of the day, that we do not have outdoor coverage until 8:30 am. There is a bell that is scheduled to ring promptly at 8:30. Please wait until the bell sounds to drop students off for safety reasons.

November 11 is Veteran's Day. Although we will not be able to celebrate as we usually do with an on-site ceremony, we will still be honoring our heroes. If you get a chance, on November 11, please drive by Lakewood so that you can witness our American Flag arrangement and our banner celebrating Veteran's Day. In addition, we will be creating a slideshow with contributions from our students and staff to honor our champions. The slideshow can be viewed at this [link](#).

Sincerely,

Michael Ghareeb



Important Dates:

November 5

Report cards can be viewed on Parent Portal (see pg. 7 on how to set up an account)

November 9-22

Virtual Book Fair...More information to come

November 11

Veterans Day

November 25-27

No School
Thanksgiving Recess

Dec. 21-Jan .1

Holiday Recess





SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIRS™

Dear families,

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from **November 9th to the 22nd**! All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more.

You'll love the **NEW** option to shop for **Book Fair exclusives** directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features:

- Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
- All orders ship **direct to home**
- **FREE shipping** on book-only orders over \$25*
- All purchases **support our school** and earn 25% in rewards

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started:

www.scholastic.com/bf/lakewoodelementaryschoolfall2020

Happy reading,

Madeleine Keen, Laura Edwards, Liz Carr and Theresa Snider

*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied. Free standard shipping (books) must be selected during checkout. Orders containing products other than books are not eligible for this shipping promotion.

SPANISH SPOTLIGHT WITH SEÑORA DILLON

Second graders are busy learning calendar vocabulary. We are learning a Spanish days of the week song using movements. Students will now practice the Spanish months. Did you know that Spanish days and months are not capitalized? Ask your child to show you the days of the week song!



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/>



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,

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

Thanks! ~Mr. Metz



Music Notes from Mr. Loughrin



On Wednesday, November 11th, we as a nation celebrate Veterans Day. One educational way to honor our soldiers is to learn about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, located in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA. Students can click below to watch a YouTube video of the changing of the guards and learn how these elite soldiers volunteered to be part of what is known as the “Old Guard”. Students were fascinated to learn that the tomb is guarded 24hrs a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year!

There are many videos on YouTube that show this serious and formal ceremony that occurs every hour. In addition, there are some wonderful “behind the scenes” videos that share the rigorous and demanding process of becoming a member of the guard and the detail and attention dedicated to bringing the ceremony as close to perfection as possible.

The Changing of the Guard: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4utXb3auOew>

Behind the scenes video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VHc4oup12LM&t=200s>

Students can also sing with the various patriotic songs I have on my YouTube Channel! Just go to YouTube and type in “Loughrin”. Look for the round profile shot of Frederick the Mouse.

THE TECH LAB

Week of 11/02



Happy November!

Within these last two weeks, students have been continuing to program their Evo Ozobots using color codes. Students will continue to program their bots to perform different objectives in the next week.

After focusing on some fall themed activities, we will move into using Ozoblockly, a programming editor which enables students to take the full control of their Ozobot's movements and behaviors. OzoBlockly enables students to create their own block-based program and load it into their Ozobot!

We will also visit Hour of Code online! Students will be introduced to some fun programming!

This past week students also focused on the use of Google Slides with some reading response articles. Students were able to use an organizer to sequence events they read in their article.

We look forward to continuing to hang out with our Evo Ozobots next week!



~Mrs. Fredrickson :)
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

Congrats to our Lakewood Student Council Representatives for 2020-21

From Mrs. Strait's Class

Olivia Biere

Jacob Van Beveren

From Mrs. Dunn's Class

Emerson VanDoorne

Emma Biere

From Mrs. VanAllsburg's Class

Colten VanDellen

Izzy Gitler

From Mr. Arthurs' Class

Sadie Vellinga

Shay Highstreet

From Mrs. Bosma's Class

Bennet LoDuca

Sylvia Hamilton

From Mrs. Johnson's Class

Ben Atkinson

Elexis DeBoer

A huge thanks to all who took a risk and ran for office! We are looking forward to a wonderful year!



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



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**

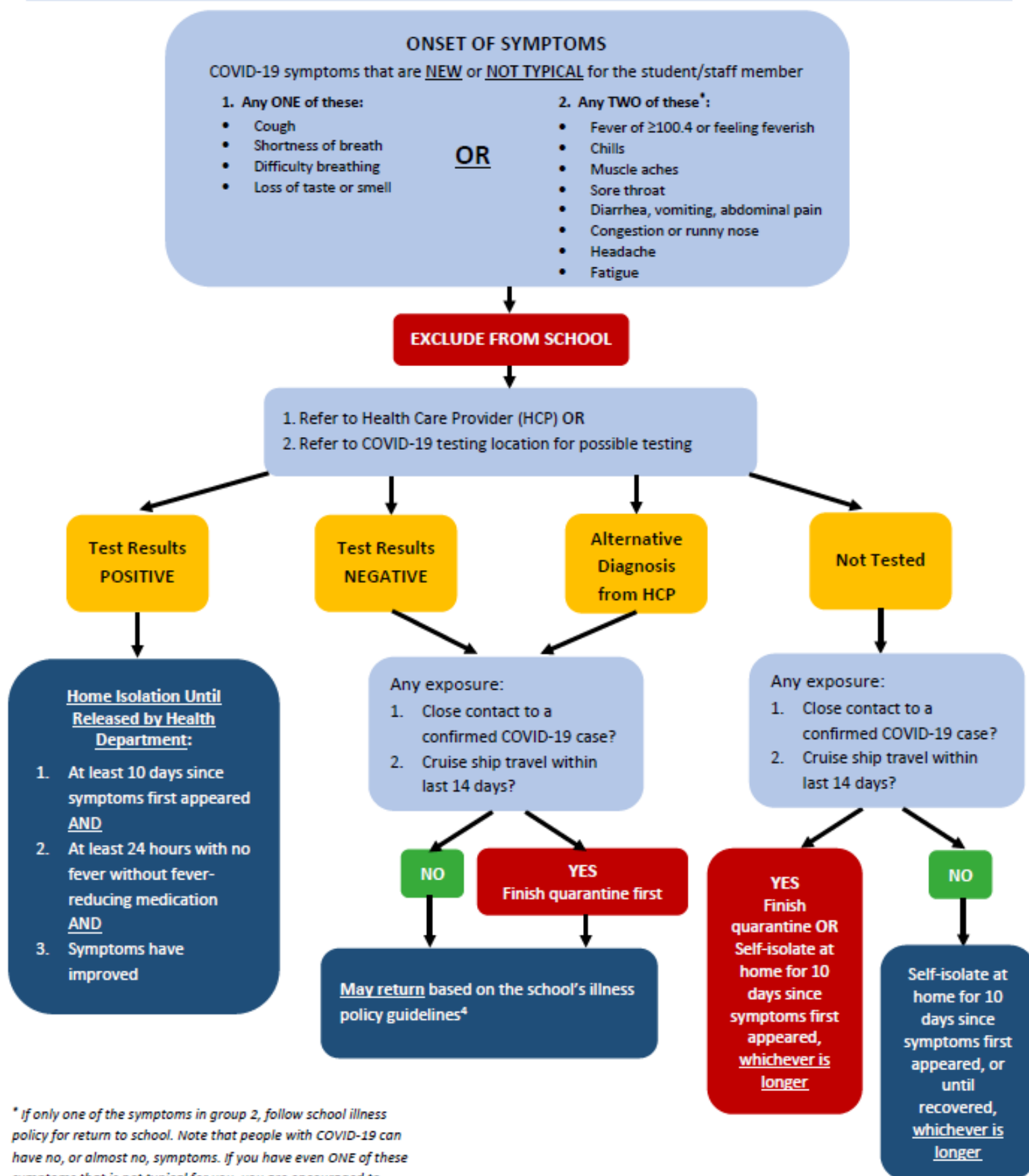


ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB OF LAKEWOOD

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

Contact: Sarah Brown, 22scb01@westottawa.net
Mr. Arthurs, 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.



2020 Christmas Assistance Program

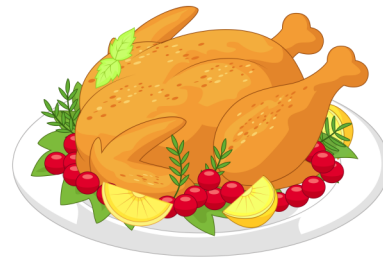
Apply online by Nov. 30, 2020:

Click on the link found at saholland.org

Gifts for children 0-17



A gift voucher for a Christmas meal



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

Service Area:

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

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