



West Ottawa Public Schools

Preparing Students to Be College, Career and Life Ready!



Lakewood Newsletter

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Michael Ghareeb, *Principal*

Sue Noble, *Secretary*

Greetings Lakewood Families,

On Wednesday, October 12th, students can either walk, bike, or roll their way to school by skateboard, scooter, or roller skates. We will have staff members at four locations throughout the Lakewood Community to meet students and supervise them as they walk, bike, or ride to school. We will begin walking from those locations at 8:10 in the morning.

The meet up locations will be north, south, east, and west of the school, so we can help students make it safely to school that morning. If you live out of the Lakewood service area, you can be dropped off at one of the Meet Up locations. Special Note: There will not be staff supervision getting home, so parents will need to meet them at school or have them ride the bus home.

Here are the Meet Up locations:

North: Corner of Leisure Blvd. and Laurie Lane

South: Corner of South Hampton and South Bristol

East: Corner of Woodwind and Woodwind Court

West: Corner of 170th and Paul

Our Panther Pathways after school program has begun and we are off to a great start. If you are able please join us for one of our three remaining games. We will be hosting soccer and volleyball at Lakewood on the 12th and 18th of October and we will be playing at Waukazoo Elementary on the 24th for Volleyball and the 26th for Soccer.

Finally, our awesome PTO will be hosting Lakewood's hiking club at lunch recesses throughout the month of October. Please encourage your child to participate to promote healthy habits each day.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached directly at ghareebm@westottawa.net or at (616) 786-1300 ext. 3099.

Sincerely,

Michael Ghareeb



IMPORTANT DATES

Oct:

12 Walk, Bike & Roll
To School

20 Parent/Teacher
Conf.
1 - 4 & 5 - 8

Half Day
dismissal 11:52

25 Parent/Teacher
Conf
5 - 8 pm

28 Student Half Day
Dismissal 11:52

**CHECK OUT THE PTO PAGE
FOR UPCOMING EVENTS**

Need to contact the office?

Office Hours

Monday through Friday
7:45 AM—4:15 PM

Phone

(616) 786-1300

Email

nobles@westottawa.net

Sue Noble

Building Secretary



Visit the West Ottawa Public Schools website at www.westottawa.net for information on bussing, food service, school calendar, etc.

Have you signed up for a Parent Portal account?

Access your child's student data from anywhere with Internet access! Visit www.westottawa.net/parent-portal to log in or for instructions on registering your account.



Volunteering?

Remember to submit a

[VOLUNTEER FORM.](#)

Applications may take a few weeks to process.

FOOD SERVICES

Need to add money to your student lunch account?

1. Call 616.786.1300 to receive your student's number
2. Click here to set up your account

<https://westottawa.familyportal.cloud/>

3. Apply for free and reduced lunches at the link above

Quick Links

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Lakewood FAQ](#)

[Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#)

[Previous Lakewood Newsletters](#)



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Morning Drop Off

The morning bell rings at 8:36 AM. **Students arriving after 8:36 are considered tardy.**

To drop off a late student, please park in the south parking lot and walk your student to the front office.

Please remember to sign in your student.

Student Pick Up

If you need to pick up a student before normal dismissal time, please **give the front office a call** and email **your student's teacher**.

After 9:00 AM, you can park in the driveway directly in front of the office.

Please remember to sign out your student.



Please **do not** park in the circle drive by the front office between 8-9am and 3-4pm.

You may park in the large parking lot on the southside of the building.

Our special needs buses use the circle drive during those times and need full access to the drive to safely pick up and drop off our special needs students. Thank you for understanding!

SICK STUDENTS

Illness happens—we understand! If your student must stay home due to illness, **please call the front office. Tell us your student's name, teacher, and symptoms.**

Call 616-786-1300 and press "1" for the attendance line.

If a student becomes ill while at school, we may send the student home for monitoring with a parent or guardian. **Ensure your contact information and preferred emergency contacts are up to date in your student's file!**



NORMAL ILLNESS PROCEDURE

To reduce the spread of any illness within the school, we ask that you keep your child home if they are sick.

Please also keep your child home until they are 24-hours free of vomiting, diarrhea, and fever (without the use of fever-reducing medication).

And, of course, keep your child's teacher and the front office posted.



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The Great Start Readiness Program

The GSRP is a state-funded program for low-income families or families with certain environmental risks. To qualify, children must be four years old by September 1st of the enrollment year *and* proof of income submitted.

West Ottawa offers the GSRP at Pine Creek Elementary, Great Lakes Elementary, and Lakewood Elementary.

APPLY
HERE

Or visit www.helpmegrowottawa.org for more information,

Or call a **Care Coordinator** at Help Me Grow Ottawa: **(844) 233-2244**

SPANISH SPOTLIGHT WITH SEÑORA DILLON

Kindergartners are practicing Spanish numbers 0-20. We will learn a counting song called “Diez Calabazas” (Ten Pumpkins) and read the book *Cinco Monitos Brunvand 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.

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

One great resource is my website with online games and activities to practice Spanish:

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





Please visit the Google Sites link below to keep up to date with all the awesome things happening in our Lakewood art room.

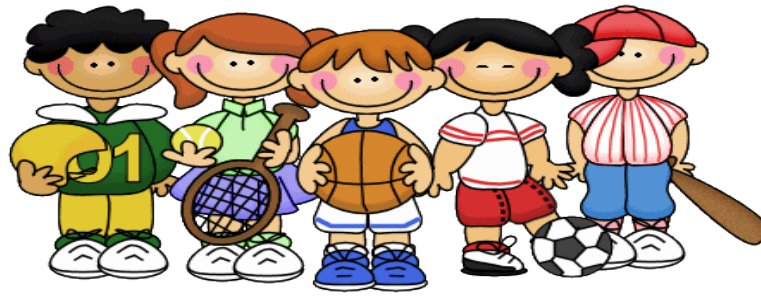
<https://sites.google.com/westottawa.net/mrs-halls-art-news/home>

Don't forget!

ART Makes You SmART!

Mrs. Hall





Moving with Metz!!

Hi Lakewood Families,

Hope you are all doing great and enjoying the start of the fall season. It's starting to get a little chilly out there! Fortunately, we are all done with fitness testing for the fall.

Students completed the 1 mile run (shorter distances for lower elementary) and the PACER aerobic fitness test in the last couple of weeks.

In Physical Wellness we are going to be beginning our first unit of the school year with indoor soccer! Students will be learning how to play, rules of the game, how to pass a soccer ball to a teammate, shoot on a goal, and how to trap a soccer ball over the next few weeks. Looking forward to seeing how much they all improve their skills!





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THE TECH LAB



It's been a wonderful week in the computer lab!

This week students have been sharing their knowledge and understanding of digital citizenship and cyber safety. Students made a decorative Jamboard identifying the Michigan Cyber Safety rules of "Keep Safe, Keep Away, and Keep Telling." Students identified what types of personal information to keep safe, what types of things - like strangers, pop-ups, bullying, etc. - to stay away from, and what type of trusted adults to tell if something seems unsafe or uncomfortable. We will continue to discuss what it means to be a good digital citizen next week!

I hope you all have a wonderful, happy weekend!

~Mrs. Fredrickson
fredricksonk@westottawa.net

Music Notes

from Mr. Loughrin



How We Read Music: Music Notation

In music class, many classes have been reviewing the basics of music notation and growing our understanding of music notation as a system of organizing pitch and rhythm. Among other resources, we have been using a wonderful Ted ed video as a launching point to review what we know as well as explore some ideas and concepts that might be new to us. Though the video is only a little over five minutes long, it is packed with information, presented in a fast paced and engaging format.

Our approach to music notation is a conceptual one. We have been making many connections to other languages to help us make sense of and decode the language of music. These skills will help students as we prepare for future years as well as middle school when students have to put it all together to read music notes.

Here is a link to the TedEd video we have been studying. The video is called "How to Read Music" by Tim Hansen and is a fun and entertaining overview of music notation: <https://youtu.be/ZN41d7Txcq0>

PTO EVENTS

OCTOBER 2022

HIKING CLUB

Wednesday October 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

POPCORN FRIDAY

Friday October 7th & 21st



TEACHER CONFERENCE MEALS

Thursday October 20th, Friday October 21st &
Tuesday October 25th

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER

Tuesday October 25th 4-8pm



TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday October 28th 6-7:30pm

****send in candy/trinket donations thru Oct. 21st**

**** sign up for a trunk with this QR code**





Lakewood Library News



We are looking forward to a great year in the library

Ask your student about how they picked a book
and have them share their choice with you.

Library Check-Out Days

Tuesday & Thursday

Please check with your student to
find out what day they go to the library.

Help them remember to bring their
books back on or before their library day!



40TH ANNUAL FIRE TRUCK PARADE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

7PM

DOWNTOWN HOLLAND



Parade Route

Corner of 8th & Columbia
Down 8th Street to
The Holland Civic Center

Lakewood Panther Pathways Fall 2022 Schedules

Come and cheer on your Lakewood friends!!

Games start at 3:50

Girls Volleyball

Date	Teams	Site
10/4/22	Sheldon Woods vs Lakewood	LW
10/6/22	North Holland vs Lakewood	LW
10/12/22	Pine Creek vs Lakewood	LW
10/18/22	Great Lakes vs Lakewood	LW
10/24/22	Lakewood vs Waukazoo #1	WZ

Boys Soccer

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10/4/22	Sheldon Woods vs Lakewood	LW
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