



Lake Placid Elementary School Newsletter

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Some Kindergarten artwork to make you smile.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 9/25: Early dismissal 11:30
- ◆ 10/2: Contact free picture day

Principal's News

Another successful week! We continue to monitor temperatures, social distance and wear our masks when close to one another. The students are doing a great job of following the rules to help keep each other safe and everyone has adjusted well to the changes we have gone through. Thank you all for your support at home and in the community. Thanks to all this hard work we are able to remain open five days a week for in person education and we couldn't be more happy.

We are also preparing should we have to go remote at any time. If you have not already, please return your technology survey. Not only has the governor instructed us to gather this information but it lets us know who will need technology at home and what internet capabilities our students have. Within the classrooms our students are learning to use the programs we will be working with so that we are all better prepared

Dear Parents

A reminder: when dropping off your children in the morning, the loop is an unloading zone only. Do not park and leave your vehicle in the lane. Instead, park to the left of the loop in the small parking lot. This is to protect our students and yourselves as frustrated drivers will attempt to pass. This process is designed to keep traffic flowing and all students out of the roadways.

Student Drop-Off has been adjusted slightly. Please do not drop off your child before



Outdoor spaces are being used regularly

if this should be the case. Grades kindergarten through 2 will utilize iPads and grades 3 through 5 will be using Chromebooks. Don't worry if you do not have these devices at home, we are able to loan them out as needed.

Don't forget to fill out your weekly COVID checklist for your child. The link can be found below. We do keep these. Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/ZBPjnu6W7tFQYAWS7>

8:05 as teachers do not report to work before this time.

Have a bussing issue? Call the bus garage at 518-523-4277.

Unfortunately the CDC and State Education Department have recommended that students not bring in items to share in class. This includes birthday treats and other food items to share with classmates. We apologize as we know birthday celebrations are a special occasion for our little ones.



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Be kind, Be gentle, Be
safe

We're on the Web!

<http://www.lpcsd.org/schools/elementary-school/>



Remote learners present current events

In order to prevent multiple children touching items, snacks are no longer available in the office. We do apologize for the inconvenience. Please feel free to access the local food pantries.

<https://regionalfoodbank.net/agencies/lake-placid-ecumenical-food-pantry/>

<https://regionalfoodbank.net/agencies/jay-wilmington-ecumenical-food-pantry/>

Music Department News

[Chorus news](#)
[Band news](#)



Annual Winter Outerwear Collection

Collecting now through October 31st

Gently used and new **outerwear** (coats, boots, snow pants, gloves, hats)

drop off at the following locations:

Saint Agnes Church & School

Lake Placid Elementary & Middle/High School

St. Eustace

Adirondack Community Church (outside by the left front door)

Outerwear items can also be dropped off at the **Drive-Through Food Drive** (Saint Agnes Parking Lot)

on the following dates:

Saturday, October 10th

Thursday, October 15th

Please consider donating to support our community. The need this year is even greater due to COVID-19.



For more information:

Facebook - Lake Placid Outerwear Drive, Website -

www.lakeplacidouterwear.com,

Or contact Tara at 315-725-7398

Resources to help learning at home

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Organized by topic, the site includes math (K-12), science, technology, economics, art, history, and test prep. Each topic includes lectures delivered via YouTube videos.

Students can use the site independently, or parents can create a parent account, then set up student accounts from which they can track their child's progress.

<https://newsela.com/>

An educational website that promotes literacy using news stories. Each article is adjusted to five different reading and maturity levels, so students of all ages can practice literacy skills while becoming informed citizens. A suite of tools allows educators and parents to evaluate reading comprehension and vocabulary, monitor progress, and personalize lessons.

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

For nature study.

Community Resources



A private, not-for-profit, community-based, parent-designed agency with more than twenty-five years of service to the community.

Offering flexible programs and services designed to use existing strengths to support the needs of children and families, including:

Care Management for Children (birth-21)

Family / Peer Support Services

Activities to assist with social skills development

Linkage to other programs and services throughout the community as needed



Does your child have Medicaid?

Please contact us to discuss ways that the agency can be helpful to your child and family.

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Serving all areas of Essex County and parts of neighboring counties including Clinton, Franklin, Warren, and Washington Counties.