



Lake Placid Elementary School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 10/2: Contact free picture day
- ◆ 10/12 No School

Principal's News

We are able to provide student pictures this year while maintaining guidelines. Photographers will be behind plastic barriers and wearing masks. Forms will be slid into a slot to be safely turned in and the students will remain standing so no seating will need to be cleaned. If you have not received an envelope, contact your child's teacher.

We are currently working on ideas for the annual Halloween Parade. Due to current gathering restrictions we cannot safely transport our students downtown for this annual event. However, we would like to preserve some of the childhood memories associated with it. Please stay tuned for details but know that we are working on it.

Dear Parents

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>

Reminder - If your child is absent be sure to contact the office. We will need to know the reason for the illness. As per protocols - if a child is absent for COVID related symptoms they will be required to follow the three step process before returning. A multiple day absence without an excuse will be considered as having COVID related symptoms.

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.



A big thank you to Susan Waters and friends for the beautiful masks

Take a look at our new sign for updates and messages regarding what's happening at school and in the community.

Student Drop-Off has been adjusted slightly. Please do not drop off your child before 8:05 as teachers do not report to work before this time.

It's getting chilly out. Be sure children are dressed to be outside. We go outside for recess as well as during many class times even as the weather turns so children need to be prepared for cooler temperatures, rain and even snow.

Students must wear a Mask, not neck gaiters. LPES, through donations, have provided 6 masks for each child. This is based on recommendations including those linked below.

[Duke study](#)
[MIT study](#)





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Be kind, Be gentle, Be
safe

We're on the Web!

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



We wear our masks to keep our
friends safe

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/>

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://hippocampus.org/>

7,000 free videos across 13 subjects.

<https://mysteryscience.com/distance-learning>

To help educators during this time of coronavirus, Mystery Science has pulled their most popular science lessons and are offering them for anyone to use for free. No account or login is needed.

<https://leftbraincraftbrain.com/28-days-of-stem-activities-and-steam-activities-for-kids/>

60+ Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math projects that will get young people excited about learning.



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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ZONTA ADK PRESENTS:

HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Registration ends: 10/22
www.zontahalloween.eventbrite.com

Grand prize is a SPOOKTACULAR LIFE-SIZED HALLOWEEN DECORATION!

JUDGING AND DRIVE-BY VIEWING BEGINS: FRI 10/23 @ DUSK
(ADDRESSES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FACEBOOK)

\$25 ENTRY FEE FUNDS LOCAL PROJECTS FOR ZONTA ADK!

Third grade classroom working hard learning geography

