



# Lake Placid Elementary School Newsletter

October 30, 2020



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## Principal's News

Classes will parade in shifts around the loop parking lot to maintain social distancing and cohorts as follows:

Kindergarten	12:00
First grade	12:10
Second grade	12:20
Third grade	12:30
Fourth grade	12:40
Fifth grade	12:50

Students and families may view the parade virtually through our [FaceBook](#) page and later on our [YouTube](#) channel.

Andy Flynn from the local newspaper will take class photos on the soccer field to publish in the newspaper as a keepsake.

Families, please be aware that costumes must be easy enough that children will not require assistance. That includes makeup. Bathrooms will be unavailable for changing purposes. Students may come to school in costume if their teacher allows it.



## Dear Parents

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.

Three things must happen before an individual is allowed to return to school:

- 1- The individual must be evaluated by a healthcare provider with appropriate documentation;
- 2- The individual must be tested for COVID-19 and provide documentation of a negative result;
- 3- The individual's symptoms must clear up.

Don't forget to report on your child's health condition weekly using [the link](#) or paper copy to the office.

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



## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 10/30 Halloween Parade at school - live streamed
- ◆ 11/11 Veteran's Day
- ◆ 11/23 School-Home connection meetings

**The USDA has just announced they are extending free meals for all kids until the end of the school year!**



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Be kind, Be gentle, Be  
safe

We're on the Web!  
<http://www.lpcsd.org/schools/elementary-school/>

### From the district office:

#### DIVERSITY, EQUITY and INCLUSION

LPCSD invites interested people of all ages to join a work group on a diversity, equity and inclusion policy, sometimes referred to as a diversity policy. If you are interested in being part of this work group, please contact Board member Martha Spear at 518-946-7851 or mspear@lakeplacidcsd.net.

#### Board of Education Meetings:

- November 10, 2020
- November 17, 2020
- December 1, 2020
- December 15, 2020

They will be held in the MHS Library Media Center. Board members will be attending the meeting at Lake Placid Middle and High School library media center and via zoom from their homes;

Any guests planning on attending must wear masks. Space is limited to 5 people, first come first served; Board agenda documents will become live on Saturday before the meeting and can be found at:

<https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/lpcsd/Board.nsf/Public>

Anyone can submit comments for the Good of the Cause by emailing [lpdistrictclerk@lakeplacidcsd.net](mailto:lpdistrictclerk@lakeplacidcsd.net)

Emails will be read during the portion of the Good of the Cause. Our Board meetings are streamed live at: <http://www.lpcsd.org/> Click on "live stream"

If you would like to benefit from the annual North Elba Community Christmas Fund, please contact Cora Clark at [cclark@lakeplacidcsd.net](mailto:cclark@lakeplacidcsd.net) by October 30<sup>th</sup>.

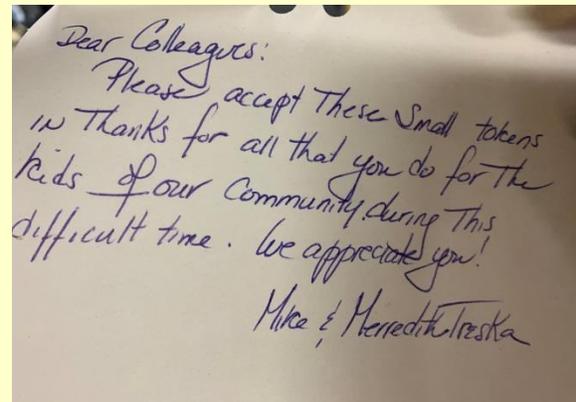


In order to prevent multiple children touching items, snacks are no longer available in the office. We do apologize for the inconvenience. Please feel free to access the local food pantries.

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

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

*Thank you Mike and Merredith Treska, grandparents to Calder, for the thoughtful gift to our staff*



Resources to help learning at home



**Books for Babies**

The Lake Placid Central School District is excited to offer a new outreach program. We will provide outreach including home visits to families with children of all ages who may benefit. We will bring books for their children to encourage reading.

Our goal is to build connections, offer support, provide books and other resources for children.

Funding for this program was obtained through a Small, Rural School Achievement Grant and Stewart's Holiday Match.

Visits will be provided by Tina Clark, Family Outreach Coordinator. She is a credentialed prevention professional from the Prevention Team who has been serving in our district since 2004. She will utilize all precautions and appropriate PPE during the Covid 19. Families may call to schedule a visit. She can be reached at 518-523-2474 x 4008 or [tclark@lakeplacidcsd.net](mailto:tclark@lakeplacidcsd.net).

November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Day 3	2	Day 4	3	Day 5	4
5	Day 6	6	Day 1	7	Day 2	8
8	Day 2	9	Day 3	10	NO SCHOOL Veterans Day	11
15	Day 6	16	Day 1	17	Day 2	18
22	EARLY DISMISSAL Conferences 11:30am Day 5	23	Day 6	24	NO SCHOOL	25
29	Day 1	30			NO SCHOOL HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26
					NO SCHOOL	27
						28

Congratulations to our Halloween Coloring Contest Winners:

- Kindergarten: Elmedina, Hollis, Logan
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Colden, Kinsley, Carraig
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Georgi, Tatum, Liam
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Sydnee, Mata, Zoe
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade: Olivia, Stella, Sophie
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Ellie, Charlie, Aurora
- Staff: Mrs. Painter



Community Resources

**Annual Winter Outerwear Collection**  
*Coats - Snow Pants - Boots - Gloves - Hats - Scarves*

Friday **November 6th**, 5pm - 7pm  
 Saturday **November 7th**, 9am - 11am

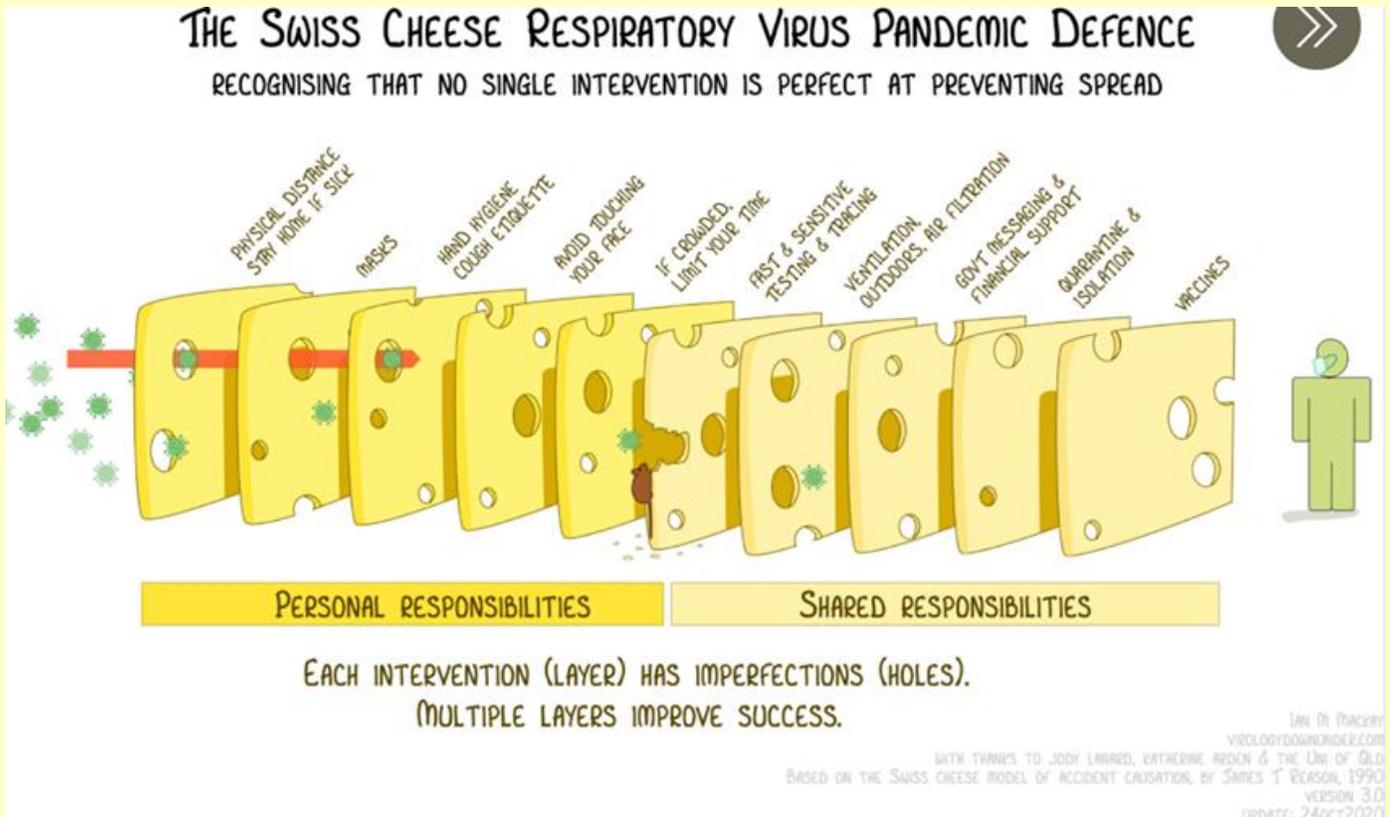
**Adirondack Community Church**  
 2583 Main Street Lake Placid

**For more information:**  
 Facebook - Lake Placid Outerwear Drive, Website - [www.lakeplacidouterwear.com](http://www.lakeplacidouterwear.com),  
 Or contact Tara at 315-725-7398



**FREE DRIVE-IN MOVIE**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 @ 7:00PM**  
**HOCUS POCUS**  
**LOCATION: LAKE PLACID HORSE SHOW GROUNDS**

Sponsored by the Lake Placid Police Department and ROOST



The New York State Department of Health recently issued updated guidelines outlining when students and staff can come to school, and when they have to stay home. Per the Department of Health, if a student or staff member has any COVID-19 symptoms – which range from a fever to something as common as a headache or runny nose – they have 48 hours to see a doctor and either receive a negative COVID-19 test result or get diagnosed with something other than COVID-19. If they can't do that, school and health department officials must presume that the student is positive.

A “presumed positive case” means that not only the student/staff member has to stay home from school, but also that the health department must be notified and all siblings must quarantine as well until a negative test result comes in and the health care provider clears them.

Since testing became widely available in the North Country, it's been rare for those who get a COVID-19 test to get results back within 48 hours. Many doctors don't have the availability to see their patients within that time frame, as well. As of this time, several students in the District have gone beyond the 48 hour threshold.

At this point a refusal to test must also be considered positive and the student and siblings must stay out of school for 10 days and the student will still need a provider evaluation with documentation sent to the school.

We can not stress enough that you contact your health care provider at the onset of any symptoms and follow through with their recommendations, including a COVID test if needed, and that this information is faxed to the district office at 523-4971.