

Elementary Express



Whitmore Lake Elementary
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January 27th, 2012

Mrs. Krista Bethke: Principal

Calendar

Jan. 27	Rollerama-5-7 PM
Jan. 30	MAP Testing
Feb. 15	Jump Rope For Heart 1 st & 2 nd Grades (2:30 PM)
Feb. 16	Jump Rope For Heart 3 rd & 4 th Grades (2:30 PM) 2 nd Grade Field Trip – Impressions 5 Science Center Valentine's Dance (6-8 PM)
Feb. 17 & 19	No School-Mid-winter Break
Feb. 21-24	Book Fair
Feb. 27	3 rd Grade Field Trip – Jiffy

Communicable Diseases

Jan. 24 Strep Bakker

PTA News

Market Day

Reminder... Market Day pick up date is on Tuesday, January 31st. If you are available to volunteer, please contact Loreen via email at wlesMD@yahoo.com. Also, if you have any questions regarding Market Day, please contact Loreen.

Spirit Clothing

The PTA will be taking orders for Whitmore Lake Trojans hoodies, sweatshirts, long & short-sleeved tees. We are anticipating the prices to be as follows... hoodies \$25, sweatshirt \$20, long sleeved tees \$15 and short sleeved tees \$10. However, this is the anticipated price depending on the amount of items that we sell. More information will be sent home with your child in the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions,

please feel free to contact Kristen Milstone, reynoldskristen@hotmail.com.



Family Dance

The Family Dance will take place on Thursday, February 16th. Please keep this date in mind for an evening of music filled fun! Also, this year there will be a raffle. Be sure to come and check it out. Closer to the event, we will be asking for donations of baked items. Amber Perrault is chairing this event. Thanks Amber!



Notes from the Principal

Reminder

If your student is going to be absent from school, please contact the school at **734-449-2051, press 2** and provide the name of your student with an explanation for the absence. Please call before 9:30 a.m.

Tips from Terry

Livingston County Community Connect

A free one-day event to help people in need find assistance and information.

January 28, 2012, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Parker Middle School
Howell, MI

400 Wright Road
Howell, MI 48843

Housing Information! Food Assistance!
Legal Consultation! Clothing! Books for
Kids! Benefits Information! Lunch!
Personal Care Items! Haircuts! Giveaways!
And Much More!

Media Center News

It's Coming!

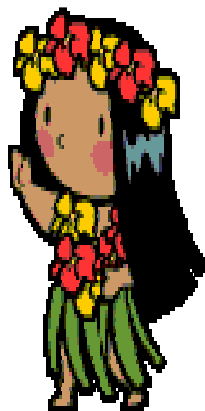
Shake off your snow boots and get out your tropical gear. March is Reading Month and this year it will be filled with literacy activities – luau style.

We'll be warming the place up with assemblies, reading incentive prizes, and palm trees.

Mark Your Calendar!
Luau Listening Friends Day is:
March 29th
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Watch for all the details you crave coming home soon in your child's backpack!

Get ready for March by shopping at the Scholastic Luau Celebration Book Fair, February 21-24. Students will be invited to shop during their regularly scheduled library time. We will also be open during the WLES Science Fair on February 24th!



WL Community Recreation

Calling all 10U Baseball Players!
WLCR will be offering a recreation focused league with SELCRA and a travel team for KV league for higher competition and more commitment.

KV League: \$250, 20 games, mid-April-
beginning of July

Includes home and away jerseys, pants,
socks, belt, hat, helmet

Tryout week of January 30

E-mail jim.mcginity@wlps.net or coach
Chris Romine at cpromine@charter.net for
more information.



Math at the Grocery Store

Need to go food shopping? Why not turn it into an opportunity for your child to practice what he's learning in math. Here are some ideas.

Weigh and multiply.

Fruits and vegetables are often sold by the pound. Ask your youngster to compute how much your produce will cost. For example, say you want 6 bananas and they cost 49 cents a pound. He would weigh them and multiply their weight by the cost per pound ($2 \text{ lb.} \times 49 \text{ cents} = 98 \text{ cents}$) to get the total cost.

Estimate the total.

Ask your youngster to predict your total bill by keeping track of what you put in your cart. With each item, he should check the price and round it up or down to the nearest dollar. As you go, he can keep a running tally on paper, in his head, or on a calculator. At checkout time, see how close he came.