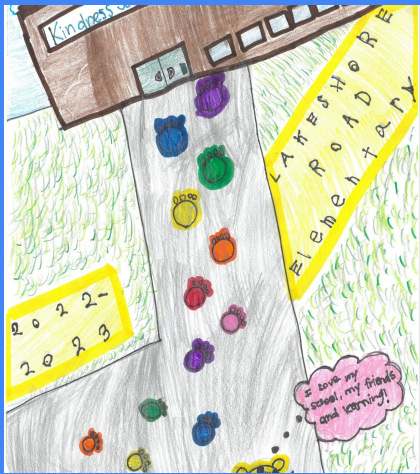
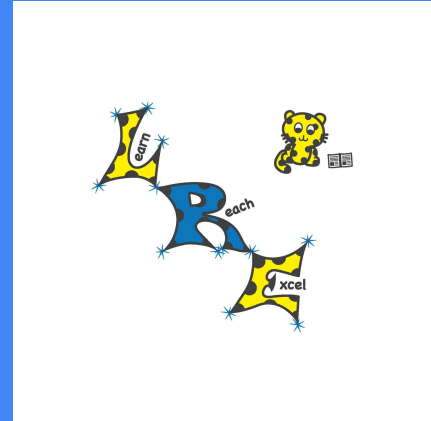


# THE LAKEWINDS



FEBRUARY 2024



## OUR MISSION:

The community of Lakeshore Elementary School, in accordance with the North Syracuse Central School District, will work collaboratively with students, staff, and families to:

- **Provide** all students with the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to become independent seekers of knowledge
- **Help** all students discover their passions for learning
- **Encourage** all students to develop a growth mindset
- **Support** all students' social and emotional growth
- **Celebrate** the personal achievements of all students

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- The Main Office and Health Office are open from 8 am to 4 pm
- Children arrive between 9 am and 9:15 am. School begins at 9:15 am
- ALL CALL starts at 3:10 pm, with buses loading at 3:15 pm
- ***PLEASE NOTIFY the school whenever your child is absent by calling the dedicated attendance line at 315-218-2615. The answering machine is on 24/7 for your convenience.***
- If you have not phoned in your child's absence, please send a note into school when your child returns to school stating the reason for the absence.
- If your child is arriving late for school (past 9:15 am), you will need to sign him/her in at the Main Office. If you let the school know about an appointment in advance, you can avoid getting calls from the attendance system.
- When visiting or volunteering at the school, please sign in and out at the Main Office and get your visitor tag to wear during your visit.
- **NOTE TO PARENTS: When you drop off or pick up your child(ren), PLEASE PARK IN THE TEACHER PARKING LOT, DO NOT DRIVE IN THE BUS CIRCLE.**



**February -**

**Happy February! It is beneficial for all students to have a spare set of clothes in case of emergency. Sometimes students get wet or muddy while playing outside and our health office does not always have sufficient clothing on hand.**

**Students have been working on the following skills and can receive nominations from staff for being:**

- **Self-aware:** aware that their actions have consequences and are responsible of their bodies and actions.
- **Self-management:** they are responsible for taking care of their personal items, schoolwork and materials.
- **Social-awareness:** they acknowledge when a friend might be struggling and offer assistance and empathy.
- **Relationship skills:** they are cooperative, helpful and kind.
- **Responsible decision making:** they know right from wrong and consistently make good choices.

**February Break is February 19 - 23.**

**~Mrs. Chmielewski**



## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Band News

With our busy schedules, it is important to set aside some time for practice at home. Find a place where you won't be distracted. Your goal is to practice 60 minutes each week. Keep practicing!

**PRACTICE**  
makes  
**PROGRESS,**  
**NOT**  
**PERFECT.**

Full band rehearsals have begun Thursdays from 2:40 – 3:10 in Mr. Bamonte's room. So please continue to practice our songs, and make sure you are confident with them.

Keep up the good work!!

Mr. Bamonte



# *Just a NOTE from Orchestra!*

**The students started orchestra in January and are doing a great job! We are working on playing together as a group.**

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**Here's what you should be seeing at home:**

**\*10 minutes of practice at a time, with the bow\***

- Open strings & finger patterns (Bornoff Primer book), D scale**
  - Serenata and/or Can't Help Falling in Love**
  - Pages 4-7 in the Essential Elements book**
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**Mark your calendars!**

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra & Band Spring Concert**

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm,**

**Gillette Road Middle School**

**Concert Attire: No specific dress code. Students can dress up 😊**



**Mrs. Delfanian**  
**[ddelfanian@nscsd.org](mailto:ddelfanian@nscsd.org)**





Congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus members for their amazing concert performance!

Here is the link to the concert

video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j5qUpPgNIY9fT58Ryx-WliF8Mu5CFdK8/view?usp=sharing>

Our Spring concert date will be MONDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>. Be sure to save the date!

~Mrs. Alvaro

# February Health office updates



- ♥ School Physical Exams are scheduled for Tuesday, April 16th at Lakeshore Road. Several documents have been sent home, requesting missing physical exams. If you previously received a physical request and have not submitted documentation or an appointment date, your child is scheduled to receive a School Physical Exam with our district provider.
- ♥ our winter weather and playground terrain is unpredictable. Students frequently present wet and muddy, requesting a change of clothing. Please ensure that your child is prepared for the elements with a coat, hat, gloves and boots. Snow suits are recommended. we encourage ALL students to bring spare clothing to school, in the event they need to change.
- ♥ The Health office is in high need of new BOYS underwear. A sincere thank you for all of your generous donations.
- ♥ Love is in the air, but so are germs. Teach your child to cover their coughs and sneezes and wash their hands frequently.





# Be the Change for Hope, A Changing Lives Challenge

Dear Families,

Your school has joined forces with us, **Griffin's Guardians**, a local nonprofit (501c3) located in Central New York that helps families that are battling Pediatric Cancer, in the **Change for Hope Campaign**. With your help, Griffin's Guardians can make a difference in these children's lives.

Griffin's Guardians provides support and financial assistance to families with children battling Pediatric Cancer in Central New York. We work hand in hand with Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital to stay up to date on what the patients' and families' current needs are. Through Project 20, we support families by helping to pay medical bills that are not covered by their insurance, house bills, transportation costs, holiday support and car repairs to name a few. Griffin's Guardians also provides laundry supplies to Golisano Hospital for families being treated as inpatient and through the Grace's Sibling Sunshine we continue to bring smiles to the siblings because "they are going through a hard time too". In addition, GG has partnered with St. Baldricks to partially fund pediatric cancer research. Please visit the Griffin's Guardians website to learn more about ways we help families in over 17 counties in New York State at [www.griffinsguardians.org](http://www.griffinsguardians.org)

## How to be the **Change for Hope?**

Bring in your loose change to donate between  
**January 29<sup>th</sup> through February 29<sup>th</sup>**  
to put into the designated containers in your school.

### Did you Know?

Every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer worldwide, and that 1 in 285 children in the U.S. under the age of 20 will be diagnosed with cancer this year.





## 2023 GIRLS SHOOT-OUT TEAM MEMBERS:

Front to back: Aria Amidon, McKinlee Bressett, Daniella Palucci, Hannah Werts and Emilia Zuercher.

Our girls' team took **SECOND** place at the Shoot-Out contest held on January 5<sup>th</sup> during half-time of the CNS game. Congratulations to all of our team members coached by Mr. DeVries and Mr. Bigford!

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# FEBRUARY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

<b>1</b> Cheese Ravioli w/ Texas Toast  Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Green Beans Fresh Fruit	<b>2</b> Assorted Homemade Pizza  Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Steamed Broccoli Cuts Fresh Fruits
<b>8</b> Pizza Crunchers w/ Marinara Sauce  Cucumber Slices w/ Dip Green Beans Fresh Fruit	<b>9</b> Stuffed Crust Pizza  Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Fresh Broccoli w/ dip Fresh Fruits
<b>15</b> Popcorn Chicken w/ Dipping Sauce  Celery Sticks w/ Dip Sliced Carrots Fresh Fruit	<b>16</b> Cheese Pizza Slice  Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Fresh Broccoli w/ dip Fresh Fruits
<b>22</b> Winter Break No School	<b>23</b> Winter Break No School
<b>29</b> Homemade Macaroni and Cheese w/ Garlic Bread Stick  Baby Carrots w/ Dip Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Fruit	

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

## North Syracuse Elementary School Menu

*Menu Subject to Change*

**Offered Daily:**

- Monday-Chicken Patty
- Tuesday-Hamburger
- Wednesday-Beef Hot Dog
- Thursday-cheeseburger
- Friday-Beef Hot Dog

The Yogurt Meal and PBJ's available daily.

The food service department has 10-month part time positions open.

Apply on the district's website or fill out an application at the food service office in the transportation building.

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<b>5</b> Turkey and Cheese Croissant Melt  Baby Carrots w/ Dip French Fries	<b>6</b> Beef Rotini w/Texas Toast  Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Roasted Carrots Fresh Fruit
<b>12</b> Crispy Breaded Drum Stick w/ Garlic Bread Stick  Sweet Potato Fries BBQ Baked Beans	<b>13</b> Hot Meatball Sub  Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Cut Green Beans Fresh Fruit
<b>19</b> Winter Break No School	<b>20</b> Winter Break No School
<b>26</b> French Toast Sticks w/ Chicken Sausage  Hash Brown Patties 100% Fruit/Vegetable Juice	<b>27</b> Wild Mikes Cheesy Bites w/ Sauce  Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Fruit

<b>7</b> BBQ Rib Sandwich  BBQ Baked Beans Seasoned Corn	<b>14</b> Walking Taco w/Lettuce, Cheese and Salsa  Cheesy Bean Dip Steamed Corn Frozen Slushy Cup
<b>21</b> Winter Break No School	<b>28</b> Toasted Cheese Sandwich  Tomato Soup w/ Goldfish Crackers Cucumber Slices w/ Dip

# February 2024



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			31  HALF DAY—12 PM DISMISSAL (STAFF Workshops)	1	2	3
4	5 6 pm-BOE Mtg.	 GR 1/REV Theater (The Boy who Cried Wolf)	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 6:30 pm-PTO meeting	14 	15	16	17
18	19 PRESIDENTS DAY	20	21	22	23	24
← MID - WINTER RECESS → NO SCHOOL						
25	26 6 pm-BOE Mtg.	27	28	29		