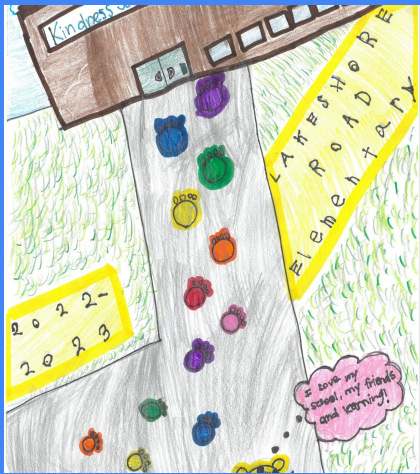
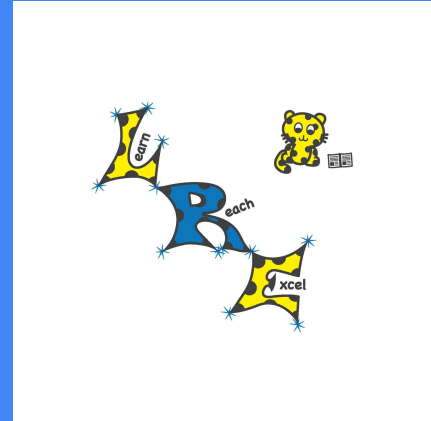


# THE LAKEWINDS



MARCH 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.**





## March....

We have made it past 100 days of school and will be in the home stretch.

This month we will be discussing Self- Awareness and students will have the opportunity to earn this paw. Talk with your child(ren) at home about how you practice self- awareness and what it looks like.

- A healthy sense of identity
  - Self-reflection
  - Understanding thoughts & feelings
  - Self-respect
  - Sense of purpose
1. You can practice and demonstrate self-awareness by asking open-ended questions to show interest in what they think.  
Ex: If you could change one thing about how your day went, what would it be?
  2. Using I statements to say what you are feeling and why. Ex: I felt frustrated because I was having a hard time focusing on the work I needed to complete.
  3. Ask them to share their opinions on things. Ex: What is your favorite special area class or subject?

4. Set aside time for them to reflect on learning. Ex: What was it like to work in a group and what is something you could next time you work with a group?
5. Highlight their contributions. Ex: I noticed you took care of your dinner plate without anyone asking. I appreciate you helping out around the house.

Think Spring and happy thoughts! On another note it gets very muddy outside, please consider sending in extra pants/clothes.

# NEWS from PTO

Hello lakeshore families! Hope this letter finds everyone well. I know for many; it's been a long season of what seems to be never ending sicknesses!

For those who sent in items for our nurses (boys pants/underwear), THANK YOU so VERY much! The nurses were so appreciative and thanks to many generous families, they are now well stocked!

Our **BINGO night** in February was a big success and as promised we will be having our 2<sup>nd</sup> BINGO night Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. If you were one of the lucky families who were able to attend the first BINGO night, we kindly ask that you allow our other families a chance for this month. Signup for this BINGO night will be sent out on/after March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Also, our **IN-SCHOOL book fair** will be taking place on March 19-21<sup>st</sup>. Classroom teachers will reach out regarding what day your student(s) will be visiting the book fair. I know as a parent; I can still remember the excitement of Book Fair when I was a child. All those fancy pens, posters, and journals...but perhaps not always the books! I encourage parents to talk to the child(ren) about what they should be spending money on prior to attending. Also, ALL students will have the opportunity to bring home a book regardless of their financial situation. We do not want anyone to be left out of getting a new book.

\*\*We are HIGHLY recommending parents to set up an E-WALLET in place of sending your child in with money! It is easy and there is ZERO chance of it getting lost. To set up an e-wallet simply click this link and follow the steps.

**YEARBOOKS:** to save yourself the question of, "Did I order a yearbook", THERE WILL BE NO YEARBOOK PRE-ORDER THIS YEAR! All yearbooks may be purchased a week prior to the last day of school. There will be enough yearbooks for everyone.

## SAVE THE DATE:

**Lakeshore's Carnival:** April 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm

\*We will be needing many volunteers for this event\*

*Please join us for our PTO meeting scheduled March 12th @ 6:30pm*

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



### **Tips for Parents to help their child practice and learn a musical Instrument.**

I have many parents ask me “How can I help my daughter/son practice at home, I don’t know a thing about music!”

My answer is, there is plenty parents can do to help their child at home!

#### Tip #1 – Be Enthusiastically Involved

Take the time to listen to your child play. Your involvement shows how important learning the instrument is to you.

#### Tip #2 – Positive Reinforcement

If something sounds good, applaud! Let your child know so they can experience the joy of sharing music.

#### Tip #3 Pick a Time of Day

Life is crazy! But if it is possible to find a consistent time of day, it establishes a routine.

Remember, keep practicing!

Mr. Bamonte



## WHAT IS THE REMIX?

The Remix is a 3rd and 4th grade general music festival. This day is designed to bring fun, enriching, hands-on experience for the general elementary students throughout the CNY region. Students will get a chance to sing, play, move, and socialize with students from around CNY!

### Registration Form Link

(Parent or Educator can submit)

\*Billing will be emailed at a later date\*

Visit

[www.citiboces.org/artsined](http://www.citiboces.org/artsined)  
for our FAQ section on the  
festival!



Saturday  
March  
23rd, 2024



Cicero  
Elementary



9 AM - 12 PM



Click Here for  
Registration



Teacher PD  
Link



\$25 dollars  
includes snack  
and t-shirt



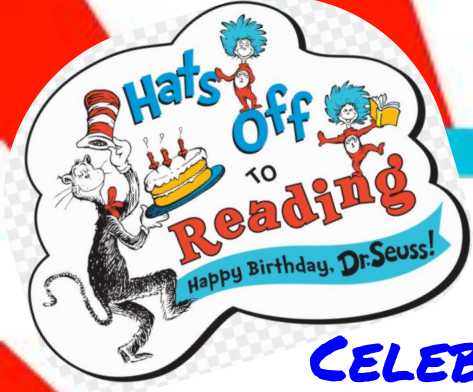
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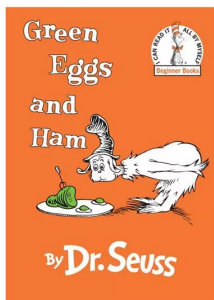
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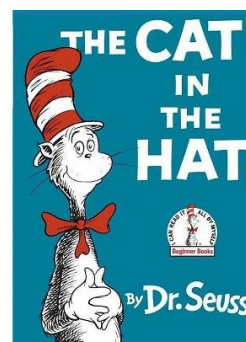


**DR. SEUSS SPIRIT WEEK**  
**CELEBRATING READ ACROSS AMERICA!**  
**MARCH 4TH-8TH 2024**

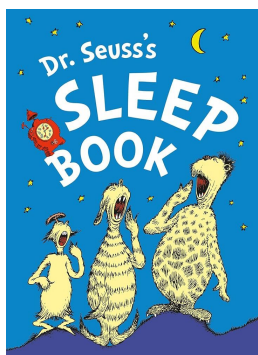


**4th- Monday- WEAR GREEN**

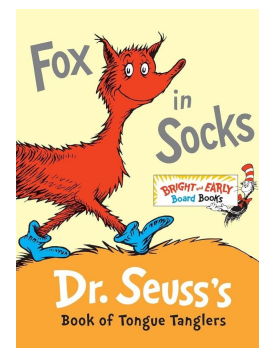
**5th- Tuesday- HAT DAY!**



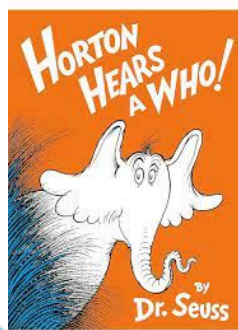
**6th- Wednesday- PAJAMA DAY!**



**7th- Thursday- SILLY SOCK DAY!**





**8th- Friday- Be Like Horton- BE KIND & Wear your LRE Spirit Shirt**





# March Health office updates



 Kindergarten Registration is a great time to drop off your incoming student's required documents to the Health Office. This includes a recent physical exam, current immunization records and the parent completed Health History and Food Allergy Forms. If your child's immunizations are not up to date, please make arrangements to complete the required series before the start of school.

 A HUGE Thank you to all of the families who graciously donated underwear, clothing and other helpful items to the Health Office. We are so lucky to have your support.

 School physical exams are scheduled for Tuesday, April 16th. School physical exams are performed by a Board Certified Provider and are free of charge. You will soon receive notification if your child is scheduled for a school physical exam.

 With the warmer weather, the playground area can be very wet and muddy. Please make sure your child wears appropriate footwear and has spare clothing at school, including underwear, in the event they need to change.



# March 2024

## Elementary School Menu

Menu Subject to Change

North Syracuse CSD is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**



### DID YOU KNOW?

Alexander Graham Bell made the first ever phone call on March 10th, 1876. He called his assistant and said "Mr. Watson, come here. I want to see you."

4  
Beef Rotini w/  
Texas Toast

Tossed Salad w/  
Dressing  
Baby Carrots w/ Dip

5  
Chicken Pop Corn  
Dogs

Sweet Potato Fries  
Seasoned corn  
Fresh Fruit

6  
Beef Soft Taco w/  
Lettuce and Cheese

Refried Beans  
Seasoned Corn

7  
BBQ Rib Sandwich

Potato Gems  
Carrot Coins  
Fresh Fruit

8  
Personal Pan Pizza

Tossed Salad  
w/Dressing  
Steamed Broccoli Cuts  
Fresh Fruits

11  
Beef Meatball &  
Mashed Potato Bowl  
w/ Gravy  
Green Pepper Strips  
w/ Dip  
Seasoned Corn

12  
Snack-in Waffles w/  
Chicken Sausage

Hash Brown Rounds  
100% Veg/Fruit Juice  
Fresh Fruit

13  
Chicken Shamrock  
Nuggets w/ Garlic  
Bread Stick  
Tossed Salad w/  
Dressing  
French Fries

14  
½ Day  
NO LUNCH

15  
Superintendent's  
Conference Day  
No School

18  
Pizza Crunchers w/  
Marinara Sauce

Tossed Salad w/  
Dressing  
Baby Carrots w/ Dip

19  
Homemade  
Mac & Cheese

Celery Sticks w/ Dip  
Green Beans  
Fresh Fruit

20  
Popcorn Chicken  
w/ & Dipping  
Sauce  
BBQ Baked Beans  
French Fries

21  
Turkey and Cheese  
Bagel Melt

Sweet Potato Wedges  
Seasoned Corn  
Fresh Fruit

22  
French Bread Pizza

Tossed Salad  
w/Dressing  
Steamed Broccoli Cuts  
Fresh Fruits

25  
Mini Pizza Bagels

Tossed Salad w/  
Dressing  
Green Beans

26  
Beef Rotini w/  
Texas Toast

Tossed Salad w/  
Dressing  
Celery Sticks w/ Dip

27  
Beef Nacho's w/  
Lettuce, and Cheese

Seasoned Corn  
Refried Beans

28  
Chicken and Waffle  
Sandwich w/ Syrup

Hash Browns  
100% Fruit/Vegetable  
Juice  
Fresh Fruit

29  
Good Friday  
No School

### Second Choice

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

The Yogurt Meal and  
PBJ's available daily.

Assorted fruits and milk  
choice available with  
every meal.

### School Info

The food service  
department has part-time  
and substitute positions  
available.

Work while your children  
are in school and be  
home in time to greet  
them at the bus stop.

Call 218-2175 for more  
information or fill out an  
application at the food  
service office or districts  
website.








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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 6 pm-BOE Mtg.	5	6	7	8	9
10 	11	12  6:30 pm-PTO meeting	13	14 HALF DAY- 12 pm dismissal (P/T conferences)	15 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (SUPT. CONF. DAY) Trimester 2 marking period ends	16
17 HAPPY St. Patrick's Day 	18 6 pm-BOE Mtg.	IN-SCHOOL BOOK FAIR 			22 Trimester 2 report cards online	23
24	25	26	27  6-7 pm BINGO	28	29 Good Friday—No School	30
31 		SAVE THE DATE: CARNIVAL— April 12th, 6-7:30 pm <b><u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!!!</u></b>			