

Schickler Messenger



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Schickler Elementary Vision ... Schickler Elementary will collaborate with parents and the community to promote continuous educational development, positive learning, and foster high expectations to develop independent and confident learners.



Calendar Highlights

October 3-4

- Pink-Out wrist bands for sale during lunch for \$1

October 4

- Pink-Out Day/Home Flag football game at 4:30pm

October 10

- Fall Fundraiser Due

October 17

- School Dentist

October 24-27

- Book Fair (Volunteers Needed)

October 25

- Harlem Ambassadors "Don't Be A Bully" Assembly at 9:30am

October 25 & 27

- Parent Teacher Conferences

October 26

- Picture Re-Takes

October 28

- NO SCHOOL

October 31

- Halloween Parade-2pm

November 3

- Fall Festival 5:30-7:30pm
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

November 21

- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS-RECORDS DAY- First Trimester Ends

November 22-25

- NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday

From Scott Warren:

Our school year is off to a great start!

I'd like to welcome new and returning staff to Schickler:

- Jennifer Farley- 1st grade teacher
- Marian Hazelton-Music teacher
- Kaycee Halabicky, Psychologist
- Jenny Bontrager, ECSE Teacher
- Ashley Weinert, ECSE Psychologist
- Megan Thornsberry, ECSE Speech Therapist
- Katie Owens-Paraprofessional
- Dawn Peskey- Paraprofessional
- Jennifer Meister-Paraprofessional
- Teresa Harris-Media Paraprofessional
- Ashley Rowbotham, ECSE Paraprofessional



Thank You Parents:

Thank you for helping keep your children safe and our building secure!

Please remember to ALWAYS have your picture ID ready when picking up your student.

Additionally, anyone else picking up your child MUST BE listed on your emergency card and have picture ID.

M-STEP Results: What LCS Families Can Expect



This past spring, our students took Michigan's summative statewide test, the M-STEP, for the second time. Final results from the 2016 M-STEP are available and you should have received them in the mail. Thanks to technology improvements and online testing, our district has much earlier access to data that is also a more precise measure of learning.

The purpose of the M-STEP assessment is to see how close our students are to reaching Michigan's new higher standards in English language arts and mathematics. For high school students, the PSAT, SAT, and WorkKeys components also measure students' readiness for success in college and careers.

This year's test scores will build on the new baseline set in 2015 when the M-STEP was brand new. This year's district results improved. We expect that as students gain more and more experiences with online assessment and as our instruction adapts to Michigan's higher standards, our scores will rise over time. We encourage families to remember that state standardized test scores are just one measure of student progress and to keep them in perspective.

What happens next?

Lapeer Community Schools will spend time reviewing the 2016 M-STEP results to find where we are having success, and where we see areas in which to improve. The test results also will reveal which groups of students are doing well, and which will need more or different kinds of support.

Families are encouraged to review the M-STEP Parent Report and learn where your child might need additional support. Be sure to discuss your concerns with your child's teacher and learn how together you can target academic support where it's needed most.

think  pink
BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH

Pink out Day!!

Wear your pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness month! Pink Bands will be for sale at lunchtime on Oct. 3 and Oct. 4. Also at the flag football game Oct. 4, 4:30pm.

RAFFLE TICKET SALE!

Raffle tickets will be available for sale the week of parent conferences to enter the chance to win a Michigan or Michigan State themed basket of goodies to support our ASL (Academic Service Learning) projects!!!! Please support this great cause!



HALLOWEEN PARTY/PARADE

The Halloween Parade starts at 2pm on Monday, October 31st! *(Classroom parties may have varying times, so be sure to check notes from your child's classroom teacher!)*

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Letters will be sent to parents with directions for scheduling. If you do not have internet access please call the school office to arrange an appointment.

PTO NEWS

Our next meeting is October 12th at 9am in the Schickler Office. All are welcome!

Please remember to collect and turn in your BoxTops to your child's teacher!!



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Physical Education News

During the week of September 19th, the P.E. classes completed the shuttle run fitness test. The test measures speed and agility for our students. The following students recorded the fastest times for their class.

TEACHER

Mason
VanTine
Farley
Carter
Fisher
Colpetzer
Sporman
White
Richrdson
Schlund
Rezanka

BOY

Beionta Jackson/Zane Sanchez
Brevin Smith
Kristian VonKnorring
Preston Hendley
Rylan Rodobaugh
Gabe Hart
Will Fisher
Spencer Orange
Fergus Murphy
Jacob Fisher
Payton Shivlie/Lucas Freeman

GIRL

H.Vangel/B. Williams/J. Ramsey
Isabelle Forrest
Elizabeth Fisher
Cecilia Soule/Skylar Christensen
Sophia Hernandez
Brianna Pankey
Kiera Griffith
Mia Tenbusch
Julia VonKnorring
Sienna Hendley
Harmony Pouncy



Attendance and Tardiness

The paramount purpose of the Elementary K-5 Attendance Policy is to instill in students of Lapeer Community Schools the value of good school attendance and punctuality to class. Lapeer schools are genuinely concerned anytime a student is absent or tardy. It is essential to recognize that both school and home have a shared responsibility to build desirable habits of punctuality and attendance.

Tardy AM:

A student is marked "Missed Instruction" if he/she arrives to school **between 8:24 and 9:24am**. (8:44-9:44am Year Round Calendar)

Absence AM:

A student is marked absent a half-day in the morning if he/she arrives to school **after 9:24am**. (after 9:44am Year Round Calendar)

Absence PM:

A student is marked absent a half-day in the afternoon if he/she leaves school **before 2:30pm**. (before 3:40pm Year Round Calendar)

Tardy PM:

A student is marked "Missed Instruction" if he/she leaves **between 2:31-3:20pm**. (2:41-3:40 Year Round Calendar)

SCHICKLER BELL SCHEDULE

- 8:00** Office Opens
- 8:05** Doors open for student breakfast
- 8:20** Students may go to the classrooms
- 8:24** Classes begin

Lunch Schedule:

- 3rd-5th Grades, 11:10 – 11:30
- K-2nd Grades, 11:45 – 12:05

Recess Schedule:

- 3rd-5th Grades, 11:30 – 12:00
- K-2nd Grades, 12:05 – 12:35

- 3:20** Bus Rider Dismissal
- 3:25** Car-rider/Walker Dismissal
- 3:45** Office closes



Time for Book Fair



Our in-school Book Fair dates are **October 24th-27th** but you can begin your book shopping early at the Online Book Fair!

Visit the Book Fair Homepage www.scholastic.com/bf/schicklerelementaryschool1 and click on the **Shop Now** button. Online shopping available from October 10 - November 1.

You can create wish lists and invite friends and family to shop with eCards. Best of all, purchases benefit our school and will help us achieve our Book Fair goal. All online orders ship for FREE to the school, *after* the Online Fair has ended.

Don't forget to look for your teacher's online Wish List and add a book or two to your order for their classroom library. Click on the **Classroom Wish List** tab to see if your teacher is participating.

We are also looking for volunteers to help set-up, run, and pack up the fair. If you are interested in helping, please Contact Mrs. Cooley or Mrs. Harris in the media center.