

Leonard Express



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2015-2016

School Calendar of Events

Mon., Jan. 11th

- Celebrity Server Night at Louie's Restaurant

Mon., Jan. 18th

- NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day

Celebrity Servers

Mark your calendar for Celebrity Server Night, dinner at Louie's Food & Spirits, 600 Lakeville Road. Monday, Jan. 11th from 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m to Enjoy a delicious meal served by some "famous" Leonard people. Leonard staff members and PTO parents will serve you and your family. A percentage of the bill will be given to the Leonard Elementary PTO along with all tips earned. Cash is preferred.

No School



There will be No School for the students on Mon., Jan. 18th.

Pennies for Patients

This week our school started Pennies for Patients and joined 29,000 schools nationwide in the fight against blood cancer. Each student will receive a collection box and for the next few weeks, we will help people who are sick with blood cancers like leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. All you have to do is collect coins and other donations and put them in your classroom's collection box and encourage friends and family to donate on-line at www.studentseries.org Students who raise the most money will earn their class a pizza party. We will be collecting through the end of January. Everyone who participates is a winner!

Box Top Contest

Please see the attached flyer for our current Box Top contest running from December 14, 2015 to January 22, 2016. Contact Heather Hull at redwingheather14@yahoo.com for any questions.

Super Singers at the Palace

Come and enjoy a special performance by the Oxford Super Singers Sunday, February 21, 2016 at the Palace. Our Super Singers have a great opportunity to entertain the fans prior to the Pistons vs Pelicans game. Specially discounted tickets are offered now through Thursday, February 19, 2016. Please contact Nicole Laidlaw at 248-375-4065 or nlaidlaw@palacenet.com

Spelling Bee



5th Grade students participated in a classroom Spelling Bee and we are now down to the top 5 finalists from each 5th Grade class.

Mrs. Granger
Jaylon Hoskins
Gracie Phelps
Jackie Pletta
Emma Wassell
Austin Kelly

Mrs. Coggins
Samantha Kirchler
Ariel Partee
Wyatt Geibel
Dylan Ross
Brooke Morton

Next Friday these students will compete for the title of Leonard Elementary First Place Finisher and as our representative in the 2016 Oakland County Spelling Bee.

Congratulations Everyone!

Happy Lines

The time is here once again to write a special message to your child to be included in the 2015-2016 Yearbook. You may purchase one per child for \$2.00. Please have these turned into the office no later than Friday, February 5th.

School Store

The Student Council School Store is now open for business. Students in grades Kindergarten through 2nd will have time to shop on Tuesday mornings while students in grades 3 through 5 will be allowed to shop on Thursday mornings. The store will close promptly when the second bell rings. All items available will cost \$0.50 each.

Student Messages

If you need to get a message to your student for changes to the end of the day release, please contact Mrs. Turek in the office **PRIOR to 3:30 p.m.** You may call 248-969-5300 or send an email to Stephanie.Turek@oxfordschools.org. You may also arrange this through your student's teacher.

5th Grade Camp Fundraiser

Little Caesars Pizza kits will be sent home with our 5th graders today. They are selling the kits to help cover the cost of 5th grade camp. If you would like to help out or make a donation towards camp please contact the office at 248-969-5303. All orders are due January 21st and will be delivered February 2nd. Any questions regarding the kits please contact Heather Hull at redwingheather14@gmail.com or 248-818-0239.

Kroger Community Rewards

We will be receiving \$77.12 for our school from the Kroger Community Rewards Program of Michigan. We currently have 12 households enrolled in the program. If you would like to enroll or have questions please visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Leonard Art Club

Our 2016 Art club session will begin January 25th and run for four weeks. The cost is \$20, which includes materials, snack and drink. Grades 1st – 5th are welcome to join. Parents must attend with any student from 1st – 2nd grade. Please complete the attached registration form and return to the office no later than January 21st as class space is limited.

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is overflowing. Please stop by and check for any of your students' missing items.

Mill Fund

Our 2nd graders are raising money to support the restoration of the Leonard Mill. If you would like to help please send in bottle return slips, or cash received from recycling. To learn more about saving the Leonard Mill, visit www.leonardmill.com

Book Collection



The Leonard Student Council is organizing a book collection. Please drop any new or gently used books into the collection box located by the front door. All donated books will be given to the library or to individual classrooms.

Dress for the Weather



The students have a 20 minute outdoor recess EVERYDAY unless the temperature is below 10 degrees with the wind chill or if it is raining. Please have your students come prepared with the appropriate gear.