

# Leonard Express



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2015-2016

## School Calendar of Events

**Mon., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>**

- NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day

**Thur., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>**

- PRIDE! Assembly – Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff - 3:00 p.m.

**Tue., Feb 9<sup>th</sup>**

- PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**Fri., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Leonard Roller Skating Party

**Mon., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – Tue., Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Mid- Winter Break- ENJOY!

**Fri., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Fri., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Pride! Assembly

## Pennies for Patients

Collections for the Pennies for Patients Fund will continue through Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please consider dropping your spare change in your child's donation box, classroom box or in the office's donation box to help fund a cure for people who are sick with blood cancers like leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. Students who raise the most money will earn their class a pizza party. For online donating please visit [www.studentseries.org](http://www.studentseries.org).

## Box Top Contest

Please see the attached flyer for our current Box Top contest running through January 22, 2016. Any questions contact Heather Hull at [redwingheather14@yahoo.com](mailto:redwingheather14@yahoo.com)

## No School



There will be No School for the students on Mon., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>.

## 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance

Attention all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students. It's time to get ready to dance the night away at a Dance Party just for you! Friday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., you are invited to learn some new moves, listen to great music, and enjoy a fun evening out with your friends. Invitations will be coming home soon.

## Spelling Bee

Today 10 of our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students competed for the title of Leonard Elementary First Place Finisher for the 2015-2016 Spelling Bee. Our winner is **Gracie Phelps**. She is now moving up to the Oakland Press Regional Spelling Bee.

**Congratulations and Best of Luck Gracie!**

## 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](mailto:nlaidlaw@palacenet.com)

## 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

## 2015-2016 Yearbook Sales

Attached you will find a flyer detailing how to go about ordering your students 2015-2016 Leonard Elementary Yearbook. It is easy to place your order online at [www.leonard.picaboo.com](http://www.leonard.picaboo.com). There are many exciting features so that you can customize each yearbook for each child. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

## Celebrity Servers

A Big THANKS, to everyone who braved the cold on Monday to have dinner at Louie's. We were able to raise \$600 for the PTO.

## 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](mailto:Stephanie.Turek@oxfordschools.org). You may also arrange this through your student's teacher.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Fundraiser

Little Caesars Pizza kits were sent home with our 5<sup>th</sup> graders. They are selling the kits to help cover the cost of 5<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> and will be delivered February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Any questions please contact Heather Hull at [redwingheather14@gmail.com](mailto:redwingheather14@gmail.com) or 248-818-0239.

## Leonard Art Club

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

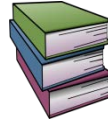
## Oxford Orchestras

Oxford Orchestra will have their first concert on Tuesday, February 2, 2016. The concert will be held at Oxford High School's Fine Arts Center at 7:00 p.m.

## Mill Fund

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are still 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](http://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.

## Save the Dates

Looking for some fun activities....Attached is a copy of all upcoming events with the PTO.

## Kindergarten Enrollment

February is Kindergarten Enrollment Month for the Oxford School District. You may begin the enrollment process by going online at [www.oxfordschools.org](http://www.oxfordschools.org) or calling 248-969-5019 to do the Pre-Enrollment portion. Look for more information to come about our Kindergarten Open House.

## Leonard Skating Party

Join us for a family skate night at the new rink!! February 12, 2016. 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. cost is \$7 which includes skate rental and admission. \$1 from each admission goes back to the school.

# Spelling Bee Winner Gracie Phelps!



## Mrs. Granger

Jaylon Hoskins  
Gracie Phelps  
Jackie Pletta  
Emma Wassell  
Austin Kelly

## Mrs. Coggins

Samantha Kirchler  
Ariel Partee  
Wyatt Geibel  
Dylan Ross  
Brooke Morton



# Our True Celebrities from Celebrity Server Night at Louie's Restaurant

