

Leonard Express



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2015-2016

School Calendar of Events

Thur., Jan. 28th

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

Tue., Feb 9th

- PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 12th

- Leonard Roller Skating Party

Mon., Feb. 15th – Tue., Feb 16th

- Mid- Winter Break- ENJOY!

Fri., Feb. 19th

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

Fri., Feb. 26th

- Pride! Assembly

4th and 5th Grade Dance

Attention all 4th and 5th Grade Students. It's time to get ready to dance the night away at a Dance Party just for you! Friday, Feb. 19th 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.

Pennies for Patients

Collections for the Pennies for Patients Fund will continue through Monday, February 1st. 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.

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.

Bear Fair

BE EXCITED ABOUT READING!

The Media Center will be kicking off our annual magazine program this week and next week during the student's regular library time. This program gives you, family members, friends, and neighbors the



opportunity to order new or renew

magazine subscriptions from a selection of over 200 popular titles. Booklets will be collected until February 12th. Each student who returns a properly filled out booklet will have their choice of an

elephant or reindeer full size Webkinz! All proceeds will go to the Media Center. All questions may be directed to Mrs. Robertson at 248-969-5300 ext. 4301. See attachment for more details.

BrightSmiles



On Monday our school will get a visit from the tooth fairy. She will come around to each class and briefly announce the dentist will be visiting our school and give permission slips to send home with each student. Parents will then decide if they want their child to participate in a free oral health services at school. On Feb. 3 they will return to provide the service to those students that have returned their permission slip. The class with the most participants gets a pizza party compliments of the BrightSmiles.

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

Noon-Aide

We are looking for Noon-Aides and Noon-Aide Substitutes. If you are interested please contact Mr. McDevitt at Paul.McDevitt@oxfordschools.org

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. There are many exciting features so that you can customize each yearbook for each child. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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

Mill Fund

Our 2nd 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

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 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.

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.

Red Wings for Reading

Here is another reading opportunity for your kids to learn how to read effectively in a short amount of time. Red Wings for Reading encourages all Kindergarten through fifth grade students to enter this fun contest by reading books selected by Justin Abdelkader. The program offers fun prizes and discounted ticket offers. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



