

# Leonard Express



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2015-2016

## School Calendar of Events

**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

## Jump Rope for Heart

We just kicked off for our annual Jump Rope for Heart fund raising event! Next week the students will begin jumping around and getting excited about promoting good Heart Health and helping others with "special" hearts. This year we set a goal of \$7000 (last year we raised \$6826). There will be a special surprise for the kids if we reach our goal as well as for our top collectors! Please keep any donations collected in their donation envelopes. All donations are due February 19<sup>th</sup>. Please visit



[www.heart.org/jump](http://www.heart.org/jump), click register now, choose our state and city, select our school and join the team! It's that easy. If you have any questions – please contact Mr. Luba at

[brian.luba@oxfordschools.org](mailto:brian.luba@oxfordschools.org).

## 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.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Send a Goat to Africa

Mrs. Andreou and her 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students want to make a difference in the lives of a needy family in Africa. Their hope is to raise enough money to be able to purchase a milking goat through a global charity. How can you help? Turn in returnable can or bottle "deposit slips" to your student's teacher, cash donations are also accepted.



## 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, Feb., 5, 2016.

## 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](mailto: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](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.

## 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)

## 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.

## 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

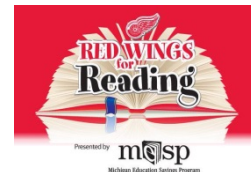
Join us for a family skate night at the new rink!! February 12, 2016. 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. cost is \$7 which includes skate rental and admission. \$1 from each admission goes back to the school.

## 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.

## Red Wings for Reading

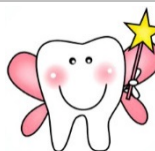
Here is another reading opportunity for your kids to learn how to read effectively in a short amount of time. Red Wings for Reading encourages all Kindergarten through fifth grade students to enter this fun contest by reading books selected by Justin Abdelkader. The program offers fun prizes and discounted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



## Pennies for Patients

Please return your collection boxes no later than Monday, February 1. When returning your change, please have it counted with the total marked on the outside of the box in order for your student to get credit. The student with the most change will earn their classroom a pizza party.

## BrightSmiles



On Feb., 3 BrightSmiles will return to provide the service to those students that have returned their permission slip. The class with the most participants will receive a pizza party compliments of BrightSmiles.