

Leonard Express



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2015-2016

School Calendar of Events

Fri., Feb. 12th

- Leonard Roller Skating Party

Mon., Feb. 15th – Tue., Feb 16th

- Mid- Winter Break- ENJOY!

Fri., Feb. 19th

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

Morning and Afternoon Bell

We ask that all parents remain behind the double doors just past the office prior to the first bell ringing in the morning and in the afternoon. Our teachers utilize each moment of their work day for planning out the students schedule, finishing up the last bit of the days' work and/or getting the students ready to head home. If you need to speak with your student's teacher you may email or call them anytime to arrange a time. We appreciate your cooperation.

Safety Patrol Project Linus

The Leonard Safety Patrol is looking for donations of fleece material. It needs to have two pieces and can be up to 50-60 inches. The No-Sew Blanket Kits are great. They will be putting together the blankets during their recess time and will donate them to Project Linus in the spring. Project Linus donates blankets to hospitals and shelters for kids who need something warm to hold. Thank you for any help you can give. www.projectlinus.org

Safety Patrol Caring Kids Cards

The Leonard Safety Patrol is collecting greeting cards. They will be writing notes and letters of happiness to the military, fire/police, hospitals, and senior centers. The organization Caring Kids Cards will be collecting them and mailing them out. <http://www.facebook.com/caringkidscards> Thank you for any help you can give.

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

Jump Rope for Heart

The American Heart Association counts on our donations from the Jump Rope for Heart program to help support their research and education initiatives that help put an end to heart disease. Please continue collecting and returning donations to school through Feb. 19th. Another easy and safe way to collect donations is by having people use the online option. If you have set up an account in the past, you may still use that same account. If not, go to www.heart.org/jump and register online. If you have any questions – please contact Mr. Luba at brian.luba@oxfordschools.org

Girl Scouts

It's not too late to start a Girl Scout troop. For more information please contact Linnea Bassin at 810-720-9021 or lbassin@gssem.org. Come learn more about all of the exciting activities enjoyed by those girls participating in Girl Scouts. Program materials and activity recommendations will be given for a limited time.

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.

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 child's teacher.

Send a Goat to Africa

Mrs. Andreou and her 5th 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.



2015-2016 Yearbook Sales

Attached you will find a flyer detailing how to go about ordering your child a 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

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. One dollar from each admission goes back to the school.

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.



100th Day of School



Mrs. Peyer's class celebrating the 100th day of school.

Valentine's Day



Mrs. Wells Valentine Party

