

# Leonard Express



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## School Calendar of Events

**Mon., Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>**

- PRIDE! Assembly – 3:00 p.m. Kickoff for March is Reading Month

**Wed., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>**

- End of Trimester – Early Release at 12:15 p.m.

**Thur., Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Bedtime Story Hour- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Thur., Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>**

- PRIDE! Assembly- 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Fri., Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Leonard's Spring Fair Party 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## Spring Fair Party

Our Spring Fair is right around the corner, Friday March 18, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Wristbands are \$10 per student, activities include Toxic Shoot Out, Skee Ball, Face Painting and much more. Isola's will have dinner options available for purchase. Our PTO is looking for volunteers and our Teachers are accepting donations that will be added to each of their baskets. Below is the listing of their basket themes. Perhaps you or someone you know may have an item or service that can be offered as a donation for the auction.

## SPRING FAIR

Pre School - Arts and Crafts  
Bensman – Around the World Foods  
Peyerk – Superhero/ Star Wars/Princess  
Kage – Minecraft  
Schlak – Detroit Sports  
Ashley – Minecraft  
Huhta – Summer Outdoor Fun  
Carcone – Camping  
Wells – Healthy Living  
Gilbert – U of M/MSU  
Coggins – Gift Cards  
Granger – Gift Cards

## 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](http://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.

## Early Release

Wed., March 9<sup>th</sup> is an Early Release Day for the students. They will be released from school at 12:15 p.m. taking their usual way of transportation home.

## Easter Grams



Student Council will be selling \$.50 Easter Grams, an egg with a sweet treat inside (peanut free). Your student can purchase these during lunch or school store time. All proceeds will go to new soccer goal nets!

## March is Reading Month

I cannot wait to see the opening ceremony for March is Reading Month, held on Monday, March, 7<sup>th</sup>, at the PRIDE! Assembly. Students will be coming home with lots of excitement – ready to read, read and READ some more during the month of March.

## 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). Attendance Line is 248-969-5350.

## Summer Camp

Check out the attached flyers from the YMCA regarding Summer Camp Programs they have available.

## 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 May 12, at 6:00 p.m.

## Earn your School Money while Shopping

Our school has earned almost \$500 because you have signed up for various programs such as Target, Meijer, and Kroger. A new one for most is Schoola, where you send in gently used clothing in a bag provided by Schoola. You can get more information at Schoola.com. There is also a program that earns money for our PTO when shopping on Amazon. Simply go to smile.amazon.com and select Leonard Elementary School PTO Charity. Our PTO will earn .5% of eligible purchases.

## Media Book Sale

Our Media Center has begun the \$0.25 Book Sale through the entire month of March. The retired books being offered are in a "very used" condition, but that doesn't make them bad. Actually, that makes them AMAZING because they were read so often they must have been a readers favorite.

## 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.

## 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](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.

## 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)