

Mayfield Elementary Newsletter



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Learning is not a spectator sport — Let's get in the game!



Mrs. Wood's Class

Mark Your Calendar

February 5

- Popcorn Monday
- 5th grade to get visits at Mayfield about course catalogs from Rolland Warner

February 6

- Tuesday gym classes: Jump Rope for Heart - Mrs. Cooper

February 7

- PAC meeting at 8:40am in principal's office

February 8

- Paraprofessional Day
- 5th grade band concert at LHS 8pm (report to band room at 7:30pm)
- Thursday gym classes: Jump Rope for Heart - Mr. Fitzpatrick

February 9

- Friday gym classes: Jump Rope for Heart - Mr. Fitzpatrick

February 13

- Parent info night for 5th graders for course Catalog picks, Rolland Warner at 6pm

February 14

- PTC 7:30am

February 16-19

- Midwinter break, No School

February 21

- 5th graders course catalog forms due today

February 26

- Donuts with the principal for February Students of the Month

February 28

- Parent connect- Creativity, Play, and Brain Development 4-6pm in the literacy center



Schools Closings ... Get a Text

If anyone would like to get a text message when we have school closing please text YES to the number 68453. This is along with the phone call you already receive. Pass on to any care givers that would need this information too.

Mark Your Calendars



Mayfield's Variety Show 2018 will be on Friday, April 27th.

Dress Rehearsal on April 26th. Start planning for a night to showcase your talents. More information soon.

January Students of the Month

Mrs. King	Savannah Kucharski
Mrs. Moore	Lincoln Stearns
Mrs. Orzel	Joshua Doerr
Mrs. Daley	Savannah Baranski
Mrs. Schabel	Reiken Kropp
Mrs. Forgione	Addisyn Lange
Mrs. Lamphere	Mya House
Mrs. Bidlack	Savionne Dillard
Mrs. Novak	Trinity Smith
Mrs. Wood	Summer Kinney
Mrs. Chapin	Ellerie Whitt
Mrs. Fosmoen	Emma Champine-Smith
Mr. Back	Bre Fantin
Mr. Bush	Aayden Carrow
Ms. Morris	Landon Ndreka

Clothes for Cold Weather

During the winter months, children **should** be dressing according to the weather outside. If we should have to evacuate the building for any reason, students would not be allowed to stop to get their coats. We would work as fast as possible to get them another safe and secure location, but during that time they could be exposed to the cold weather with no coats or hats. Sweaters and sweatshirts therefore are encouraged. Please help us keep your child as healthy as possible.

Also, we would appreciate having a change of shoes/boots for the students, one pair for outside and one pair for the classroom.

It would be very helpful if all clothing would be labeled also.
Thank you.



LCS Attendance Policy for Elementary Schools

Michigan State law requires that all students between the ages of 6 and 16 attend school on a regular and consecutive basis. Regular and consecutive has been defined by the court as meaning every day, on time, unless excused for a medical reason or an attendance exception.

Elementary principals send home a **letter to parents** and guardians of children when they are absent or miss instruction (either tardy or leave early) **eight times**. A **second letter is sent at 13 absences or missed instruction** (either tardy or leave early). Under state law, truancy referrals can be made for students with excessive absences or tardiness: (10) absences or (20) am or pm tardies.

The principal carefully reviews all attendance and missed instruction letters before being mailed home. The administration will provide exceptions to the policy for medical reasons, by physician. When a child goes to the doctor, the parent is strongly encouraged to provide written documentation that the child was under doctor's care; written documentation will be kept on file for the current school year.

Leadership Skills

This year at Mayfield we continue to emphasize and discuss the following Leadership Skills:

- Take Charge of Yourself
- Be Goal Oriented
- Prioritize
- Focus on a Win-Win Solution
- Take Time to Listen
- Be a Team Player
- Nurture Yourself and Others
- Find Your Voice and Inspire Others

Throughout the year, we have had several guest speakers from the community come and speak at our bi-weekly assemblies. We've had police officers, a high school teacher/former Detroit Lions player, and a representative from a local credit union. Each guest speaker has talked to the students about how they use these Leadership Skills in their daily life at home and at work. We encourage you to ask your student about what these skills mean, and to acknowledge your student when you see them using a Leadership Skill at home.



Jump Rope for Heart

Millions of Americans live with heart disease, stroke or a cardiovascular condition. Your donation will help us save and improve their lives with research, education and emergency care.

You're Invited to Help Save Lives

Help achieve our goal of growing heart-healthy habits and potentially helping to save hundreds of lives this year! Every donation makes a difference to the AHA's lifesaving mission. With your donations, our school can also earn PE equipment.