

Mayfield Elementary Newsletter



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



Mark Your Calendar

October 3

- 3rd grade goes to Project R.E.D. (Rural Education Day)

October 4

- PAC meeting at 8:40am

October 5

- Seven Ponds Nature Center - Mr. Back's class

October 9

- Popcorn Monday

October 11

- Picture Day
- PTC meeting 6pm

October 12

- Seven Ponds Nature Center - (AM) Forgione & Lamphere - (PM) Chapin & Fosmoen

October 13

- Skinner Lake - Ms. Morris's class

October 19

- Seven Ponds Nature Center - (PM) Bidlack

October 23

- Popcorn Monday

October 24 & 26

- Parent/Teacher conferences

October 27

- NO SCHOOL

October 31

- Halloween

First Aid

We will administer first aid when needed. First aid consists of the following only: We will wash a wound, apply Band-Aids or ice, make the child comfortable, observe the child, and stabilize injuries. When we suspect more than first aid may be needed, we will contact you (at home or work) or the emergency numbers you have supplied.

PTC News

We will be having a PTC meeting Wed., Oct. 11, at Mayfield Cafeteria. Topics of discussion: *Popcorn Mondays* and our need for volunteers to pop and pass out popcorn; Proving meals during *Parent Teacher conferences* and considering a desert sign up as we seek help to pick up and set up meals. Also on the agenda is our *Pumpkin Contest*, *Book Fair* during parent/teacher conference week, and *Wojos Greenhouse Holiday Fundraiser* which orders are due Nov. 20 with pick up Dec. 15. What are your thoughts about a *Secret Santa Fundraiser*, Fall and Spring *Penny War* as volunteers are needed to help tally results for 5 days after school requiring about an hour of time. *Mayfield Movie Mornings* have been scheduled: "Coco" released Nov. 22, "Ferdinand" Dec. 15, "Paddington 2" Jan. 12, "A Wrinkle in Time" Mar. 9.

While we have ideas in the works, we look forward to new ones and could use volunteers. The more that help, the less each person needs to do. Please come and join us as we hope to see you here!!

Elementary Physical Education

Your child will be participating in the Elementary Physical Education program this year. These activities will help them in their growth and maturation, and ultimately help them in the classroom. Your child will receive 45 minutes of physical education per week in grades E5 through fifth grade. On your child's report card, you will see a grade each trimester for physical education.

Students will be participating in the Lapeer Lightning Fitness Tests. In order to successfully pass the tests, they need to meet the benchmarks which are based on the student's age and gender. A benchmark is an objective defining the necessary criteria each student needs to pass each of the fitness tests.

Meeting the benchmark on **all five of the tests** will result in receiving a Gold or Silver award at the end of the school year.

Participation in physical activity offers many health benefits, including increasing general mood, self-esteem and sleep quality. Due to the fact that we only see your child once a week, for 45 minutes, they are expected to participate every week. Students who cannot participate for one week need a written note from a parent. Students who cannot participate for multiple weeks will need a doctor's note.

One way that you can help your child have a successful year in Physical Education is by making sure that he/she is dressed appropriately on the designated day. It is important for students to have tennis shoes for Physical Education class. Tennis shoes are required to participate. **Four** or more Physical Education classes without tennis shoes will result in an IP grade on the report card.



Grading key:

- P = Performing as expected
- IP = Inconsistent Performing
- N = Not Performing.

Lightning Physical Fitness Tests:

- Sit-ups
- Pull-ups/or Flexed arm Hang
- Sit-n-Reach
- Shuttle Run
- ¼ Mile Run/Walk, ages 6,7
- ½ Mile Run/Walk, ages 8,9
- 1 Mile Run/Walk, ages 10-12

THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE
E5 & KINDERGARTEN

Student of the Month

King - Reagan Wheaton
Moore - Maverick Taylor
Orzel - Caiden Soltys
Daley - Makayla Kovach
Forgione - Jordan Bechtel
Lamphere - GraceLynn Faith
Schabel - Aubree Russell
Wood - Jaiden Taylor
Bidlack - Elyse Jones
Novak - Gage Carrow
Chapin - Charlotte Slieff
Fosmoen - Miley Mason
Back- Elizabeth VanBrocklin
Bush - Jason Scharrer
Morris - Wyatt Hascall

Illnesses + Accidents

Should a student illness or injury occur while at school, parents are notified and may be required to take their child home. In the event we are unable to reach a parent, school personnel will contact the person(s) identified on the Emergency card. Please notify your school when any changes are necessary, so we can keep this important information current.

End of the Day

To assist with the end of the day please call the office **before 2:30pm** to let us know of changes in rides home. When announcements are being made in the classrooms the secretary is not answering the phone and to make new announcements in the rooms interrupts the class more than once at the end of the day. We do understand when the occasional emergency occurs and exceptions will be made. If you know the day before of a change, please send a note in with the student to give to the teacher then a phone call won't be necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.