

# Lynch Elementary Newsletter



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**Mission:** Elva Lynch will secure a dynamic environment for higher level learning. Together we will provide students with a quality education that will create independent, confident, and critical thinkers.

**Vision:** Elva Lynch inspires, supports and cultivates leading learners.



## Calendar Highlights

### May 1-5

- National Teacher Appreciation Week

### May 8

- PTC Meeting, 3:30pm

### May 9

- PTC Muffins with Mom, 7:50-8:10am
- Kindergarten Rev Up 5-6pm *This is for new 2017-2018 Early Five and Kindergarten students*

### May 10

- Spirit Day – Super Hero/Princess
- Talent Show Dress Rehearsal, 6pm, Lapeer High School

### May 12

- PTC School Store
- Talent Show, 6pm Lapeer High School

### May 15-16

- Science Alive

### May 16

- Skinner Lake field trip – Schons

### May 16-17

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Family Life, 8:45-9:45am

### May 17

- Skinner Lake field trip – Rondy
- Safetyville field trip – 1<sup>st</sup> grade

### May 18

- Ugly Duckling Play at the Pix Theater field trip – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

### May 19

- Popcorn/Spirit Wear Day

## Student Placement Request Forms

Based upon the teacher's knowledge of each student, they work as a team in the placement decisions for the coming year to ensure balanced classrooms. Our goal is for your child to receive a placement that best meets the needs of their learning style. Factors considered when making student placement decisions include, but are not limited to the following: academic ability, special instructional support needed, peer relationships, ratio of males to females, general work habits and behavior. Therefore, a request is not a guarantee. Student Placement Requests are available online at [www.lapeerschools.org](http://www.lapeerschools.org) or in the school office. All requests are due by **May 15, 2017**.

## Split Level Classrooms

In an effort to maximize our programming and meet the needs of all of our students, the district will continue to establish split classrooms as they have been a successful option for many years. Our building will be running three split level classrooms for the 2017-18 school year. As in the past, class placements are communicated in August and your child may be considered for this opportunity. Split classrooms provide varied educational experiences much like the other classrooms in our building. These experiences align grade level state expectations for both grades. However, in addition to each grade level focusing on their grade-level content, the multi-age approach to instruction allows children to progress and grow from his or her ability level, as the teacher provides instruction that is appropriate for the child's learning, including offering enrichment and additional support in each content area that is tailored to individual student needs. Split level classrooms are a great opportunity for students with a strong ability to work independently, grow and expand their learning at an accelerated pace. For example, we utilize reading and writing workshop in the classroom, which provides opportunities for all students to complete reading and writing tasks that are at an appropriate level and skill. While working in math, if a child demonstrates mastery of a given standard, they are stretched to learn additional content or to delve deeper into the concept. If you have additional questions regarding split level classrooms please email [west@lapeerschools.org](mailto:west@lapeerschools.org) or call the main office at (810) 667-2448.

## Yearbook Cover

This year Jayden McPhearson's drawing was selected as the winner for the 2016-2017 yearbook cover. Due to the overwhelming quality of art work submitted, we have chosen several to be featured in the yearbook as honorable mentions they are Alexis Norman, Aydien Hodges, Brooke Jostock, and Allyson Adams.

## Penny Wars

Lynch students raised \$1,063 during Penny Wars. Mrs. Brown's class were the winners with a total of \$42.15. The money raised will go towards field day supplies and activities. Thank you for your continued support!

## Fine Arts Night

Tuesday, May 23 from 5:30-7pm at Lynch Elementary featuring a school wide Art Show and the 2nd grade musical, "Hats!". Be sure to mark your calendars and come support Lynch's talented students!

## Lost + Found

Please check the lost and found located by the gym. Any remaining lost and found items will be given to charity groups on Monday, June 19.

## Medication Reminder

If your student has medication in the office, it must be picked up by a parent/guardian by June 16. *Please be advised that any medication remaining in the school office will be discarded after this date.* The office does not retain medication for the following school year. Please note new medication authorization forms will need to be filled out for the 2017-18 school year.

**May 22**

- Upland Hills Farm field trip  
– 1<sup>st</sup> grade

**May 22-25**

- Book Fair

**May 23**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade "Hats!" Musical,  
6:15pm
- E5-5<sup>th</sup> grade Art Show,  
5:30-7pm

**May 24**

- Spirit Day – Grade Level  
Decades Day
  - E5/Kdg – 1<sup>st</sup> grade: 60's
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 70's
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade: 80's

**May 26-29**

- Memorial Day Holiday  
– No School

**May 31**

- Stanley School field trip  
– 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Detroit Zoo field trip  
– E5/Kdg

**Looking ahead...****June 1**

- Rollhaven Skating Center  
STEM field trip – 2nd grade

**June 2**

- Super Summer Success  
kickoff/assembly
- PTC Family Carnival, 5-8pm

**June 6**

- 5th grade Middle School visit  
– Rolland-Warner

**June 8**

- STEM Expo

**June 12**

- PTC Donuts with Dad,  
7:50-8:10am

**June 13**

- Rollhaven Skating Center  
STEM field trip – 5th grade
- Kindergarten Graduation  
1:30pm

**June 14**

- Field Day

**June 15**

- End of the Year Awards  
Assemblies (1st – 4th grade)  
\*more information to follow

**June 16**

- 5th grade Awards Ceremony,  
1:30-2:30pm
- 5th grade Clap-Out, 2:30pm
- Last Day of School for  
Students

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Spring Musical ... We will be performing ...**

Grab your hat! It's time to party! Hats of all shapes and sizes take over the stage when the Milliner family help Hatless Hank find the perfect hat. Clever rhyming script and songs explore all kinds of hats, their uses, and the people who wear them. A surprise awaits the audience when Ima Milliner appears in her own remarkable, stupendous, contagious hat of all hats. Discover that it's not the hat that makes a person special but what's underneath! If you have heard your student singing songs from it, you know that it is a fun, exciting, and engaging set of songs that will be a pleasure to watch and listen to!

Below you will find all the important information regarding the musical! Please you're your calendar.

- The date of the program will be on **Tuesday, May 23rd.**
- The program will be held in the Lynch Elementary gym
- The musical will begin at 6:15 p.m. and will last for about 25 minutes.
- Students should be in their classroom by 6:10 p.m.
- In regards to dress for the musical, students are asked to wear a nice pair blue jeans, a Lapeer Lightening or Lapeer colored t-shirt, gym shoes and a HAT
- The Lynch building wide art show (5:30-7:00) and book fair will take place the same evening!

**Questions?** Contact me, Mrs. Stephanie Harrington at [sharrington@lapeerschools.org](mailto:sharrington@lapeerschools.org).

## Spring CARNIVAL

**Come One, Come All!**

**Lynch Elementary Family Fun Carnival**  
**Friday, June 2 from 5-8pm**

**Just a few fun activities you can participate in:**

*Lots of fun inflatables! • Show off your skills at the games  
Concessions • Relish some fresh hot popcorn • Raffle Baskets  
Dunk Tank • Silent Auction for your favorite teachers to get  
preferred parking • Sparkles the Clown and Friends will be Face  
Painting and Glitter Tattoos • Velcro Wall • Candy Art*

Volunteers are needed.

Please contact the school office if you are able to volunteer.

Ticket reservations will be coming home soon.

**Thank You Lynch PTC!**

**BIG THANKS** to our wonderful PTC officers!  
They have made our year a great success with all the  
time and effort they have put forth.

During our **May 8 PTC meeting at 3:30 PM, we will be holding  
nominations and voting for next year's positions.**

If you would like to join the team or would like to  
volunteer in next year's activities, please make plans  
to attend the May meeting!

**April Lynch  
Lightning Leaders**

These students were  
selected by their  
classroom teacher  
as the Lynch Lightning  
Leader for the month of April.



These students go above and  
beyond every day to follow the  
Lynch Elementary B.O.L.T student  
expectations of organization,  
leadership and trustworthiness.

Keep up the good work!

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| Ms. Woodley   | Lillian Buckner  |
| Mrs. Berry    | Evan Young       |
| Mrs. Brown    | Cleo Ridley      |
| Mrs. Nowak    | Kaleigh Aulph    |
| Mrs. Leonard  | Katelynn Fessler |
| Mrs. Lomerson | Beau Bradford    |
| Mrs. Siivola  | Hannah Boots     |
| Mrs. Schons   | Cohen Paril      |
| Mrs. Rondy    | Cali Majeski     |
| Mrs. Hayden   | Alayna Marshall  |
| Ms. Lawrence  | Nevaeh Harris    |
| Mr. McCaffrey | Talen Sumner     |
| Mrs. Nichols  | Jessica Marino   |
| Mrs. Callans  | Brennen Collins  |