## **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**

#### Mav 2-6

Book Fair

#### May 3

 National Teacher Appreciation Day

#### May 10

- 2nd grade "Lighten Up" Music Performance, 6:15pm
- E5-5th grade Art Show, 5:30-7pm

#### Mav 12

Skinner Lake field trip – Rondy

#### May 16

- Troubadours Assembly 8:30am
- PTC Meeting, 4pm

#### May 17

 Safetyville field trip – Curry/Leonard

#### May 18

Kindergarten Rev Up 5pm,
 This is for new 2016-2017 Early
 Five and Kindergarten students.

#### May 19

Skinner Lake field trip—Schons

#### May 23

- 4th grade State Capital/Lansing field trip
- Safetyville field trip Siivola

#### May 26

■ Spring STEM Expo, 3:30-5pm

#### Mav 30

- Memorial Day Holiday
- No School

## 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 20, 2016.

## **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 <a href="www.lapeerschools.org">www.lapeerschools.org</a> or in the school office. All requests are due by May 13, 2016.

## **Lynch Lightning Leaders of the Month**

The following 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!

Mrs. Jezdimir	Aiden Goralski	Mr. Aquilina	Joanna Galonis
Mrs. Brown	Stasha Clemens	Mrs. Rondy	Layla Garcia
Miss Woodley	Molly Swift	Mrs. Schons	Noah Baut
Mrs. Fantin	Brooklyn Lamphere	Ms. Lawrence	Rylee Brasseur
Mrs. Siivola	Brielle Marz	Mrs. Hayden	Haydn Phillips
Mrs. Curry	Daphne Minard	Mrs. Berry	Mason Howard
Mrs. Leonard	Jersei Shown	Mrs. Nichols	Hannah Heathcock
Mrs Lomerson	Emma Franz	Mrs. Callans	Ashley Taylor

## Thank You Lynch PTC!

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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 16<sup>th</sup> PTC meeting at 4pm, we will be holding nominations and voting for next year's positions.** We need you! We will have the following positions open for next year: Vice President-If you would like to be responsible for helping decide where our funds can be used and what events would be fun and beneficial for our students; then this is the job for you! We will also have the Secretary position open-If you are organized and detail oriented, this one's for you! You would maintain the calendar, complete all the paper work and correspondence necessary and make flyers for events. Of course, all the PTC positions work together as a team to put on our events. If you would like to join the team, please contact the current PTC and make plans to attend the May meeting!



## **Fine Arts Night**

Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7pm at Lynch Elementary Featuring a school wide Art Show and the 2nd grade musical "Lighten Up!". Be sure to mark your calendars and come support Lynch's talented students!

## **Looking Ahead...**

#### June 3

■ PTC Family Carnival, 5-8pm

#### June 6

 E5/Kindergarten field trip to Detroit Zoo

#### June 7

 5th grade visit to Rolland-Warner Middle School

#### June 8

 2nd grade STEM field trip to Rollhaven Skating Center

#### June 9

 5th grade STEM field trip to Rollhaven Skating Center

#### June 10

 3rd grade field trip to Stanley School/Crossroads Village

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- 1st grade field trip to Sloan Museum/Longway Planetarium
- Kindergarten Graduation 1:30pm

#### June 14

- End of the Year Awards
   Assemblies \*more information
   to follow
- 1st/2nd grade 9:15-10:15am
- 3rd/4th grade 1:30-2:30pm

#### June 15

Field Day

#### June 16

- 5th grade Awards Ceremony, 9am \*more information to follow
- 5th grade Clap-Out, 2:30pm
- Last Day of School for Students



## **Penny Wars**

Lynch students raised \$969 during Penny Wars. The money raised will go towards field day supplies and activities. Thank you for your continued support!

#### Yearbook Cover

This year Aubrey Bennett's drawing was selected as the winner for the 2015-2016 yearbook cover. Great job Aubrey!



Second Grade Spring Musical

The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders have been working on their annual spring musical in music class! This musical will fulfill one of the Lapeer Elementary Music Classes standards and goals for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Preparing a musical takes a lot of work and

This year we will be preforming "Lighten Up!". "Lighten Up!" is all about being silly. The original songs feature jokes, tongue twisters, silly lyrics and instruments. 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

Below you will find all the important information regarding the musical! Please mark your calendars.

- The program will be held on *Tuesday, May 10th*.
- The program will be held in the Lynch Elementary gym
- Musical will begin at 6:15pm. Will last for about 30 mins.
- Parents should bring their students to school between 6pm-6:10pm in order for them get ready before they go on stage.
- In regards to dress for the musical, students are asked to wear a nice pair blue, a plain brightly colored t-shirt (please no writing), and gym shoes.



# Come one, come all to the Lynch Elementary Family Fun Carnival on Friday, June 3, from 5-8pm!

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

Ticket reservations will be coming home soon.

Here are just a few fun activities you can participate in:

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

## **Lynch STEM Elementary**



### Preparing students for the global economy

Lynch STEM Elementary will be hosting the 1st annual Spring STEM Expo at the school on Thursday, May 26th. This event will highlight the exciting things that are happening at Lynch related to STEM Education and PLTW. In addition to student displays and activities students will experience community guest speakers that currently have a STEM related career. The event will end with a Science Olympiad event where Lynch student and family members can compete in the Egg Drop competition. This event will take place from 3:45pm-5:00pm at Lynch STEM Elementary. Look for more detailed information outlining the event and how you can become involved coming home with your students in mid-May.



# Become involved in STEM education at Lynch STEM Elementary

We are looking for your help! Starting next year Lynch STEM Elementary would like to start a robotics team at the upper elementary level. If you and your student are interested in robotics please consider volunteering to coach at team. Lapper Community School currently has a very successful secondary robotics program, be part of the excitement at the K-5 level with robotics at Lynch STEM Elementary.

## **Medication Reminder**

If your student has medication in the office, it must be picked up by a parent/guardian by June 17<sup>th</sup>. *Please be advised that any medication remaining in the school office will be discarded after June 17<sup>th</sup>*. The office does not retain any medication for the following school year. Please note new medication authorization forms will need to be filled out for the 2016-17 school year.