

**November  
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# Eagle Lake Elementary Newsletter

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## Principal's Note



Thank you to all the parents who attended Fall Parent Teacher Conferences. We are very close to our goal of 100% participation rate. To date, teachers have conferenced with 97% of our families. We appreciate the partnership established during these meetings to support your child and make sure that education is a top priority! Special thanks to the PTO for providing dinner to teachers on Thursday evening. The meal was delicious and very much appreciated!

I am very happy to share with you the addition of a new staff member. Mrs. Wilt is a graduate of Central Michigan University and Marygrove College. She has taught for Choice Schools Associates for 5 years. She comes to us with a wealth of experience and a track record of academic success for her students. We look forward to the positive contributions she will make for students and the Eagle Lake team.

Our student attendance during the first weeks of school has been very good. Our attendance rate was 96%. Parent contribute greatly to this success by making sure their children are in school every day possible. Great Job!

Winter is on its way! Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Recess is generally held outdoors when the temperature (with wind chill) is above 0 degrees. Children are on the playground for approximately 25 minutes. Winter coats, hats, boots, and gloves are basic necessities for children to keep them warm and comfortable during recess.

In closing, I want to thank you for your continued support. Eagle Lake School increases its strength as a learning place for children when parents and teachers support each other. It is rewarding to see the results that cooperation and encouragement can produce for children. Thank you for all you do to support Eagle Lake School!

Best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

With Pride, Passion, and Purpose,

Deborah E. Becraft

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# Edwardsburg Public Schools Holiday Food Drive

## Monday, November 14, 2016

Pancake Mix  
Syrup  
Boxed Cereal  
Muffin Mixes  
Jelly (DOUBLE POINTS) Avoid Glass Jars if Possible  
Peanut Butter (DOUBLE POINT)



## Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Baked Beans  
Canned Soups  
Hamburger Helper  
Canned Pasta (Spaghettios, Beefaroni, etc.)  
Canned Meat (Beef Stew and Tuna) (DOUBLE POINTS)



## Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Boxed Potatoes  
Rice Mix (Rice-a-Roni or similar product)  
Pasta  
Egg Noodles  
Pasta Sauce (Meatless) Avoid Glass Jars If Possible (DOUBLE POINTS)  
Mac-n-Cheese



## Thursday, November 17, 2016

Canned Fruits  
Canned Veggies  
Boxed Stuffing (Stove-top or similar product)  
Gravy  
Jelly (DOUBLE POINTS) Avoid Glass Jars if Possible  
Peanut Butter (DOUBLE POINT)



## Friday, November 18, 2016

EVERYTHING FROM PREVIOUS DAYS





## Awesome Eddies

Each week we recognize students for demonstrating positive life skills such as personal best, truthfulness, and respect. These students are recognized by their classmates and their pictures are proudly displayed in our "Awesome Eddies" showcase.

Congratulation to the following students for doing their P.A.R.T. at Eagle Lake:

Gracie Bogold, Kari Anglemeyer, Cooper Pobuda, Nevaeh Britton, Aiden Gille, Khaylin Homan, Peter Szlanfucht, Scarlett Born, Zach Overmyer, Aleyah Hammontree, Levi Morgan, Erin Vandiver, Elena Delarosa, Naylee Shidler, Michael Wright, Melinda Drogula, Kaylynn Todd, Chayse Jordan, Brayden Fischer, Cassidy Frentz, Aubrie Snedaker, Kiala Jerzak, Kya Shier, Mia Fredrickson, Katelynn Leneway, Lucas Johnson, Landon Smead, Brayden Searle, Scott Lawson, Ransom Kovatch, Jocelyn Van Patten, Caiden DeHart, Gage Maxa, Kahylie Pethick, Natalie Burkett, Carson Singley, Tristen Smith, Tanner Krah, Peyton Shivley, Dylan Mendenhall, Jenna Pederson, Kennidie Thomas-Flanery, Adi Bowman, Logan Summy, Brooklynn Recla and Darian Robinson.



### Election Day

November 8, 2016



Parent Pick-up  
PTO Fundraiser  
November 14 & 15  
3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Administration Building



Second Grade Students  
Present  
"Christmas Time is Here"  
December 7  
7:00 p.m.

## EPS Vision

*Edwardsburg Public Schools, in partnership with family and the entire community, will prepare students for success in the 21st century by providing outstanding and diverse education opportunities in a safe and caring environment where standards of excellence will not be compromised.*

## EPS Mission

*Edwardsburg Public Schools will maximize all students' potential to be successful in life.*

## Wellness Tips from the Health Office

Handwashing is easy to do and it is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of many types of infection and illness in all settings—from your home and workplace to child care facilities and schools. Clean hands can stop germs from spreading from one person to another.

What is the right way to wash your hands?

- **Wet** your hands with clean running water, turn off the tap, and apply soap.
- **Lather** your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
- **Scrub** your hands for at least 20 seconds.
- **Rinse** your hands well under clean running water.
- **Dry** your hands using a clean towel or air dry them



Washing hands with soap and water is the best way to reduce the number of microbes on them in most situations. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

### Learning Resource

Students can access our computer based learning programs IXL and Moby Max at home. They can work on skills and lessons that are individualized and directly linked to individual Reading and Math levels.

IXL  
<https://www.ixl.com>

Moby Max  
<https://www.mobymax.com/signin>

Front Row  
<https://student.frontrowed.com/#login>



Help us be a good neighbor. Please keep the driveways and mailboxes of our neighbors on Avenue C accessible during student drop off and pick up times.

When traveling south on 6th Street, please be aware that Eagle Lake Marine has a lot of commercial traffic. They often have trucks pulling or unloading boats in the area of 6th and Avenue A. It is important that you travel with caution in that area so that you are safe as well as the employees and customers of the Eagle Lake Marine.

Thank you!

### Box Tops for Education

Looking for an easy way to support our school? Think Box Tops! Each Box Top turned in equals 10 cents for our school. Over the years, the PTO has earned thousands of dollars through the box top program.

Thank you for clipping on our behalf!



## Mark your calendar...

<b>November</b>	
6	Daylight Savings Time ends (Fall Back)
7	Safe School Week
	Skating Club
8	Election Day
10	Family Night Grade 2-5
11	Veterans' Day
	Report Cards Home via Students
14	EPS Food Drive Begins
	Skating Club
	PTO Fundraiser pick-up
15	PTO Fundraiser pick-up
21	Skating Club
	Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
22	Success Time Session I Ends
23	Half Day – Students and Staff
24	Thanksgiving
25	Thanksgiving Break
28	Success Time Session II Begins
	Skating Club
<b>December</b>	
1	PTO Bounce Party
5	Opinion Writing Instruction Begins December 5- February 26
	Bible Class
	Skating Club – Last Session
6	PTO Meeting @4:00 p.m.
7	Second Grade Music Program @ 7:00 p.m.
9	PTO Holiday Shop
12	Scholastic Book Fair Week
	Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
19	Winter Break
<b>January</b>	
3	School Resumes
4	NWEA/DIBELS/CBM Testing Begins
6	Bible Class
13	Success Time Session II Ends
16	Martin Luther King Day
17	Success Time Session III Begins
23	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ Intermediate Building
24	Third Grade Music Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
27	End of Grading Period
	11:35 dismissal for Students
	NWEA/DIBELS/CBM Testing Ends