



Lloyd S. King Elementary School

December 2017 Newsletter

Little Spirit Moon (Mnidoohs Giizis)

From the office

Seasons Greetings! Time continues to pass quickly and the holiday season is fast approaching. December will be a busy month at LSK as we create, prepare for and share the excitement of the season.

The arrival of winter also signals changes in weather. As snow arrives and the temperature drops, please make sure your children are dressed for outdoor activities. Children require a winter coat, snow pants, warm boots, mittens and a hat. All students benefit from sunshine, fresh air and connection to the

land so please ensure they can comfortably be outside.

Happy holidays and best wishes in the New Year to all of our LSK families.

Miigwetch,

Mrs. MacDonnell



Reminders

Absences - If your child will be absent for the day or part of the day please call the office by 9:30am.

Dismissal - Our school day ends at 3:15. Students are expected to remain in their class until the bell rings and they are dismissed by their teacher. If you are picking up your child please wait until the bell rings!

Parking - There is no parking along the sidewalk at the front of the school, please park within

the parking lot and walk to the front of the school to greet your child.

Late Arrivals - Your child is marked late after the bell rings at 8:45. please have them come to the office for a late slip prior to going to their classroom.

Your continued cooperation to keep our school safe is greatly appreciated!

Chi-Miigwetch

****GWEKWAADZIWIN****
(HONESTY)

Honesty saves everyone's time.

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REMINDERS

- *If you are changing your child's dismissal ~ picking up early or sending on the bus, please call the school by **2pm** @ 905-768-3222*
- *ALL students MUST have indoor shoes in order to participate in daily gym*

Drop Offs - Please DO NOT drop off your children prior to **8:30**. Children left at school before 8:30 are unsupervised and students are not permitted in the school until the bell rings at **8:45**



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Holidays

The Holidays are fast approaching. The school will be closed on Friday, December 22 (PD Day) and we will return on Monday, January 8, 2018. All of the staff at LSK would like to wish our students and their families a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Enjoy!

Food Bank Donations

Help donate to the Hagersville Food Bank by collecting cereal boxes in your classrooms and taking them to the grade 6/7 classroom, they are doing this cereal drive in collaboration with James Hillier School in Brantford. The deadline for this is Dec 19th. Miigwetch!

LSK Bazaar

REMINDER: Our School is having a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 2 at 10:30 am to 3:00 pm in the LSK Gym. We will have handmade crafts from students for sale, a raffle table, a bake sale table, and we will also be selling chili and taco's in a bag. Our bake sale table will be accepting donations on Friday, December 1, 2017 until 7 pm and Saturday, December 2 in the am; please drop off at the LSK gym on Saturday or at the office on Friday. Miigwetch for all of your support, we hope to see you there!

Niigaanzijik

"The Ones that are in the Leadership Role" (grade 6/7 and grade 8).

- Cereal Box Food Drive December 4 to December 19.
- Grade 8 Recycling Team.
- Primary Indoor Soccer coaches: Kayden Hearn and Quaid Sault.
- Haunted Bathroom Helpers: Ashlee LaForme, Morgan LaForme, Austin Ivany and Alexander Sault

A huge Miigwetch to the grade 6/7 and 8 students for all of your hard work and showing the rest of the LSK students what true leadership is! Good Job!

December Gwekwaadziwin (Honesty)

HONESTY in facing a situation is to be brave.

- To have personal qualities in truthfulness, sincerity & fairness
- To know how to manage confidential information
- Respect the inner workings & difficulties of a school setting

Active and Nutrition Breaks

10:45-11:05 Grade K-8 Active

11:05-11:25 Grade K-8 Nutrition

1:10 - 1:30 Grade K-8 Active

1:30 - 1:50 Grade K-8 Nutrition

McMillian Orders

We would like to send out a chi miigwetch to each and every student at LSK who sold McMillian Orders. We raised almost \$1,500!!! We would not have been able to do this without your help. This money will go directly to classrooms to help with class trips, bus expenses or purchasing things needed in the classroom. Also, McMillian orders can be picked up at the school on Wednesday, December 6th between 3—5 pm. Miigwetch!

Speak with honesty
think with sincerity
act with integrity



Book Fair

Chi Miigwech to everyone who contributed to the Book Fair. We made \$2207.90 which gave our school \$1102.25 in books for the library.

Grandfather Awards

Bravery Awards for October were presented to the following students:

- Kinder ~ Harmony McKenzie, Connor Isaacs
- Grade 1/2 ~ Sarah Longboat
- Grade 3/4 ~ Charlee LaForme, Collin Isaacs
- Grade 4 ~ Alysse Brown, Gracious King
- Grade 5/6 ~ Cameron Whaling-King, Jayse General
- Grade 6/7 ~ Ashlee LaForme
- Grade 8 ~ Kevin Johns



Extra Mitts & Hats

Do you have extra mittens, hats, coats, snow pants and boots that no longer fit your child? We are always looking for extras for those students who forget them to keep at school. You can drop off any slightly used items to the office



Extra Curricular

Glee Club ~ Tues. & Thurs. Gr. 3 & up @ 2nd Active Break.

Music Club ~ Tues. & Wed. @ 2nd active break.

Library Club ~ Thurs. & Fri. Gr. K-8. Junior/Intermediate (4-8) 1st Active Break and Primary (K-3) 2nd Active Break.

Big Drum ~ Tues. at 1:10 pm. Gr. K- 4.

Girls Hand Drum ~ Friday's for Gr. K-8 @ 2nd Active Break.

Homework Club ~ Everyday.

Indoor Soccer ~ Wednesdays for Gr. 2-4 @ 2nd Active Break.

Brain Games ~ Mondays for Gr. 1-4 @ 2nd Active Break.

Nature Walks ~ 1:10 pm Monday & Wednesdays. Gr. K-8.

IF YOU WANT TO BE TRUSTED, JUST BE HONEST.

Cultural Update

Dec 21 ~ Drum Social & Feast @ 9:15 am in the gym followed by Brunch at the Community Centre. Home & School is looking for volunteers to help with Brunch. Please call the office if you can volunteer, Miigwech for your continued support!



Volleyball



Congratulations to the Intermediate **Girls** and **Boys** teams for placing silver in the district level at Six Nation's, Dajoh gym. Both Intermediate teams played strong but were defeated by I.L. Thomas School in the final. A big congratulations to both of our teams, we are very proud of you!

Girls Roster: Ashlee LaForme, Madison Maracle, Janelle Reid, Kylee King, Lauren Porter, Sierra Hearn

Boys Roster: Trey LaForme-Hess, Sebastian Lake, Jake LaForme, Ashton Henry, Kevin Johns, Adam Borisuk

Thank you to Mr. Hill for coaching both teams and also, thank you to Mr. Ali for reffing the tournament!





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 ASSEMBLY - Wisdom Wonder Movie Trip - Gr. 5/6 &	5	6 McMillan Order Pick Up Day 3-5 pm	7	8 Santa Hat Day	9
10	11 ASSEMBLY Grade 4 Sloppy Joe Lunch Fund-	12	13	14	15 Kindergarten Trip to Kings Her- itage Farm	16
17	18 ASSEMBLY	19 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 6PM	20 XMAS PJ DAY 	21 DRUM SOCIAL & FEAST	22 PD DAY	23
24	25	26	27 School Closed ~ Happy Holidays	28	29	30
31	<p>The LSK staff want to wish you and yours a very happy and safe Holiday Season! We'll see everyone back at school on the 8th of January!</p>					