

FALCON NEWS {Nov/Dec}

FALCONS! Can you believe the calendar year is almost complete?! Peek at what has occurred since the last newsletter:

Late Fall/Early Winter is the time where the falcons prepare the nest for the cold months. Things slow down a bit during this season. Intervention programs are in place for students who qualify such as after school tutoring/ Saturday School. We have a waitlist this year and it is exciting to see!

Sports



- Girls Volleyball season is coming to an end soon and the young ladies learned a lot and grew together as a team! Huge shout outs to the coaches (Miss Foster/Miss Wheeler)!
- Boys basketball season kicks off this month and information will be coming soon!
- Cheer leading will also kick off this month and we will have a few slots available for “Tiny Falconettes” – stay tuned!

Elementary Spotlight! - Fun times in class (Some fun pictures will be added at the end)

- Kinder falcons learned how to create optical illusions in art class! Kudos to Miss Roderick the art teacher!
- Science comes alive for 3rd and 4th grade with Mrs. Brooks at the helm! They are learning the properties of magnetism!
- Miss Wheeler in 4th grade had to go back to the drawing board to help a few falcons unlock the mystery of multiple digit multiplication! When they got it – Miss Wheeler ran with them throughout the entire building so we could CELEBRATE SUCCESS!
- When it was 3rd grades time at bat for the dreaded TGRG test – The 3rd grade team of Mrs. Coffee/Mrs. Brooks set the bar high with positivity and encouragement! Students were shouting their test prep strategies and ready to show what they know! We are eagerly awaiting out results later this month!
- Not to be outdone in our Banana Splits class led by the Powerhouse Mrs. White – 1st and 2nd grade scholars were able to describe their math strategy of choice and explaining why they did so to solve the problem!
- Music sounds amazing echoing through the building as Mr. Grant leads our scholars through musical genres each week!
- Ms. Fong – incorporated an informational text about Dreidels and then introduced the scholars to the game! You want to see competition. These 2nd grade were SERIOUS about winning
- Miss Levy our Elementary Title teacher finds ways to increase learning! She took a modern toy (pop it) that scholars use and made a reading game out of it! Students were popping their way to success!



High school visit time

- This is also the time of year where our 8th grade get to visit select high schools as they begin selecting where they wish to attend. Encourage them to stay focused on grades and making positive choices! An approved high school list will be sent home with 8th grade at winter break time.

This past year and a half has presented us with many unprecedented challenges and hardships, but through our collective strength, relentlessness and resiliency as a community we have made it and will continue to make it. Here at Lake Erie Prep we focus on our MISSION – VISION – THREE PILLARS. The leadership team and instructional teams within our school exemplify these three pillars in order to hold your scholar(s) to high academic expectations and high behavioral expectations. We push them to fulfill their full potential in education and as a positive, caring person in society.

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Mission

Our Mission is to prepare scholars for a college preparatory high school that will ensure success and graduation from a four-year college or university.

3 PILLARS

RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
RELENTLESSNESS

VISION

We Are LEADERS!
We are LIFE-LONG LEARNERS!
We WILL change the WORLD!

Arrival & Dismissal



School starts 7:30AM (Scholars may NOT be dropped any earlier as there is no one to receive them in the building). Breakfast runs from 7:30A – 8:00A. Scholars are tardy as of 8:20A. Dismissal begins at 3:30 per the guidelines below. **(We are starting to see a trend of tardiness – parents please get your scholars here in a timely manner. When they are tardy they are missing key instructional time – EVERY MINUTE MATTERS!)**

Parent drop off /pick up

Parents are to enter the parking lot on E. 144th street and follow the orange cones around to the drop off/pick up location. (Please adhere to the drop off and pick up locations. There are NO CAR pickups on the 146th street side of the building! Help us keep dismissal safe and orderly)

Uniform

At Lake Erie Preparatory school (LEP), we believe the path to success starts with how we first see ourselves. We are COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE; our uniform policy is stated below: As your babies grow they need new uniform pieces check out our online uniform store below!

<https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/lake-erie-preparatory-school-QS61JJY>

Male Dress Code

- **BLACK Pants** – No Jeans/Leggings/Joggers/Shorts
- **Black Belt ONLY**
- **Ties** – School issued ties must be worn at all times. Ties will be kept at school.
- **White button-down shirt-** Long or Short **(WE DO NOT WEAR POLO STYLE SHIRTS)**
 - Under shirt – solid dark color only (no bright colors or logo t-shirts). T-shirt should match shirt length.
- **BLAZERS** – Will be kept at school. The blazer must be worn at all times. (6-8)
- **SWEATER VESTS** – NAVY BLUE ONLY (Grades K-5). The school has a monogrammed vest available for purchase. The vest must always be worn.

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- **SOCKS** – Solid black or white must be worn.
- **SHOES** – BLACK DRESS SHOES ONLY. EXCEPTIONS: SPERRY'S OR ALL BLACK VANS. NO GYM SHOES OR BOOTS can be worn during school outside of PE class.
- **JEWELRY** – Scholars are permitted to wear studs for earrings (one per ear) and wristwatches are permitted; otherwise no other jewelry (including body piercing jewelry) of any kind can be shown or is permitted.



Female Dress Code

- **BLACK Pants** – No Jeans/Leggings/Joggers/Shorts (NO LEGGINGS/NO YOGA PANTS/NO JEGGINGS)
- **BLACK SKIRTS** – The black skirt must fall two inches below the knee. Girls must wear shorts under skirts on days designated for physical activity.
- **JUMPERS** – Girls in grades K-5 may wear a black uniform jumper with a simulated vest top attached to the skirt. Skirt length must be at the knees. A blue sweater vest does not need to be worn if a jumper is worn.
- **Black Belt ONLY**
- **Ties** – School issued ties must be worn at all times. Ties will be kept at school.
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 - Under shirt – solid dark color only (no bright colors or logo t-shirts). T-shirt should match shirt length.
- **BLAZERS** – Will be kept at school. The jacket must be worn at all times. (6-8)
- **SWEATER VESTS/CARDIGANS** – NAVY BLUE ONLY (Grades K-5). The school has a monogrammed vest available for purchase. The vest must always be worn.
- **SOCKS/TIGHTS** – Solid black or white must be worn. (NO LEGGINGS/NO YOGA PANTS/NO JEGGINGS)
- **SHOES** – BLACK DRESS SHOES ONLY. EXCEPTIONS: SPERRY'S OR ALL BLACK VANS. NO GYM SHOES OR BOOTS can be worn during school outside of PE class.
- **JEWELRY** - Conservative jewelry is permitted. Some necklaces of any material, bracelets, rings, earrings, nose rings, piercing and anklets may be prohibited. Earrings must be the size of a quarter or smaller. No tongue rings.

Consequences for failure to wear uniform include but are not limited to: Reminders letters (3x), conference with school administration, detention, suspension and/or potential removal from Lake Erie Preparatory school.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Here is a sneak peek at November & December:

- December Spirit Week info will be coming out soon!
- Winter Break 12/20-1/4 Scholars will receive a Falcon SOAR packet to complete over break. Please ensure that it is returned 1/8/22.
- Special Shout out to the scholars and families who returned their Thanksgiving break packet back on time!
- Annual Winter Coat Give Away! 12/11 (Information at the end)
- Marine Sponsored TOYS For TOTS! To be held the week of 12/13/21

Upcoming tests/assessments:

MID YEAR DIAGNOSTICS WILL RUN 12/13-12/16 PLEASE HAVE YOUR SCHOLAR HERE FOR TESTING!



Acquiring sight words is an important part of learning how to read. As such it is a focal point for your

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scholar's teachers. These will be tracked throughout the year and communications sent home regarding your scholar's progress.

- Kindergarten scholars should be able to identify at least 50 words by the end of the school year.
- 1st grade scholars should be able to identify at least 100 words by the end of the school year.
- 2nd grade scholars should be able to identify at least 220 words by the end of the school year.
- 3rd grade scholars should be able to identify at least 300 words by the end of the school year.

Parent Corner:



MATH

This isn't the math WE grew up on!!!!

That's right common core math looks at the logic BEHIND the student answer choice. Often times wanting scholars to SHOW HOW they came up with the answer.

To help parents address questions children may have about *Eureka Math* at home, we have provided the Parent Tip Sheets (K—8) that provide an overview of each topic. These tip sheets include suggested strategies and models, key vocabulary, connections to previous learning, and tips for how you can support your child's learning at home. They are arranged in the same sequence as the student homework, making it easy for parents to follow along with their child's progress. Find them at this link below:

<https://greatminds.org/resources/products/group/eureka-parent-tip-sheets>

COVID-19 Assessment

Please be reminded that all scholars and staff must continue to be screened for symptoms each day. Parents or guardians need to actively screen their households and scholars each day. Parents/Guardians can access this link -> **COVID-19 Decision Tree for Scholars and Staff** on our website www.lakeerieprep.org for a checklist of symptoms to watch out for. If your child has developed symptoms, please contact the school. Temperatures screenings for scholars/staff will be conducted twice daily. If your scholar is deemed symptomatic you will be contacted to pick them up and follow the return protocols given to you by the school. Another communication will be coming regarding specific school mandates, guidance is subject to change as it is reviewed every couple weeks.

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Dreidel Time!

Pop-It Reading



High School visits

NEO HS

Lutheran East

St. Martin DePorres

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DRIVE-THRU COAT GIVEAWAY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 from 11AM – 1P.

Happy Holidays from LEP! If your little one needs a coat this winter, this event is here to provide some assistance. This is limited to current LEP families only while supplies last!

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LEP in conjunction with GROW Inc. and the National Toys for Tots (Marine Corp) will present some scholars with a pleasant surprise. Week of 12/13/21!

SCHOLARIUM AD VITAM

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***ENROLLMENT TIME IS HERE! GET ON OUR WAITLIST
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MORE DETAILS!***

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