



We are lifelong learners working to build a more peaceful world

Dear Lakeland Families,

It is already that time of year, HOMECOMING and Jog-A-Thon! It will be a fun, yet busy week. GSRP, TK, Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th graders will participate in hearing screenings on Monday and Thursday, we will begin practicing our safety drills and Friday is ORANGE and BLACK day! It is a magical time of year!

Working Together,
Mrs. Nichols

Upcoming Dates and Events

- September 26 - Morning Jog-A-Thon, Afternoon Homecoming Pep Assembly, Orange and Black Day, Homecoming Football Game!
- October 1 - Picture Day/ Count Day

This year Timeless Image is encouraging online ordering. Please follow the link below and put in the school code **4625**. This code will only work for your Lakeland students.

<https://shop.imagequix.com/A9PRL9G>

- October 13- No School, Indigenous People's Day
- October 24 - (PTO) Fall Festival
- Week of October 27- District Wide Parent Teacher Conferences (information to come)
- October 31- **12:10 dismissal**
- November 1- Giving Tree forms are due to the Village Market

New Information and Reminders

Jog-A-Thon:

All grown ups joining us on the track must check in at the gate of the Glowicki Field. You will be asked who your child is and given an orange sticker to wear for the duration of the event. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!

Jog-A-Thon times are:

9:10-9:40 TK/K/1st

9:50-10:35 4th and 5th

10:45- 11:20 2nd and 3rd

11:30-11:50 Preschool

- **Menu Change** Friday, Sept. 26th Corn Dogs & chips
- Thank you for labeling all **water bottles!**

For your reference:

Office phone: 231-264-8289 (Not answered between 3:00 and 4:00 due to end of day procedures)

The office email: lakelandoffice@erschools.com (not checked after 3:00 due to end of day procedures)

[Lakeland Parent/Student Handbook](#)

District Calendar: Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the 2025-26 ERS calendar

Lunch [Menu](#)

School Hours: Our instructional day is 8:50 a.m. - 3:48 p.m.
Half days are 8:50 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Go ELKS!!!



ELK RAPIDS
DISTRICT LIBRARY

DROP-IN

LEGO

PARTY

Thursday
September 25
4:00-5:00

POKÉMON CLUB

WELCOME TRAINERS

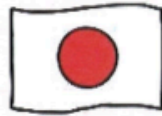
POKÉMON CLUB AT THE ELK RAPIDS DISTRICT LIBRARY IS **BACK!** WE WILL MEET ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS FROM 1-2:00



September 21, October 26,
November 16, December 14

EACH MONTH TRAINERS ARE INVITED TO SHOW OFF THEIR CARDS, PLAY THE POKÉMON BOARD GAME AND DO A CRAFT. THIS CLUB IS BEST FOR TRAINERS 8+

POKEMON



JAPANESE

にほんご KIDS CLUB



GRADE K-5

8 MONDAYS,
OCTOBER 20, 27

NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24

DECEMBER 1, 8

4 TO 5 PM



@LAKELAND ELEMENTARY

POKEMON, ANIME, ORIGAMI
WRITE YOUR NAME IN JAPANESE
LEARN HOW TO USE CHOPSTICKS
SO MUCH MORE



\$90 FOR 8 SESSIONS

SPACE IS LIMITED.

PLEASE TEXT MISAENG @ (231) 649-4512
TO SECURE A SPOT



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JUNIOR CURLING

Our Junior Curling Program gets kids active, having fun, and feeling supported in a welcoming, low-pressure environment. While learning curling skills, they also build confidence, teamwork, and sportsmanship—lessons that last beyond the ice.

Fall Sessions held on Wednesdays and Sundays, beginning October 15.

Level 1 Beginners • 4 Weeks • \$80

Level 2 Intermediate • 8 Weeks • \$160

Level 3 Advanced • 8 Weeks • \$160



Visit TCcurling.org to learn more and register ahead.

Email us: juniors@tccurling.org with questions.

Find us: 1712 S. Garfield Ave, Traverse City, MI 49686



L.A. GYMNASTICS AND FITNESS

Level 1 \$65/month

Level 2 \$70/month

Level 3 \$90/month

Competition Team Try-outs required

Pre-Competition \$100/month

Little Ninja's \$50/month

Dance/Gymnastics Combo Class \$70/month

In-Person Registration September 13th 10:00am - 12:00pm

Register Online Anytime

231-564-2420

lagymandfitness@gmail.com

lagymnasticsandfitness.com

4556 County Rd 571 Kalkaska, MI 49646



Taekwondo/Hapkido Lessons
Martial Arts/Self-Defense instruction
for Children and Adults
Call (231) 649-0777 for more
information

Elk Rapids Club

Instructors: Rodney Donaldson & Mario Cabanting
Andy Petersen & Mckenzie Donaldson

Registration/Classes Begin: September 22nd , 2025

Classes held at: Elk Rapids Cherryland Middle School Cafeteria

Classes will Last 8 Weeks:

-\$125 Per Person -\$100 for 3 or More

Belt Testing Fee is \$45 per Test

All Students are Welcomed to participate on
Mondays 6:00-8:00pm & Thursdays 6:00-8:00pm

Registration/Class begin on September 22nd , 2025

FIRST CLASS IS FREE FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS!



Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan Fall Celebration

Hosted by Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan

 **Saturday, September 27**

 **12:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

 **Location: Railroad Square, Kalkaska, MI**

*Join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and fundraising!
This family-friendly event features:*

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- Cornhole Tournament
 - Live Music by Darrell Boger
 - Cash Bar
 - Raffles & Prizes
 - A Taste of Kalkaska –

Buy tickets to sample delicious food from a variety of local vendors

- Yard Games for Kids & Families
- Support CIS with a personalized pennant

\$30
PER TEAM
CORNHOLE



RAFFLE
RAFFLE

SILENT
AUCTION

Business Sponsorships Available!

Sponsors will be featured at the event, given shoutouts on social media, and highlighted on our website.

All proceeds support Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan, helping local students stay in school and succeed in life.

More Information:



cisinwmi.org



231-587-4367



205 Grove Street Mancelona, MI 49659

Storytime

at the Elk Rapids District Library



Join Us for Storytime with Ms. Kate!
Every Friday at 10:30 AM

Bring your little ones for a magical morning filled with stories, creativity, and fun! It's getting nice out and we will try to hold Storytime outside whenever possible. Bring a blanket to sit on and join the fun.

What to Expect:
Engaging story sessions
Early literacy skill-building activities
Exciting craftivity projects
A chance to make new friends!

Whether your child loves stories or is just discovering the joy of books, Storytime is the perfect place to nurture their imagination and develop essential skills.

MASALA MAGIC

by Anita

MAMA MONDAYS

9 – 11 AM

AFTER SCHOOL DROP-OFF

\$10 PER MOM | KIDS UNDER 5 FREE



TEA OR
COFFEE
INCLUDED



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ENJOY

115 AMES ST, ELK RAPIDS

MAKE MONDAYS MAGICAL
WITH MASALA MAGIC!



Communities
In Schools®

Northwest Michigan

Pennant Fundraiser!

Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan Pennant Challenge Time!

Support our students and celebrate your school by purchasing a custom CIS pennant for just \$5 each! You can add a personalized message or your school logo by sending it to info@cisnwmi.org. Orders can be placed anytime in September using the QR code. Pennants will be displayed at the school site after the Communities

In Schools of Northwest Michigan Fall Celebration Fundraiser on September 27th at Railroad Square, Kalkaska, MI. The CIS site coordinator that sells the most pennants will receive a special prize for themselves and their school.

These pennants represent encouragement, school pride, and community support for every student we serve. Each one is a visible reminder that our community is behind them, cheering them on to succeed.

The CIS Fall Celebration Fundraiser is a family-friendly event featuring live music, a cornhole tournament, local food vendors, yard games, raffles, and more. All proceeds from the pennant sale go directly to programs that help our students succeed. Grab your pennant today and make a difference!



SCAN ME

Support your Site Coordinator, show your school spirit, and grab your pennant today!