



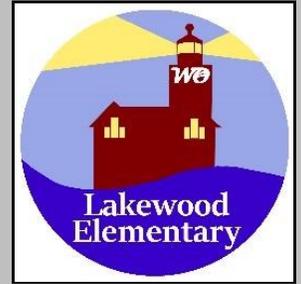
West Ottawa Public Schools

Preparing Students to Be College, Career and Life Ready!

Lakewood Newsletter

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December 18, 2020

Michael Ghareeb Principal

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Important Dates:

Dec. 21-Jan .1
Holiday Recess

2021

January 4, 2021
Classes Resume

January 22
Students Half Day
End of Semester 1

Greetings Lakewood Families,

It was so nice to see all of our students back in face-to-face instruction these last two weeks. Our wonderful staff has been working diligently to ensure that the learning has not skipped a beat even during remote learning. We will continue to monitor the regulations and restrictions when it comes to COVID 19, but in any event, we are prepared to continue to provide instruction at the highest level regardless of our setting.

We realize that this holiday season has been and will be unlike any other that we've experienced. That being said, we are still planning to provide some fun and exciting activities to celebrate the holidays while staying within the restrictions that are in place to assure safety for all of our students, staff and the community.

The end of the year is a time of year for remembering. We remember where we came from, and have a moment to think about where we are going, as we look toward the future with hope. May your new year be all that you hope for, and may it be sprinkled with love and friendship. Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Michael Ghareeb

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SPANISH SPOTLIGHT WITH SEÑORA DILLON

Don't forget your Española over the holidays!

Here are a few great ideas for practicing Spanish:

1. Watch one of your favorite movies in Spanish
(ask your parents for help in changing the language on the DVD menu).
2. Search for kid-friendly Spanish websites like <https://www.rockalingua.com/>
3. Check out my website: <https://senoradillon.weebly.com/>

FUN FACT

The Song 'Feliz Navidad By' José Feliciano
celebrates 50 years in 2020 from its release in 1970



Art News

To know what awesome things are happening in art class, please visit my art news website at

<https://sites.google.com/westottawa.net/mrs-halls-art-news/home>

Don't forget!
ART Makes you SMART!
-Mrs. Hall





Moving with Metz!!



Hi Lakewood Families,

I hope you are all well. I just wanted to take a second and thank the students for being fantastic while I've been on maternity leave. My wife gave birth to our first child on December 9th and since I've been out my sub notes have been amazing. I really appreciate that the students are making sure my guest teachers are having great days and representing Lakewood the right way. I hope everyone has a great holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone when we return after the new year! Here are a few pictures of our new daughter Amilia!





Music Notes from Mr. Loughrin



Students did a fantastic job caroling around our school this week. We took a more traditional approach and traveled to classroom windows to entertain classes from outside. Every classroom was visited at least once to receive good tidings and cheer as we head into our holiday break and close out 2020!

Happy Holidays to all of our Lakewood Families!!! Here's hoping your holiday break is filled with music, joy and time with family.

If you are looking for something fun to watch over the holidays, below are links to two of the dances from the Nutcracker. The music for this ballet was composed in 1892 by Pyotr Tchaikovsky and features well known music and dances such as "The Dance of the Sugar Plumb Fairy", "Waltz of the Snowflakes" and the "Arabian Dance". Here are some links:

"Dance of the Sugar Plumb Fairy": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zV1qLYukTH8>

"Arabian Dance": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sEgjXxjxlw>

Have restful break!!!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS - FROM LAKEWOOD PTO

LWPTO@WESTOTTAWA.NET

Please send in your receipts
from Family Fare and D&W



February

Fundraiser!

What **CRAZY** thing will your teacher do? We would love to hear ideas when class resumes!

3 Ways to Give Back

For every \$150,000 in Family Fare and D&W store receipts we collect, our school earns a donation of \$1,000 from SpartanNash.



Download the Box Tops app and scan in your store receipts. Or, if you find the traditional box top clips, cut them out and send them in with your student.



When you shop online for your friends & family, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchases to our school.



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Your PTO wants YOU!

We're a growing group of parent leaders and we'd love to have you join us!

If you have just a little time each month, and some creativity and ideas about how to better engage with our parent community, we hope you'll join our fun, supportive bunch.

We're a casual group and we work together to get things done! We meet via Zoom two Fridays/month. Please email: LWPTO@westottawa.net and let us know your interest.

Thank you!



What my friends think I do.



What my husband thinks I do



What society thinks I do



What my kids think I do



What I think I do



What I actually do

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In the LOOP with LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

Infinite
Campus

Parent Portal Login

Every family should have a Parent Portal account. This is where you will see your child's attendance, report card, transportation and other important information. Please follow this link to set up an account... <https://www.westottawa.net/>

Morning Parent Drop Off...Parents our bell rings at 8:35. If you arrive after 8:35 you will need to park your vehicle and walk to the front office to sign your student in. Thank you



Please Call the office if your child will be absent due to illness. Be sure to note your child's name, teacher, and symptoms.

We also need a call if your child is out due to pre-planned absences or appointments. Thank You

616-786-1300 press 1 for the attendance line

***See the next page for our Covid symptom guidelines**

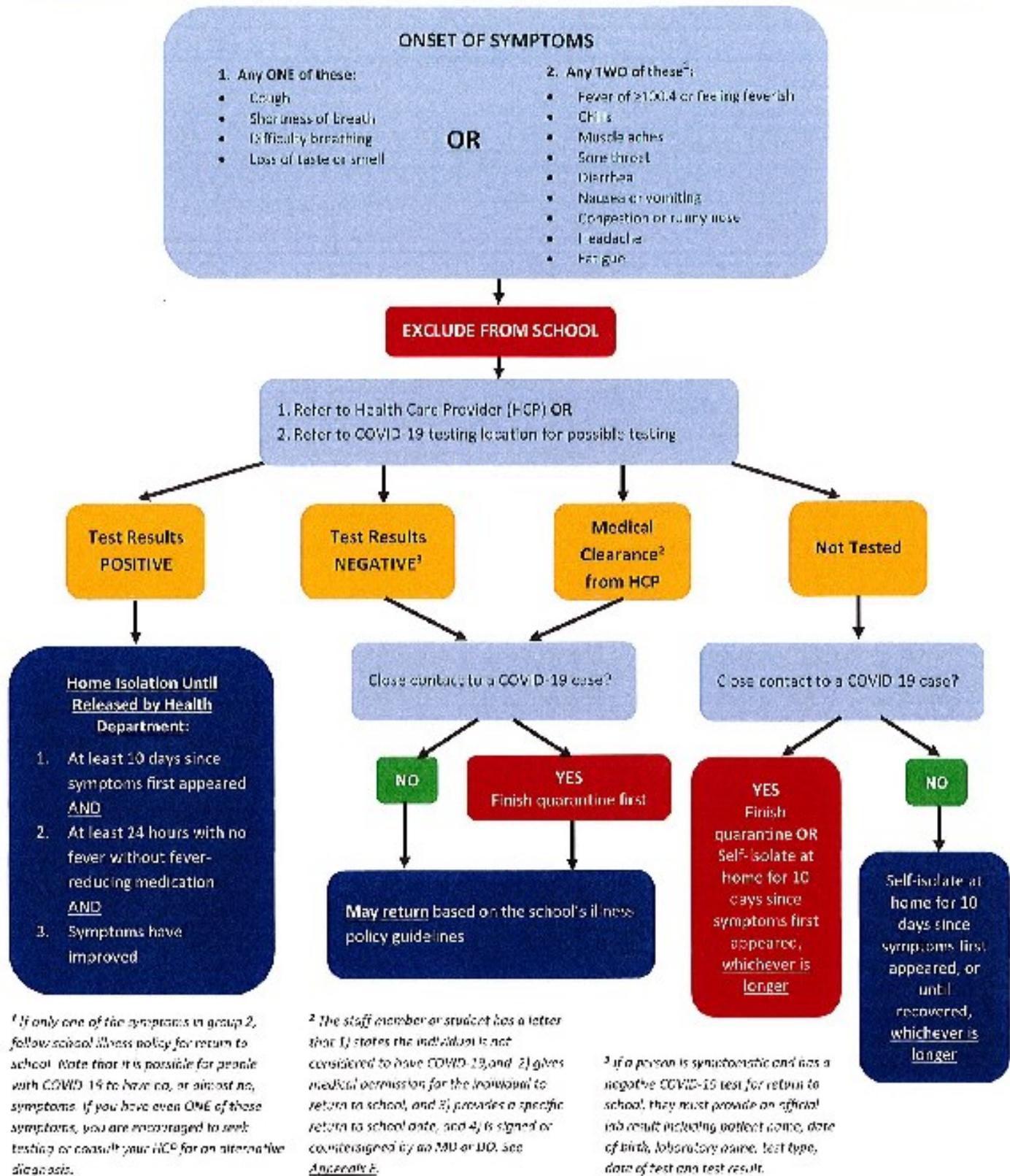


ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB OF LAKEWOOD

Learn more about the environment and help make our school and community a greener place!

Contact: Sarah Brown, 22scb01@westottawa.net
Mr. Arthurs, arthursk@westottawa.net

FIGURE 1. FLOWCHART FOR SYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUALS (STUDENTS OR STAFF MEMBERS)





WEST OTTAWA PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS BREAK FOOD DELIVERY PROGRAM

**Open to all district families
51 Delivery Sites Across The District**

**Delivery Monday, December 21
Delivery Monday, December 28
7 days of meals provided on each date**



Delivery Locations on Page 2

Food Delivery Program Rules

Open to all children 0-18 years old

Children do not need to be present with parents





Serving Great Lakes Area Families

(Available for all area children age 18 & under and any adult with special needs under age 20)

- 9:30 AM Great Lakes Elementary School
- 9:35 AM Creek Edge Dr & Silver Fir Dr
- 9:45 AM Briarwood Dr & Renwood Dr
- 9:45 AM Lillian St & Memorial Dr
- 10:00 AM Holland Church of Christ (on Beeline Rd)
- 10:05 AM Caryn Way & 132nd Ave
- 10:20 AM Family Video on 136th Ave (parking lot)
- 10:20 AM 13264 Wurtsboro Dr
- 10:30 AM Pine Oak & Jacklyn Dr
- 10:35 AM Holiday West Village (clubhouse parking lot)

Serving Lakeshore & Lakewood Area Families

(Available for all area children age 18 & under and any adult with special needs under age 20)

- 9:35 AM Goldcrest Dr & Leisure Blvd
- 9:45 AM Lakeshore Dr & 6th St
- 10:00 AM Lakeshore Elementary School
- 10:15 AM Ryan Dr & Fendi Farm Dr
- 10:30 AM Traditions Apartments (clubhouse parking lot)

Serving North Holland Area Families

(Available for all area children age 18 & under and any adult with special needs under age 20)

- 9:40 AM Corpus Christi Catholic School (parking lot)
- 9:50 AM North Holland Elementary School
- 10:00 AM Hickoryrow Dr & Maple Grove Dr
- 10:15 AM Barkton Dr & Starflower Dr
- 10:30 AM Red Clover Ln & Thornberry Way
- 10:35 AM Chris Dr & Winterridge Dr
- 10:50 AM Waverly Shores (community building parking lot)

Serving Pine Creek Area Families

(Available for all area children age 18 & under and any adult with special needs under age 20)

- 9:30 AM Boys & Girls Club North
- 9:35 AM Creek Edge Dr & Silver Fir Dr
- 9:45 AM Pine Creek Elementary School
- 9:55 AM Bluefield Dr & Katra Dr
- 10:10 AM Falcon Woods clubhouse
- 10:30 AM Windmill Mobile Home Park (office parking lot)
- 10:50 AM Bent Pine Dr & Bent Pine Ct

Serving Sheldon Woods Area Families

(Available for all area children age 18 & under and any adult with special needs under age 20)

- 9:48 AM West Olive Estates (community mailboxes)
- 10:15 AM Sheldon Woods Elementary School
- 10:30 AM Port Sheldon Township Hall (rear parking lot)

Serving Waukazoo and Lakewood Area Families

(Available for all area children age 18 & under and any adult with special needs under age 20)

- 9:35 AM Waukazoo Elementary School
- 9:45 AM Lakewood Elementary School
- 9:55 AM Driftwood Dr & Leisure Ln
- 10:05 AM Windstrom Park (Disc golf parking lot on 160th Ave)
- 10:25 AM Edgewood Dr & Marquette Ave
- 10:35 AM Ottawa County Fairgrounds (main entrance)

Serving Woodside Area Families

(Available for all area children age 18 & under and any adult with special needs under age 20)

- 9:35 AM Woodside Elementary School
- 9:40 AM Woodside Dr & Elemada St
- 9:50 AM Foundation Church on Lakewood Blvd (parking lot)
- 9:55 AM 475 W Mae Rose Ave
- 10:05 AM Beechwood Park on Beech St
- 10:10 AM Rose Park Reformed Church
- 10:20 AM Leisure Estates (community playground)
- 10:20 AM 401 Howard Ave
- 10:30 AM Howard Ave & Wedgewood Dr
- 10:40 AM D&W Fresh Market on Douglas Ave (parking lot)

Serving Any West Ottawa Family

(Available for all area children age 18 & under and any adult with special needs under age 20)

- 11:00 AM-12:00 PM Family Fare on Butternut Dr (parking lot)
- 5:00-7:00 PM Macatawa Bay Middle School (rear bus lot)
- 5:00-7:00 PM West Ottawa High School South (bus lot)

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