



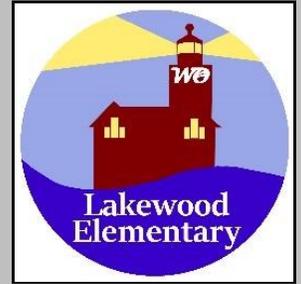
West Ottawa Public Schools

Preparing Students to Be College, Career and Life Ready!

Lakewood Newsletter

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December 4, 2020

Michael Ghareeb Principal

Michelle Stockman Secretary

Important Dates:

December 16

Square 1 Art delivered to school

Dec. 21-Jan .1

Holiday Recess

Greetings Lakewood Families,

We hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy. Remote learning has appeared to get off to a great start, but we still need your support. In order to provide the best possible learning environment, please continue to set high expectations for attendance and effort with your children. In addition, please assist your students in staying organized and also be sure to provide a quiet space for them to do their work. We certainly hope to be and are planning to be back in person soon, but we still need to be sure that we are not missing any learning opportunities this school year. If you are experiencing any technical issues, please contact the West Ottawa tech helpdesk at <http://helpspot.westottawa.net/>.

We realize that this situation has put us all in a place where we've had to and will continue to have to make adjustments to our lifestyles. Be assured that we are all in this together and together we will get through it. As usual, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Michael Ghareeb



SPANISH SPOTLIGHT WITH SEÑORA DILLON

Hola! I miss all my students! If you have extra time, please go onto my Google Classroom to do virtual Spanish lessons that I have created. As of now my Google Classroom is setup for grades 3-5. Here is a link to join:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NDA2OTc3NzQyMDVa?cjc=pjdbh4o>

Also, please check out my Spanish website! 1st-5th grade students can go there to practice skills at home. I will update it periodically:



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 doing well. I miss all my students every much and I'm looking forward to seeing you all again soon! I've heard that virtual learning is going fantastic and you are all doing a wonderful job! Keep up the great work. Make sure (if you can), you get outside while

-Mr. Metz





In years past, students have celebrated the winter holidays with the joy of caroling around our school. Donning hats, mittens, gloves and scarves, students carolled throughout our school during their music class, bringing holiday music, joy and cheer to their peers, teachers and staff.

Due to our current safety protocols, we are unable to travel to different classrooms as we have in the past. However, during our last music class before break, we plan to enjoy some festive time bringing good cheer to each other in our classrooms as we raise our voices and celebrate the season of light!

We will explore songs from different cultures and different traditions and learn the many ways people celebrate this magical season!



Congrats to our Lakewood Student Council Representatives for 2020-21

From Mrs. Strait's Class

Olivia Biere

Jacob Van Beveren

From Mrs. Dunn's Class

Emerson VanDorne

Emma Biere

From Mrs. VanAllsburg's Class

Colten VanDellen

Izzy Gitler

From Mr. Arthurs' Class

Sadie Vellinga

Shay Highstreet

From Mrs. Bosma's Class

Bennet LoDuca

Sylvia Hamilton

From Mrs. Johnson's Class

Ben Atkinson

Elexis DeBoer

A huge thanks to all who took a risk and ran for office! We are looking forward to a wonderful year!





Thank you for all of your support for the Virtual Book Fair. We know it was not as fun as our in school fairs but there was over \$1,400 in sales. PTO will receive a portion of the money raised in Scholastic dollars, which will support our One Book One School selection this spring. If you have not received your books yet, please be patient as it is taking a bit longer than normal. But they will be there before Christmas!

We would also like to congratulate the winners of the Book Fair Scavenger Hunt. With over 150 competitors, The winners were Caden Biere (Mrs. Vankovering) and Thomas H (Mr. Arthurs)

Square 1 Art sales totaled over \$2,400 and at least 30% will be returned to the school to help support amazing teachers! Artwork will be available by 12/16/2020

PTO Important Dates/Reminders:

Dec 16...Square 1 Art delivered to school

Feb 2021...A Fun new fundraiser

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

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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



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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**

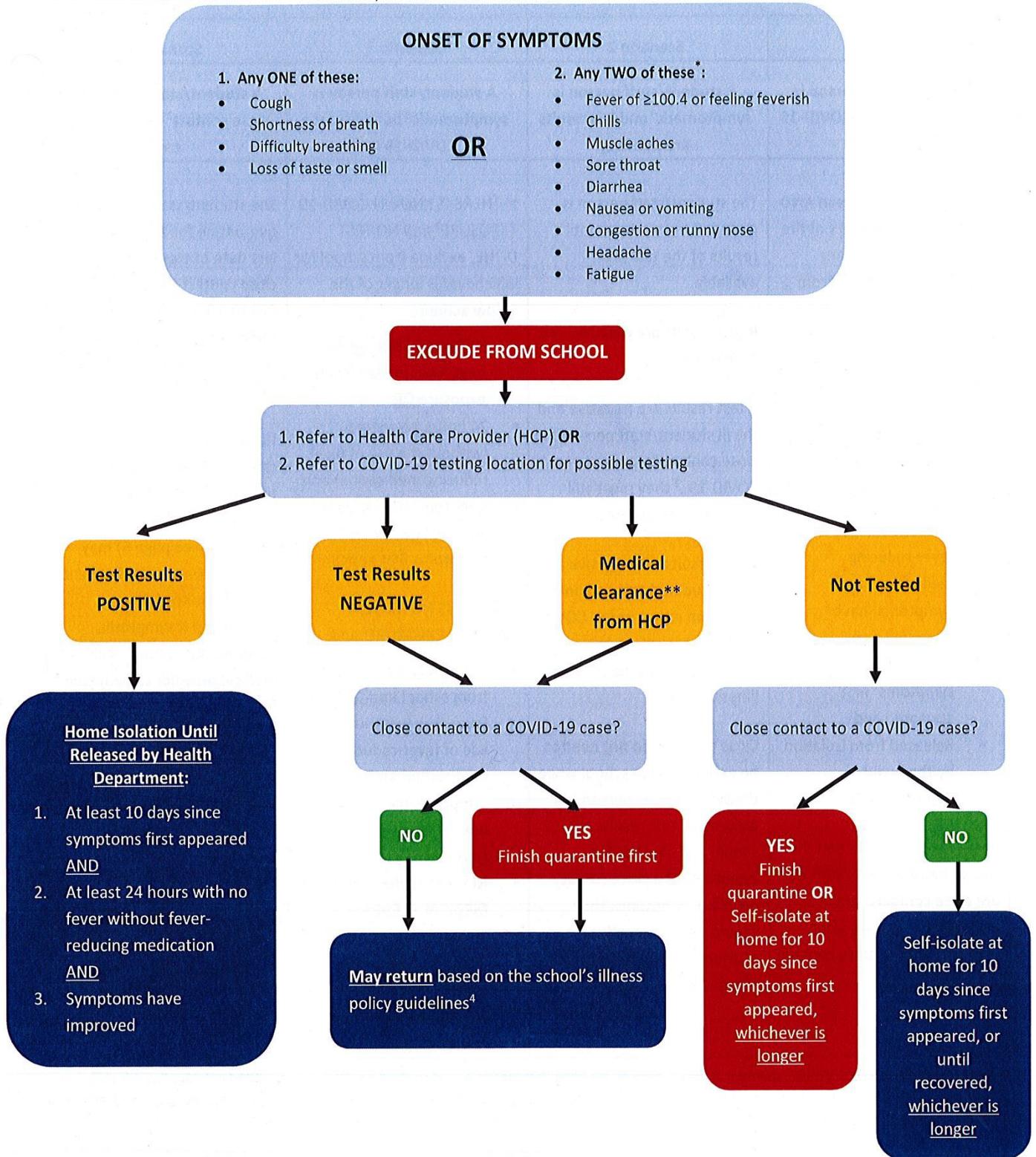


ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB OF LAKEWOOD

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

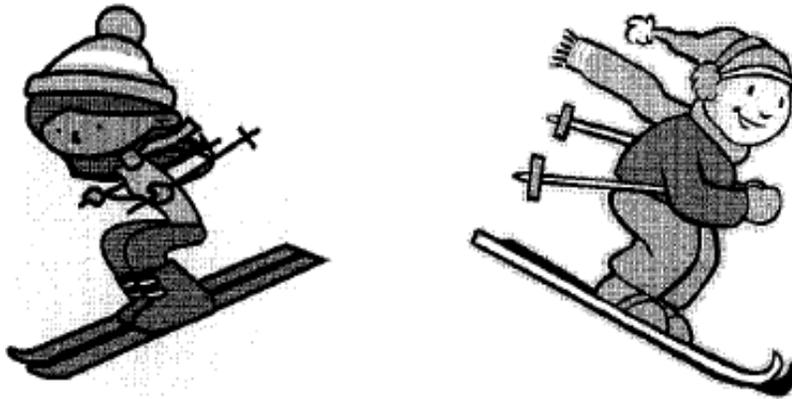
FIGURE 1. FLOWCHART FOR SYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUALS (STUDENTS OR STAFF MEMBERS)



^{*} If only one of the symptoms in group 2, follow school illness policy for return to school. Note that it is possible for people with COVID-19 to have no, or almost no, symptoms. If you have only ONE of these symptoms, you are encouraged to seek testing or consult your HCP for an alternative diagnosis.

^{**} The staff member or student has a letter that 1) states the individual is not considered to have COVID-19, and 2) gives medical permission for the individual to return to school, and 3) provides a specific return to school date, and 4) is signed or countersigned by an MD or DO. See [Appendix E](#).

Does your family like to ski?



Do your kids want to learn to ski or snowboard?

If so, then you need the

Bittersweet Discount Ski/Snowboard Pass

so your family can ski and board at affordable rates!!!

What is it? It is a ski club card that allows you to ski or snowboard at significantly reduced rates all day Monday through Friday, and after 3:00 on weekends and holidays.

How much does it cost? The card costs \$22 for students up to age 18 and \$22 for adults. You easily get your money out of it the first time you use it!

What does it provide? It provides reduced rates for all, in addition to 2 free ski or snowboard lessons. for students.

	With Ski Pass	Without Ski Pass
Weekend Lift Ticket	After 3pm \$22 (students) \$26 (adults)	\$48
Student Ski/Snowboard Rental	\$22(student) \$26 (adult)	\$35
Helmet Rental	\$10	\$10

As you can see, your card will pay for itself the first time you use it. After that you get a real bargain!

How do I sign up? Print your ski club form or ask the school office to send one home. Fill out one form for each person who would like a ski pass. Write checks to **Bittersweet**. Turn forms and checks in to the school office by Tuesday, December 8. You will receive your pass before Christmas break.

COVID- Face coverings must be worn both inside AND outside AT ALL TIMES

Questions? Contact: Jeff Gaul
gaulj@westottawa.net

or

Susan deforest

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PAGE FOR ANY STUDENT (at least 7 years-old and in elementary, middle, or high school) PURCHASING A DISCOUNT CARD.

Make check payable to Bittersweet Ski Resort

STUDENT SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB PROGRAM/STUDENT INFORMATION/DISCLAIMER FORM

Please complete the form below and sign the "Agreement & Release from Liability"

- The Student Group ID card will be issued to all members in your club. Students must be at least age 7 and in elementary, Middle, or High School.
- Student Ski Club cards offer the student discounted lift tickets and rental equipment during the following times:
Monday - Friday (non-Holiday) 10AM-10PM
Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays (12/26/20-1/3/21; 1/18/2021; 2/15/2021) 3PM-CLOSE
- All students must be evaluated prior to entering more advanced areas. The student's ability will determine the area that they will be allowed to ski/snowboard. Two class lessons or NASJAR are included with each card. The lessons are available every hour and are encouraged to help students improve their skiing/snowboarding techniques.

CLUB NAME: West Ottawa Elementary SPONSOR: Jeff Gaul / Susan DeForest

STUDENT NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

AGE: _____ SEX: _____ CITY & STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

SKIER TYPE: I II III (Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced)

RENTAL INFORMATION: HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____ SHOE SIZE: _____

AGREEMENT & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY - EVERYONE MUST SIGN!!!!

PARENT/GUARDIAN: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE BEFORE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

1. I agree, on behalf of my child that he/she will accept for use, as is, the equipment to be rented to him/her and that I will accept full responsibility for its care while it is in his/her possession.
2. I will be responsible for the replacement, at full retail value, of any equipment to be rented to my child, but not returned to the shop.
3. I understand that my child must return all rental equipment by the agreed date(s) in clean condition to avoid any additional charges.
4. I agree that I, or an authorized designee will ensure that my child receives instruction on the use of his/her equipment and fully understands it's use and function before use at each session of the entire ski season program. 5. I have made no misrepresentations on this form concerning my child's height, weight, age or skier type.
6. I agree that at each session I or an authorized designee will verify that the visual indicator settings recorded on my child's multi-rental form agree with the numbers appearing in the visual indicator windows of the equipment listed on said form.
7. To the extent permitted by law, I agree to hold harmless & indemnify the Ski Shop, Ski Resort, its operators and its owners, agents & employees, as well as the equipment manufacturers, distributors & their owners, agents & employees, from any loss or damage, including but not limited to any that result from or arise out of claims for personal injury, death or property damage related to the use of the equipment to be rented to my child.
8. I understand that there are inherent and other risks involved in the sport of snow skiing, for which the rental equipment is to be used and that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence of the sport, and I freely and voluntarily assume those risks on behalf of my child's safety.
9. I understand that ski binding boot systems will not release at all times or under all circumstances where release may prevent injury or death. Nor is it possible to predict every situation in which it will release and it is therefore, no guarantor of my child's safety.
10. To the extent permitted by law, on behalf of myself and on behalf of my child, I hereby agree to release from any legal liability the Ski Shop, Ski Resort, it's operators & its owners, agents & employees, as well as the manufacturers & distributors of the rental equipment and their respective owners, agents & employees from any and all liability for damage, injury or death to my child, myself or to any personal property resulting from the selection, installation, maintenance, adjustment or use of the rental equipment and for any claim based upon negligence, breach of warranty, contract or other legal theory, accepting full responsibility upon behalf of my child and myself for any and all such loss, damage, injury or death which may result. 11. The applicable law of this state or province governs this agreement. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.
12. If I do not agree with the 11 statements above, I will not rent the equipment.
13. Skiing, snowboarding and ski racing is a sport with certain inherent risks. Be aware of constant changes in slope and race conditions. Even with grooming, icy and bare spots may exist. In consideration of my participation in the student program, I release and hold harmless BITTERSWEET, BITTERSWEET Ski School, its affiliates, agents & employees from any and all claims, losses, damages or expenses from personal or bodily injury, including death and property loss and damage.

Parent/Guardian Signature, if Minor
Skier's Signature if 18yrs. & older

Print Name

Date

Complete and return this page for any ADULT discount cards you want to purchase along with \$22 cash or a check made out to Bittersweet Ski Resort for each ADULT discount card. Do not fill out this form for students.

BITTERSWEET ADULT SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB REGISTRATION

Please fill out the form below and return with \$22 to your Sponsor to obtain your card. Adult Ski Club cards offer discounted lift tickets and rental equipment during the following times:

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays* 3PM-CLOSE
*Holidays include 12/20/20 thru 1/03/21; 1/18/21; 2/15/21
Monday - Friday (Non-Holiday) 10AM-10PM

CLUB NAME: West Ottawa Elementary SPONSOR: Jeff Gaul/Susan DeForest
YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE#: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

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