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GOOD CITIZENS

Students were recognized in December for their CARING character. Caring includes being kind, compassionate, and showing you care. These students express gratitude, practice the Golden Rule, forgive others, and help others in need. Our Good Citizens for December were: Sadie Cedznski, Alex Scheuneman, Damian Hogston, Katlin Casper, Justin DeLeon, Michael Soule, Ace Matthews, Easton Caldwell, Jenna Steeb, Brooklyn Hart, Eugene Duffy, Ashley Henderson, Courtney DuMont, Alexandra Sherman, AnnaMarie Forton, Henry Lindley, Kade Gross, Tori Smith, Luqas Williams, Lillian Randolph, Riley Kolakovich, Lilly Lentz, and Leland Raetz.

BANK DAY

The CPS Branch of Exchange State Bank will be open for business on Tuesday, January 10. Our tellers are looking forward to a very busy morning making a lot of deposits with Christmas gift money. It is important that children learn to start saving early and this provides a wonderful learning opportunity.

DECEMBER GOLDEN PAW WINNERS

The following students were recognized in December for going above and beyond in helping others by staff members: Logan Leen, Bryson West, Noah Burton, Gabe Dove, Elissa Geiger, Destiny Campbell, Randy Hartel, Hailey Carter, Abigail Randolph, Joshua Avery, Austin Kelly, Cade Fagan, and Tony McAboy. Keep up the good work!

PTA MEETING

Due to some scheduling conflicts, the January PTA meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 11th, at 3:30. We will be in the planning stages of many upcoming winter events. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

BIG G BOXTOP FEBRUARY CONTEST

During the month of February, classes will be competing to earn an extra 1/2 in the gym by collecting Big G Boxtops. The class collecting the largest dollar amount will be the winner. The contest will begin on February 1 and end on February 29th. Only boxtops collected during that time will be

entered in the contest. Help your school earn extra money for special school projects. Start saving today!

GRADE 3-4 GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls in Grades 3-4 are invited to start attending basketball practice. Information is included in the flyer and permission slip is being sent home with the girls today. It is time to start shooting some hoops, girls!

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

Free and reduced lunch forms are available at the elementary office throughout the school year. You may apply for meal benefits at any time during the school year. If you lose your job, if your income decreases, if your family size increases or if you begin receiving Food Stamps or FIP/FDPIR, you can complete an application at that time. You will be informed of the application approval or denial from our Superintendent's office.

FAMILY TIME BOWLING

Lakeview Lanes has scheduled their first annual "Good Ol' Days" Bowling events on Saturday, January 14th and 21st. All games and shoe rentals are only \$1 from 12- 6 PM. Enjoy some time with your family and get some great exercise!

DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?

Winters in Michigan are full of surprises! Weather changes often happen rapidly . Please review with you children what they are to do in case school ever needs to close early due to inclement weather. Knowing their plan that you completed on their emergency form helps reduce their anxiety. Time is so limited on early closings, that we do not have the opportunity to make phone calls.

We also ask that parents/guardians help the school, by not calling the school to check if school is closing early or for the day. As soon as a decision is made, WTGV (97.7 FM), WMIC (660 AM), WBTI (96.9), WNEM TV5, Channel 4 News are contacted with the information. Please keep your radio and/or TV turned to these stations.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, January 10 - Bank Day

Wednesday, January 11 - PTA Meeting at 3:30

Friday, January 20 - First semester ends

Tuesday, January 24 - Bank Day