

Laker Nation Newsletter

We are off to a great start!

A look



into our

Administrator, Dr. Blaurock!

During the day, she approaches each day knowing that all students have the opportunity to thrive academically. She says that it is about finding what motivates the student and finding the appropriate support to help them achieve their goals. One reason she loves EMS is that the staff is exceptional. All staff members go above and beyond to support the academic and social/emotional needs of students. She feels truly fortunate to be part of this community and school. As for who she is after school hours, she is a mom of 2 wonderful sons. One is a junior in college, and the other is a junior in HS. Dr. Blaurock's passion is traveling. She studied abroad and always looks for opportunities to explore.

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ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOK

Write down daily assignment to help you **REMEMBER** what to do when you get home!

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POWERSCHOOL

Check your grades **FREQUENTLY**. Don't let the end of the quarter surprise you!

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BE PROACTIVE

It is your **RESPONSIBILITY** to make up missing work and turn it in!

Upcoming Events:

Jail the Teacher: Oct. 21, 2018

Prof. Develop. No School: Nov. 6, 2018

Picture Retake: Nov. 12, 2018

Choir Concert: Nov. 12, 2018 7:00 pm

Band Concert: Nov. 14, 2018 7:00 pm

Adopt a Family Fund: end of Nov.-Dec.

Thanksgiving Break No School: Nov. 22-Nov. 26, 2018

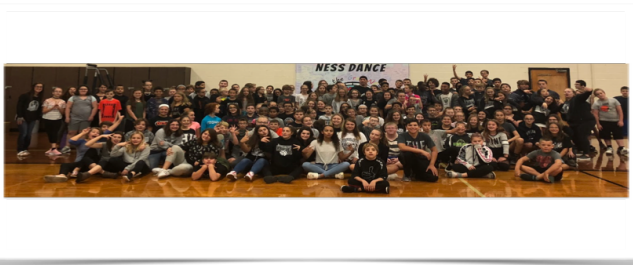
End of 2nd Quarter Dec. 21, 2018

Christmas Break No School: Dec. 24-Jan. 4, 2018



Athletics

Good luck to our winter athletes this season. Please visit our website for the latest schedules to support our lakers!



Student Council's food drive/spirit week

During the month of September, Student Council held a Food Drive and Spirit Week to help raise awareness of bullying and collect food for those in need. Total, we raised over 1,000 items to donate!

Congratulations to Student Council's Grade Level Officers!

8th Grade: Emma Kovach-Uzl- **President**, Katrina Kovach-**President**, Connor Vailiatis- **Vice President**, Gracie Brunnet-**Treasurer**, Maureen Minadeo-**Public Relations**, Emma Tresler-**Secretary**

7th Grade: Luke Lanning, Samantha Cantrell, Ella Zappola

6th Grade: Jaiden Hup, Nicki Petro, Brynne Smith, and Ava Rados

Eddy's Apple Orchard!



The WEB team of leaders has been working with the 6th-graders at EMS. They will be working with their small groups, sharing lessons on Teamwork, Gossip Avoiding, and School Strategies for Success

NURSES NOTE:

The State of Ohio requires that 7th graders receive both the Tdap and meningococcal (menigitis) immunizations in order to be in school. If you have not already, please submit proof that your child has received these vaccinations to the clinic as soon as possible. If you have any questions call Lori Ehinger (EMS Nurse) at 440-918-8971.

Please consider adding Eastlake Middle Clinic to your cell phone as contact. Our phone number is 440-918-8971. This way, you will know when a clinic staff member is trying to reach you due to an illness, injury or issue with your student's health. Thank you!

Don't forget to vote on November 6, 2018! Visit www.supportweschools.org for more Levi information.



7TH /8TH GRADE ACADEMIC AWARDS

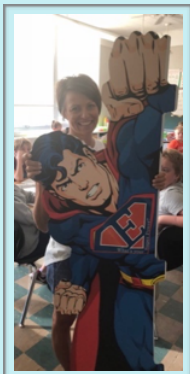


BOX TOP For Education:

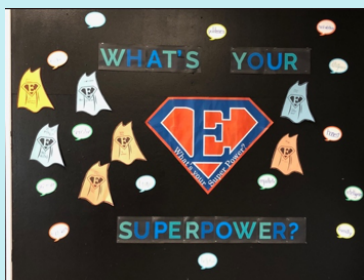
EMS is collecting box tops, we have a collection box outside the main office.

SUPER STUDENTS

Each week individuals are nominated by their teachers for their kind acts and/or hard work. Each **SUPER STUDENT** receives a paper cape to display on our **SUPER E** Board!



HARDWORKING



COMPASSIONATE



CARING

Annual Notifications Qualifications (Title I Building)

Under the federal education law, No Child Left Behind, parents of students in buildings that receive federal Title I money may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teachers.

Information that may be requested includes whether or not the teacher has the state-required certification/licensing credentials for his/her assignment and information relating to his/her college degrees and major area of study, Eastlake Middle School receives Title I funds. To request information on the qualifications for the teacher(s) that work with your child, please contact Megan Gravens, Personnel Department at 440-975-3758.

IDENTIFICATION of CHILDREN WHO ARE GIFTED

The W-E City School District follows eligibility criteria as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Department of Education to identify children who are gifted. The District identified students in grades kindergarten through twelve that may be gifted in one or more of these areas: superior cognitive ability, specific academic achievement, creative thinking ability, and/or the visual or performing arts. All students' standardized test scores and other school performance measures are reviewed to determine the need for gifted screening and identification. In addition, parents, students, and/or teachers may recommend students for screening for possible identification. If you have questions, please contact Alison Ciferno, Gifted Program Coordinator at 440-283-2227.

CHILD FIND

Child Find is an activity conducted by state and local education agencies to locate children ages birth to 21 who have disabilities. The purpose of the program is to provide special education and related services that are needed. Disabilities may include developmental delays in communication skills, motor skills, or social emotional/behavior functioning. A student is considered disabled if they have one or more of the following conditions: Autism, deaf, blindness, hearing impairment, brain injury, learning disabilities, emotional disturbance, or a speech or language impairment.

If you know of any child who has or may have special needs, please contact Mrs. Eileen Bowers, Director of Pupil Services, Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools at 440-975-3800. Once notified, the school district will contact the parent/guardian to find out if the child needs to be evaluated. The evaluation will be provided free of charge and, if eligible, the child will receive appropriate special education and related services.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special education means specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parent, to meet the unique needs of a handicapped child. Special Education Programs are provided for all children who have a handicapping disability. A disability in this instance means conditions such as: hearing impairments, visual impairments, speech or language impairments, learning disabilities, mental retardations, other health impairments, physical impairments, autism, and traumatic brain injury. Every handicapped child in Ohio is entitled to services provided by the school district in which they reside, including children with disabilities who are homeless children or are wards of the state. These services include: evaluation services for all children birth through twenty-one years, diagnostic services for all children birth through age twenty-one years of age, and educational programs for children three through twenty-one years of age. If you know of a child who is handicapped or at risk and NOT receiving services, please contact the Willoughby-Eastlake City School District's Pupil Service Office at 440-975-3800.