

Lake Preston School District #38-3
300 1st Street NE
Lake Preston, SD 57249

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**Lake Preston
School District
January 2018**



2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	01 Happy New Year!	02 Crispitos/Cheese Sauce Green Beans Pears	03 Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Mixed Veggies Peaches	04 Chicken Terriyaki Brown Rice Broccoli Pineapple	05 Taco Burger Corn Mand. Oranges WG Cookie	06
07	08 Mini Tacos Corn Mixed Fruit	09 Chicken Noodle Hotdish-Peas Peaches WG Dinner Roll	10 Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Pears	11 Enchilada Hotdish Carrots Oranges	12 Corn dogs Baked Beans Applesauce	13
14	15 No School	16 Tang.Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli Pineapple	17 Hot Ham/Cheese WG Bun Peas Applesauce	18 Chicken Noodle or Tortilla Soup Frosted Roll Oranges	19 Build a Burger Baked Beans Pears	20
21	22 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	23 Hotdogs Baked Beans Applesauce WG Cookie	24 Chicken Pattie WG Bun Carrots Pears	25 Lasagna WG Breadstick Peas Mixed Fruit	26 Super Nachos Corn Peaches	27
28	29 Taco Chili Soup Mixed Fruit Apple Churro	30 Pizza Crunchers Mixed Veggies Peaches	31 Chicken Quesadilla Corn Pears	01	02	03
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The breakfast menu includes: fruit, toast, cereal and milk. The lunch menu also includes: fruit and veggie bar, peanut butter sandwiches and milk. *This institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability



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December 2017

Happy Holidays Everyone,

Reminder to parents and students, I will be utilizing KELO and our School Messenger system for winter announcements. If you would like to change your contact information or be added/omitted from our School Messenger system, please contact Kristi Odegaard at Kristi.Odegaard@k12.sd.us. Please check your voice mail before you return a call to the school. There is no need to call and confirm you received the message.

Moving into the winter season, I cannot believe we have completed half of our school year. Winter is here and the best advice I could provide is to be prepared and make sure your kids are prepared. Make sure you communicate times and plans when your kids should be home, especially on nights we have activities. If your child will be attending an event after school, plan ahead how your child will be getting home after the bus arrives at the school. My main concern is the 7th and 8th graders that do not drive; please have a plan in place and a home for them to wait for you to pick them up. Plain and simple, plan ahead and prepare for a possible bad weather day.

I would like to wish a happy season's greetings to all and especially our LPHS alumni that have come back to visit family and friends, welcome home! If you get a chance, stop at the school and look around. We continue to make changes to our school, it looks great! It is my intent to continue to improve the facilities and programs at Lake Preston Public School.

Enclosed within this newsletter you will be able to read through many of our school district goings-on. Take some time and read through the areas of interest and please contact the school or staff member for further explanations or questions. Have a great 2018!

Check out our schools Web Site and Face Book Page, they are awesome!

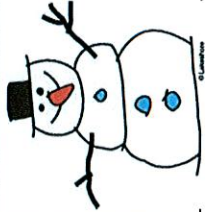
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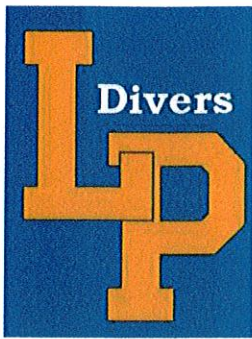
Kids First,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Casper', written in a cursive style.

Tim Casper

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No School-New Years Day	2 Classes Resume GBB/BBB Castlewood (H) 4:00 After Prom meal Pizza sales begin 7th/8th switch classes Semester grades due	3 Bus routes switch	4 GBB @ Hendricks, MN 6:00	5 BBB Waverly-SS (H) 6:00 Wrestling Lyman Tourney @ Presho TBA	6 JH GBB DVC Tourney @ DeSmet 9:00 JH BBB DVC Tourney @ Arlington 9:00 Wrestling Lyman Tourney @ Presho TBA
7	8 GBB Iroquois (H) 6:00 JH 4:30 School Board 12:00	9 Honor roll treats 10:00	10 Dist 2 FFA Evaluations 4yr-8th Class pictures	11 3yr old class pictures	12 BBB/GBB DRSM (H) 4:00 Music Booster meal/ game livestreamed on BigSiouxMedia LPHE 12:00 ACT reg. deadline (Feb10)	13 4-6 BBB @ Estelline Tourney
14	15 NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) BBB DVC (H) 6:00	16 GBB DVC Elkton/ Deubrook Pizza sales end Juniors open campus starts	17 2:00 Dismissal (Staff Inservice)	18 BBB DVC (H) 6:00 JH GBB/BBB DRSM (H) 3:30—G-Main gym, B-Aux gym	19 GBB DVC Elkton/ Deubrook Wrestling Quad (Lyman, KC, SV, WN) @ Arlington 5:00 3rd grade guest lunch	20 BBB/GBB DVC Finals @ Elkton Wrestling KC Invite @ Arlington 9:30 Taekwondo Tourney(H) 4-6 BBB @ Rutland 4th-9:00, 5&6-10:00
21	22 Local One-Act Play 7:00 JH GBB/BBB Castlewood (H) 4:00/5:00-Aux gym	23 BBB/GBB Florence-Henry (H) (DH) JVG/B 4:00 VG 6:00 VB 7:30 One-Act school performance 12:15	24 Region One-Act Play @ Huron Music Booster Pizza pickup 3:30-5:30 (Lunch room)	25 BBB @ Arlington 6:30 JH 5:00	26 GBB @ Arlington 6:30 JH 5:00 Last day to transfer	27 GBB/BBB James Valley @ Huron 3:00 Wrestling @ Parker 9:00 4-6 GBB @ Arlington Tourney TBD 4-6 BBB @ DeSmet
28	29	30 GBB/BBB GPL @ Watertown 4:00	31			



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Greetings Parents/Community Members,

First off, I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The end of December is a time to spend with loved ones and take a time to relax from our busy schedules to be thankful for what we do have in life. Christmas break starts on December 21st with a 2:00 p.m. dismissal and continues until January 1st. School will resume Tuesday, January 2nd. Please keep your child active in reading as it shows benefit when returning from a long break. The 2nd quarter ends on December 21st with grades due on January 2nd.

The winter sports season has begun and there are some opportunities for 4th through 6th grade students to participate in basketball. Please communicate with the coaches on practices and games over break to ensure your child is not missing out. Also, remember that the coaches are volunteering their time to coach the elementary students and making sure they understand our appreciation is important in creating a positive environment for our students. If elementary students are attending high school sporting events, please remind them to be on their best behavior and they understand they are there to watch and support the teams as well as showing good sportsmanship. Following the student conduct at sporting events in the elementary handbook will be enforced by administration.

We continue to find success on parent/student involvement with providing guest days for each elementary class. This is a great way to understand what your child is learning throughout the year and to have opportunities to meet your child's teacher.

Have a great Christmas, a relaxing break, and enjoy the holidays with one another! See you all in 2018!

Important Dates Upcoming:

- January 2nd – School Resumes
- January 3rd – Bus Routes Switch (if you have any questions, please contact your bus route driver)
- January 8th – School Board Meeting @ 12:00 p.m.
- January 10th – K-8 Class Pictures
- January 11th – Preschool Pictures
- January 15th – No School
- January 17th – 2:00 p.m. Dismissal (Staff In-Service)
- January 19th – 3rd Grade Guest Day

Dana Felderman
Elementary Principal/Co-Athletic Director

PRESCHOOL

It is hard to believe that it is almost Christmas and we have completed about half of our school year already. We have had a busy year so far in preschool. We have studied half of the alphabet letters and will continue with the rest of them after vacation. We do say the alphabet and count every day. We are practicing counting to 30 (some can count up to 100 and even higher). We also practice colors, shapes, birthdays and body parts. We will start addresses and phone numbers soon.

On Fridays 4-year-old students read little books or work on I Pads with the Kindergarten. Students pair up with another student and they work together. We also do our Weekly Reader/Scholastic magazine. They are fun to read! There are also many centers to practice skills. Some favorites are Counting Pumpkins, Turkey Bingo (with prizes) Christmas Tree Count and Snowman Letters. We also have Music class with Mrs. Brown and Library once a week. Each student gets to check out a book and return it the next week.

Three-year-old students also work on letters and count to 10. They check the weather each day and sing songs. We practice colors, shapes and body parts. The students also do Centers that practice many skills. We also visit the Library once a week and Mrs. Gunderson reads to them.

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and the best to you for 2018.

Mrs. Bertsch



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

From our 3rd Grade Class!

2017 has been a busy year for our Third Graders. We hope you enjoy reading about their most memorable events, and we would like to wish you and yours a Happy and Healthy 2018.

Josslyn spent the year with her new baby brother, Jett. She loves to watch cartoons with him as well as riding her purple bike.

Gilda spent time outdoors building forts and went to the State Fair in Huron. She loves showing animals.

Callie played t-ball this summer and went to Rapid City for her sister's State Cheer competition this fall. She got glasses, too!

Rowdy spent much of his time with 4-H showing his steer, Rocky. His Grandma Arly celebrated her 96th birthday this year!

Koby and his family spent the summer camping and welcomed his new baby brother, Zander, to the family.

Konner took a family vacation this fall to the Black Hills Ranger riding and moved into a new house and got a new puppy!

Alivia went on two trips this year with her family—one in June to New Hampshire for a wedding and for Thanksgiving traveled to South Carolina.

Zane and his family just moved here to Lake Preston this month! He and his family traveled to Nebraska to see the Solar Eclipse.

Tade played baseball and camped with his family and cousin, Jarret, at Lake Thompson. He loves playing football, too.

Zack was barely in his house this year because he spent so much time at the pool and riding his bike. He will be a new big brother to a baby sister very soon!

Tanner enjoyed his cats and dogs and playing baseball. He will be signing up for wrestling this year, too.



4th Grade – Mrs. Smith
What does this holiday season mean to you?

Peyton

S anta
N ot all about Santa
O n Christmas, we
celebrate
God's birthday.
W inter
B aby reported in a manger
A ll about God
L ove
L ots of faith

Maci

C hrist's Birthday
H oliday
R eindeer fly in the air
I t is fun to open presents
S now
T ime with family
M erry Christmas
A happy holiday
S nowy days

Adrian

S ing Christmas songs
N ever not go to grandmas
O h Ho, Ho, Ho
W inter is cold
B all fight
A pples for snack
L ight frozen
L augh from a joke

Isaac

R eindeer
E ating candy
I mportant is Christ's Birthday
N ever miss grandma's
house
D rinking hot coco
E ating a family meal
E ating the leftovers
wRap presents

Ella

C andles when the powers out
H aul aboard, I love going on
the Christmas Train
R eindeer on Santa's sleigh
I t is Christ's birthday
S ome mustaches of hot cocoa
T o build ice tunnels
M ake ornaments
A lot of gifts and love
S anta will come on Christmas
Eve

Lorick

D rink soda
E at pizza
C elebrate Christmas/New Year
E at cookies
M ake memories
B igger party
E at gingerbread
R emember presents

Lucas

S now is fun!
N o leaves on the trees!
O n the plains it is cold!
W ith snow there is ice!
B eing in the snow is cool!
A ngels love Jesus!
L et it snow!
L et there be Christmas!

Hadlee

D ecorate the tree
E njoy time with family and
friends
C hristmas cookies
E at the cookies
M emories made
B elieve
E at raisin buns
R emember the time

Bryson

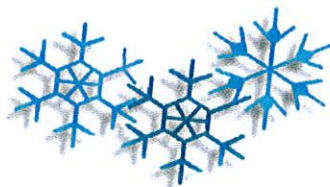
D ecorate
E at food
C all family
E veryone gets together
M ake stuff
B e kind
E veryone plays
R un around

Mallory

S ledging in the ditch with my
cousins
N ice family
O lives on fingers
W e make forts
B aseball in snow
A lways having fun
L ike playing Rodeo
L ove opening presents

Ben

S now I like snow
N o blizzards
O n Christmas I find a pickle
ornament
W ining a basketball game
B asketball
A ll of the gifts are opened
L ook, a reindeer!
L ove each other



5th Grade

New Year's Resolutions

Kason- I am going to work more to get more money.

Grace- I will go on a healthy diet and study harder in school.

Ryne- I will help my mom more.

Shakira- I will study harder so I can have better grades in school, and not have so many corrections.

Amelia- I am going to be a better listener.

Lane- I will try not to lie anymore.

Trinity- I am going to try more new foods.

Carrie- I'm going to drink less pop.

Bradley- I will exercise more.

Benny- I will do homework right away at home.



6th Grade News

Happy Holidays from 6th Grade! The big news from our room is that we have chosen to forego the usual classroom gift exchange and have pooled our money to purchase gifts for the Angel Tree at the First National Bank. We are especially excited because this year the rest of the school has joined us in this decision and had fundraiser days to add to our purchasing power. This year we raised over \$280! We were able to shop for six Angel Tree recipients and donated the rest to the ICAP 60's plus dining program. Thanks to everyone, students and staff, for their generous donations. It just proves that we live in a very giving community.

The 6th grade has also been exploring the spirit of Christmas by reading A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. The class has really been enjoying the character of Ebenezer Scrooge and exploring the vocabulary and customs of 18th century England. This novel follows Touching Spirit Bear, a novel about a young man who goes through a Native American Circle Justice system and gets banished to a small island on the coast of Alaska to atone for and heal from the violent acts he committed. The theme of maturing and learning from our past struck a strong chord with several students.

Merry Christmas from the 6th grade, we hope you all celebrate the spirit of the season and appreciate the many good things we have here.



Class of 2018

FAFSA - FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

It's time to file for Federal Student Aid! These programs provide grants, loans, and work-study funds to students attending college or technical school. Visit the [FAFSA](https://fafsa.ed.gov/) website to familiarize yourself with what you will need to complete your FAFSA form in 2017. You will use 2016 tax information to file the FAFSA. (<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>)



You'll need: Your FSA ID (for student and one parent)

Social Security Numbers

Federal tax information or tax returns (2016)

Records of untaxed income

Cash, savings, and checking account balances

Investments other than the home in which you live

Questions? Need Help? Contact your school counselor

Cathy Kazmerzak Nelson