

POSTAL CUSTOMER



LAKE OF THE WOODS

School

Non-profit Org.
US Postage Paid
Baudette, MN
56623
Permit No. 31
ECRWSS



Education Plus



"In pursuit of excellence and opportunities"

September, October,
November & December 2015



Welcome to the 2015 - 2016 School Year

Welcome Back,

All of us at Lake of the Woods School District would like to welcome everyone back to the new school year.

Lake of the Woods Open House/Meet Your Teacher Night on Wednesday, September 2nd.

Open House/Meet Your Teacher Night

Lake of the Woods Elementary and High School will have an open house for students and parents from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2nd. This is a good time for students and parents to meet their teachers, find their lockers, and check out their classrooms before the first day of school.

7th Grade/New Student Orientation

There will be a special orientation meeting for all students entering 7th grade or new to the district. The orientation session will also be held on Wednesday, September 2nd from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Students will become familiar with the high school layout and their schedules by completing a mock walkthrough. They will also have time to try out their new locker combination. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Students who are not entering 7th grade but are new to the district are also encouraged to attend.

First Day of School

School will begin on Tuesday, September 8th, 2015.

Academic Progress

Parents will receive report cards every "quarter" (9 weeks). The instructor will average the grades from the first and second quarters and the resulting semester grade will be recorded on the permanent transcript. The same process will take place for 3rd and 4th "quarters" and second semester. Honor Roll status will be determined on a quarterly basis.

Parent Experience/Student Experience

Parents and students will be given a password at the beginning of the year that will allow viewing of individual student grades in each course in which a student is enrolled. On the school website <http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org/> under the "Synergy" tab, parents and students can activate their accounts in the parent experience/student experience drop down menu. Grades will be posted following assignment evaluation by the instructor. Please be aware that in some courses where there are large projects or term papers assigned, grading will take additional time.

All students in grades 7-12 will meet in the auditorium at 8:15 p.m. where they will receive instructions for the remainder of the day. This meeting will be followed by grade level meetings where students will receive their final

schedules and answers to other questions they may have. We will also conduct elections for class officers and student council. Elementary students will report directly to their homeroom classroom.

Early-out Wednesdays

Lake of the Woods is making a significant change in how we conduct our Early-outs for the 2015-2016 School Year. Every Wednesday (with the exception of Sept. 9th, Nov. 11th and Jan. 20th) students will be released at 2:35 p.m. In previous years, we scheduled 5 Early-out days during the course of the school year where students were dismissed at 12:30 to allow staff to engage in various staff development programs and activities. In an effort to provide more effective professional development that is directly tied to the learning taking place in the classroom each week, we have elected to go with the weekly early dismissal. It is also our hope that these shorter, regularly scheduled early dismissals will be less disruptive for students and easier for parents to plan for.

No Child Left Behind and Adequate Yearly Progress

Adequate Yearly Progress Results (AYP) to meet the requirements of federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) mandates will not be released until August of this year. Please look for further information on our website and in our local papers in late August or September. (cont. p. 3)



Be Alert!
School's Open
Watch for school buses and children.



Inside this Issue

- Free & Reduced Meal Information
- Classroom Supplies List
- 2015 - 2016 District Calendar
- Open Enrollment Information
- Community Ed Activities
- Pool Schedule
- ECFE Information
- Enrichment Information
- Sports Schedules & Fees

**District Wide
Open House
K-12
September 2, 2015
4:00-7:00 p.m.**

**7th grade orientation
or students new to the
district
September 2, 2015
L/W School Auditorium
6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Thank you!
**To all the area businesses
that support
the Lake of the Woods
School and
the Education Plus.**

Superintendent's Corner...

We need your feedback....

In 2013, Minnesota legislators approved the World's Best Workforce (WBWF) legislation, which aims to ensure every school district is making strides to increase student performance. Under the law, each district must develop a plan that addresses the following five goals:

- ⇒ All children are ready for school
- ⇒ All third graders can read at grade level
- ⇒ All racial and economic achievement gaps between students are closed
- ⇒ All students are ready for career and college
- ⇒ All students graduate from high school

This comprehensive plan will help to align a number of school district educational initiatives. Once established, the WBWF Plan is designed to ensure that the district is meeting student outcome goals from pre-kindergarten to post-high school graduation. It will serve as a blueprint to ensure that resources are allocated and aimed at providing our students

with the necessary skills for being successful in the 21st century.

Lake of the Woods School is currently working on developing WBWF goals for the 2015-2016 School Year. As part of the process, we need your input and help to ensure that we are meeting the needs of your student. Please take a few minutes to complete our electronic Parent Survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KBRVBJR>. The information you provide will help us assess our effectiveness in serving our students and help us in developing goals for improvement. We are also looking for parents to serve on the district's advisory committee. We are in the process of developing a Stakeholders Survey for community members that will be available later this year.

If you have any questions regarding the World's Best Workforce Plan, would like to be a member of the district's advisory committee, or would prefer to complete the parent survey in paper form, please contact me.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Jeff Nelson, Superintendent/Elementary Principal
jeff_n@lakeofthewoodsschool.org
 218-634-2510, extension 1506.

LAKE OF THE WOODS SCHOOL COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Invites you to their
Holiday Craft & Vendor Extravaganza
 November 21, 2015
 From 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 In the Commons/Big Gym
 Bingo, kids activities, entertainment
 Just For Kix Performance
 and Santa Visit.
 Lady Laker's JO Volleyball Teams
 will provide the food

Come see what makes
 Lake of the Woods School
A GREAT CHOICE!

- Nurturing & Caring Environment
- Elementary & High School Computer labs
- Library, art, computer, music, & gym classes
- Math & Reading Programs
- Quality Education
- College in the Classroom

For more information call:
 (218) 634-2735 ext. 1506
 Or visit us on the web at:
www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Triple A Booster Club
 meets the
 2nd Wednesday of each month
 in the
 L/W School Commons
 at 5:30 p.m.
 Everyone is welcome to attend.



The **Education Plus** publication is a production of Lake of the Woods School and Lake of the Woods Community Education. The **Education Plus** newspaper will be printed 3 times during the 2015-2016 school year and distributed to postal patrons in Lake of the Woods County. It is also available on our school's website www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org. For more information on how to place an ad Cece Charlton contact at 218/634-2735 ext. 1504 or email cece_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

L/W School Administration:
 Jeff Nelson, Superintendent/Elem. Principal
 Brian Novak, High School Principal

Lake of the Woods School Board Members:
 Tim Lyon, Chair (District #5)
 Lynette Ellis (District #1)
 Jeff Birchem, (District #6)
 Sharon Feldman, (District #4)
 Doug Nosan, (District #2)
 Tim Pelach, (District #3)
 School board meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month.

Community Education Meeting Dates:
 November 10, 2015 ITV Room 4:30 p.m.
 January 12, 2016 ITV Room 4:30 p.m.
 March 15, 2016 ITV Room 4:30 p.m.
 June 7, 2016 ITV Room 4:30 p.m.

Community Education Advisory Council:
 Jeff Nelson, Ken Moorman, Sharon Feldman, Jeff Birchem, Terri Marken, Lisa Beckstrand, Kristi Bowman, Darlene Jensen, Amber Zemke, Heather Hanson, Jaimie Boretski-Lavalla, Nancy Jewell, Cece Charlton, Jeremiah Kramer and Brian Novak

Community Education Staff:
 Cece Charlton - Coordinator
 Lisa Beckstrand - Pool Coordinator
 Nicole Gate - ECFE Coordinator
 Muriel Crandall - ECFE Paraprofessional
 Rose Anderson - Adult Basic Education

School Reach
 Whenever you change phone numbers at home, work, cell phone or email address, remember to update these changes with Diane in the high school office or Deb in the elementary office.



Lake of the Woods School ISD #390
 P.O. Box 310
 Baudette, MN 56623
 218.634.2735 (phone)
 218.634.2467 (fax)
www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Fall School hours:
 Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 5:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Tuesday/Thursday: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Weekend hours: Saturday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. & Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and for scheduled events. **The building is locked down when school is in session.**
Hours are subject to change.

Census Information
 Lake of the Woods School is updating school census information. Census numbers help determine the amount of levy funding that our Early Childhood Program receives from the State of Minnesota. When you are listed on our census, you will be notified of Early Childhood Screening dates and will receive important Early Childhood and Kindergarten information. If you have a child born on or after August 31, 2010 (children 0-4 year old), please call Deb Anderson at 634-2056, ext. 1518.

THE SCHOOL FACILITY WILL BE CLOSED AND LOCKED ON HOLIDAYS AND WHEN SCHOOL IS CANCELLED.

For the 2015-2016 classroom supply lists, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Dress Code

The dress code will remain unchanged. Please consider the following when doing your school shopping for the upcoming year.

1. Clothing must not be hazardous to health or safety.
2. Clothing must be decent by reasonable standards:
 - a. Straps on shoulders must be AT LEAST one inch in width. No spaghetti straps are to be worn.
 - b. The inseam on shorts must be at minimum of 3 inches long and must fully cover your back side.
 - c. When wearing skirts they must reach your mid-thigh. When standing with hands at your side, skirts may be no shorter than the end of pointer finger when your arms are placed at your sides.
 - d. When wearing shirts like V-necks, tank tops, etc. Shirts must be no lower than your hand width from the base of the neck.
 - e. No strapless shirts or dresses UNLESS you are wearing a cover up over it that covers your shoulders.
 - f. Whether sitting or standing no undergarments may be showing.
 - g. No stomachs showing.
 - h. When wearing a sheer shirt you need to wear a tank top or some type of clothing that will cover up your undergarment.
3. Appearance must not be disruptive to the normal operation of a classroom.
4. Clothing or shoes must not be such as to cause damage to school property.
5. Buttons or insignia on clothing which displays obscenity, advertises alcohol, drugs or smoking or promotes its use, may not be worn.
6. Hats, caps, scarves, hoods, or "rags" are not to be worn in the school building during the school day.
7. Any clothing with derogatory, offensive, or suggestive pictures or slogans is not allowed.

Internet Usage

The Internet is a collection of many worldwide networks that support the open exchange of information. The Internet provides immediate access to information anywhere in the world, participation in distance learning activities, awareness of global diversity and the promotion of intellectual inquiry. High school students will have access to the Internet through our network. The Lake of the Woods High School wants to provide a stimulating educational environment, yet protect students from information that is not appropriate in an educational setting. With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in a school setting. It is impossible to control all materials or access on a global network and an industrious user may soon discover inappropriate information. Lake of the Woods School does use content filtering to censor sites deemed inappropriate to the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the school district.

Each high school student will be trained on the proper use of the Internet. Each student will also sign a statement stating they agree to follow the guidelines set up by the school district. In the event a student does not follow the guidelines, technology network privileges will be revoked. Students who wish to use their personal laptops to connect to the school network must see Mr. Chambers to secure a temporary password. The school has anti-virus software installed on our network, but assumes no liability for viruses that may be contracted by student use of personal laptops. (Student must have anti-virus software installed on their personal computers). Systems other than laptops or; tablets,

cell phones, etc. are not allowed on the school network.

In the event you do not wish your child to have Internet privileges through the Lake of the Woods School network, you must submit in writing a statement to this effect. Please send this statement to Lake of the Woods School, P.O. Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623.

Electronic Devices

Electronic devices brought to school are to be used for educational purposes. Their use shall be at the discretion of the teachers and the school administration. Laptop computers may be brought to school, but permissions and passwords must be secured by the school technology coordinator before student may access our school network.

Students in grades 7th – 12th may use electronic devices on campus before school begins, in the passing between classes, during noon lunch break, and after school ends. Students may not use electronic devices during academic class periods unless the classroom teacher gives the student permission to use their devices. Students are encouraged to turn all sounds off and leave their electronic devices in their locker during the school day.

Unauthorized use of these devices, and or having the device noise sounding off in the classroom disrupts the instructional day and detracts from the classroom learning environment. Therefore, unauthorized use of electronic devices is grounds for confiscation of the device by any school staff member. Disciplinary actions are included in the high school student handbook.

Elementary Electronic Device Policy is as follows:

All students' cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and remain off once they have entered the school building. Phones are to be turned off between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 3:10 p.m.

Before 8:00 a.m. and between 3:00 and 3:10 p.m., phones may be used with staff approval. Students will be directed to the elementary office or a designated area to make their call.

If a parent or guardian receives a call or text message from his/her child's cell phone during the school day, the child is in direct violation of this policy.

Should a parent or guardian need to speak to his/her child during the school day, they should contact the elementary office. Additionally, should a child need to contact his/her parent or guardian during the school day, he/she will be allowed reasonable use of a school phone.

There are no locks on student lockers in the elementary. It is highly recommended that cell phones and electronic devices be turned into the elementary office each day for safe storage. Students should not have cell phones and/or electronic devices on their person, nor should cell phones and electronic devices be visible at all during the school day.

Students may only have their cell phones on inside the school building for two reasons:

They have been authorized by a school employee to turn the cell phone on for a specific purpose, or, They have been directed by a school employee to turn it on for a specific reason (crisis, critical incident, etc.).

Unauthorized activation of and/or use of cell phones and other electronic devices by students will result in confiscation and may result in a search of the cell phone/electronic device, as such action is a direct violation of Lake of the Woods Elementary School procedures. Please remember that cell phones and electronic devices, like all other personal items brought into school by a student, may be subject to search. The outcome of this search may result in school sanction and/or a criminal investigation by law en-

forcement. Additional disciplinary actions are included in the elementary school student handbook.

Attendance

At no time in our history has school attendance been more important than it is today. Colleges, vocational schools, and the workplace continue to require accelerated academic skills. The number of jobs requiring specialized skills and higher degrees continue to grow at unprecedented rates. Our job as educators is to prepare your child for the rigors of the workplace as well as those of post-secondary education, but we need your help.

In the high school each student is allowed to have a total of ten (10) absences in a semester, including excused and unexcused. A lack of academic performance can result because of absenteeism; therefore, the eleventh (11) absence will place the student in failure status for one or more classes in which the absences occur. Extended absences such as vacations will count against the 10 absence maximum. The complete absenteeism policy is included in the high school student handbook.

In the elementary school there is an Attendance Review Team to help improve the attendance of students. Once your child reaches 5 days of absence in a quarter, excused or unexcused your child will be referred to the Attendance Review Team. The Team will also receive referrals of students with habitual tardiness, excused or unexcused. Once your child reaches 5 days tardy to school, a referral will be made. This Team will review your child's attendance and work with parents and students as needed to help improve their attendance. The complete absenteeism policy is included in the elementary student handbook.

Please make every effort to have your child in school every day. Schedule appointments and trips outside the school schedule whenever possible, and remind your children of the importance not only of graduating from high school, but of being well prepared for the next stage of their lives. By working together as parents and educators we can assure our children of a bright and promising future.

In the event your child needs to be absent from school for any reason other than school sponsored events, parents may call our high school secretary Diane Laine at 634-2510, extension 1421 or elementary secretary Deb Anderson at extension 1518. to leave a voicemail message excusing your child's absence. We encourage you to call early in the morning if your child is ill and will be absent from school that day.

Schedules

The vast majority of students registered via computer and developed their preliminary schedules before they left school in the spring of last year. Students will be able to access their schedules via internet by the middle of August. If there are conflicts in student's schedules, Mr. Nelson or Mr. Novak will be in contact with the student either before the school year begins or on the first day of school.

New School Staff

We are excited to welcome the following new members to our school teaching and support staff:

Brian Sell - Junior High and High School Mathematics.
Kathy Nordine - Elementary Music and Junior & Senior High Vocal Music
Bobby Jo Castle - 6th grade.
Nicole Gate - ECFE Teacher.
William Moeller - custodian.

Please find more information in this edition on each of our new staff members.

(cont. p. 4)

To download the 2015-2016 District Calendar, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Website

Please check our new and improved website at <http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org>. On the site you will find numerous items of interest including: upcoming events, testing dates and resources, school policies and rules, menus, staff directories, etc. There are two features that you may want to take advantage of: Pay School allows you to pay school fees such as lunch accounts and athletic fees online via e-check, or credit card. SchoolMessenger allows school staff to deliver a single, clear message to students, parents or guardians by telephone, cell phone, e-mail, pager or PDA in any combination. SchoolMessenger will also be used to notify you of a school closing due to inclement weather. Both Pay School and Instant Alert can be found on the homepage of our web site. This site is currently under construction we are continuing to work to make improvements. If you have trouble finding something or have suggestions, please email web-site@lakeofthewoodsschool.org.

Parent Contact

The Lake of the Woods High School has implemented internet-based access to student information. With the use of a computer, parents and guardians may access their child's attendance, grades, lunch account and more. This is a great opportunity for parents/guardians to stay involved in their child's education. They will be able to contact and communicate with their child's teacher through their personal email address. This effort is by no means a replacement for parent/teacher conferences or phone calls to teachers. To access your child's account simply register with an account password issued by the school. Then you may access your child's account through our website at www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Emergency Notification

Our school district has contracted with a new provider for Emergency notification services. We will be working with SchoolMessenger. This company can provide us with expanded services such as notification of student absences during the school day and if your student's lunch account reaches a low funding point. We believe this service will be of greater benefit to the constituents of the school district.

Lake of the Woods Tip Line

In an effort to encourage students that may be experiencing bullying, harassment or intimidation and are too fearful or not quite ready to come forward face-to-face to report the matter, Lake of the Woods School is implementing Lake of the Woods Tip Line, an anonymous reporting program from CyberBullyingHotline.

Our desire and efforts are, first and foremost, focused on encouraging students to report such issues directly to a teacher, School Social Worker, coach, or school administrator. However, in some cases, a student can be overcome with fear and worry about who to talk to, or what to say. They may also fear retaliation, or losing the respect of their peers by being labeled a "tattle" or "narc." Students with such fears need a reporting path and the Lake of the Woods Tip Line is designed to be just that.

Here are a few important details:

- How it works
- Lake of the Woods School has published the following hotline number: 218-416-1417
- Students or parents can send a text message to this number, or call and leave a voice message
- The caller ID is masked, ensuring the report is completely

anonymous

The messages are forwarded to one or more school officials who have been designated to monitor reports. These officials have the ability to reply to text messages and start a two-way chat.

The Lake of the Woods Tip Line is monitored by staff on days that school is held from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM (reports can be made 24 hours, 7 days-a-week)

The goal is to engage the student and begin a dialog towards a resolution process

Calls may be placed on land lines, but staff will be unable to respond back. Therefore, it is critical that specific and adequate information is shared when giving a report.

Our goal is to ensure that each student feels comfortable coming forward, either face-to-face or anonymously. Encourage your student to use all the avenues that are offered by Lake of the Woods School to help resolve any issues that they may face. We are here to help, but we can't help if we don't know. As a parent, you are also welcome to report issues. Anything you think we should know to ensure the health and safety of our students should be reported.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact:

Superintendent/ Elementary Principal Jeff Nelson at 634-2510, extension 1506 or

High School Principal Brian Novak at extension 1420.

You may also visit www.cyberbullyhotline.com to learn more.

Breakfast & Lunch Menu September 8-11, 2015

September 8

Breakfast

- Cereal
- Yogurt
- Apples
- Fruit juice
- Milk

Lunch

- Hamburger/cheeseburger
- Sweet potato fries
- Romaine Lettuce
- Tomatoes
- Applesauce
- Cantaloupe
- Milk

September 9

Breakfast

- Breakfast Bites
- Peaches
- Fruit juice
- Milk

Lunch

- Chicken nuggets
- Mashed potatoes
- Gravy
- Carrots
- Dinner Roll
- Mixed Fruit
- Apples
- Milk

September 10

Breakfast

- Cereal
- Toast
- Applesauce
- Fruit juice
- Milk

Lunch

- Quesadillas
- Romaine lettuce
- Broccoli
- Pears
- Bananas
- Milk

September 11

Breakfast

- French toast sticks
- Fruit cocktail
- Fruit juice
- Milk

Lunch

- Sloppy Joes
- Baked Beans
- Cauliflower
- Peaches
- Kiwi
- Milk

Free & Reduced Meals

If your financial circumstances or household size change during the school year and you find that you qualify for free/reduced meal prices, you may submit an application to Lake of the Woods School at any time during the school year. Free & Reduced applications may be picked up in the District Office, Elementary Office or High School Office.

If you have questions regarding the free/reduced application, please call 634-2735 ext. 1504 or email cece_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org. A student's eligibility status is confidential.

Your Ad Here

for more information contact

Cece Charlton

218/634-2735 ext. 1504

or email

cece_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

SAVE THE DATE

Community Education's Holiday Craft & Vendor Extravaganza

Lake of the Woods School Commons

November 21, 2015 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

High School Yearbooks

Contact yearbook staff to order

634-2510 ext. 1404

To view the breakfast and lunch menus, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

NEW STAFF AT LAKE OF THE WOODS SCHOOL



ECFE Teacher - Nicole Gate -- Nicole is another local that many of you know. She has been working with the Head Start program for the past six years. She is fully licensed to teach children in an Early Childhood program with a BA degree in Elementary Education and a Pre-k and Kindergarten licensure.



Elementary Teacher - Bobby Jo Castle -- Many of you know Bobby Jo. She has served in a number of roles, most recently as Enrichment Coordinator where she has done a great job. She will be teaching 6th grade this coming school year.

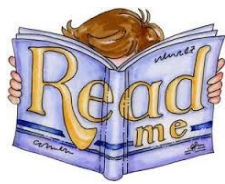
Math Teacher - Brian Sell -- Brian has both a Mathematics and Social Studies Licensures and has been teaching at Irondale High School since 2005. He has been active as a Basketball coach and official. He is currently finishing his Master's in Applied Statistics. Brian also has family in the area and is excited to have the opportunity to come to Lake of the Woods.

K-12 Music Teacher - Katheryn Nordine -- Katheryn is a 17 year veteran music teacher from Goodridge School District. Katheryn and her husband have family in the Roosevelt area and are very excited to be moving into the area.

We are very fortunate to have all of these positions filled with highly qualified and wonderful people. Please welcome these individuals to our school and community.

Baudette Public Library & Media Center

110 1st Avenue SW
P.O. Box 739
Baudette, MN 56623
218-634-2329



Mon Tues Thurs Fri - 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 10:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Saturday - 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

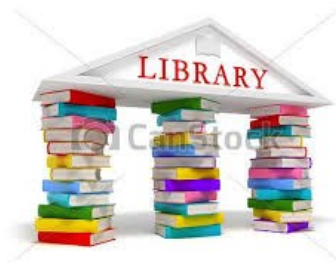
“Like” us on Facebook

Computers/24 hour access to WI-FI

Wireless printer (print from smart phone), color copier

Book Club 3rd Wednesday of the month

Watch for more programs at your local library!



Williams Public Library

350 Main Street
Williams, MN 56686
218-783-7211

Monday through Thursday,
1:00-4:30 p.m.



The Grand Theater...

Movie Hotline

634-1784

Gift Certificates Available
www.baudettemovies.com



Locally owned and operated
Serving you for over 80 years.



Bottling Company, Inc.

1300 Industrial Avenue
Int'l Falls, Minnesota
218-283-3221



To download the 2015-2016 District Calendar, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

The Enrichment Program

By Bobby Castle

The Lake of the Woods Enrichment Program is launching its fifteenth year of offering fun and exciting programs for students of high potential. The Enrichment Program (EP) offers specialized classes, academic competitions, and inclusion opportunities for all students.

Students who participate in the program receive services in many areas: pullout classes in creative problem solving, mathematics, and writing; individual classes in reading and independent studies; and special events and competitions such as the Spelling Bee, National Geography Bee, the MN History Contest, the Creativity Festival, and the Young Author's Conference. The program also offers coaching for special competitions, such as the Fifth and Sixth Grade Math Masters.

In addition to these services, the EP also sponsors school-wide Enrichment activities and coordinates the Bergeron Memorial visits from the Science Museum of Minnesota.

This program's current funding is secured in three ways:

- The Lake of the Woods School District allocates an annual award
 - The State of Minnesota, Dept of Education allocates a per student dollar amount
 - Business sponsorships of specific classes or events
- Your donations, memorials, and grant awards make up the remaining dollars

This year's target goal for the Lake of the Woods Enrichment Program is \$21,000 and we need your help to accomplish this goal! Check out the great programs you can support!

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Pull-out classes and recess clubs

Writer's Workshop - Grades 4-6
 Advanced Readers - K, 1st, and 3rd
 Math Club - Grade 5
 Chess Club - Grades 3-6
 Broadcasting Bonanza - Grades 4-6

Young Scientists - Grades 3-6
 Kaleidoscope - Grades 4-6
 Math Club - Grade 6
 Second Grade Explorers

Academic Competitions

Math Masters Grade 5 and 6 - Classroom teachers select the top math students to form teams coached by the EP Coordinator

MN History Contest - Interested 6th graders are given a selection test. The top three students are taken to the competition hosted by the Roseau Historical Society.

Spelling Bee - Classroom teachers submit the top spellers from each grade who are invited to the district spelling bee. The winner advances to the regional bee. Grades 4-8

National Geography Bee - Classroom teachers submit contestants from each grade level to compete in our district Geo Bee. The winner has a chance to advance to state. Grades 4-8.

Events

Young Author's Conference - a one day trip for young writers in grades 5-8.

Creativity Festival - a one day trip offering a wide range of workshops for all students in Grades 5-8

Science Museum of Minnesota - K-6 classrooms are invited to take part in a residency from the SMM in the spring of the year.

End of the Year Field Trip - This trip varies from year to year and is available to EP students in grades 3-6. Past trips have included The Big Bog and Zippel Bay.

The Enrichment Program Provides the challenges and opportunities our gifted and talented students need and deserve. If you would like to make a donation to our Enrichment Program, please fill out this form, clip it and mail it in with a check to: The Enrichment Program, Lake of the Woods School, District #390, PO Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623

.....

If you would like to make a donation to our Enrichment Program, please fill out this form, clip it and mail it in with a check to: The Enrichment Program, Lake of the Woods School, P.O. Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street or P.O.: _____

City: _____


State: _____

Phone number: _____

Comments: _____

Thank You! Your donation will make a difference in the lives of our students.

.....




As the name implies, SchoolReach is a parent notification system. SchoolReach has a process called EX Data Synch that allows us to build the automated transfer of parent contact information from Synergy, our student information system, to the SchoolReach hosted location. It simply saves time and provides more up to date, accurate parent contact information.

Once we make a parent contact change in Synergy, it will update in SchoolReach every day. The most current parent contact information in Synergy will now be in our parent notification system. Our staff should no longer have to change parent contact information in multiple systems.


NO HUNTING

“Under M.S. 609.66 Subd. 1d., it is a felony to hunt on school owned land when students are present for school related activities.”




Betti's
Hair and Tanning Salon
 Main Street in Williams - 788-8841

Hours:
 Evenings by appointment
 Wed-Fri 9am-5pm Sat 9am-2pm



Baudette Dental
 David C. Wohlrahe, D.D.S.
 General Dentistry
 Latex Free
 Call for an appointment
 634-2389 or 888-288-1490
 406 Main Street NW • Baudette
 Visa & Mastercard accepted

New Patients Welcome

Serving breakfast, lunch & dinner

Alice's Family Restaurant

634-1165
 Open at 5am
 Everyday!

Daily Lunch and Dinner Specials!
 Home of the Breakfast Special!

To view your student's lunch account balance, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org



Tiarra Shaw, L.P.N., School Nurse
 School Nursing Office: 218-634-2510 ext.1522
 CHI LakeWood Health, Public Health Office: 218-634-1795

Important reminders from the school nurse...

Sports physicals

A sports qualifying physical exam is required at least once every three years for student athletes. Sports physicals are offered at CHI LakeWood Health Clinic by appointment, 218-634-1655. For more information about sports physicals, visit the Minnesota State High School League website at www.mshsl.org, click on **Resources** at the top and then click on **Medical/Physical**.

Immunizations

Children entering kindergarten, seventh grade, and post-secondary institutions have immunization requirements that must be met before classes start. These requirements are part of Minnesota's School Immunization Law. To get a copy of your child's immunization record or if you have questions regarding what vaccines your child needs, please call the public health office at 218-634-1795.

Medication

If your child needs to have medication administered during the school day, an authorization form needs to be signed by you and your medical provider. Medication needs to be in its original container. If you have questions or concerns, contact the Lake of the Woods School Nursing Office during the school year, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or call the public health office at 218-634-1795.

When is my child too ill to attend



When your child is not feeling well, you, as the parent, get to make the decision as to what to do next. A handout will be sent home with elementary students with tips to help make that decision. It also provides a reminder about medication administration

at Lake of the Woods School. You can access this information on the school's website, www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org.

Always bring a copy of a physician's note to school and/or notify the school if your child will have an extended absence due to a health condition for 10 days or longer. If you have any questions, please call your personal health care provider or the Lake of the Woods School Nurse, Tierra Shaw, RN, at 634-2510 ext 1522.

Save the date for these CHI LakeWood Health events:

Thursday, September 10, 2015: The CHI LakeWood Health Community Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, September 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. Join LakeWood at 600 Main Avenue South in Baudette for a meal of roast pork and all of the fixings. Entertainment will also be provided.

Thursday, September 24, 2015: This is your invitation to participate in a Community Health Needs Assessment. Meet with community members to talk about healthcare services and your vision for a healthier community. Findings from this assessment will guide the development of a community action plan. Please join CHI LakeWood Health on Thursday, September 24 at the First Lutheran Church located on 3rd Street SW in Baudette. A meal will be served at 5 p.m. and the program will begin at 5:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Kay M. Schell at 218-634-3434

YOUR VISION STARTS HERE.

Thursday, Sept. 24
 5:00 Dinner | 5:30 Program
 First Lutheran Church,
 Baudette

CHI LakeWood Health
Imagine better health.™

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

www.chilakewoodhealth.com

WHOLE SOME BULK FOODS
 "From our Pantry and Gardens to Your Table!"

108 S. Main Avenue
 Baudette, MN 56623
 218/434-3290
 Email: ourcountrypantrymn@gmail.com
 Website: ourcountrypantry.com

North Star
 ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
 Your Touchstone Energy® Partner

634-2202
1-888-634-2202

After Hours:
Electrical: 634-2603
1-888-668-8243

Donate school supplies for those in need

As school nears; many families are planning for their children's supply needs. Being prepared for school with a backpack and school supplies may come easy for some, but not for others. Last year we again raised over \$3000 in school supplies donated to the area schools! Here's an opportunity to help a child in need by participating in Border State Bank's OPERATION: School Supplies and give a child the tools he or she needs to excel in school this year.

The 3rd annual Border State Bank Operation: School Supplies will collect school supplies all to be donated to your local elementary school. Specific supplies are needed such as pencils, glue sticks, box of 8, 16, and 64 Crayola crayons, pencil boxes, washable markers (box of 8), Fiskar for Kids scissors, wide lined notebooks, folders, erasers, highlighters, blue & black pens, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, rulers, backpacks.

Donations are welcome until Friday, August 21st at any Border State Bank, when employees will be delivering all supplies to the schools. All donations received locally will support and be donated to the school where the Border State Bank is located (Badger, Baudette, Greenbush/Middle River, and Roseau). All donations will be distributed by the local schools. Open to everyone; need not be a Border State Bank customer to donate or participate. If you have questions, please contact any local Border State Bank.

For the pool schedule visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Community Education/Pool Classes/Activities

Community Ed Class Registration

Registration forms may be picked up in the Elementary, High School, Pool and Community Ed offices. A registration form is also included in this paper and is available online on www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org. Class registration is required. Many classes have a minimum number of people needed to offer the class, and if enough people have not registered **one week prior** to a class, the class will be cancelled. **All checks are to be made payable to Lake of the Woods School.**

Piano Lessons Just For Me!

This course is geared toward students who would like to learn how to play piano. Instructed by Heidi Olson, these piano lessons will instruct the beginning student in basic piano knowledge, note reading, technique, and music theory. As the student progresses, the course will become more specialized to meet individual needs. Come learn to play the piano, sharpen musical skills, and have a great time in the process! Individual sessions of 1/2 hour each. Session length varies. Students will need to have a piano or keyboard available to practice on a regular basis. Students will need to purchase piano instruction books from the instructor



Cost: \$16.00 per lesson payable in advance. Sorry, no refunds for missed lessons.

Teacher: Heidi Olson

Location: Elementary music room or choir room

Elementary Volleyball

Join the fun! First, second and third grades will work on passing, target, setting, serving (over and underhand) & footwork. Fourth, fifth and sixth grades will work on passing, setting, serving, footwork and hitting. Emphasis will be on learning proper technique. Wear t-shirt, shorts, tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

Grades 1-3 - Sept. 14, Oct. 6, 13- 3-4:15 pm

Oct. 3, 17, 31 - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Grades 4 -6 - Oct. 20, 26 -3-4:15 p.m.

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 31 - 10-11:30 a.m.

Tentative Scrimmage: October 10 - Grades 4-6

Fee: \$25.00/resident; \$30.00/non-resident

(Fee includes a t-shirt)

Location: Multi-purpose gym

Coach: Chrissy Draper



Elementary Cross Country-Run with the Bears!

Boys and girls in grades 3-6 are encouraged to join us for a five week introduction to cross country running. Fun runs, basic stretching and flexibility, tips for nutritious snacking, and more. Wear comfortable running clothes, tennis shoes, bring a sweatshirt and water bottle. Wednesdays right after school.

Coach: Coaches Dyana Fish and Bob Youso & the Cross County High School Runners

Location: Elementary Playground

Dates: Mondays, Sept. 21, 28 October 5, 12, 26, 2015

(No class on October 19th)

Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15.00/resident; \$20.00/non-resident

(Fee includes a t-shirt)

Elementary Football



Learn football skills and drills. Wear suitable clothing, tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. Grades 3-6.

Coach: Bob Laine, Football Coaches and Varsity Football Players

Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3 & 10, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Locations: L/W School practice football field

Fee: \$15.00/resident; \$20.00/non-resident

(Fee includes a T-shirt)

Elementary Basketball

5th and 6th grade boy's and girl's basketball will start the end of November, 2015. Registration forms with practice dates and times will be sent home with the students. Kindergarten-4th grade boy's and girl's basketball will start in January 2016. Registration forms with practice dates and times will be sent home with the students.

L/W Outdoor Club

The "L/W Outdoor Club" is a club dedicated to students (5th grade-12th grade) interested in careers in the natural resource field. Students will be involved in numerous outdoor activities including making maple syrup, mushroom I.D., hunting, fishing, trapping, and the science behind these activities. Students will also be assisting in fish and wildlife surveys, tagging sturgeon, and working with local DNR employees. Students will meet twice a month or as outdoor activities dictate. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend and participate as well if they wish.

Students must register with Cece in the Community Education Office.

You do not have to register if you registered last year. You will not be allowed to participate unless you are registered in Community Education. Please supply an e-mail address where you can be contacted. The instructors would like to contact you and your child regarding club activities, meeting dates, etc. through email. For more information contact Jeff Birchem at 783-2521 or jebirchem@icloud.com. There is no cost at this time as a donation has been made to cover registration.

Adult Volleyball League

Adult volleyball will start on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 and go through April 2016. If you have questions, please call Cece at 634-2735 ext. 1504.

Dates: Wednesday nights

Time: 7:00 p.m. in the small gym.

Adult Basic Education

GED - Preparation for the high school equivalency diploma. Set of 5 tests: math, reading, writing, social studies, and science

Instructor: Contact Rose Anderson @ 634-1563 for more information.

Must be 16 years old or older and not enrolled in secondary school.

Adult Weight Room Membership

For information on how to join the Lake of the Woods School weight room, call 634-2735 ext. 1504.

October Quilting Class - A fussy cut center diamond log cabin tree skirt. Size is approx. 68x68. You supply your own fabrics.

Class dates: first class Tuesday Oct. 6 from 5-6 p.m. for fussy cutting and yardage.

Other classes: Tuesdays, Oct. 20 & 27

Time: 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Maximum students: 12

Minimum students: 5

Class fee: \$15.00/resident;

\$20.00/non-resident

Location: Lifeskills Room

Instructor: Audrey Olson



Beginners Mosaics Class

Make a beautiful mosaic mirror frame, garden gazing ball or flower pot. I have a base for those who do the mirror frame. If you are creating a gazing ball, bring an old bowling ball. If you want to do a flower pot, bring a terracotta pot of your choosing.



Bring old china or glass you would like to use on the project. A limited supply of glass tiles and china will be provided for cost of the material. Tools for crafting the project will be provided for use.

Dates: M-W August 17-19, 2015

Time: 6:00-9:00 PM

Locations: High School Art Room

Ages: 9th grade through adult

Cost: \$25 (payable to Lake of the Woods School) Payment must accompany the registration in order to hold your spot in class.

Material fee is payable to the instructor, Sue Hopkins. This fee will vary depending on the choice of project.

Class is limited to 15 participants.

If you have questions, call Sue Hopkins at [218-766-5671](tel:218-766-5671)

If you are not sure about a project, please call Sue and she will discuss ideas with you and what you will need.

"Holiday Craft & Vendor Extravaganza"

November 21, 2015- 9 am-3 p.m.

Lake of the Woods Community Education will be sponsoring a "Holiday Extravaganza" again this year. We had over 80 booths last year. with about 800 people registering for door prizes. Vendors or crafters who are interested a booth, please call Cece at 634-2735 ext. 1504 or Lisa at 634-2735 ext. 1101 for more information.



Facility Use, Policies, and Procedures

The Community Education Department coordinates use of all school facilities and equipment beyond the regular school day. School functions take priority. School activities may be scheduled subsequent to approval and the affected party will be notified if that situation occurs. The use of facilities is governed by policies and regulations approved by the Board of Education. **No activities will be scheduled on legal and/or school holidays.** For more information contact the Community Education Office at 634-2735 ext. 1504.

For Community Ed activities visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Community Education/Pool Classes/Activities

Fall Pool Schedule Beginning Tuesday, September 1, 2015 Schedule subject to change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5-8 a.m.		5-8 a.m.		5-8 a.m.		
Adult Swim		Adult Swim		Adult Swim		
	3:30 - 8 p.m.			3:30- 8 p.m.	1-4 p.m.	1-4 p.m.
	Open Swim			Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim

For information about exercise classes, swimming lessons, (private & group), open swim/adult swim times call Lisa at Pool Office, 218-634-2735 ext. 1101 or email lisa_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

The pool will be closed August 17-23, 2015 for maintenance and Saturday, Sept. 5th, Sunday, Sept. 6th, Monday, Sept. 7th for Labor Day Observance

Costs for Open Swim

.75 - Preschool, \$1.50 - Student, \$2.50 - Adult, \$10.00 - Family Max
Punch Card prices - \$5.00 - Pre-school, \$10.00 - Student, \$22.50 - Adult

Family Fridays -

Every Friday from 3:30-8:00
-Cost \$5.00 per family (maximum 2 adults/4 children)
A great time to enjoy family time at the pool at a great price!!!



Birthday Parties at the Pool

The pool is a wonderful place to hold birthday parties! Parties can be held during open swim hours and the observation area overlooking the pool is a great place to have games and lunch as part of your celebration. If you have any questions or would like to book the pool and observation area for your next party, call the Pool Office at 634-2735 ext. 1101.

Water Exercise Class

September: Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays - 4:15-5:15 p.m There are many benefits of water exercise, here are just a few:

- Water exercise decreases stress, blood pressure, tension, weight, pain, body fat, impact on joints, risk of injury and prescription drug requirements. It increases strength, flexibility, energy, range of motion, muscle tone, oxygen/circulation, endurance, balance, coordination, fun, self esteem, safety and enjoyment of life.
- It enhances feelings of well-being; sleep patterns, recovery from injuries, social pleasures and reversing or slowing of ageing, both mentally and physically.

Remember you don't have to be a swimmer to do water exercise and if you are uncomfortable wearing a swim suit...you can wear a t-shirt and shorts. Pre-registration is not required. You can start classes at any time...and the first time is **FREE**. For more information call the pool office 634-2735 ext. 1101.

If you are interested in being a lifeguard, or WSI (Water Safety) Instructor, please contact Lisa Beckstrand at 634-2735 ext. 1101.

Walking Track

The walking track is open Mon/Wed/Fri 5:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Tues/Thurs 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Sat/Sun 1:00-4:00 p.m. (during pool hours). For our records, please sign in one time at either the Pool Office or the District Office.



All of our elementary students have swimming throughout the school year as part of their physical education class.

Lake of the Woods Community Education Registration

P.O. Box 310
Baudette, MN 56623
634-2735 ext. 1504



Name (adult): _____
Name (student): _____ Class/Activity _____ Fee \$ ____
Age: ____ Grade: ____ Teacher: _____ T-Shirt Size: (If applicable): _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____ (Parent/Guardian must sign if under 18)
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone (Day) _____ Phone (Eve) _____ Cell _____
Email: _____

I certify that myself/dependent is adequately covered by insurance. _____

Signature

I certify that we do not have insurance, but will assume all legal responsibility for accidents or injuries arising there from. _____

Signature

FREE FAMILY POOL PASS!!!

Bring this coupon in to the Lake of the Woods School Pool for a one time admittance for a day of free swimming for the family!

Offer Expires September 30,



For the pool schedule visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Enroll Now



Early Childhood Family Education Lake of the Woods School~2015-2016 Schedule

Nicole Gate-School Readiness Instructor ~ Jeni Krause Parent Educator ~ Muriel Crandall Paraprofessional
218-634-2510 ext. 1564
nicole_g@lakeofthewoodsschool.org



“Open House for parents & students” will be held on September 2, 2015 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the ECFE classroom (E164). Parent meeting at 6:30. p.m.

School Readiness

School Readiness will be held every Monday through Wednesday of the month beginning Monday, September 14, 2015. The schedule may change due to enrollment numbers. Class will run from 8:15 am until 3:00 pm. Transportation will be available both to and from school via the school bus. This class is for children ages three to five years old. **Children must be potty trained.** The class focuses on socialization, problem solving, sharing, turn taking, and various school readiness skills. Conferences will be held throughout the school year to discuss the progress made by the children. There is currently no tuition for this class. School Breakfast and Lunch is available for the students. Breakfast will cost \$1.00 and lunch will be \$2.10. Please look at the free and reduced applications to see if your family qualifies.

Parent and Infant/Toddler Class: “Adventures of Parenting”

Parent and Infant/Toddler Class will be held every first and third Tuesday of the month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. beginning the month of October 2015. The topic of the October class will be “how to manage a hectic schedule and still stay sane”. Parents are required to attend with their child/children. The class is for children ages’ birth to 4 years old. Snacks will be provided. There will be guest speakers from the community as well as opportunities to discuss issues of concern. There is currently no fee for this class. *Minimum of 4 registered families required.

Event Nights

Events will be held throughout the school year beginning with the Open House on September 2, 2015. Examples of other events may include a gym night, swim night, carnival, etc. These events are open to the community for ages birth to 5 years accompanied by an adult.

ECFE School Readiness School Supplies

- 2 boxes of crayons (eight pack-standard size)
- 1 set of water colors
- 2 Elmer’s jumbo glue sticks
- 2 Elmer’s glue bottles
- 1 set of Crayola Markers (any colors, size, 8 or 10 pack)
- 1 box of Kleenex

Please bring supplies with you to the Open House on September 2, 2016.

Please send registration form by August 15, 2015 to:

Nicole Gate
3008 24th St. NW, Baudette, MN 56623

***A copy of your child’s updated immunization records is required with your registration.**

ECFE REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Child’s name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Child Birth Date: _____
 Classes registering for _____



New Baby? New to the Area?

It is important for our future planning to have all children in our census files. Census numbers help determine the amount of levy funding that our Early Childhood Program receives from the State of Minnesota. When you are listed on our census, you will receive updates from our Early Childhood program and pre-school information for kindergarten. Please call Deb at 634-2056 ext. 1518.

For Sale Old Elementary Yearbooks

Some \$1.00
Some \$5.00
Some \$10.00
2014-15 \$12.95

See Mrs. Cynthia Hanson
at the Open House

Her room is the
Old Community Education Room



2 properties to meet your needs!
Lodging
Ice Fishing
Summer Fishing
Baudette, MN
218-634-3084

www.RiverBendsResorts.com



Howards
 Open 7 Days a Week
 5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

CENEX

Gas - Diesel - Propane - Car Wash - ATM
 Convenience Store - freal milkshake

218-634-2550
 509 W. Main, Baudette, MN

Godfather's PIZZA
 SUBWAY
 Teco's Taco's
 6 a.m.—9 p.m.

Inside Howards on Hwy. 11
 Will Cater - call
218 - 634 - 3317

For the pool schedule visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

**Pesticide
General Notice for Parents or Guardians
2015-2016**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

A Minnesota state law went into effect in year 2000 that requires schools to inform parents and guardians if they apply certain pesticides on school property.

Specifically, this law requires schools that apply these pesticides to maintain an estimated schedule of pesticide applications and to make the schedule available to parents and guardians for review or copying at each school office.

State law also requires that you be told that the long-term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood.

If you would like to be notified prior to pesticide applications made on days other than those specified in the estimated schedule (excluding emergency applications), please complete and return the form below and mail it to: Superintendent, Lake of the Woods Public School, P.O. Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Superintendent at 218/634-2735.

Sincerely,

Jeff Nelson, Superintendent
jeff_n@lakeofthewoodsschool.org
218-634-2510, extension 1506.

***Request for Pesticide Notification
Lake of the Woods Public School***

I understand that the school will make available an estimated schedule of pesticide applications for review and copying at the school office. Should a pesticide application be scheduled on a day different from the day(s) specified in the original schedule, I would like to be notified. I understand that the school may ask me for reimbursement for the costs of notification.

I would prefer to be notified by (circle): US Mail E-mail

Please print neatly:

Name of Parent/
Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone:() _____ Evening Phone:() _____

Email: _____

Return to: Jeff Nelson, Acting Superintendent
Lake of the Woods Public School
P.O. 310
Baudette, MN 56623

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Notice

This is to inform you that the Lake of the Woods Public School District #390 is in compliance with regulations established by Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requiring that all schools serving each primary and secondary school in the nation to complete a stringent inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. As a matter of policy, the district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community, our

students and our employees.

In keeping with this legislation, the present school buildings were built in 1992 and 1998 and were built asbestos free.

If you have questions, please contact the Office of the Superintendent. A copy of the management plan is also located in this office.

THIS ANNUAL NOTICE IS PRESENTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY AHERA.

Crisis Management

The community, school board members and school staff worked together to develop a comprehensive crisis management plan, which was approved on May 25, 2000.

The plan provided an egress map posted in each occupied room, and emergency

drills were conducted last spring.

A copy of the "LAKE OF THE WOODS CRISIS MANAGEMENT POLICY/PLAN" is on file in the Superintendent's office.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal and, where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at pro-gram.intake@usda.gov. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities and wish to file either an EEO or program complaint please contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6136 (in Spanish). Persons with disabilities who wish to file a program complaint, please see information above on how to contact us by mail directly or by email. If you require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.)

School Reach Instant Alert/Storm Days

Whenever you change phone numbers at home, work, cell phone or email address, remember to update these changes at 634-2735, with Diane in the high school office, ext. 1421 or Deb in the elementary office, ext. 1518.

As the name implies, SchoolReach is a parent notification system. SchoolReach has a process called EX Data Synch that allows us to build the automated transfer of parent contact information from Synergy, our student information system, to the SchoolReach hosted location. It simply saves time and provides more up to date, accurate parent contact information.

Once we make a parent contact change in Synergy, it will update in SchoolReach every day. The most current parent contact information in Synergy will now be in our parent notification system. Our staff should no longer have to change parent contact information in multiple systems.

To view the Education Plus, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Lake of the Woods Activity Fees

Lake of the Woods Bears
2015 – 2016 School Year

Athletic / Activity Gate Fees and Game Passes

Gate Fees:

Adult:	\$ 5.00
Student (7-12)	FREE
College Student (w/ college ID)	\$ 3.00
Student (K-6)	FREE
Senior Citizen (65+)	\$ 1.00

Game Passes:

Adult (all games 2015-16 school year)	\$ 75.00
College Student (w/college ID-all games)	\$ 45.00
Senior Citizen (65+ all games 2015-16 school year)	\$ 30.00

*Family Maximum \$ 200.00
*Consists of individual passes

***Passes will be honored at all home games EXCEPT Minnesota High School League tournaments...**

*Game Passes will be sold at regular season games and through the District Office...

*College students must have a current college/university identification to purchase "student game passes"...

*Individual "game passes" must be presented to ticket taker's) for entry into games...

For more information please call Jeremiah Kramer, Activities Director at 634 - 2735 ext. 1423.

Lake of the Woods School District
Student Athletic and Activity Fees
2015-2016 School Year

Activity	Grade	
High School Football	9-12	\$150.00
Junior High Football	7-8	\$ 75.00
High School Volleyball	9-12	\$150.00
Junior High Volleyball	7-8	\$ 75.00
HS Cross Country	9-12	\$125.00
Jr. High Cross Country	7-8	\$ 75.00
High School Basketball	9-12	\$150.00
Junior High Basketball	7-8	\$ 75.00
High School Hockey	9-12	\$150.00
High School Track	9-12	\$125.00
Junior High Track	7-8	\$ 75.00
High School Baseball	9-12	\$125.00
Junior High Baseball	7-8	\$ 75.00
High School Softball	9-12	\$125.00
Junior High Softball	7-8	\$ 75.00
High School Golf	9-12	\$125.00
Junior High Golf	7-8	\$ 75.00
Sr. High Knowledge Bowl	9-12	\$ 75.00
Jr. High Knowledge Bowl	7-8	\$ 37.50
One Act Play	9-12	\$ 37.50
One Act Play	7-8	\$ 25.00

Maximum Per Family Per Season - \$250.00
Family Maximum Paid Per Year - \$500.00

Make checks payable to:
Lake of the Woods School

Checks or Money Orders may be mailed to:
Lake of the Woods School

Attention: Diane Laine
P.O. Box 310
Baudette, MN 56623

Cash, Checks, or Money Orders may also be dropped off in the District Office and given to Mrs. Nancy Olson.

VACANCIES: Athletic/Activities Coaching 2015/2016 School Year at Lake of the Woods School. No closing date, positions open until filled.

Football Coach (Junior High)
Girls Hockey (Head Coach)
Girls Hockey (Assistant Coach)
Girls Basketball (Junior High Coach)
Boys Hockey (Assistant Coach)
Baseball (Assistant Coach)
Baseball (Junior High Coach)
Track (Junior High Coach)

Please contact **Brian Novak** for more information. Letter/email of application/interest may be sent to: Brian Novak, Activities Director.

brian_n@lakeofthewoodsschool.org),
Lake of the Woods School, P.O. Box 310,
Baudette, MN 56623,
Fax: 218-634-2750, Phone: 218-634-2735 ext. 1423.

L/W Schools is an E.O.E.

**VOLLEYBALL
TRYOUTS
August 17, 2015
9:00 a.m.**

**High School
Grades 7-12
CROSS COUNTRY
Starts
August 17, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

Lake of the Woods Upcoming Events

August 15	Lake of the Woods Relay for Life
August 24	School Board Meeting
Sept. 8	1st Day of School
Sept. 10	Lakewood Community Dinner
Sept. 28	School Board Meeting
Oct. 15 & 16	MEA - No School
Oct. 26	School Board Meeting
Nov. 9	Deer Day No School
Nov. 10	Community Ed Advisory Council Meeting
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 12 & 19	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 20	Baudette Chamber Tree Lighting
Nov. 21	L/W Community Education "Holiday Extravaganza"
Nov. 21	Baudette Chamber "Frost Fest"
Nov. 23	School Board Meeting
Nov. 26 & 27	Thanksgiving - No School
Dec. 21	School Board Meeting
Dec. 24 - Jan. 1	Holiday Break

Lake of the Woods School Bears Den

"Best Concession in
Northern Minnesota"

Open Game Nights

Menu Items Include

Hamburger
Cheeseburger
Chicken Burger
Taco in a Bag
French Fries
Shakes
& Much More...



Lake of the Woods School has three Automatic External Defibrillators (AED).
The three AED's are located in the cafeteria/commons area, by the multi-purpose gym/pool area and in the east hall of the elementary/high school area.

High School Yearbooks

Contact yearbook
staff to order

634-2510 ext. 1404

Thank you

To all of the area
businesses that support
the
Lake of the Woods School
and the
Education Plus.

For athletics/activities schedule visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Fifth grade students should join band

Submitted by Liz Tange

If you have a fifth grade student, this fall they can have their first chance to learn how to play a band instrument. Band instruments include: flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, and percussion. French horn and tuba are also possible.

Students join band because it's fun, they like playing music together, or their parents make them join. Students in band create different brain connections than those who do not play an instrument. These students have shown to score higher on standardized tests, can recall information quicker, and have an easier time thinking critically and creatively.

Mrs. Tange is hosting an instrument showcase in her elementary music room during the school open house Wednesday, September 2nd, at 5:30pm. Information and registration will be available, and students can "try out" some of the instruments!



Summer Camp Extravaganza!

Submitted by Brenda Nelson

Summer camp has been busy each Tuesday and Wednesday this summer. The students have "traveled" across Europe, South America, and the Middle East learning about many countries. They have been able to experience the geography, culture, art, and write about their studies. Cooking has been popular as students make and eat foods from each country. Computer time has also been popular as students hone their reading and math skills through technology. The library has also been open during summer camp allowing the students access to a variety of books to read over the hot summer days. Each day the children also get to play games from the countries studied, play typical gym days, and have been introduced to the benefits of yoga.

Our "travel in your backyard" portion of summer camp has allowed students to explore our great outdoors and our excellent school forest and pond areas. Students have pulled invasive reeds in the pond and planted bulrushes in their place, studied site plots and the changes in their small piece of land, and found that there were still frog eggs in the pond in the hot days of late July. The children were able to go to Blueberry Hill just before the Williams Wildflower Route to explore that area and the flowers, fauna, and wildlife that make it special. Shooting off rockets, creating animal tracks from plaster, and making paper from pulp have been some of the highlights with our outdoor education piece of our studies.

The summer camp will culminate with an Olympic Games day with an awards ceremony plus a day of fun in the pool.

We would like to thank the many volunteers who have helped make our outdoor education successful. A big shout out to the DNR staff from both Williams and Baudette and Lake of the Woods Soil and Water for all they do for our summer programming.



NO HUNTING

"Under M.S. 609.66 Subd. 1d., it is a felony to hunt on school owned land when students are present for school related activities."

For Community Ed activities visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Lake of the Woods Community Education
"Holiday Craft & Vendor Extravaganza"

November 21, 2015

Lake of the Woods Community Education and The Baudette-Lake of the Woods Chamber of Commerce are teaming up again this year to kick off the holiday season in grand style. The Holiday Craft and Vendor Extravaganza hosted by Community Education and the Chamber, will hold its Frost Fest kick-off celebration on the same day. Both organizations are excited to be working together to bring the area a great way to kick off the holiday season.

The Holiday Craft and Vendor Extravaganza will be held in the Lake of the Woods School Commons and Main Gym on Sat, Nov 21, 2015 from 9am-3pm. Last year over 80 vendors were on hand with about 800 people registering for door prizes. Each year, the Holiday Extravaganza has grown, so this year promises to be bigger and better than ever. In addition to craft and vendor booths, the event will feature a visit from Santa, children's activities (sponsored by 4-H), a "Just for Kix" performance, Turkey Bingo (sponsored by Lake of the Woods Women of Today), door prizes, and a food booth operated by the Lady Laker Junior Volleyball Teams.

If you are interested in a booth or for more information on this event, contact Cece Charlton at 218/634-2735, ext 1504, 218/766-3242, cell or email her at cece_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org or Lisa Beckstrand at 218/634-2735, ext 1101 or email her at lisa_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org.

The fun will continue on November 21st but the action will shift to downtown Baudette as the Chamber of Commerce hosts their Frost Fest 2015 kick-off. Merchants will be offering special deals all day. In addition, several activities are planned including another visit from Santa, sleigh rides, the annual Holiday Light and Fish House Parade, Community Dinner and Dance, Silent Auction, caroling, a Downtown Window Walk, the Community Tree Lighting and more.

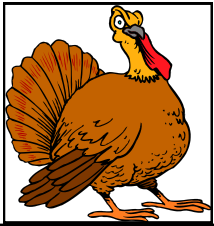
The Northern Light Region will have more information closer to the event and check www.lakeofthewoodsmn.com for more details. Questions and inquiries can also be directed to committee chairpersons, Mike Hovde at 218-434-0273 or Karoline Ketchum at 218-929-7160.



"Holiday Craft & Vendor Extravaganza"
Schedule of Events (Tentative)

- 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** **Craft & Vendor Sale**
 Commons & Main Gym
- Concession - Commons**
 Lady Laker JO Volleyball
- 1 p.m.** **"Just for Kix"**
 Dance Performance - Gym
- 1:30-3 p.m.** **Turkey Bingo** ITV Room
- 2 p.m.** **Santa Visits & Kids**
 Crafts (4-H)

Door prizes drawn throughout the day.



TURKEY BINGO
 Sponsored by Women of Today
"Holiday Craft & Vendor Extravaganza
November 21, 2015
 ITV Room—1:30-3:00 p.m.



Frost Fest 2015

Kicks off Saturday, November 21, 2015

- Holiday Craft & Vendor Extravaganza ~ Lake of the Woods School Commons
- Downtown Window Walk!
- Holiday Light & Fish House Parade!
- Promotions & Sales at Area Businesses!
- Community Dinner! Dance! Silent Auction!
- Caroling! Annual Tree Lighting!
- VISITS WITH SANTA!**
- Horse-Drawn Sleigh Rides! And More!
- And the fun continues through the season with
- FREE MOVIE SATURDAYS AT THE GRAND THEATER! CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
- OPEN HOUSE! CHAMBER BUCKS GIVEAWAYS!**
- More details and information will be coming soon..watch for it in the local papers and www.lakeofthewoodsmn.com!



To view your student's lunch account balance, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool

Triple A Booster Club Has Spirit!

Over the years Triple A Booster Club has shown its school spirit by supporting the education and development of students in grades 7 through 12, in the areas of Academics, Arts, and Athletics.

Established as a 501© (3) non-profit organization, Triple A Booster Club serves as the financial manager for the funds raised by each of its Group Accounts and also conducts its own fundraising to help support those groups and to sponsor other events and activities. Currently, the organization manages funds for and helps supplement the funding needs of over thirty Group Account holders, such as Choir, Hockey, Knowledge Bowl, and Special Olympics. Requests by individuals or other organizations for contributions to support Academics, Arts, or Athletics are considered.

Triple A Boosters also sponsor events and activities that benefit Lake of the Woods School and the communities it serves.

Triple A Booster Club provided the sign on Highway 11 and the banner in the gym

celebrating the success of our State Volleyball championship team. Working with Dollars for Scholars, the Boosters have been able to provide scholarships to graduating seniors. They have also worked with National Honor Society students to create a school calendar of events, including the dates of sporting events, choir and band concerts, dates of parent/teacher conferences, and school testing dates. Although a large portion of the Club's general fund comes from the sale of advertising space in the events program used at athletic and other school-related events, sales of the calendars serve as another source of revenue. The 2015-2016 calendar will be available in late August.

Being active with the Triple A Booster Club is a great way for parents and community members to become involved in more aspects of student activities. New ideas are always welcome! Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month throughout the year.



Lake of the Woods Girls Volleyball Team



August 20, 2015

6:00 p.m.

Lake of the Woods School Commons

Free will offering

A message from Amy Potts, your Box Tops Coordinator.

Welcome back to school! My name is Amy Potts and I'm thrilled to be the Box Tops for Education™ Coordinator for Lake of the Woods School. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school earn cash. Last school year, we earned \$1,200 and used the money to purchase a variety of school supplies and educational materials as well as incentives for students. This school year, our school's earnings goal is \$1,500. Are you a Box Tops member? Sign up at www.BTFE.com to stay updated on our school's earnings and find a full list of hundreds of participating products. Members also receive exclusive coupon offers and recipes and can learn about extra ways for our school to earn more cash.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at amy_p@lakeofthewoodsschool.org or 218-634-2056 ext 1553. I'm here to make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year. Thanks for your help



“Save the UPC Bar Codes”

Lake of the Woods School continues to collect UPC bar codes from both “Campbell’s Labels for Education” products and “Our Family Labels for Learning” products. These are two separate programs that both benefit the school in many different ways.

“Campbell’s Labels for Education” UPC bar codes are worth points for each bar code are turned in, and the school is allowed to order numerous items with different point values from a catalog that the company provides. All items in the catalog are school related, from band instruments to gym equipment.

“Our Family Labels for Learning” UPC bar codes are worth 5 cents a piece. A bundle of 500 will earn the school \$25.00 in cash. Often they will run a promotion where each bar code is worth 10 cents a piece.

The main thing to remember is save the “UPC bar code” on both programs. We no longer save the front of the label for either program. If everyone in the surrounding area would do this, it would help provide many different products and items for our students that attend Lake of the Woods School. Simply cut, save and turn the “UPC bar codes” into the school, L/W Foods or the Brink Center.

DANCE CLASSES KNOWN FOR EXCELLENCE,

but appreciated for recognizing the effort of every dancer.

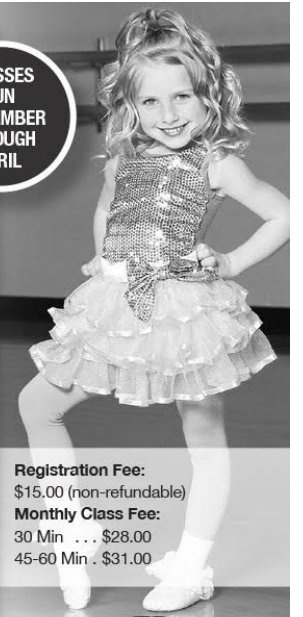
Just For Kix is perfect for children looking to be introduced to dance. They will learn in an inclusive environment, where dance and respect work hand in hand.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT classes.justforkix.com

MEET & GREET 4 YEARS - 9TH GRADE
SEPT. 9th • 5:30 - 6:30pm
at LOW School Elementary Music Room

Amy Potts
(218)689-0929
baudette_mn@justforkix.com

CLASSES RUN SEPTEMBER THROUGH APRIL



Registration Fee: \$15.00 (non-refundable)
Monthly Class Fee:
30 Min . . . \$28.00
45-60 Min . \$31.00



justforkix.com/danceclasses/baudette_mn

To view the Education Plus, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org



It's the mark of our times: the merging of the Internet with our day-to-day business. The Lake of the Woods School District offers the online payment processing system, PaySchools.

Through this system, parents can access PaySchools through the school's web site at www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org and pay for school-related fees and products online, either by e-check or MasterCard, Visa or Discover cards. The parent will immediately receive an e-mail receipt confirming their purchase(s). PaySchools does not save or store bank or credit card information to ensure privacy and security for users.

PaySchools offers parents the ease of being able to make purchases 24 hours a day/7 days a week, the security of knowing the school has received payments, the protection of sensitive account information [credit card and bank account numbers are not stored in the database], and the convenience of having records of purchases

and payments available online. Schools save significant labor costs by reducing manual processing of payments and handling fewer checks.

Items that may currently be purchased online include:

- Athletic Fees
- Community Education Fees
- ECFE
- School Meal Account
- School Fees
- Weight Room Fees

To make payments log onto www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org and click the "Pay Online" link on the left side of the page. If you have any questions please call 634-2510 ext. 1505.



2015-2016 Meal Prices

Lunch cost for an elementary student is \$2.10 and the lunch cost for a high school student is \$2.50.

Breakfast cost for both elementary and high school students has not increased and the cost is \$1.00. Students approved for reduced meals receive free breakfasts.

A student that qualifies for reduced meals will pay \$.40 for lunch and breakfast is free.

Adult prices are: \$1.80 breakfast and \$3.60 lunch.



Summer Food Program

Lake of the Woods School participated in the Minnesota State Summer Food Program again this year. Meals were provided to all children under the age of 18 without charge. Meals met the nutritional standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA.) Meals were served on Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting on June 2 and will end on August 12. Meals were served in the Lake of the Woods Commons to about 70-90 children per day depending on the activities that were scheduled

Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability.



“Healthy Hunger-Free Kids

The “Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act” went into effect July 1, 2012. This is changing how school lunch is planned and what students must take as they go through the line. The previous combined fruit and vegetables group has been divided into a separate fruit group and a separate vegetable group. Changes in the meat/meat alternate and grains have also taken place. The minimum following must be offered each day:

Milk:

Must be skim or 1 % .

Meat/Meat Alternate:

- K-5th- 1oz equiv per day, (8-10 oz per week)
- 6-8th - 1 oz equiv per day, (9-10 oz per week)
- 9-12th-2 oz equiv per day, (10-12 oz per week)

Grains: (> 50% must be whole grain-rich)

- K-5th-1 equiv per day,(8-9 per week)=(a decrease of 2 equiv)
- 6-8th- 1 equiv per day, (8-10 per week) = (a decrease of 2 equiv)
- 9-12th-2 equiv per day, (10-12 per week) = (a decrease of 3 equiv)

Fruits:

- K-8th-1/2 cup per day
- 9-12th- 1 cup per day

Vegetables:

- K-8th- ¾ cup per day (3 ¾ cup per week)
- 9-12th-1 cup per day (5 cups per week)

Additional vegetable requirements:

Dark green- ½ cup per week

Red Orange-3/4 cup per week for K-8 and 1 ¼ cup for 9-12th

Legumes (Beans/Peas)-1/2 cup per week

Starchy : (corn,potatoes,green peas)1/2 cup per week

Other Vegetables-(cabbage,celery,green beans,etc.)1/2 cup per week for K-8th,3/4 cup per week for 9-12th.

Calories averaged over a week must be within the following ranges:

- K-5th - 550-650 daily
- 6-8th-600-700 daily
- 9-12th-750-850 daily

STUDENTS MAY STILL TAKE ONLY THREE ITEMS FOR LUNCH BUT ONE OF THE ITEMS MUST BE A FRUIT OR VEGETABLE!

To view the breakfast and lunch menus, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Lake of the Woods School Food Service

Brenda Wahl, Food Service Director & Cece Charlton Food Service Coordinator

All Kindergarten students will receive free breakfast again this year. Families that qualify for reduced meals will receive breakfast and lunch free.

Menus for breakfast and lunch will be sent home monthly with elementary students and are available in the district, elementary and high school offices. Menus are also available online on the school's website www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org. Parents/guardians are invited to have lunch at school anytime during the school year.

As per government regulations, Lake of the Woods School incorporates a feature called "Offer vs. Serve." This program requires the student to select a minimum of three of the five food components included in the lunch program and three of the four food items on the breakfast menu. The portions of all the food items will be the same

and the price of the meal will not be lowered when taking less than the entire meal.

State law specifies the responsibility of a school to provide a lactose-free milk with a written request from a parent/guardian. The state does not allow the district to make any other substitutions, such as juice to lactose intolerant students. Milk may be purchased for 25 cents a carton for students bringing lunch from home. If your child has any food allergies, please contact, Brenda Wahl in Food Service and our school nurse, Tierra Shaw.

The district uses an Individual Meal Accounting System NOT FAMILY ACCOUNTS where each student has their own account which records all meal payments and purchases. Meal accounts must have money in the account in order for the student to use it. We encourage parents/

guardians to pay in advance of the first day of school to alleviate the constraints students experience those first few days of the school year. Please make checks payable to Lake of the Woods School, and mail to P.O. Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. The Lake of the Woods School District also offers the online payment processing system, PaySchools.

Lake of the Woods School has the capability for parents/guardians to look up their meal account balance on our school website: www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org. Click on Food Services, "account lookup" enter pin number, your account information is now available.. Each student knows his/her pin number. Please call 634-2735 ext. 1504 if you need your student's pin number. Payments can be sent with the individual student. If sending a check, please include

the students name and PIN#. If you have more than one student in school, you may send one check and in the memo area write each students name and how you want the money divided. If sending cash, please place it in an envelope with the students name on it. Staff and students are required to PREPAY for breakfast/lunch and extra milks. A positive balance must be established in the account to allow participation in the school meal programs. Balances are rolled over from one year to the next.

Students and parents are responsible for checking their meal balances. Students receiving free/reduced meals must have money in their account for a milk if they bring a lunch from home. Milk is not free.



Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price school meals. To determine if you qualify, please complete the Application for Educational Benefits and return the completed form to the Food Service department. Applications for free/reduced priced meals are mailed to every household in the

district in August and are available in the district, elementary and high school offices, on the school web site or call 634-2735 ext. 1504 and one will be mailed to you. A new application must be submitted each year. A student transferring from another school during the school year must fill out an application for this district. The family must have money in the student's account in order for the student to eat while the application process

takes place. Please fill out the form and return the application to the Food Services department. The information is confidential, and students who receive the benefits are not identified in any way.

The district Food Service Office will review applications on a timely basis, however, it may take 7-10 days for an application to be reviewed and a response sent to the parents/guardian. You will be notified by mail when your application is approved. Benefits from the previous school year will be carried over until October 20, 2015. Any family that has not reapplied by October 19, 2015 will be changed to full priced meals.

Applications may be completed at any time throughout the year. You may reapply at any time during the school year, whenever your situation changes (income, family size.) Funding for several educational programs is based on the number of students who qualify for free and reduced meals. Information regarding who is enrolled in the free and reduced meal program is kept confidential.

If you have any questions about free and reduced applications or would like additional information on our food service program, call Cece at 634-2735 ext. 1504.

Nondiscrimination statement: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal and, where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities and wish to file either an EEO or program complaint please contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6136 (in Spanish). Persons with disabilities who wish to file a program complaint, please see information above on how to contact us by mail directly or by email. If you require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) please contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Breakfast at School

Mornings can be really crazy! The alarm doesn't go off, the kids don't want to get up, there's no time to eat breakfast before the bus comes or they're just not ready to eat. Or maybe your teenager grabs a can of soda and a candy bar on the way to school. If this sounds like your house, we have good news for you.

Breakfast is available at school! Take advantage of this option to ensure your child eats a nutritious breakfast. Recent studies show a link between nutrition and learning. A nutritious breakfast helps students be more alert so they can actively participate in class. Breakfast has vitamins and nutrients for a strong and healthy body.

Breakfast at school is affordable, too. A full breakfast costs less than convenience store items. **All Kindergarten students will receive free breakfast again this year. Families that qualify for reduced meals will receive breakfast and lunch free.** Breakfast at Lake of

the Woods School cost \$1.00 for both elementary and high school students. If you qualify for free and reduced price meals, you also qualify for the breakfast program, with no additional paperwork. If you qualify for reduced meals, breakfast is free. Nowhere else will you find a balanced breakfast at such a low cost.

So take advantage of this opportunity to start the day on the right foot. Your child will find breakfast at school provides not only a nutritious meal but also a relaxed atmosphere for socializing with friends and siblings.

To download the 2015-2016 District Calendar, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

2015-16 Elementary Supply List

Kindergarten – 3 boxes of eight count crayons; 1 dozen pencils (Dixon-Ticonderoga works best); 1 Fiskar brand children’s scissors; 1 plastic school box (large enough for 1 box crayons, 1 glue bottle, several pencils, a glue stick, 1 large eraser, and a pair of scissors); 2 plastic folders; 1 backpack that accommodates folders and winter gear; 1 beach/bath towel for rest time (no mats will be allowed this year); 2 bottles of Elmer's Glue (glue-all works best); 1 dozen glue sticks (Dollar Store brands do not work well); 1 complete change of clothing to be kept in their locker; 1 pair of tennis shoes that can easily be taken off and on (Velcro is great!).

Grade One – 24 pencils (not plastic coated), plastic pencil box (5 in. x8 in.), scissors, eraser, 2 boxes of 24 crayons (no markers please), 1 bottle white school glue, 2 glue sticks, 2 folders (one needs to be strong plastic type); 1 wide ruled spiral notebook, 1 wide ruled composition notebook, gym shoes, school bag or backpack, 1 large box of facial tissues.

Grade Two – 36 Dixon Ticonderoga pencils, 24 count (only) box of crayons, 4 large composition notebooks (not spiral), white school glue, 4 large glue sticks, 3 yellow highlighters, 12” wooden ruler with inches and centimeters, 4 plastic folders (1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 black), 1 – 1½” 3

ring plastic covered binder (no larger, no Trapper Keepers), large pink erasers and pencil top erasers, 1-2 pocket pencil pouch, 1 large plastic pencil container, scissors, colored pencils, wide tipped markers, 1 large box of facial tissue, school bag or backpack (no wheels, they do not fit in lockers), gym shoes. *It is a good idea to have a few of these supplies at home so your child will be able to do their homework*

Grade Three – 48 pencils, Small pencil sharpener (inexpensive type), 1 pack of colored pencils, 1 pack of markers, 1box of color crayons, Scissors, 2 bottles school glue, 1 glue stick, pencil box, 4 two pocket folders, 2 wide ruled composition notebooks, 2 wide ruled spiral notebooks, 1 package wide ruled loose leaf notebook paper, 1 large box of facial tissues, Shoes appropriate for gym, School bag or backpack

Grade Four - 6 spiral-bound notebooks (wide-ruled), 2 pkgs. loose leaf paper (wide-ruled), 6 folders (preferably plastic), 1 three-ringed binder, 1 composition notebook, Several packages of pencils (enough to last all year), 1 ruler (please be sure it has inches and centimeters), 2 glue sticks, 1 pair of scissors, 1 box of crayons, 1 box of markers, 1 box of colored pencils, 1 small manual pencil sharpener (to

keep in desk), 2 large boxes of facial tissue
Optional Items 1 container of Clorox wipes, 1 roll of tape (to keep in desk)
 And last but not least, a smile to start out the school year!
***** Please note: If you do not have a ruler at home, please purchase two, so one can be left home (it will be needed for math homework).**

Grade Five – 4 spiral notebooks, 2 packages wide ruled loose leaf notebook paper, 4 plastic pocket folders, 1 - ½”-1” 3 ring binder, 2 composition book, 2 boxes regular lead pencils, 1 jumbo glue stick, 1 pencil box, scissors, 2 boxes of facial tissue, 1 box of crayons, 1 highlighter marker, 1 pack of markers or colored pencils, gym shoes, 1 pair of earbuds (headphones.)

Grade Six – 1 plastic folder, One 2 inch ring binder, 1 pack highlighters, 3 college ruled notebooks, 1 spiral college ruled notebooks- 3 subject, 2 glue bottles, 500 sheet three hole punched lined paper, Calculator with square root function, 2 boxes of pencils, 1 large eraser, 1 pack colored pencils, 1 scissors, 1 pack assorted colored markers, 1 box Kleenex tissue, 1 pack of index cards, 1 protractor

7-12 Mathematics Students

All students in 7-12 mathematics classes will need a scientific calculator. While it *does not* have to be a graphing calculator but it should be capable of operations with fractions and negatives



GO BEARS!

**High School Yearbooks
Are on sale now!
Contact yearbook staff to
order
634-2510 ext. 1404**

**Elementary Yearbooks
for sale
\$12.95
Contact Mrs. Cynthia Hanson
at ext. 1552
Past yearbooks are also available-prices
vary due to age of yearbooks.**

**Thank you!
To all the
area businesses that support
the Lake of the Woods
School and
the Education Plus.**

**Triple A Booster Club
meets the
2nd Wednesday of each month
in the
L/W School Commons
at 5:30 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to attend.**



DO YOU HAVE ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE SUMMER AND NEED A RIDE TO GET TO THEM?

- BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
 - SWIMMING
- SUMMER SCHOOL
- MUSIC LESSONS
 - LIBRARY
 - WORK
 - SPORTS

Paul Bunyan Transit will be providing rides from June thru August
AT NO COST
 to students K thru 12 from 7:30AM-4:30PM.
 Radius of 4 miles of the city of Baudette.

Call 218-463-3238 or 844-452-0407 Ext. 1 then 1 to see if you are in our service area and book your ride!

Lake of the Woods School has three Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). The three AED’s are located in the cafeteria/commons area, by the multi-purpose gym/pool area and in the east hall of the elementary/high school area.

To view your student’s lunch account balance, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Smart Snacks in School

Standards

USDA recently published practical, science-based nutrition standards for snack foods and beverages sold to children at school during the school day. The standards, required by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, will allow schools to offer healthier snack foods to children, while limiting junk food.

The health of today's school environment continues to improve. Students across the country are now offered healthier school lunches with more fruits, vegetables and whole grains. The Smart Snacks in School standards will build on those healthy advancements and ensure that kids are only offered tasty and nutritious foods during the school day.

Smart Snacks in School also support efforts by school food service staff, school administrators, teachers, parents and the school community, all working hard to instill healthy habits in students.

Nutrition Standards for Foods

• Any food sold in schools must:

- Be a "whole grain-rich" grain product; or
- Have as the first ingredient a fruit, a vegetable, a dairy product, or a protein food; or
- Be a combination food that contains at least ¼ cup of fruit and/or vegetable; or
- Contain 10% of the Daily Value (DV) of one of the nutrients of public health concern in the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans (calcium, potassium, vitamin D, or dietary fiber).*

• Foods must also meet several nutrient requirements:

Calorie limits:

- Snack items: ≤ 200 calories
- Entrée items: ≤ 350 calories

Sodium limits:

- Snack items: ≤ 230 mg**
- Entrée items: ≤ 480 mg

Fat limits:

- Total fat: ≤ 35% of calories
- Saturated fat: < 10% of calories
- Trans fat: zero grams

Sugar limit:

- ≤ 35% of weight from total sugars in foods

*On July 1, 2016, foods may not qualify using the 10% DV criteria. **On July 1, 2016, snack items must contain ≤ 200 mg sodium per item

Smart Snacks in School: USDA's "All Foods Sold in Schools" Standards

Nutrition Standards for Beverages

• All schools may sell:

- Plain water (with or without carbonation)
- Unflavored low fat milk
- Unflavored or flavored fat free milk and milk alternatives permitted by NSLP/SBP
- 100% fruit or vegetable juice and
- 100% fruit or vegetable juice diluted with water (with or without carbonation), and no added sweeteners.

• **Elementary schools may sell up to 8-ounce portions, while middle schools and high schools may sell up to 12-ounce portions of milk and juice. There is no portion size limit for plain water.**

• **Beyond this, the standards allow additional "no calorie" and "lower calorie" beverage options for high school students.**

- No more than 20-ounce portions of
- Calorie-free, flavored water (with or without carbonation); and
- Other flavored and/or carbonated beverages that are labeled to contain < 5 calories per 8 fluid ounces or ≤ 10 calories per 20 fluid ounces.
- No more than 12-ounce portions of
- Beverages with ≤ 40 calories per 8 fluid ounces, or ≤ 60 calories per 12 fluid ounces.

Other Requirements

• Fundraisers

- The sale of food items that meet nutrition requirements at fundraisers are not limited in any way under the standards.
- The standards do not apply during non-school hours, on weekends and at off-campus fundraising events.
- The standards provide a special exemption for infrequent fundraisers that do not meet the nutrition standards. State agencies may determine the frequency with which fundraising activities take place that allow the sale of food and beverage items that do not meet the nutrition standards.

• Accompaniments

- Accompaniments such as cream cheese, salad dressing and butter must be included in the nutrient profile as part of the food item sold.
- This helps control the amount of calories, fat, sugar and sodium added to foods by accompaniments, which can be significant.



Frohreich & Molberg Construction Company has been your trusted custom homes and remodeling authority for over 35 year.

Contact us today at 218) 368-2785 for quality and dependable home improvement, remodeling and other related services.

3515 16th Street NW
Baudette, MN 56623
(218) 368-2785

www.frohreichandmolbergconstruction.com

We are licensed, bonded and insured for your protection.



**Lake of the Woods
Relay for Life
August 15, 2015
2:00 p.m. - Midnight
Baudette Fairgrounds**

One of the activities that the Lake of the Woods School team will have at the event is the "bouncy horse". Hot dogs are on the menu!



To download the 2015-2016 District Calendar, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Lake of the Woods

2015-2016

August					September (17)					October (20)					November (18)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4				1	2	2	3	4	5	6
10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13
17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20
24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27
31					28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30	30				
December (17)					January (19)					February (20)					March (21)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4					1	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29	29					28	29	30	31	
April (20)					May (20)					June ()									
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	No School for Students and Staff				
				1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	InService No School for Students				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	Early Release day -- Students dismissed at 2:35.				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31				27	28	29	30						

Sept. 7th - Labor Day
 Sept. 8th - First Day of Classes
 Oct. 15th & 16th - MEA
 Nov. 9th - Deer Day
 Nov. 11th - Veteran's Day
 Nov. 26th & 27th - Thanksgiving
 Dec. 25th - Christmas
 Jan. 1st - New Year's Day

Jan. 18th - MLK Day (DATA RETREAT)
 Feb. 15th - Presidents' Day
 March 25th - Good Friday
 March 28th - Easter Monday
 May 27th - HS Graduation
 May 30th - Memorial Day

Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences - November 12th & 19th from 3:30-7:00 p.m.
 Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences—April 7th & 14th from 3:30-7:00 p.m.

Quarter 1 ends November 6th - 42 days Quarter 2 ends January 22nd - 44 days
 Quarter 3 ends March 24th - 43 days Quarter 4 ends May 27th - 43 days

Calendar needs to be 172 student contact days and 8 teacher in-service days (4P/T Conferences, 2 inservice)



Open Enrollment at L/W School...

Have you thought about enrolling your student at Lake of the Woods School? Do you have questions about transportation or questions about the school? If so, please contact Superintendent Jeff Nelson at 218/634-2510 ext. 1501 or Brian Novak, High School Principal at 218/634-2735 ext. 1420 with your questions. They will be happy to discuss the transportation options we have available for those who live in the surrounding area and answer any of your questions about our school. Did you know that Lake of the Woods School was named one of the top schools in the nation in U.S. News & World Report?

At Lake of the Woods school we offer All Day Every Day Kindergarten, instruction and curriculum geared to meet the needs of individual students, "SMART boards in elementary/high school classrooms to promote digital teaching and learning and an

expanded electronic science curriculum

Lake of the Woods School has an excellent enrichment program to enhance and supplement classroom activities and provide challenging experiences for gifted and talented students.

The High School offers College in the Classroom, AP classes, curriculum supported by Project Lead the Way, on-line classes to meet individual needs, tremendous access to technology, and numerous co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

If you are interested in enrolling your student at Lake of the Woods School and have questions about the school or would like to schedule a tour please call today for more information. Lake of the Woods School provides a purposeful and enriching environment for a child to learn and grow.

To download the 2015-2016 District Calendar, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org



Reasons to Join S.T.U.D.s

- * Fun Activities!
- * Doing Good things for the Community and/or School
- * It looks Great on a College Application!
- * Have the Chance to Work With Younger Kids who Look Up to You
- * Learn about and Practice Being a Good Leader
- * Hang out with Friends
- * Plan Interesting Activities (Like the "Lock-In" or a Black Light Dance)
- * It is a FREE ACTIVITY
- * You get to go on a Trip(s)
- * It looks Great on a Job Application!
- * Because You Believe that Having Fun Doesn't Have to Involve Alcohol, Tobacco or Other Drugs.
- * Your Parents might be Proud of You.
- * You Could be in a Radio or Newspaper Ad
- * You Could get to be on a Poster or a Billboard
- * Because S.T.U.D.s is a Cool Name
- * To Learn about New Career Opportunities
- * Help Create New Posters or Ads
- * Why Not???
- * Get to Play Sumo Basketball or Slip-N-Slide
- * Help with Frost Fest or Willie Walleye Day, or 4th of July Activities
- * And Sooooo Much More!!!!

Awareness

Courage

Helping

Fun Times!

Teamwork!

Community & ATOD Free Activities

Service

Ask How You Can Join S.T.U.D.s!!!

Come see us in the Coalition Office by the Media Center
OR come to a S.T.U.D.s meeting announced during AP!!!

Funded by a grant. From the MN Dept. of Human Services Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division



For the pool schedule visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter



In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation



In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference and is feasible.
 - * If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.



Local Liaison

Joyce Beckel, LSSW
218-634-2510 ext. 1554

State Coordinator

Roberto Reyes
651-582-8302

If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs,
contact the National Center for Homeless Education:
1-800-308-2145 * homeless@serve.org * www.serve.org/nche

HELP WANTED

Lake of the Woods is looking for lifeguards.

Lifeguard Job Requirements A minimum of 15 years old. Have or obtain Lifeguarding, CPR/AED and First Aid certifications. As a lifeguard, your primary responsibility is to maintain a safe swimming environment by enforcing all rules and regulations of the pool and surrounding area. In addition to rule enforcement, a pool lifeguard may be responsible for chemical maintenance and record-keeping. A lifeguard is also responsible for inspecting the facility on a daily basis and reporting any unsafe conditions or faulty equipment to the office. Certification training will be provided. Must pass a criminal background check. A lifeguard is a fun and flexible position that can be the perfect job for high school students, college students and adults with flexible schedules. Applicants may pick up an application in the District Office or found on district website at: <http://lakeofthewoodsschool.org> click on Job Opportunities to download and complete an Employment Application. Please send application to Nancy Olson, Human Resources, Lake of the Woods Schools ISD #390, PO Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. If you have any questions, call Lisa Beckstrand at 218/634-2735 ext. 1101. L/W ISD #390 is an E.O.E.

Lake of the Woods School is looking for para professional substitutes.

This position is 6.75 hrs/day, wage is \$9.25/hour. Applicants may pick up an application in the District Office or found on district website at: <http://lakeofthewoodsschool.org> click on Job Opportunities to download and complete an Employment Application. Please send application to Nancy Olson, Human Resources, Lake of the Woods Schools ISD #390, PO Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. L/W ISD #390 is an E.O.E.

Lake of the Woods School has openings for a full time bus driver and substitute drivers.

The school district will assist with paid training and physicals. Applications may be picked up in the District Office or at the school website: www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org Please apply to Lake of the Woods School, Nancy Olson, Administrative Assistant, P.O. Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. If you have any questions, call Reed McFarlane/Transportation Supervisor at 218/634-2735 ext. 1302 or 218/766-3814. Sub pay is \$40.00/route. L/W #390 is an E.O.E.

POSITION OPEN: Lake of the Woods Elementary School has a part

-time Enrichment Coordinator opening for the 2015-2016 School Year. This is a 15-20 hour per week position with a flexible schedule with some evening, weekend hours possible. Salary is negotiable, but will range from \$18/hour to \$25/hour based on credentials and experience. For additional information contact Mr. Jeff Nelson, Elementary Principal/Superintendent at 218-634-2510 ext. 1514 or jeff_n@lakeofthewoodsschool.org If interested please submit: Letter of Application, resume, transcript, copy of MN Licensure, 3 current letter of reference. Visit district website at: <http://lakeofthewoodsschool.org> click on Job Opportunities to download and complete an Employment Application. You may also contact Nancy Olson @218-634-2735 ext. 1501 or email at nancy_olson@lakeofthewoodsschool.org to request an application. Send the above information to: Nancy Olson, Human Resources, L/W School ISD #390, PO Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. Position open until filled. Lake of the Woods ISD #350 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITION OPEN: Lake of the Woods Elementary School has 6.75 hours/day Title 1 Mathematics/Special Education Paraprofessional opening. Qualifications: Candidates must meet "highly qualified" standards set by Minnesota Department of Education. For additional information contact Mr. Jeff Nelson, Elementary Principal/Superintendent at 218-634-2510 ext. 1514 or jeff_n@lakeofthewoodsschool.org If interested please submit: Letter of Application, resume, transcript, copy of MN Licensure, 3 current letter of reference. Visit district website at: <http://lakeofthewoodsschool.org> click on Job Opportunities to download and complete an Employment Application. You may also contact Nancy Olson @218-634-2735 ext. 1501 or email at nancy_olson@lakeofthewoodsschool.org to request an application. Send the above information to: Nancy Olson, Human Resources, L/W School ISD #390, PO Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. Position open until filled. Lake of the Woods ISD #350 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To view the breakfast and lunch menus, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Lake of the Woods
School
Community Ed
Summer Ball





 Northwest Community Action
Little Brother
Little Sister

LOW County
 Shelly Nelson
 (218)634-2897
 shellynelson79@gmail.com

Northern Farmers Cooperative Exchange Est. 1936
 • Fertilizer Sales
 • Chemical Sales
 • Seed Sales
 • Seed Cleaning 275 State Highway 11 East
 • Fertilizer Application Williams, MN 56686
 • Grain Marketing 218/783-2215

EVERGREEN IMPLEMENT, Baudette
 218-634-2231 • 800-321-7887 U.S.
 866-336-7494 Canadian
"We service what we sell"

• John Deere Agricultural & Lawn and Garden Equipment
 • Bush Hog Farm Equipment
 • Stihl Chain Saws



JOHN DEERE

Andy's
 Convenient one-stop shopping and gas!
LP TANK EXCHANGE
• GAS • DIESEL

Vehicle Repair Shop - Cars & Semis!

Coffee Bar, Groceries & Snacks, Cleaning Products, Greeting Cards, and Lottery Retailer

Hours:
 Mon-Fri 7:30 am-6 pm Sat 7:30 am-3 pm Sun Closed

To download the 2015-2016 District Calendar, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Trap Shooting Club

Submitted by Bob Laine

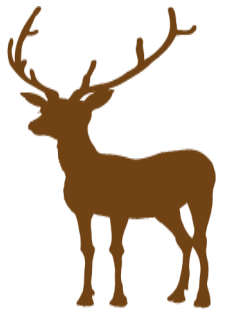
The Lake of the Woods High School Trap Team competed in the Annual Trap Shooting Championships in Alexandria on Friday, June 12th. We moved up a class this year due to our size but we expected to compete well. I was hoping for a top 20 finish at state this year. We had a young team head down this year with only two seniors and only 2 shooters who had competed before at the state meet. Going down I thought we could shoot about a 440 or an average of 22 for each round. At the end of our shooting we shot a 238 and all 7 shooters shot their season bests. I don't think you can ask much more than that. We finished 24th in the varsity division for our class and the 438 was 24 birds high-

er than our score from a year ago.

Eighth grader McKale Risser set a team record breaking 94 of 100 clays for the tournament which breaks Kyle Hanson's record of 93. As I said before, we brought a very young team down and I think we have the chance to be even better next season. Matt Grover and I would like to thank all the participants this season for a great year and a big thank you to all the people who help sponsor our team.



Colorado Youth Hunt Essay Contest Elk~Mule Deer~Antelope Sponsored by Elkhorn Outfitters and the Lake of the Woods Take a Kid Fishing



Open to all past and present participants in the Lake of the Woods Take a Kid Fishing Event, ages 12-17
Must possess a Firearms Safety Certification

Hunts available Mon-Fri, October 20-December 7, 2014

Hunt includes: 5-day horseback hunt, Colorado hunting license, room and board for youth and chaperone.

Does not include: Transportation to and from Craig, CO., game processing and guide gratuity.

In your own words tell us....

- *What you liked about the Take a Kid Fishing event,
- *Why you would like to go on the Elk Hunt.
- *What you have done to make your community a better place.
(this will count for 50% of the winning essay)

Please mail essays to: The Rotary Club, Attn: Mike Larson, P O Box 411, Baudette, MN 56623
no later than September 5, 2014

Winner will be chosen on September 15, 2014

Questions can be directed to Reed McFarlane at 218-766-3814

Mike Larson at 218-434-0822 or Tim Lyon at 218-556-0220

Take a Kid Fishing - 2015

The 2015 Lake of the Woods Take a Kid Fishing event took place on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at Sportsman's Lodge on beautiful Lake of the Woods! This will marked the 18th year that the Lake of the Woods Chapter has hosted this event. We entertained approximately 120 kids between 9 - 14 years of age. This program is designed to teach kids the joy of fishing - a lifelong activity! The day began with all participants meeting out at Sportsman's Lodge at 9 a.m. and meeting up with their guides for the day. Each young fisherman or fisherwoman received a bag of goodies, which includes pop, snack and a variety of prizes. All boats returned to shore by 4 p.m. where everyone enjoyed a delicious cookout, which included family members. Everyone enjoyed listening to all the wonderful fish stories. Each child received a prize for participating. We are already planning and looking forward to next year's Take a Kid Fishing!



To view your student's lunch account balance, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool