



Education Plus

**WINTER
2024**

The Mission of Lake of the Woods Public school is to ensure that all learners achieve their highest potential and become contributing citizens in a rapidly changing world.

Elementary Opens New STEAM Learning Lab

Lake of the Woods 5th grade teachers Andrea Nylander & Jeni Krause held the grand opening of our new STEAM Lab during National STEM Week!

What is STEAM?

This acronym stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Our new Elementary STEAM Lab is a specific learning “MakerSpace” area designed for youngsters to explore with a hands-on approach to all of these engineering concepts. It allows our elementary students to have their own space to think creatively, promotes their critical thinking skills, which leads them to problem solving.

Our STEAM Lab's grand opening for elementary teachers and students took place on November 8, 2024 with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Krause and Nylander worked together previously to create and fill this space with as many consumable supplies as possible. This room is a space for all classroom teachers to take their students to work on any STEAM related activity. These can be open-ended projects, or be presented a real-world problem for the students to solve and work together on.

We are asking for donations of any kind (see full list of items on page 2). As you dig around in your junk drawers or your recycled items, think about random objects that could be used in creative ways. Please consider donating to our STEAM Lab. We would greatly appreciate it! We are also...



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Healthy Cooking, Healthy Eating

It all started with an amazing donation and kind hearts. Lake-Wood Regional Healthcare Foundation donated \$3,072.48 to a new cooking program in the Highschool. The money was allocated to buy 2 new ranges, a new fridge, a new microwave and many other kitchen supplies. The LakeWood Regional Healthcare Foundation invests in programs and projects that improve the overall health and wellness of the Lake of the Woods County. They prioritize the Community Health Needs. Their mission is to build a healthier Community where we live, work and play.

Jennelle Lowes, staff at Lake of the Woods High School, reached out to Carrie Davidson to inquire about this opportunity. A grant proposal was submitted to the foundation. Our school cooking program's goal is to educate youth regarding healthy cooking and a healthy lifestyle. According to the CDC, 30.7% of Minnesota young adults are considered obese. The students will learn how to prepare well-balanced healthy meals, safety in the kitchen and proper techniques for cooking.

The students have hit the ground running and are loving this opportunity. They select healthy recipes, they make a grocery list, estimate the cost, shop and prepare. So far, they have made French Onion Soup, Corn Chowder, Lasagna and Caesar Salad, muffins, cookies and Taco Salad. Staff are taking advantage of this opportunity and give a donation towards the meals for sustainability. Staff have donated garden items towards the program.

Other community partnerships have formed with this program. Border Bank donated \$500 in kitchen supplies. Nicole Olson reached out and asked us to make a wish list. The students brainstormed items that they felt would help them learn to cook. Within a week we had so many amazing items. One of the students said, “Ms. Jennelle, it feels like Christmas.” Hometown Hardware gave us an excellent price on appliances and delivered and hauled away for free. Ruby’s Pantry donates 2 boxes each month to the program. The students look at what we have and make a list of what we can cook with all the amazing food. Janice Nelson donated kitchen items as well. An anonymous community member donated several Pampered Chef items as well as other items. We appreciate everything people have done for us. If you would like to learn more or want to donate to our program the students have started another wish list.



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in need of donated funds to have the ability to purchase possible Lego-kits, robotic-themed activities, mini-fitbits, 3D printers, and so much more. Here is a complete list of ideas that could be donated. Please deliver your items to the main office of our school with... donation to the Elementary STEAM Lab.

STEAM Room Donation Ideas:

Contact Jeni Krause or Andreana Nylander with questions at andreana_n@lakeofthewoodsschool.org OR jeni_k@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

- LEGO bricks-for Lego Wall
- Wooden tinker toys
- Dominos/ card games
- Cups (Paper, plastic, styrofoam)
- Paper plates
- Paper tubes and rolls
- Paper (computer and construction)
- Markers and colored pencils
- Dry-erase board and markers
- Scissors-all sizes, crayons
- Tape and glue
- Paperclips and other types of clips (binder clips)
- Pool noodles
- Craft sticks (jumbo and regular)
- Cupcake liners
- Coffee Filters
- Straws
- Rubber bands
- Marbles
- Magnetic materials (magnets and wands)
- Toothpicks
- Egg cartons
- 2 liter pop bottles
- Aluminum foil
- Clothespins
- Pulley and clothesline rope
- Rain gutters - plastic
- PVC pipes and connectors
- Random materials found in packaging (foam, packing peanuts, plastic inserts)
- Recyclable materials such as plastic bottles,
- Seasonal/thematic items from craft stores and dollar stores (perfect for our seasonal/holiday STEM challenge cards)
- Plastic totes of various sizes to hold it all!



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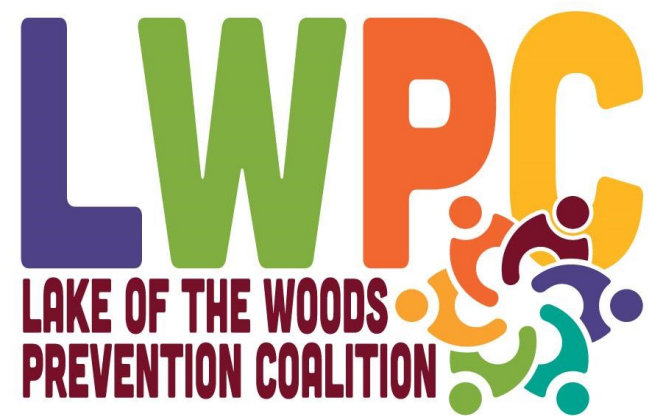
LWPC LAKE OF THE WOODS PREVENTION COALITION

STUDs Host Junior High Homecoming Dance

On October 13, 2023, the STUDs (Students Teaching Uniform Decisions) group hosted a Homecoming Dance for the sixth, seventh and eighth graders at Lake of the Woods School. This is the first year a Homecoming dance for just the junior high has been held, and also the first year that sixth grade has been moved out of elementary and into high school.

The junior class graciously allowed the dance to take place in the multipurpose gym, which they had beautifully decorated for the Senior High Homecoming Dance that was held later that evening.

The Jr. High Dance was held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., with a light lunch, snacks and beverages provided by the STUDs group. DJ services were provided by Nathan Solar.



Zamboni gets a New Look

The Lake of the Woods Prevention Coalition and the Community Engagement Training Alliance partnered with the Lake of the Woods International Arena Board to update the Zamboni with a new wrap. The wrap features the Lake of the Woods school colors of maroon and gold, along with a logo featuring the school mascot bear and normative messaging from the coalition and training alliance.



Community Education

For upcoming classes/activities and registration visit:
www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org/communityed



WEDNESDAY
3/6/2024

9:00AM
TO
2:30PM

MULTIPURPOSE
GYM

Vitalant Blood Drive

Sponsored by Lake of the Woods Chapter of the MN Honor Society

Looking for new and experienced donors. Must be at least 16 years old (16-year-olds must bring a signed permission form from a parent or guardian).



Lake of the Woods School Weight Room Membership

Contact: Samantha Lyon, Community Education Director
 Samantha_L@lakeofthewoodsschool.org
 218-634-2510 ext. 1437

Weight room fees may be paid online, at the District Office, or mailed to the school.

Fee Schedule

Fees are non-refundable

	Month	3-Mon.	6-Mon.	Year
Resident	\$30	\$80	\$145	\$250
Non-Resident	\$40	\$110	\$190	\$335
LW Grad w/College ID	\$20	\$55	\$95	\$170
Senior Resident (65+)	\$10	\$25	\$45	\$85
Senior Non-Resident (65+)	\$20	\$55	\$95	\$170

The weight room will be closed when school is in session, school activity lifting times, holidays, and when school is cancelled.

Adult Basic Education Classes

For more information on ABE:

Kirsten Fuglseth, Adult Basic Education Coordinator
 114 West First Street | Thief River Falls, MN 56701-1911
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5:00-8:00am Adult Swim		5:00-8:00am Adult Swim		5:00-8:00am Adult Swim	
					1:00-4:00pm Open Swim
4:15-5:15pm Water Exercise	3:30-7pm Open Swim	4:15-5:15pm Water Exercise	4:15-5:15pm Water Exercise	3:30-7pm Open Swim	

Lifeguard Course

Must be at least 15 years of age to take the course. Starting Lifeguard wage is \$15/hr at the School Pool.

If interested call or email Lisa at 218-634-2735 x1101 or email lisa_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org.

Water Safety Instructor Course

Must be at least 16 years of age to take the course.

If interested call or email Lisa at 218-634-2735 x1101 or email lisa_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org.

For the most up-to-date pool schedule, go to the Lake of the Woods School website:

www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org/pool-calendar/

For more pool info get in touch with Lisa at the Pool Office: 218-634-2735 ext. 1101 or email at lisa_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Pool Birthday Parties!

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 218-634-2735 ext. 1101.



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P.O. Box 310
Baudette, MN 56623
218.634.2735 (phone)
218.634.2467 (fax)

L/W School Administration:

Jeff Nelson, Superintendent/Elem. Principal
Mary Merchant, High School Principal
Kirby Borgen - Dean of Students
John Batko - Transportation Supervisor
Seth Putz - Maintenance Supervisor
Samantha Lyon - Activities & Community Education Director

The **Education Plus** publication is a publication of Lake of the Woods School and Lake of the Woods Community Education.

The **Education Plus** newspaper will be printed 3 times during the 2023-2024 school year and distributed to postal patrons in Lake of the Woods County. It is also available on our school's website at www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Lake of the Woods School Board Members:

Lynnette Ellis (District #1)
Boyd Johnson, (District #2)
Corryn Trask, (District #3)
Robyn Sonstegard, (District #4)
Tim Lyon, (District #5)
Karla Robida, (District #6)

School Board meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month.

Community Education Staff:

Samantha Lyon - Director
Lisa Beckstrand - Pool Coordinator
Nicole Fiala - School Readiness Coordinator
Jeni Krause - ECFE Educator

Community Education Advisory Council: Jeff Birchem, Jeff Nelson, Lisa Beckstrand, Nicole Fiala, Jill Olson, Curt Storbeck, Brenda Nelson, Amber Zemke, Karla Robida, Ducky Gens, Carrie Davidson, Doris Knutson, Buck Nordlof, Cody Hasbargen.

Winter School hours:

Mon/Wed/Fri: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Tues/Thurs: 5:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sat: 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Sun - Closed
Hours are subject to change.

CITIZENS' FORUM

The School Board has adopted a policy (Lake of the Woods ISD 390 Policy 206) and procedure allowing citizens to address the Board on issues pertaining to district business that are not otherwise on the agenda for a particular meeting. The Citizens' Forum will be an agenda item during the Board's working session that is scheduled from 6:00 - 7:00 PM prior to the Board's regular monthly meeting.

PROCEDURE FOR CITIZENS' FORUM:

To speak during the Citizens' Forum, the citizen must sign up 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting by completing a Citizens' Forum Request Form. These forms will be found at a table near the entrance inside the boardroom. Each citizen has five (5) minutes to speak to the Board. If there are multiple requests on the same topic the Board Chair may request one spokesperson to speak on the topic. The Board Chair will review all request forms prior to the meeting, and if approved, will invite citizens to come forward and speak at the prescribed time. The School Board will listen to the citizen and will not be obligated to respond in any way.

The public is reminded that all School Board Working Sessions and Regular Board Meetings are recorded. You can access recordings at the district's school YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiVVYxMKwuH0G40T6L4cLnw>

The YouTube link is also available on the school board site: <https://lakeofthewoodsschool.org/school-board/>

Please contact Superintendent Jeff Nelson if you have any questions regarding the Citizens' Forum or addressing the School Board during the regular monthly board meetings.

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- **Mail:** U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- **Fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- **Email:** Program.Intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Lake of the Woods School has nine Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). The AED's are located in the cafeteria/commons area, by the multi-purpose gym/pool area, in front of the elementary office and in the east hall by the elementary playground entrance and in the east end of the high school area. One is also stationed in the nurses office and each sports team travels with an AED.

Lake of the Woods Triple A Booster Club

The purpose of the Triple A Booster Club is to assist Lake of the Woods School and the communities it serves by providing the most effective climate for the education and development of students in grades 7-12, in the areas of Academics, Arts and Athletics.



Parents, teachers and community members who want to become more involved with youth activities are encouraged to attend a meeting and learn more about what we do. Volunteers are needed who are willing to donate time, raise money and coordinate activities that support youth organizations. Some of the projects that Triple A works on are things such as home game tailgate meals, team banquets, setting up a playoff fan bus, supporting awards and student recognition and assisting with fundraising efforts for a variety of programs.

We meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 5pm in the school commons and all are welcome.

If you have any questions about Triple A Booster Club or want more information please contact:

Jodi Ferrier 218-434-0461
Kellie Nordlof 218-556-2590
Jenny Johnson 218-395-0212

Congratulations

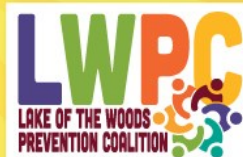


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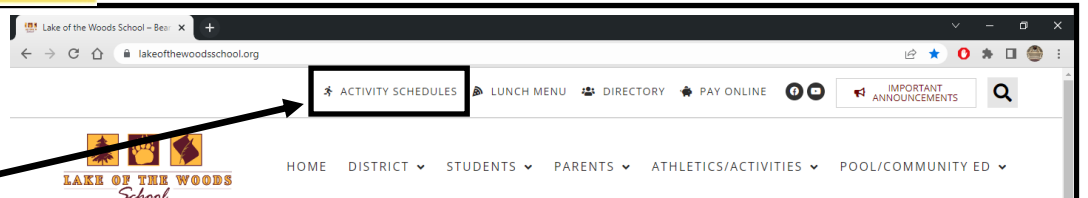
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For the latest activity schedules, go to
www.LakeOfTheWoodsSchool.org
and click on "Activity Schedules"





STUDENT NEWS

HOCKEY DAY MN IS BACK IN THE NORTHLAND!



The Lake of the Woods Bears take on Kittson Central on January 25 at 7:30pm to kickoff the Hockey Day festivities in Warroad, MN. To commemorate the event, our Hockey team will wear the jerseys from the original 2007 Hockey Day MN, aka "Day on the Bay". We got the team together for a picture on the very spot the Day on the Bay game was played on Baudette Bay - in the old jerseys!

K-2 NATURE DAY

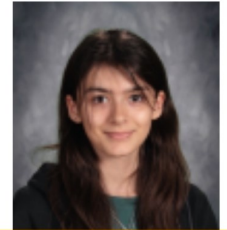


white elephant christmas sale

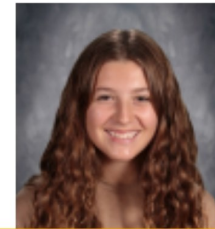
Students of the MONTH



Julisa Matthias, Senior
Senior High - September



Lily Ayers, 8th
Junior High - September



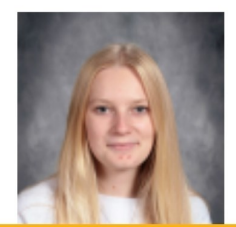
Greta Block, Junior
Senior High - October



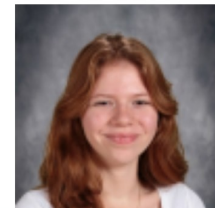
Alyssa Sopkowiak, 7th
Junior High - October



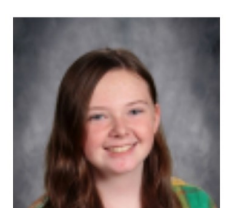
Molly Broberg, Senior
Senior High - November



Ally Higgins, 8th
Junior High - November



Sarah Eck, Junior
Senior High - December



Laila Pachel, 7th
Junior High - December

MN HONOR SOCIETY

Senior MHS members - Bailey Husbands, Kayman Sonstegard, Greta Block, & Hannah Fish - dedicating their time to community holiday festivities. Bell ringing and the Holiday Extravaganza!



NEW AUDITORIUM LIGHTS!

The Auditorium at the School was upgraded with a new stage light system. The lights better illuminate our choir and band concerts, add color to our theater performances, and brighten our students faces!



EARLY LEARNERS CENTER

Preschool Registration for 2024-2025 School Year

For future Lake of the Woods school students, there are two "in-school" options for pre-kindergarten school. Please read through these descriptions to see which is the best fit for you and your student and if your student/family qualifies.

School Readiness

Operated and funded through Lake of the Woods School, our School Readiness classroom prepares students for Kindergarten. Class availability will be determined by the application pool with priority offered to students who will be 4-years-old by Sept 1, 2024. Enrollment is determined on a year-by-year basis, based on a number of factors:

- Number of applications
- Ages of applicants
- Funding opportunities

If your student does not qualify for certain types of funding (based on family income, age, etc.), the school may charge a fee for enrollment. Fee schedule is as follows:

Yearly Gross Family Income	3 Year Old Preschool	4 Year Old Preschool
\$75,000+	\$720.00 (\$80/month)	\$720.00 (\$80/month)
\$60,000 - \$74,999	\$540.00 (\$60/month)	\$540.00 (\$60/month)
\$40,000 - \$59,999	\$360.00 (\$40/month)	\$360.00 (\$40/month)
\$20,000 - 39,999	\$180.00 (\$20/month)	\$180.00 (\$20/month)
\$19,999 or less	\$90.00 (\$10/month)	\$90.00 (\$10/month)

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with enrollment being determined by mid-July. Please contact Diane or Tracy at the school at 218-634-2510 for an enrollment application.

Head Start

Head Start is a federally funded program that is operated by Northwest Community Action, independent from Lake of the Woods School, and runs a classroom in the Lake of the Woods school building. While NWCA and LW School work closely with each other on enrollment, programming, transportation, etc. they are separate programs.

To learn more about Head Start and apply for the program, visit:

<https://www.nwcaa.org/hsehs-programs.html>

CENSUS REPORTING OF NEW BABIES/CHILDREN IN LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY

If you and your children are new to the area or have just had a baby, please contact Diane Laine to notify the school of new children residents of Lake of the Woods County. From ECFE to pre-Kindergarten screening to Kindergarten enrollment, there are many opportunities and steps we want to connect you with before your child becomes a student.

Thank you!

Lake of the Woods School
 Attention: Diane Laine
 Diane_l@lakeofthewoodsschool.org
 218-634-2510 ext 1422



The ECFE grand opening of the new Storybook Trail held this fall!

New stories every odd month which will be January, March, May and will continue throughout the year for families to hike, sled, snowshoe, or ski along while they read the pages of a wonderfully enriching story!

Thank you again to the School Forest Committee for making this happen for our students and families in our community!

PreK Screening dates set for Thurs, April 25 & Fri, April 26.

Contact Jeni Krause at jeni_k@lakeofthewoodsschool.org for more info or to schedule your appointment.

More ECFE events from this fall!



ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education) hits 50 years of service and celebration of families across Minnesota in 2024!

What is ECFE?

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is based on the idea that parents provide their child's first and most significant learning environment. ECFE recognizes that parents are their child's first and foremost teachers. ECFE works to support you as a parent/caregiver and to strengthen and empower families through our weekly or monthly activities. Our goal is to enhance the ability of all parents and other family members to provide the best possible environments for your child's learning along-side you and to support you and your family.





Who Can Participate in ECFE?


ECFE is a parenting education program for all Minnesota families with children between the ages of birth to kindergarten entrance. School districts that have a PreK-Third Grade initiative may offer programming for parents with children even up to third grade; for example: our pre-k thru 3rd grade special community events. In order to continue supporting parent engagement in children's learning and development; we will also offer different activities and events during the year as well.

How is ECFE Offered?

The ECFE program is offered through Minnesota public school districts. Often times in partnership with other community or early learning programs. Learning opportunities through ECFE may occur in a variety of settings, such as within daycares, family's homes, school district or community sites, as well as offering online parenting education and support. Programming and education services often include parents/grandparents/ or other caregivers. ECFE is provided by teachers who are licensed in early childhood and/or parenting education by the state of Minnesota. We are happy to announce that this year, 2024, This program has been working with families across Minnesota for 50 years. Congratulations E.C.F.E. and Thank-you for all you have done for our local children, community and across the state as well.

Upcoming ECFE Events:

COST is: \$5.00 per class per family...	FOR YOGA/MOVIE MEET IN MEDIA CENTER	#4 FEB. 8TH YOGA/AND MOVIE NIGHT	#5 FEB. 15TH SWIMMING (POOL)	#6 FEB. 22ND YOGA/MOVIE MEDIA CENTER	#7 FEB. 29TH COOKING MEET IN HOME-EC ROOM	#8-March 7th YOGA/AND MOVIE
#3 FEB. 1ST SLEDDING	 <p>Calling all Toddlers & Preschoolers ...Thursdays starting on <u>Jan. 18th</u> FAMILY FUN NIGHTS 5:30-7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EC.F.E. Weekly Activities: most Thursdays- thru the month of April </p>				#9 MARCH 14TH SWIMMING (POOL)	
#2 JANUARY 25TH COOKING	 <p>FAMILY FUN! SNACKS! FRIENDS!</p> <p><u>No Class on Thurs.</u> <u>March 28th or April</u> <u>4th or 11th</u></p>				#10 MARCH 21ST OPEN GYM NIGHT MULTI-GYM	
COOKING- MEET IN THE HOME-EC ROOM	 <p>*LAST CLASS IS ON THURS. April 18TH</p>					
#1 JANUARY 18TH SLEDDING 5:30 P.M.	Meet at Willie Walleye Hill	START	E.C.F.E. CLASSES	FINISH	Thank-you to all you families for coming...	#11 APRIL 18TH SWIMMING (POOL)



**LAKE OF THE WOODS
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**ONE-ACT COMPETITION
TROUSERS**

**PERFORMANCES:
1/22 & 1/26**

**COMMUNITY PLAY
CHEAPER BY
THE DOZEN**

**PERFORMANCES:
2/15 & 2/16**

LW SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



Trousers

Trousers, by Jessica Chipman, is the mostly-forgotten true story of Sarah Emma Edmonds. Growing up in Canada in the 1840s, Emma is desperate to escape a life of unwanted marriage and servitude, she escapes to the United States, where she discards her skirts for trousers, assumes the identity of "Frank Thompson", and lives as a man. When the Union army comes calling, Emma's life changes forever.

Trousers is the story of the life of a woman trying: to be seen, to be equal, to be respected, and to be autonomous. In the end, Emma discovers she's not alone and her story serves as an inspiration to many others who can admire her bravery, strength and honor in the face of war and misogyny.

Our cast this year includes: Becca Castle, Chris Castle, Sarah Eck, Eva Fladeboe, Ashleigh Brown, Kaelyn McClain and Kara Tuorila. Trousers is being directed by Joyce Washburn.

Lake of the Woods School will be hosting the One Act Play Sub-Section Competition on Monday, January 22 and Friday, January 26 at 7pm. The public is welcome to attend the plays and the event is free of charge.

Cheaper by the Dozen

Cheaper by the Dozen, our community play casting people of all ages, is a family-friendly comedy adapted by Christopher Sergel from the book by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey. Based on the true story of Frank and Lillian Gilbreth and their 12 children, the play is about a high school girl who is part of a large, unique family. Her father is an industrial pioneer who uses time and motion studies to keep his factories running efficiently. For no apparent reason, he decides to apply his unconventional methods to the rest of the family. Public performances will take place on February 15 & 16 at 7pm.



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**Holiday
Extravaganza**

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for next year's event!**

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:
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LAKE OF THE WOODS ELEMENTARY

Walking Track

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- Tues/Thurs 5:00am-9:00pm, &
- Sat 8:00am-4:00pm

For safety purposes, please sign in at the High School office during school hours before you go to the track.

Job Opportunities @ Lake of the Woods School

Assistant Full-Time Cook and Part-time Cook

The Lake of the Woods School District is seeking applicants for a full-time cook and an assistant part-time cook. Job responsibilities include assisting in preparing, cooking, serving and cleanup for school nutrition programs. Candidates must have the ability to obtain and maintain Food Manager certification. Full job description available upon request. Applications may be picked up in the District Office or at the school website, www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org, you may also complete the application online. If interested please submit:

1. Cover letter
2. Resume
3. Transcript (if applicable)
4. 3 current Letters of Reference
5. Visit the district website at: <http://lakeofthewoodsschool.org> Click on Job Opportunities to download and complete an Employment Application.

Part-Time Evening Custodian

The Lake of the Woods School District is seeking applicants for a 4 hour per day evening custodian. Job responsibilities include general cleaning and maintenance of the school buildings and grounds. Candidates must be able to meet the physical demands of the job. Full job description available upon request. Applications may be picked up in the District Office or at the school website, www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org, you may also complete the application online.

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Substitute Evening Custodian

The Lake of the Woods School District is seeking applicants for a 4 hour per day evening custodian. Job responsibilities include general cleaning and maintenance of the school buildings and grounds. Candidates must be able to meet the physical demands of the job. Full job description available upon request. Applications may be picked up in the District Office or at the school website, www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org, you may also complete the application online. If interested please submit:

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complete an Employment Application.

Buildings & Grounds Supervisor/ Custodian

Lake of the Woods School has a full-time Buildings & Grounds Supervisor/Custodian position open for the 2024-2025 School Year. This position shall be responsible for those tasks delegated by the Superintendent of Schools and School Board which are directly related to the general maintenance of the buildings, equipment, and grounds of the school. This person will work with the Superintendent's office, building principals and other school employees to ensure a well-maintained, safe, and secure educational environment. This position does require part-time custodial duties.

Full job description available upon request. Applications may be picked up in the District Office or at the school website, www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org, you may also complete the application online.

If interested please submit:

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Full-Time or Substitute Bus Driver

Must be able to obtain a Class B license with school bus, passenger and air break endorsement. 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, you can also apply online. If you have any questions, call John Batko, Transportation Supervisor, 218-634-2735 ext. 1503.

If interested please submit:

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2. Resume
3. Transcript (if applicable)
4. 3 current Letters of Reference
5. Visit the district website at: <http://lakeofthewoodsschool.org> Click on Job Opportunities to download and complete an Employment Application.

Please mail applications to:
Lake of the Woods School
Attn: Harley Poppitz
P.O. Box 310
Baudette, MN 56623

If you have any general questions about employment at the School, please contact:
Harley Poppitz
Human Resources
218-634-2510 ext. 1504
Harley_P@LakeOfTheWoodsSchool.org

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- Wellness Education



218-634-2120
chilakewoodhealth.com
 600 Main Avenue South
 Baudette, MN 56623

Info for the 2023-2024 School Year!

Lake of the Woods School Calendar 2023-2024

August				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

September (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

October (20)				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

November (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

Sept	19
Oct	20
Nov	19
Dec	16
Jan	21
Feb	20
Mar	18
Apr	21
May	18
Jun	0
Student Days	172

December (16)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

January (21)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

February (20)				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

March (18)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Inservice Days	6
P/T Conferenc	2
Teacher Days	180

April (21)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

May (18)				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

June (0)				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28



- No School for Students and Staff**
- Inservice No School for Students**
- 2:35 Dismissal for Students/Inservice for Staff**
- FALL Parent/Teacher Conferences for High School & Elementary**
- Meet the Teacher/Open House/ 6th & 7th & New Student Orientation**
- High School Spring Parent/Teacher Confs/Elem Student Showcase**
- Parent/Teacher Conference - Teachers will schedule conferences before, after, and during school hours**

- Aug 29 6&7th Gr Orientation/Meet the Teacher
- September 4 Labor day
- September 5 First Day for students
- October 19 & 20 MEA
- November 6 Deer Day
- November 10 Observance of Veteran's Day
- November 13-17 Connect with Parents Week
- HS Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 23 & 24 Thanksgiving

- Dec 22 - Jan 1 Christmas Break
- January 1 New Year's Day Observed
- January 15 MLK Day
- February 19 Presidents' Day
- March 28-April 1 Easter/Spring Break
- April 4 HS/Elem P/T Conferences
- May 27 Memorial Day
- May 24 Last Day for Students - Noon Dismissal
- May 24 Graduation 6:00 p.m.

- Quarter 1 ends Nov 3 (42)
- Quarter 2/Sem 1 ends Jan 19 (45)
- Quarter 3 ends Ma 22 (43)
- Quarter 4/Sem 2 ends May 24 (42)
- Aug 28-30 Teacher Inservice
- Jan 15 Teacher Inservice
- March 11 Teacher Inservice
- May 28 Teacher Inservice

- Mid Quarter Dates**
- Oct. 6
 - Dec 15
 - Feb 16
 - April 25

Spring Conferences

Thursday, April 4, 2024

3:30-7:00pm

6-12 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
K-5 - Student Showcase

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