

LAKE HURON NEWS

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Important information:

Lake Huron students will be participating in the preliminary round of the Geography Bee on Monday, Dec. 21st in class. We will get the top 5 winners from this class and the top 5 from Lake Erie to compete in the final round in January when we come back from break.

Winter break is almost here! I hope everyone is ready for the holidays. On Tuesday, December 22, 2015, we will be having our class Christmas party. First, we will have our Secret Santa gift exchange right away in the morning. Please make sure the gift your child has for the gift exchange is brought to school Tuesday morning with the other person's name on it. **DO NOT** put your name so everyone can guess who their Secret Santa is. This is a fun activity that the students really love doing and it teaches the children how giving is better than receiving. Additionally, we will be decorating Christmas cookies and watching a Christmas movie. Thank you to all whom has volunteered to bring in items for decorating the cookies. It is greatly appreciated.



Also, our classroom is in need of *hand sanitizer*. If you would like to volunteer and help bring some in, that would be great. It's that time of year where everyone seems to be getting sick and we definitely don't want any germs going around the classroom. Also, don't forget about box tops! Even though we are not in competition just yet again with the school, we are still collecting them.

| <i>December</i> | |
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| Birthday Bash including half birthdays | 17 |
| Talent show try-outs | 18 |
| Jeans for cards | 22 |
| Lake Huron's Christmas party | 22 |
| Winter Break | Dec. 23- Jan. 3 |
| <i>January</i> | |
| Classes resume | 4 |
| Birthday Bash including half birthdays | 14 |
| Talent Show 10-11:30 | 15 |

Planning for the future:

--After the holidays, classes will resume on Monday, January 4, 2015. NWEA testing will begin that week and run into the following week. Please remember to have your child get plenty of sleep and a healthy, nutritious breakfast. Be sure to study and review the objectives given to you at conferences so you are ready to do your very best on the test.

--The student's 2nd quarter book reports are due on Wednesday, January 13th. They are doing a PowerPoint presentation and have had plenty of time to work on these during class already. I hope they are not waiting until the last minute to complete these.

--The end of the second quarter will come up before we know it. I hope all students are bringing textbooks home each night to study material covered in class. Making flashcards for any subject on index cards is a great studying technique that can really help students remember facts easily.