

THE LEE LEDGER

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear parents,

Lee Elementary is having an exciting fall so far. As the leaves continue to fall and the air turns crisp please remember to send warm clothes for recess. Many classrooms participated in an apple press demonstration and enjoyed the cider afterwards.

I am continually impressed with the great character of our Lee Elementary students. We are currently celebrating the character trait of respect and next month we will be celebrating responsibility. Please help us reinforce these character traits at home.



This time of year we have many organizations that come to us offering to help families in need. If you need assistance we are here to help. Please return the attached form to the main office at Lee. Please know that we will handle this information in a confidential manner.

Angie Jefferson

THANKSGIVING BREAK

There will be no school on November 23, 24, and 25.

Happy Thanksgiving!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 4:
Picture retake day
- November 7—21:
Food Drive
- November 23, 24, 25:
No School Thanksgiving Break
- December 13:
Winter Concert
- December 19-31
Christmas Break
- January 2
Christmas Break
- January 3rd, 2012:
School Resumes
- January 16:
No School PD Day
- February 20:
No School PD Day
- March 9:
No School Records Day
- March 30-April 8:
Spring Break
- May 28:
No School Memorial Day
- June 8:
Last day of school. Dismiss at 12:00.

It's getting cold outside. Students will continue to have outside recess unless the wind chill is zero degrees or below. **Please remember to send warm clothes so your child can enjoy recess.**



Severe Weather closings

As winter weather approaches, please make it a habit to listen to a local radio station or watch a local television station in the mornings when we are experiencing severe weather conditions such as snow, ice, or fog. Please look or listen for announcements regarding Thornapple Kellogg Schools. You will also be notified by Instant Alert on email only so you can check your email for that message. Area radio and television stations which carry school closing information include:

- WBCB radio
- WOOD radio
- WOTV t.v.
- WZZM t.v.

Toys for Tots

Lee Elementary is a Toys for Tots collection site. You may drop off your gifts in the drop off box located in our lobby.

Toys will be collected on the morning of Friday, December 17th.



Picture Retake Day

Friday, November 4

If you did not like your pictures, return your packet on this day. If you missed picture day; order forms are available in the office or you may choose to order on-line at:

mylifetouch.com
 Picture Day ID:
 WG041421YO



Food drive

Lee Elementary will be participating in our annual food drive to help local families in need this holiday. Please drop off canned and/or boxed goods to the Lee Elementary lobby. We will be collecting food from Monday, November 7th through Monday, November 21st. Your help and support of our community is greatly appreciated.



Save the Date:

Holiday Music Concert

Lee Elementary will host a holiday music concert on Tuesday, December 13th at the High School Auditorium. Please watch for more information to come home soon.

Snow Shoeing

The time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is when Physical Education focuses on a life skill as part of their curriculum. This year we will once again be learning how to snowshoe. Mrs. Desy will be sending details home to you in the next few weeks.

Thank you to our PTO for funding the purchase of the snow shoes.

