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- ◆ February 11 Valentine Parties
- ◆ February 19 Jump Rope for Heart
- ◆ February 16 thru Feb 26 Early Childhood registration for those families with students currently enrolled in the program
- ◆ February 24 Early Childhood Open House at Lobbestael, 5:00—7:00 p.m.
- ◆ March 3 Friends and Family Registration for Early Childhood program, 4:00—7:00 p.m., Burdi Center
- ◆ March 11 Student-Led Conferences
- ◆ March 11 & 12 12:10 Early Dismissal
- ◆ March 12 Family Portraits (by appointment only) . . . more information coming

Head Start Preschool

Head Start is a developmentally appropriate pre-school opportunity for income-eligible children. It serves 3 and 4 year old children (whose birthdays fall before December 1 of the year for which they are applying) in the following areas: Early Childhood Education, Health Services, and Family/Community Partnerships.

Traditional classrooms run 3 1/2 hours per day (Monday thru Thursday).

Full day/full week classrooms run approximately 6 hours per day (Mon-Fri) and are offered for parents working and/or going to school full time (minimum of 30 hours). Day care may be available.

For more information, call (586) 469-5215. We accept applications year-round!

Drink Pouch Brigade

TerraCycle is helping schools earn cash! For every drink pouch you send in, a contribution is paid to Lobbestael School. TerraCycle then upcycles waste drink material into cool new products which are sold at major retailers.

Please send in warm coats, hats, mittens, and scarves for outdoor recess. Also, put your child's name on each item.

The students go outside when the temperatures are above 11 degrees.



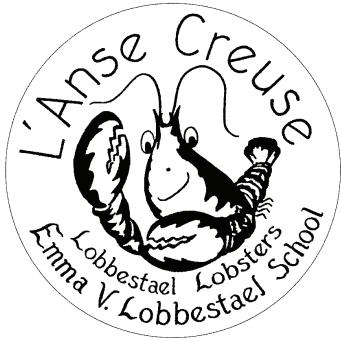
On Wednesday, March 3, Dr. Pellerin, superintendent of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools, will hold an informational meeting for parents to provide information about the district budget cuts for the 2010-2011 school year. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. (prior to the regularly scheduled Parent-Teacher Club meeting) in the Media Center.

Please plan to attend this important meeting!

Hats On Day for Justin

Lobbestael students and staff showed their support for Justin Dittman by wearing hats on Friday, January 29. Each person paid \$1.00 for the privilege of wearing a hat of their choice to school to help raise cancer awareness. This Student Representatives sponsored event raised \$443. Two student reps will make the presentation to the Dittman family at the Spaghetti Dinner.

We are very proud of our Lobbestael community for joining this worthwhile project.



Lobbestael Life

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March is Reading Month

Lobbestael is celebrating March is Reading Month by welcoming published author Mike DiLorenzo on Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010. The students will enjoy a fun-filled, educational presentation given by Mr. DiLorenzo himself. Kindergarten through second grade students will attend this special assembly at 1:00 p.m. They will learn about the author, illustrator, editor, and the other key contributors in the book making process. Third through fifth grade students will attend the assembly at 2:30 p.m. This assembly will provide the children with a pictorial view of the many great outdoor pursuits that await them in the Great State of Michigan.



By pre-ordering, you too can have a signed copy of one of Mr. DiLorenzo's great books! Be on the look out for order forms.

Feel free to check out our featured author's website at www.adventureswithjonny.com

We would like to thank our generous Parent-Teacher Club for financing this wonderful opportunity for the students at Lobbestael.

February, 2010

Important Dates

Parent-Teacher Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	Feb 3
Kindergarten Orientation—John Armstrong Performing Arts Center, 6:30 p.m.	Feb 3
Spirit Day	Feb 5
P-TC McDonalds' Night, 4:00—7:00 p.m.	Feb 9
Mid-Winter Break No school for students	Feb 12—15
Celebration of Learning, 3:00—3:30	Feb 25
Records Day 12:10 dismissal	Feb 26

Senior Citizens . . . Members of the Community

We are starting a mentoring program at Lobbestael. If you would be interested in spending a couple of hours a week with a student, please call Leslie Kelly at 783-6450. Thank you.

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