



LANSING CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE LANSING CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

News from the Director

Last Day of School Potluck Lunch:

The end of the school year is fast approaching and we will celebrate the last day of school together by having a potluck lunch on **Wednesday June 17th**. Please sign up Online to bring your food or beverage contribution for the potluck lunch. Please remember our school's no-nut policy when planning your dish.



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE Wednesday, June 17th 2015

Nursery and Preschool Groups

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| 9:00-10:00 am | Outdoor play |
| 10:00-10:15 am | Children gather in Yellow Room |
| 10:15-11:00 am | Children's Entertainer: Sonshine and Broccoli |
| 11:00-11:45 am | Group time and morning snack |
| 11:45-12:00 am | Parents meet in the Yellow Room for a special Performance |
| 12:00-1:00 pm | Potluck lunch for Nursery and Preschool |
| 12:45-1:00 pm | Goodbye to Nursery children |

Preschool Group

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| 1:00pm -1:30 pm | Start of Preschool class |
| 1:30pm – 2:00pm | Special Craft |
| 2:00 pm-2:30 pm | Preschool Celebration and Goodbye Ceremony - Parents and siblings are welcome. |

June 2015

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Calendar

- June 4th - Preschool Picnic*
- June 10th - Farm Trip*
- June 17th - Potluck*

Birthdays This Month

- Ariel – 6th
- Callen - 12th
- Kouichi – 18th
- Rachel – 30th

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LANSING CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

News from the Board & Teams

Dear Lansing Families—Here we are at the last newsletter of the school year! It seems like just yesterday we were meeting new friends, finding our cubbies and saying goodbye at the gate for the first time. Where has the time gone?

I want to thank all involved in the fantastically successful Family Night and Silent Auction last week--it was a terrific social evening and we raised significant funding for the school. I'd also like to thank those who organized the Community Yard Sale--those who joined us on the Lansing parking lot had a great time and are enjoying more space in our newly decluttered closets, toy boxes and living spaces!

Our yearbook team is hard at work on finishing and soon distributing this year's yearbook to our families. My kids have recently re-discovered

the yearbooks from their previous years at Lansing and we read and re-read them every night at bedtime. They love looking at the pictures of friends—and how they've changed. They love re-living the events through the pictures—farm and fire hall field trips, special performances, parties, the chicks and butterflies, Beach Day, Pajama Day, Mother's Day, the list goes on.

Their joy in these yearbooks reminds me what a rich experience Lansing creates for our children and our families....what amazing social and educational development is fostered and attained here....and what happy memories are formed each and every year.

A tremendous thank-you to our caring and committed teachers Leslie, Corina, Soraya, Rafiha and Gina for another fantastic year nurturing our students and ensuring the high quality of Lansing education...to duty day parents for helping run the school classrooms smoothly....to all our families for their

work on co-op jobs and maintenance days, and for their financial contributions to our fundraising campaign and fundraising events....to our active and dedicated Fundraising and Events volunteers, who did an amazing job this year....and to our Board, who spent many hours discussing and making key decisions on behalf of the parent community.

Best wishes to all for a happy and safe summer! For those friends returning in the fall—see you in September for another fantastic year! For those moving to JK or elsewhere—best of luck! Your time at Lansing has given you a great foundation for the future—may you learn lots, make good friends and realize your tremendous potential in all things.



Fundraising Update



Lansing Families!

We managed to raise \$1,500 for this busy month of May! Thank you for attending Family Night and congratulations to all the winners of the Silent Auction! Our community yard sale also had a great turn out despite the forecasted weather.

The money raised will be used to improve and enrich the infrastructure and programs of our school. As you can see, improvements in the playground are already underway.

Once again, thank you all for making Lansing Nursery and Co-Operative school a wonderful place to learn and play. You and your little ones are what makes our school the wonderful community that is. We hope count on your support in the years to come.

Sincerely,

THE FUNDRAISING TEAM



A special thanks to all the donors of our Spring Silent Auction:

Adventure Valley

Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO)

Bunch of Fun Playland

C.O.R.E. Performance Therapy Wellness

Centre Island

Mastermind Toys

Ontario Science Centre

Paper E. Clips Inc.

Purdy's Chocolatier

Reptilia Zoo

Royal Canadian Riding Academy

Silvercity Richmond Hill

St Louis Bar and Grill

Timber Creek Mini Golf

ViBE Kids Dance School

Whole Foods

Wintergreen Learning Materials

Amanda & Jonathan Ratner

Mona Yee

Sandy Tse & Philip Wu

Sanjana Islam

Tara Behroozfard & Chris Michailidis

June 2015

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Calendar of Events



Thursday June 4th
Preschool Picnic



Wednesday June 10th
Farm Trip



Wednesday, June 17th
Last Day of School



Wednesday, June 17th
Potluck

Farm Trip (Nursery and Preschool)

Wednesday June 10th – **Round the Bend Farm** is a working family farm.

They provide hands on activities, students learn about animals, plants, soil, bees and more.

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Please note that we leave Lansing at 9:15am and return at 2:30pm.

Have a Great Summer. See you in September!

