





# Primary Education Center



## February 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <p>School store is open on Fridays during lunches</p>			1  Day 4	2  PTA Family Movie Night 6:00 pm @ IEC  Day 1	3
4	5  Day 2	6  Day 3	7  Day 4	8  Day 1	9  Day 2	10
11	12  Day 3	13  PTA Meeting PEC Parent Rm. 6:00-7:00 pm  3rd Grade Chorus To Our Lady of Peace  100th Day of School	14   Day 4	15  Chinese Spring Celebration IEC Aud 1 & 2 10:00 a.m. K & MA 1:00 p.m.  Day 1	16  Day 2	17
18	19  District Closed	20  Board of Education Mtg. 6:00 pm—CRC  Day 4	21  Day 1	22  Day 2	23  Day 3	24
25	26  Girls on the Run Lottery Registration Begins  Day 4	27  Day 1	28  Community Coffee Hour with Mr. Casseri Orange Cat 5:00 p.m.	<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UPK Applications for 2018/19 Available—March 5</li> <li>Classroom Group Picture Day—March 8</li> <li>PTA Family Literacy Night—March 16</li> <li>Kindergarten Registration— March 20 &amp; 21</li> <li>Multiage Open House—April 20 @ 10:30 am</li> </ul>		

## Principal's Message

### *Come Read With Us*

One of the biggest challenges that schools face is getting students excited and intrinsically motivated to read. This is our second year of our *One District, One Book (ODOB) program created by Read to Them to ignite passion and excitement for a shared reading experience across our school community.*

And the winner is...

Our elementary school community voted at the Lewiston Town Library, Ransomville and Youngstown Free Libraries in January. The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary was selected and is sparking a community-wide conversation.

Please go to our district website at [www.lew-port.com](http://www.lew-port.com) and click on the One District, One Book link to learn more about this literacy initiative. An exciting reveal ceremony took place at the Lewiston Library and was attended by over 150 people. Every family in our elementary school community is reading the same book at the same time. The shared reading experience will be maximized by enriching activities at school and in the community to enable children to share and experience the characters and world of the book through the month of March, culminating in a Family Literacy Night sponsored by our Elementary PTA on March 16th at the PEC..



Mr. Casseri, Lew-Port Superintendent , reveals The Mouse and the Motorcycle as this year's ODOB selection. Assemblyman Anello applauds the choice.

When schools model the habit of regularly reading together as a family, a strong foundation for literacy is created in each child's life. Reading aloud makes better readers. A volume of research explains that children who are read to hear more words and can instinctively recognize a grammatically correct sentence. As a result, comprehension and vocabulary will develop more fully.

One District One Book is not just a literacy program, it is a community building program. ***Our goal is to create a culture of literacy in every home.***


















*I personally invite your family to READ WITH US at the Lewiston Porter Primary and Intermediate Education Centers.*

# **2017-2018** **One District, One Book** **Community Business Partners**



Dear Families,

Be sure to visit these participating business partners for the following One District, One Book specials. Look for the above logo in your favorite store!

	<b>700 Bistro:</b> 50% off kid's meal with every adult purchase		<b>Lewiston Chiropractic:</b> Free spinal exam (new patients only) & 10% off whole-food nutritional supplements
	<b>Chelsea Modern Images:</b> 10% off all services and purchases		<b>Lewiston Dance:</b> Free registration for 2018 Summer or Fall classes - or - 15% discount on Lewiston Dance Apparel
	<b>Coppins Service Center:</b> 10% off any service	 15% off any purchase and free musical prize to students (while supplies last)	
	<b>Destin Radder Licensed Acupuncturist:</b> 20% off any one time service		<b>Orange Cat Coffee Co.:</b> Stop in for 10% off The Mouse & the Motorcycle themed beverage: Ralph's Rockin' Ride! (adult & child versions)
	<b>Embody Health &amp; Wellness:</b> 5 class pass for \$45 10% off all merchandise		<b>Stu Stu Studio:</b> 15% off family photography session
	<b>Enchanted Florist:</b> 10% off any purchase		<b>Stuart Sports:</b> 10% off (does not apply to varsity jackets)
	<b>Fantasy Village Hair:</b> 10% off services		<b>The Village Vet:</b> Coloring Contest for 2 age groups! Visit the office to pick up your coloring sheet. Winners will be announced March 16th at the Family Literacy Night
	<b>Grandpaws Pet Emporium:</b> 10% off a special product display		<b>You &amp; Me Boutique:</b> 10% off any purchase
	<b>Lewiston Chamber of Commerce:</b> Students stop in for a special prize!		



Drum roll please...

Mrs. Larson, PEC Principal and Lance, Lew-Port mascot, reveal the One District One Book winner: The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary.



The PEC multiage classes hosted a special visitor, Miss Jamie Hagerty, Lewiston Kiwanis Peach Queen 2017/18. Jamie read the second chapter of The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary to the students and encouraged them to read as well. Jamie is a Niagara University student studying biology and psychology. She also shared with the students the many ways in which she has had the privilege to serve her community this year. Thank you for visiting, Jamie!





# Health Office Information

## **NEW HEALTH EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS for 2018-2019**

Effective July 1, 2018, health examinations will be required in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. For PEC students, this is a change from 2nd grade to 1st and 3rd grades. This must be signed by a NYS Physician, Nurse Practitioner, or Physician Assistant on an approved NYS School Health Examination form.

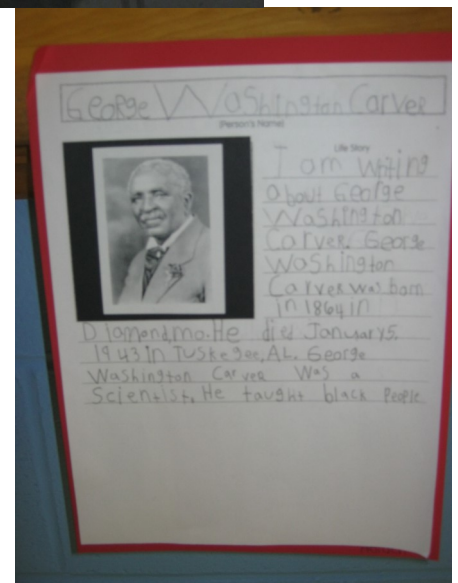
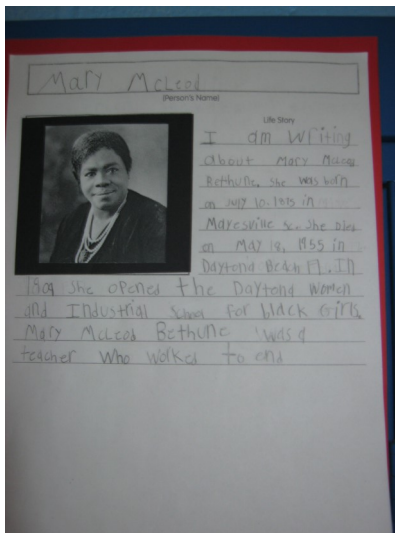
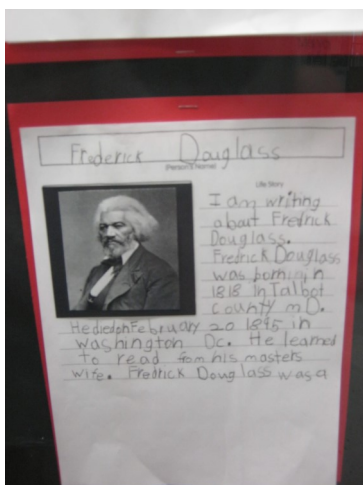
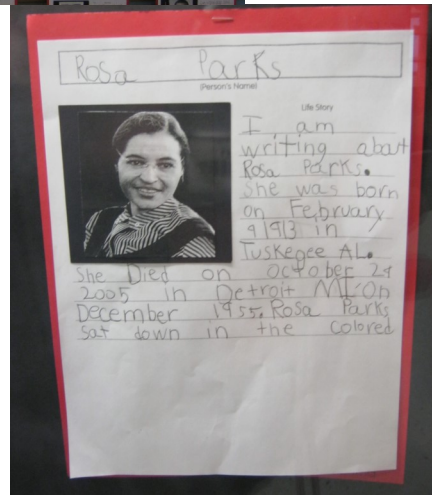
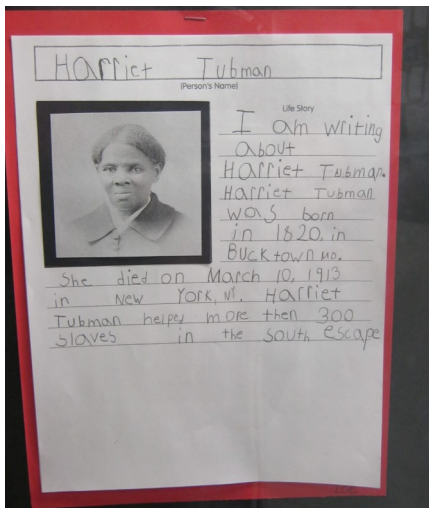
When your child has their physical or gets immunizations during the school year or in the summer, remember to request a copy for the school or request that the doctor's office fax it to the school. This will save you from having to retrieve it for the beginning of the school year. The PEC fax number is 286-7855.



On January 22, 2018, Mr. Hays, Miss Sanoian and friends presented a check to Niagara Hospice in the amount of \$770.00. Donations from students, parents, and the Lew-Port community were collected as part of the annual Jingle Bell Jog/Run.

# February is Black History Month

Students in Mrs. Chapman-Price's class have been learning about the impact African Americans have made throughout American history.



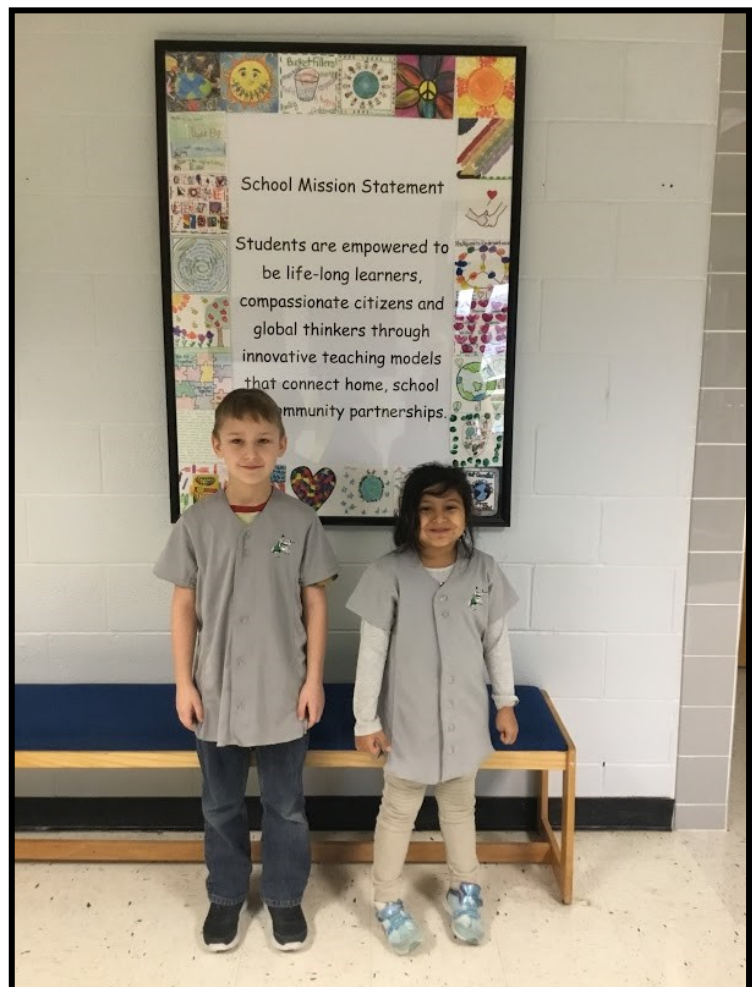


## MOST VALUABLE TEAM PLAYERS

Jayden has shown himself to be a true leader on Bus E7! He consistently follows all rules and sets a great example for other students. He has also been very helpful with his pre-k seatmate. As an example, the pre-k student was very sad that he had forgot to bring a toy to school, so Jayden let him play with one of his toys. He is always pleasant and a pleasure to have on E7!!!

Matthew's teacher describes him as generous, loving, compassionate, understanding, empathetic, appreciative...a student with admirable character traits who strives to follow "The Seven Habits" on a daily basis. Matthew is consistently respectful and courteous to adults and friends. His smile, kindness and enthusiasm bring joy to his teacher every day.

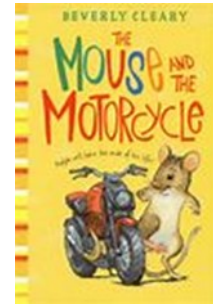
Mayrin is 100% a team player. She is kind, compassionate and caring. Mayrin is always listening to both her teachers and classmates. She is always willing to help when needed. She will stop what she is doing, even if it is playing or doing something she loves, to help a friend in need. Mayrin is a true MVP.





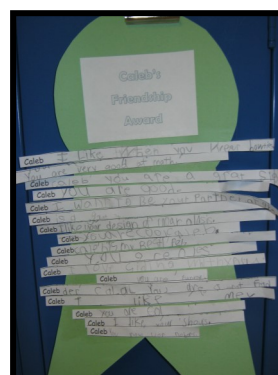
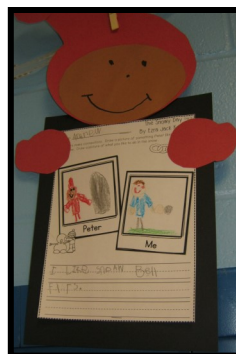
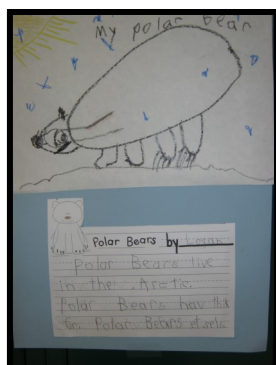
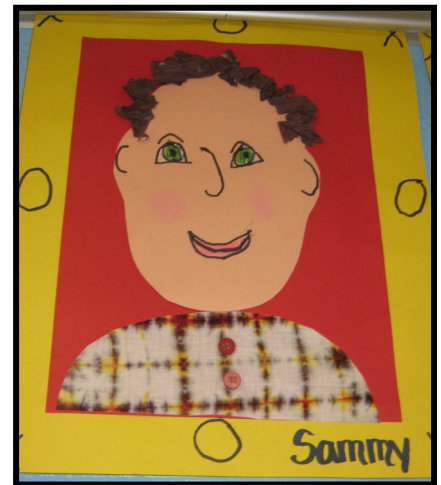
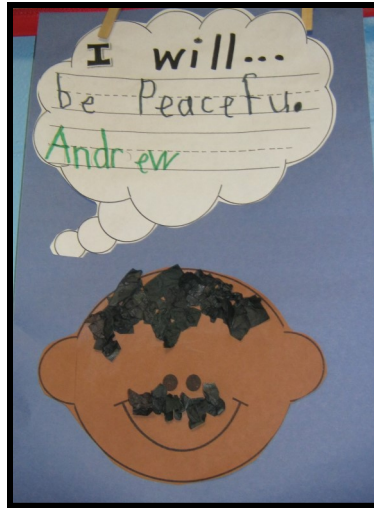
# Reading Buddies

As part of the One District One Book program, Mrs. Siuta's and Mrs. Block's 5th grade students from the IEC read chapter four of The Mouse and the Motorcycle to the students in Mrs. Hawker's and Mrs. Marchetti's classes at the PEC. The students then discussed their favorite part of the story and completed an activity together.





# On the Walls of our Halls



# Girls on The Run at the PEC and IEC (girls in grades 3rd-5th)

by Mrs. Ann Marie Oliverio

I'm excited to announce that our fourth spring season for the Girls on the Run program will be starting in March! We had a very successful season last year and we are looking forward to coaching a new team!

Girls on the Run® is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to creating a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams. Meeting twice a week in small teams of 8-15 girls, we teach life skills through dynamic, conversation-based lessons and running games. The 20-lesson curriculum is taught by certified Girls on the Run coaches and includes three parts: understanding

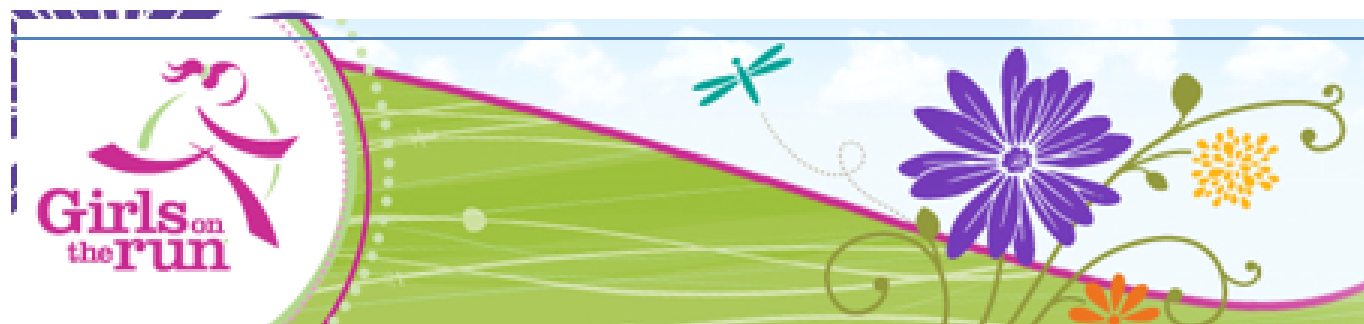
ourselves, valuing relationships and teamwork and understanding how we connect with and shape the world at large.

Running is used to inspire and motivate girls, encourage lifelong health and fitness, and build confidence through accomplishment. At each season's conclusion, the girls and their running buddies complete a 5k running event. Completing a 5k gives the girls a tangible sense of achievement as well as a framework for setting and achieving life goals. The result—making the seemingly impossible, possible and teaching girls that they can accomplish their goals!



Returning coach, Mary Kofahl and I are excited to once again team up to coach our PEC/IEC team. Online lottery registration begins on February 26<sup>th</sup>-March 5<sup>th</sup> and the season begins on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (PEC/IEC starts Tuesday, March 20). Check out our link on the PEC and IEC webpages under “clubs/programs” for updates. Contact Ann Marie Oliverio at [aoliverio@lew-port.com](mailto:aoliverio@lew-port.com) for any questions regarding this amazing program!





## Our Program:

We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. All girls train for a non-competitive season-ending 5k. Our program is offered for girls in grades 3-5<sup>th</sup> (Girls on the Run) or 6-8<sup>th</sup> (Heart & Sole). check our website for your school program

## Our Season: March 19<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>

- GOTR 5k is Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:30am at University at Buffalo/North campus

## LOTTERY REGISTRATION, CHECK WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS

[www.gotrbuffalo.org](http://www.gotrbuffalo.org)

- lottery registration week opens February 26<sup>th</sup> - March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- a random computer generated lottery will be run for all schools on March 5<sup>th</sup>
- You will receive an email that you have been selected and your credit card will be charged
- If a program is not full after lotteries are run, the registration will re-open on March 5<sup>th</sup> and participant will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis until the team is full

## Our registration fee:

- \$160 per girl - includes 5k registration, healthy snack and more!
- Financial aid available - apply online when registering
- BCBS Wellness Benefit & Independent Health flex fit debit accepted (if applicable)
- Call 716-973-2221 for more information on financial aid

Visit [www.gotrbuffalo.org](http://www.gotrbuffalo.org) for all season information

Lewiston-Porter PEC and IEC

We will be practicing on: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:40-5:10 p.m.

Participating grades: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>



To: Lewiston Porter Board of Education  
From: Mr. Taft  
Date: February 2018  
Re: LPHS February 2018 Report

I. **Enrollment update**

A. 689

II. **Updates**

- AIB&F- Currently more than 15 applicants for next year's cohort. WOW
- Indigo- Continue refining our work to focus on Student Support Services- thought is to focus on counseling, social work, SST, CSE, etc. Many kids have used it to construct their common application and letters of recommendations
- NHS induction welcomed more than 20 new members. Approx. 100 total in attendance
- Title I Principal mentoring grant- Protege school will visit sometime in February . . .more to come
- Jan Regents exams went very well with strong results- we used a refined proctoring set up looking for better services as well as more equitable assignments
- Spirit week was a nice kick-off to the second semester- the Promo-Posal was a big hit with the kids and another illustration of what great students we have
- Feb 7 was 8th grade transition- approx 60-70 students and approx 100 parents in attendance
- Feb 8 - Counseling office facilitated a College Planning night at Niagara Wheatfield HS as a collaborative project with NW
- Into the Woods was a huge success

Acknowledgements:

- Sophia K. Currie- Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program
- Carly Bahinger-Weibert- Local Honors for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award (Volunteerism)

**Upcoming**

- 2/21 - LPAA mtg- CRC Alumni Room 2:00pm
- 2/22 - Science Nat'l Honor Society Induction- 6pm HS Aud
- 2/22 - Fine Arts Council Meeting - CRC- 6pm
- 2/24 - Galentines Dance
- 3/01 - Spanish Nat'l Honor Society Induction- HS Aud- 6pm
- 3/02 - Lew-Port's Got Talent
- 3/09 - Dodgeball
- 3/13 - Blood Drive
- 3/14 - PI DAY
- 3/15 - Breakfast of Champions 7:45am
- 3/22 - PSAT for 9th grade
- 3/23 - End of Q3