

### Look What's Happening!

- Jan. 1 – Closed! Happy New Year!
- Jan. 1 – Happy Anniversary Michelle, 17 years!
- Jan 2 – Happy Anniversary Lindsay, 6 years!  
Happy Anniversary Nilsse, 5 years!
- Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday Stacy!
- Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday Care, 8:30 – 5:00
- Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday Care, 8:30 – 5:00
- Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Happy Birthday Lindsay!
- Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Parent/Teacher Conferences!
- April 12<sup>th</sup> – Date Through the Year Fundraiser!



## Blue Lake Preschool

# January Newsletter

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### Parent Conferences...

We will be CLOSED on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> in order to meet with parents regarding their child's progress and upcoming curriculum. This is an important part of our program for all ages of children, infants through pre-k! We will also be reviewing your child's portfolio with you! Please schedule a conference time with your child's teacher.



A HUGE thank you to all the families who contributed to our holiday bonus fund! It is truly appreciated!

*The staff at Blue Lake would also like to thank the Board of Directors, and the Edinger Family, for hosting such a wonderful staff holiday dinner and party. The night was fantastic and we appreciate your efforts in doing something special for us!*

WOW! January 1<sup>st</sup> marks my 17 year anniversary with BLPS! It has truly been a blessing to have worked with such great teachers and had the opportunity to see so many wonderful children grow over those years! Thank you for helping to make my job such a fun one by sharing your children with me!

*Michelle*



### Ways to Support Your Child's Preschool

- Donate used inkjet and laserjet cartridges
- Donate used cell phones
- Buy books with the Scholastic book orders
- Volunteer in your child's classroom
- Pay your tuition in a timely manner
- Thank your child's teacher for the important job they do!

**Save the Date!**  
Our HUGE Date Through the Year fundraiser is set for April 12<sup>th</sup>! Mark your calendars, you do not want to miss this fun time!



### BLPS Activities!

Because we have many parents who both work we try to schedule activities for your child that they can participate in while at school. Here are some of the things we offer at Blue Lake:

- Music & Movement / Zumba Class
- Ice Skating / Hockey Lessons
- Ski School
- Individual & Class Pictures
- Gymnastics
- Hair Cuts
- Cooking Classes
- Soccer – Spring & Fall
- Swim Lessons
- Summer Activities
- Late Night / Saturday Care

If there are other activities that you might be interested in, please let us know and we'll see what we can do to set it up!

### Thank you!

Wow, what a great response from our Blue Lake families! We had a fantastic amount and variety of things brought in to help support some of our kids in need. Thank you for helping to make the holidays great for others!

**Saturday, Ski Day!**  
On Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> we will be open from 8:30—5:00 to give parents a chance to hit the slopes (or do something fun!) The cost is \$60 per child and will include snacks, lunch, activities and games, and a special movie! Reserve your spot today! Email us or sign up on the sign in table. Space is limited!

### Parent Volunteer Hours!

Just a reminder that this semester of parent volunteer hours are due by the end of February! Every family must complete 8 hours of service between September and February and 8 hours between March and August. For every hour that is not complete, you will be charged at the rate of \$30 per hour. This will be billed on your March invoice. Once you complete hours please log them in on the card box on the sign in table upstairs. Keep an eye out for emails of ways to help or if you have an idea of your own, let us know! We love to have your input for new programs or things that can be improved!

