

This month @ Keewahdin Elementary

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For the month of **May 2016**

Upcoming events at Port Huron Schools:

- May 14 Spring Cleanup at Keewahdin
- May 16 Board of Education Meeting
- May 24 Safety Patrol to Comerica Park
- May 27 1/2 Day Dismissal @ 11:48
- May 30 NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY

For the complete calendar:

<http://keewahdin.phasd.us/calendar>

Parents – Are your children missing boots, coats, sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats, gloves, or mittens? We have a HUGE collection in our Lost and Found. There are 13 pairs of boots, over 60 items on the clothing rack and over 50 hats.

M-STEP, The Michigan Student Test of Education Progress is continuing in May for our 3rd & 4th Graders.

“Drugs Are Trash” Bags were delivered to the school on Thursday, April 28th. If you haven't picked up your order, please stop into the office to do so.

REMINDER: May 27th is a half day for students and staff. The building will close at 11:48 am. Please be sure to make arrangements for your child to be picked up from school on time. Also, May 30th, there is no school for staff or students. Classes will resume on Tuesday, May 31st.

Field Day will take place on **Thursday, June 2nd**. We need about 50 volunteers in order for this event to be successful. Please consider volunteering for one of two sessions. The first session is from 9:00 to 11:00 am and the second session is from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Parent Laura Lee will be chairing this event for the PTA. You may contact her with any questions or to volunteer by emailing her at rinnlee@aol.com or call/text her at (586) 567-4485.

GSRP is Michigan's state-funded preschool programs for four-year-old children with factors that may place them at risk of educational failure. The program is administered by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). For the Fall 2016-17 year, children must be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2016. Recruitment for the fall program will be on Thursday, June 2, from Noon to 3 pm in the McKinley Building, 2720 Riverside Drive, Port Huron.

Lunchroom Supervisors Needed – We need friendly, dependable, fun, responsible adults who have a few hours to help in our lunchroom. Hours of availability 10:45 am to 1:45 pm. Please come join the Little Husky team! You will need to apply at the Administration Building or online at www.phasd.us/district/departments/human_resources.

Thank You to our Foster Grandparents of Keewahdin! We'd like to recognize these wonderful members of our community that come in daily to help in our classrooms and encourage our students to do their best.



M-STEP celebration with 3rd Grade . . .



NWEA Celebration with 5th Grade (below)



Mrs. Bitonti's class sharing the books they wrote themselves.

