

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2022



DIRECTORS MESSAGE



Renee Luell, Executive Director

We have some exciting new changes at Lakeland. Lakeland is growing and with growth comes more hands ready to serve our community. With additional funding and support we added 5 new staff that are excited to serve our community and expand our offerings. Some of our new staff include expanding School to Home at Spooner Elementary to Full time, parent educators and program coordinators. These new positions will allow us to offer greater support in the schools, expand our parent education offerings, increase our family programs and offer more support workers to families in need. We look forward to continuing to serve as YOUR resource center!



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

All Programs held at Lakeland Family Resource Center

CONNECT.PLAY.GROW.



Kidz Club

Stories, activities, crafts, friends, snacks.

Tuesday 10 AM - 12 PM

Wednesday 10 AM - 12 PM

Thursday 10 AM - 12 PM

Friday 10 AM - 12 PM

Discovery Sprouts

Every Monday 10 AM - 12 PM

Discovery Sprouts is an interactive playgroup that focuses on learning through play, socialization, and hands-on knowledge. We provide an engaging activity, craft, and story time that focuses on our theme of the week.

Open Play

Play room is now open for longer hours!!! Open Play offers parents and children a place to connect and play together outside of our playgroup times! Crafts and a sensory table will be available along with toys for all ages! Join us for Open Play on Mondays and Wednesday from 11:00am to 3:00pm following our playgroups. Staff will be available to greet you and answer any questions. Parents are expected to stay with children during Open Play.

Tween Teen Tuesdays

3:30 PM - 5:15 PM

@Lakeland Family Resource Center
Open to all kids Middle school aged 10-14 yrs old

Tween Teen Tuesday is a partnership with Lakeland and the Spooner Middle School Afterschool program to offer a safe out of school space for teens and tweens to gather while exploring different group activities.

Kids in the Kitchen

2nd Thursdays at 10:00am

- September 8th
- October 13th
- November 10th
- December 8th

Join us in learning how your kids can help in the kitchen! Each family will get to experience making a snack together that fits their likes, and tasting as well.

QUESTIONS: EMAIL JESSICA AT JESSICA.LFRC@GMAIL OR CALL 218-409-7327.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JACK-O-LANTERN FESTIVAL

Saturday October 8th

10: 00 AM

Downtown Spooner



Lakeland is excited join the Spooner Area Chamber again for the 2022 Jack-O-Lantern Festival! Lakeland will be hosting many children's activities including pumpkin painting, a sensory table, cotton candy for purchase and more!

BOO HAHA


Friday October 28th

4:00 PM- 7:00 PM

Railroad Park, Spooner

Join Lakeland Family Resource Center and local businesses and organizations for a fun, safe night of trick or treating.

Decorated booths will be set up to hand out prizes and candy to families. Families will vote on their favorite booth to decide this year's best decorated booth !




SANTAS VISIT

Saturday December 3rd

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Spooner Business Center



Santa is coming to Lakeland Family Resource Center! Local businesses and organizations will be present with free activities and crafts for families to enjoy as they make their way to Santa! The first 200 excellent boys and girls will receive a gift from Santa!

SCHOOL TO HOME

What can School to Home do for and your child/ren? STH provides free services to students and families.

Whether it be struggling with attendance, needing some extra support, in need of a break, falling behind in school or just seeking someone safe. Some examples of services offered are: listening ears, community response, resource coordination, family meetings, parent education, transportation and much more! Our goal is to bridge the gap between students, schools, families and the community.

RELATIVES AS PARENTS (RAP)

Relatives as Parents (RAP) program offered in partnership between Lakeland Family Resource Center & UW-Madison Division of Extension. All those filling the unique role of raising a relative child are invited to attend.

RAP meets monthly at 9:00am

- Second Tuesday at the Rustic Corner Cafe in Birchwood
- Fourth Thursday at Riverstreet Family Restaurant in Spooner

Occasional Family Fun Events are planned as well. For more information contact Jacquie 715-939-1151, jacquie.lfrc@gmail.com. List of events at lakelandfrc.com/rap

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Lakeland Family Resource Center is proud to offer a number of different programs that support the entire family.

Family Support Programs include:

- School to Home Program
- Community Response
- Relatives as Parents
- Parent Education

Family Support Programs offer customized support to each individual family and a support worker to help navigate resources.

- Housing
- Utilities
- Basic Needs
- Employment
- Mental Health
- Clothing
- Benefits
- Transportation
- Resource Coordination
- Parenting
- Housing
- Food Assistance
- Poverty
- Raising a grandchild, niece or nephew
- Alcohol/drug abuse



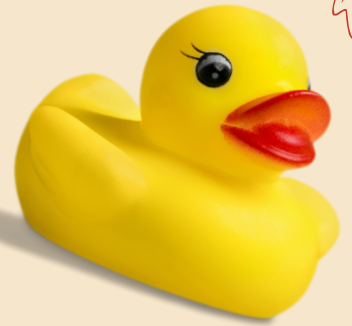
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VOLUNTEER

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU ARE INTEREST IN VOLUNTEERING

IN KIND DONATIONS

WE ACCEPTS IN KIND DONATIONS OF MANY KINDS. IF YOU HAVE AN ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE GIVE US A CALL!

MONETARY GIFTS

THE SIMPLEST & EASIEST DONATION OPTSION AVAILABLE VISIT OUR WEBSITE LAKELANDFRC.COM/DONATE



www.lakelandfrc.com

Please visit our website for contact information for our staff and how they can serve you!

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