

LFP at a Glance



Communicating with the School

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School Newsletter: LFP Reporter (every 2 weeks)

PTA Newsletter: Sound of the Dolphins (6/yr.)

School web site:
<http://schools.shorelineschools.org/lakeforestpark/>

LFP PTA web site: www.lfppta.org

District web site: www.shorelineschools.org

The Basics

School begins: 9:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m. tardy bell

School drop-off: 8:55-9:05 a.m.

*During pick up/drop off, you cannot turn right into the LFP parking lot; instead drive south on 37th.

School dismissal: 3:30 p.m.
(*Early dismissal 11:50 a.m.*)

Meet walkers at the front of school. Other students will be guided to bus lines or aftercare. On the first day of school, teachers confirm each student's dismissal routine (walker, bus rider, aftercare, etc.). Send a note any time there is a change to your child's dismissal routine.

Extended care ends: Open 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Lunch – Hot lunch is available for \$3.00/day. Make deposits into your child's food services account online, in the front office or in the cafeteria.

School directory
Sign up for the LFP School Directory! It's a vital resource for playdates, birthday parties and connecting with other parents. The directory does not get distributed outside of the school community.

Stay Connected

School and PTA notices are sent home periodically. Also watch for emails or voicemails from the school, PTA and District.

Sign-up for the weekly Dolphin Blast by emailing web@lfppta.org.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/lfppta/

Twitter: @LFPPTA

You Won't Want to Miss...

Back-to-School BBQ – Sept. 6th from 4-6 p.m.
This free event is an opportunity for parents and students to celebrate the new school year, see old friends and make some new ones!

Curriculum Night – Kindergarten Sept. 15; Grades 1st – 6th Sept. 22
See your child's classroom, meet the teacher, hear from the principal and the PTA, and connect with other parents.

Navigate Back-to-School Event—Sept. 28th
Come get assistance in filling out all of the back-to-school paperwork and hear an important presentation by Asst. Superintendent Brian Schultz. Translators will be available.

Assemblies/Sing-a-ling
Parents are welcome to attend school assemblies. If you have a student in K-2nd, you are also welcome to attend Sing-a-ling on Friday mornings.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Oct. 12th-14th
Conferences are a chance for you to meet with your child's teacher and learn about his/her progress. Teachers are happy to meet with you, so take the initiative and request a parent-teacher conference at other times during the year if necessary.

Open House, Art Walk & Ice Cream Social
Come see your what your student has been working on in the classroom, view their displayed art, and enjoy free ice cream! May 25, 2017

Did You Know...

--You are welcome to have lunch with your child anytime. Just make sure to sign in at the office first!

--There is a Lost & Found just outside the lunchroom. Items here are donated at the end of each quarter to the Shoreline PTA Council's clothing bank called The Works. Encourage your child to check the Lost & Found if they have lost a coat, hat or lunch box!

--LFP has a very active PTA. Choose the level of involvement that is right for you! Become a member to support the school, students and staff. To find out about what's happening with the PTA, visit www.lfppta.org, or email president@lfppta.org to ask about ways to get involved!

LFP Dictionary

Art Docent Program: To support arts education at LFP, the PTA sponsors the volunteer-run Art Docent program. Volunteers teach about a particular artist and/or element of art and guide students in creating a work of art in that style.

Cheer throughout the Year: The monthly donation drive for clothing and hygiene items that then are donated to The Works (see below) for families in need in the Shoreline School District.

Cut & Chat: A weekly gathering in the PTA office to help teachers with small tasks, such as cutting or laminating, while getting to know other parents.

Dolphin Blast: This is the LFP PTA weekly e-mail that will keep you up-to-date with school events and activities.

Kid Mail: Sending forms & flyers to and from school via your student

LFP Portable: The small building behind the school. The Before & After School Care Program is housed there.

Math Olympiad: An extra-curricular program for grades 3-6. Students meet before school to practice advanced math and compete with other schools in the spring.

Natural Leaders: Natural Leaders build relationships with families in our school (primarily immigrant or English language learning families), identify what helps families be successful with education, and then implement these ideas.

P.O.D. Liaison: Classroom P.O.D. Liaisons provide a personal link between the teacher and other parents in the class, as well as to the PTA. The goal is to support teachers and build community, both within our classroom and at school.

Reflections: The Reflections Program is an annual National PTA and WSPTA cultural arts competition. Students (K-6) are challenged to create art that supports a specific theme. Information about the competition comes home in the fall.

Roots of Empathy: A program to increase social/emotional competency and empathy among students. Under the direction of a trained instructor, an infant and parent visit the classroom every three weeks over the school year.

Save at School: Students may open a savings account with WA Federal and make deposits at school on the first and third Wednesday of each month. A minimum \$5 deposit and completed application are required.

Sing-a-Ling: A sing-along assembly for grades K-2nd that happens on Friday mornings. Parents are always welcome.

Watch D.O.G.S. ®: (Dads Of Great Students) Program invites fathers, grandfathers, uncles or other father figures to volunteer at least one day, all day, at their student's school during the school year. Contact the front office to sign up!

The Works: A Shoreline PTA Council Family Resource that provides clothing & hygiene products for families in need.

Fun Facts About LFP

1. Lake Forest Park Elementary was established in 1912; 3 students made up the first school!
2. In 1979, a group of parents created the popular snake-like play structure for the school playground. "Stanley the Sea Serpent" was named after Stan Sigenthaler, the parent who spearheaded the project.
3. Principal Miner was a student at LFP from 1980-1983, her 4th-6th grade years.
4. LFP has had two resident cats. Spike lived at the school from 1985-1991, followed by Tiger from 1991-2002.
5. The original mascot for LFP was the dragons, but in 1982, it was changed to the Dolphins. This happened because two schools in the district closed and some of those students came to LFP. In an effort to build camaraderie with the new students, they were asked to vote and choose a new mascot together.