



Lake Forest Park Elementary Reporter

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Dear Wonderful LPF Families:

We loved seeing so many of you at Curriculum Night. Thank you for attending school events.

Conferences: We are also enjoying meeting with each family at conferences this week to set goals for your child. We hope to meet with every family. So, please find a time to conference with your child/ren's teacher this week. There is free childcare in the library during the conferences.

Principal Coffee: The next Principal Coffee will be an evening event to accommodate working parents. Please join me on Thursday, Oct. 26th, 7:30-8:15 pm in the library for an informal chat on whatever topic you are interested in. I hope to see you there. Please let me know if you need an interpreter or childcare.

New Food and Wellness Policy: The new district food and wellness policy is in effect this year and I want to remind families of the important changes so that everyone can adhere to the new policy that is intended to promote healthy habits for our students. Staff will not be giving food treats to students or withholding recess as a punishment for behavior. All snacks or food given to students at class parties, including the upcoming Halloween parties, needs to have a whole grain, water, or fruit, vegetable, dairy, or protein as the first ingredient please. Please do not bring in any food items to celebrate your child's birthday at school. You are welcome to donate a book to the class or school library in honor of your child's special day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance: We want your child at school every day. People tend to grow concerned only about students who miss consecutive days of school, but occasional absences can be just as disruptive as they can add up before you know it. Two to three days a month can add up to nearly 10 percent of the school year. Please send your child to school each day, on time ready to learn. It truly makes a difference for their future!

Teacher Professional Development: This Thursday is also an early release so that teachers can set student growth goals and take a self-evaluation on the Danielson framework of teaching. Teachers will set goals for themselves to improve their instruction for the year. On Friday, there is no school and teachers have a full day of professional development and collaboration. In the morning, they will work on our building goal of improving writing instruction at LFP and in the afternoon, teachers will work in grade level teams to collaborate and plan for the year. These days are essential to support great instruction for our students.

Please like us on Twitter @LFP_Dolphins and Facebook Lake Forest Park Elementary to see frequent updates and pictures of LFP dolphins.

Thank you for sending us such incredible students.

Principal Miner

LIFE SKILLS FOR OCTOBER

RESPONSIBILITY - To respond when appropriate; to be accountable for one's actions.

ORGANIZATION - To plan, arrange and implement in an orderly way; to keep things orderly and ready to use.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Oct. 9th-12th - 11:45 am - **Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- Oct. 11th, Wed., 6:30 pm - **PTA BOD Meeting, Library**
- Oct. 13th, Fri. - **NO SCHOOL, NON-STUDENT WORK DAY**
- Oct. 14th, Sat. - 10:00 am-Noon - **All School Playdate**
- Oct. 16th, Mon. 11:00 am-Noon - **Play & Learn, Loft**
- Oct. 17th, Tues., 8:15 am - **4th & 5th Gr. Global Reading, Library**
- Oct. 18th, Wed. - **Save At School Banking Day**
- Oct. 18th, Wed., 6:00-8:00 pm - **POD 4th-6th Gr Potluck, Multipurpose**
- Oct. 20th, Fri., 9:30-10:00 am - **Primary Sing-A-Ling, Cafeteria**
- Oct. 23rd, Mon., 11:00 am-Noon - **Play & Learn, Loft**
- Oct. 23rd., Mon., 6:00-8:00 pm - **PTA Primary Skate Party, Lynnwood**
- Oct. 24th., Tues., 8:15 am, **4th & 5th Gr. Global Reading, Library**
- Oct. 24th., Tues., 6:00-8:00 pm - **PTA Intermediate Skate Party, Lynnwood**
- Oct. 25th, Wed. - **Health Day**
- Oct. 25th., Wed., 6:00-8:00 pm - **PTA POD 1st-3rd Potluck, Multipurpose**
- Oct. 26th, Thurs., 7:30-8:15 pm - **Principal Coffee, Library**
- Oct. 27th., Fri., 9:30-10:00 am - **Primary Sing-A-Ling, Cafeteria**
- Oct. 30th, Mon., 11:00 am-Noon - **Play & Learn, Loft**
- Oct. 31st, 8:15 am - **4th & 5th Gr. Global Reading, Library**
- Oct. 31st., Tues., 2:05 pm - **Primary K-2nd Gr Halloween Parade & Parties**
- Nov. 1st., Wed. - **Save at School Banking Day**
- Nov. 2nd., Thur., 5:30-7:30 pm - **Heritage Festival**
- Nov. 3rd, Fri., 9:30-10:00 am - **Primary Sing-A-Ling, Cafeteria**
- Nov. 3rd., Fri., 6:30 pm - **PTA Movie Night**
- Nov. 6th., Mon., 11:00am-Noon - **Play & Learn, Loft**
- Nov. 7th., Tues., 8:15 am - **4th & 5th Gr. Global Reading, Library**
- Nov. 7th, Tues., 7:00 pm - **6th Gr Veteran's Days Musical Showcase**
- Nov. 8th., Wed., 10:00 am - **6th Gr Veteran's Days Musical Assembly**
- Nov. 9th., Thur., **NO SCHOOL, NON-STUDENT WORK DAY**
- Nov. 10th, Fri. - **NO SCHOOL, VETERAN'S DAY**



October is SOCKtober!

Let's collect as many pairs of socks during the month of October as we possibly can! Our goal is 1,000 pairs of NEW socks. Please send contributions to school with your child--there will be bins outside each classroom. Sock contributions are brought to The

WORKS clothing room which provides high quality, clean and gently used children's and teen clothing to Shoreline School District families experiencing circumstances that make it challenging to clothe their children for school. Can you help us reach our goal?

Julie Visser
Health and Family Services Chair
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FROM THE LFP HEALTH OFFICE

Hand Sanitizer & Tissues

Please consider donating hand sanitizer and tissues for your students classroom. We continue to encourage frequent hand washing, but after a student coughs or sneezes, we would like to encourage hand sanitizer too.

Backpack Health

Overloaded backpacks can cause injuries that last a lifetime. Children should only carry 10-15% of their body weight on their backs. Rolling backpacks are great, but if backpacks are worn, distribute weight properly, wear both shoulder straps and choose one with lumbar support.

Community Flu Shot Clinics at Shorecrest & Shorewood High School

Shoreline Public Schools is committed to helping keep our students, parents and our community health throughout the entire flu season. That's why we have partnered with the Seattle Visiting Nurse Association to provide flu shot clinics for our district.

- * Shorewood High School Commons - Monday, Oct. 23rd from 3 to 7 pm
- * Shorecrest High School Commons - Wednesday, Oct. 25th from 3 to 7 pm

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM

The National School Lunch Program is a federally funded program that assists in providing nutritionally balanced low-cost or free meals to students each day.

To qualify for the meals, **you must submit an application form (available in the main office). One form must be fully completed for each household, each school year.**

If your student received free/reduced meals last year and you want to continue receiving the meals, you must fill out a form for this school year. **A new application must be submitted and approved prior to October 18th, 2017 to avoid full-price charges on your student's account. Parents/guardians will be responsible for any accrued fees.** (Daily meal fees: Breakfast \$1.75, Lunch \$3.00)

Not sure if your household qualifies for free/reduced meals? Just submit and application and you will be notified of your eligibility.

Health Curriculum Family Preview Night

The Shoreline School District will be offering sexual health instruction in grades 4-12 as part of our comprehensive health education program. Included in this is the HIV/AIDS prevention in grades 5-12 that is mandated by state law.

Parents and guardians are invited to learn about the goals of this program and preview the instructional materials during the following public review:

Date: October 17, 2017

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Shoreline Room, Shoreline Learning Center, 18560 1st Ave. NE

You will be able to learn the program objectives, review the materials, identify resources, and ask questions. If you are unable to attend the public preview session, but want more information, please contact your child's school or teacher. According to state law and district policy, a parent or legal guardian may excuse their child from participating in any, or all, classes related to sex education after they have previewed the materials. If you do not want your child to participate, you must notify the school in writing. You may complete and return the form, Student Participation in Health Education, or write a letter requesting that your child be excluded.

News From Your School Library



Washington Children's Choice Picture Books Are Rotating Through K-6 Classrooms

Students and teachers at Lake Forest Park are enjoying reading the Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award Nominees (WCCPBA) for the 2017-2018 school year. Thanks to a donation from the LFP PTA, our students are able to join over 100,000 students across the state who participate in this annual reading and voting process. Past winners of the WCCPBA include "The Day the Crayons Quit," "The Secret Life of Squirrels," and "The Dog Who Had Kittens." Last year's spooky winner was "Mummy Cat."

The books and supporting lessons will rotate through the classrooms at Lake Forest Park from October through March. In late March, students will vote for their favorite. After determining the school's favorite book, we will send our votes to the officials at WCCPBA to add to the statewide tally.

To learn more about this year's nominees and past winners of the Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award, visit <http://tinyurl.com/lfpbooks>

Students who like a challenge and are interested in becoming a "Lake Forest Park Classic Award Book Reader" can read six of the Washington Children's Choice winners and turn in their list of books to Mr. Kleyn. Lists are available in the library.

Thank you, LFP PTA for helping to bring these wonderful books to our school.

Frank Kleyn
Teacher-Librarian
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Lake Forest Park Elementary School Library



OPEN HOUSES

The City is seeking community input on concept options for SR 104 and SR 522 to make these routes safer, more accommodating to transit, and more walkable and bikeable.

Open House 1 - SR 104
Wednesday, October 18
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Presentation at 6:30 pm

These events are part of the Safe Highways project. We'd like to get your feedback on potential cross-sections, intersection treatments, and new sidewalk and bike facilities.

Open House 2 - SR 522
Tuesday, November 14
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Presentation at 6:30 pm

If you can't make it to the Open Houses, please share your ideas via the online comment form on our website (below), or contact Neil Jensen, City Engineer at njensen@ci.lake-forest-park.wa.us or (206) 368-5440.

www.lfpsafehighways.com

Both events will be held at
Lake Forest Park
City Hall Council Chambers
17425 Ballinger Way NE
Snacks and beverages provided





Holiday Baskets provides holiday food and gift support to Shoreline School District families in circumstances that make it challenging to provide either for their children.

Holiday Baskets Food & Gifts Distribution to Families
Saturday, December 9th, 2017
11:30am - 4:30pm
Kellogg Middle School

For Families needing assistance with Winter break food & Holiday gifts, registration begins October 2nd.

There are two ways to register!

- Register online at: www.eventbrite.com In the “Search for events” field enter Holiday Baskets.
- Fill out a registration form and give it to your school Family Advocate. Forms are available in their offices and at www.shorelinepta.org **Holiday Baskets, To Register.**

Deadline for Registration is November 8th.

For more information go to: www.shorelinepta.org and click on Holiday Baskets.

Members of the Holiday Baskets partnership: The Shoreline PTA Council, the Shoreline Fire Department, Hopelink, Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park, the City of Shoreline, & Dale Turner Family YMCA.



e-Flyers Webpage

Looking for educational and recreational opportunities and events in our area? Visit our [e-Flyers webpage](#) for a list of electronic flyers submitted by local non-profit groups regarding upcoming events, activities or services.



PLEASE OBEY THE RULES OF THE ROAD - ITS THE LAW

The LFP Police Department are having a presence at LFP and are ticketing drivers who are not following the law.

Citations have been given for children under 13 in the front seat, passengers with no seat belts, children who are not booster/car seats and for parking the wrong direction on a street.



Need Child Before/After School Childcare?

Child Care Aware of Washington connects families to high-quality child care and early learning programs. www.childcare.net

Shoreline School District # 412 does not discriminate against any protected classes. further further information on notice of non-discrimination, including the address and phone number of the Title IX office, visit: [Http://www.shorelineschools.org](http://www.shorelineschools.org)



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This year's Holiday Baskets food & gifts distribution to families will be **Saturday, December 9th, 2017 from 11:30am - 4:30pm at Kellogg Middle School.**

There are two ways for families needing assistance to register:

- NEW Preferred method! Register online at: www.eventbrite.com in the "Search for events" field enter **Holiday Baskets**.
- Fill out this registration form and give it to your school Family Advocate.

Deadline for Registration is November 8th, 2017

2017 SHORELINE PTA COUNCIL HOLIDAY BASKETS REGISTRATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Total # of people in the home, including adults: _____

	NAME OF CHILD	SCHOOL	AGE	SEX
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

Primary Language (if other than English): _____

Eligibility requirements for Holiday Baskets recipients: Must have a student in the Shoreline School District for the 2017-2018 school year. OR: a child 0-18 years of age living within the cities of Shoreline or Lake Forest Park. Your information will not be shared with any company or organization outside of the Holiday Baskets Partnership.