



Lake Forest Park Elementary Reporter

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Hello Amazing LFP Families,

We are enjoying getting to know your children. They are so wonderful and we love educating them! A big thank you to the Natural Leaders who spent a Saturday weeding our school grounds and planting many colorful flowers. Our school grounds look incredibly beautiful and welcoming. We appreciate all of the Natural Leaders' efforts and generous donation to our school!

We had a fun evening two weeks ago welcoming our WatchDOGS (Dads of Great Students) and getting them signed up to volunteer for a day in our school. Being a WatchDOG gives dads a chance to help students in different classrooms, spend time at lunch and recess, and support the staff. We encourage all dads, step-dads, uncles, and grandfathers to sign up for this great opportunity help our school. Please call or email Maureen in the office to sign up for a volunteer day. We value our WatchDOGS!

Thank you to the PTA for two fabulous skate parties. What a fun way for families to come together and get some exercise. We are so grateful to our PTA for organizing such great events for all families. The PTA also put on our first Navigation Night where interpreters were on hand to help families translate and fill out all the back-to-school forms. It was a successful event and families were so appreciative to have this option.

We are excited to partner with you for parent teacher conferences this week. These are 15 minute conferences with the intent to get to know your child better and to set goals for your child for the school year. Childcare is available and we expect every parent to attend a conference with the teacher so we can learn the best ways to support your child. We love having this time with you.

Please join us at the first Principal Coffee on Thursday, October 20th at 9:30 in the Modular to learn about PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports). Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter for up-to-date events and pictures.

Thank you for sending us such incredible children!

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. 12th, Wed., 9:30 am - PTA BOD Meeting, Stage
- Oct. 12th-14th 11:45 am - Early Release-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 18th, Tues., 9:00-10:00 am - Cut & Chat, Staff Workroom
- Oct. 19th, Wed., - Save at School Banking Day
- Oct. 19th., Wed. - Walking Wednesday
- Oct. 20th, Thurs., 9:30 am - Principal Coffee, Modular
- Oct. 21st, Fri., 9:30 am - Primary Sing-A-Ling
- Oct. 21st, Fri., Reflections Deadline
- Oct. 25th, Tues., 9:00-10:00 am - Cut & Chat, Staff Workroom
- Oct. 25th., Wed. - Walking Wednesday
- Oct. 28th, Fri., 9:30 am - Primary Sing-A-Ling
- Oct. 31st., Mon. - NON STUDENT DAY
- Nov. 1st., Tues., 9:00 -10:00 am - Cut & Chat, Staff Workroom
- Nov. 2nd, Wed., - Save at School Banking Day
- Nov. 2nd., Wed. - Walking Wednesday
- Nov. 3rd, Thurs., 6:00 - PTA Reflections Reception - Third Place Books
- Nov. 4th, Fri., 5:30-6:00 pm - Library Mural Dedication, Library
- Nov. 4th, Fri., 6:00-8:00 pm - Heritage Festival, Multipurpose
- Nov. 8th, Tues., 9:00-10:00 am - Cut & Chat, Staff Workroom
- Nov. 9th, Wed., 9:15-11:15 am Picture Retakes
- Nov. 9th, Wed., - Save at School Banking Day
- Nov. 9th., Wed. - Walking Wednesday
- Nov. 11th, Fri. - Veteran's Day, No School
- Nov. 14th., Mon., 5:00 pm - ELL Mtg. (Literacy Skills), Rm 12 A
- Nov. 15th, Tues., 9:00-10:00 am - Cut & Chat, Staff Workroom
- Nov. 16th, Wed., - Save at School Banking Day
- Nov. 16th., Wed. - Walking Wednesday
- Nov. 22nd, Tues., 9:00-10:00 am - Cut & Chat, Staff Workroom
- Nov. 23rd, Wed., - Save at School Banking Day
- Nov. 23rd., Wed. - Walking Wednesday
- Nov. 23rd., 10:00 am - Recognition Assembly
- Nov. 23rd, Wed., 11:45 - Early Release
- Nov. 24th, Thur. - Thanksgiving Day - No School
- Nov. 25th, Fri., Native American Heritage Day - No School

2016-17 STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE SHEETS

Student Information forms were sent home this past month with all students. It is important that you check all the information to see if it is current. Make corrections directly on the sheet, date, and sign your name. Please list or correct your e-mail address. Even if you don't have corrections, please send this form back with your signature so we know that all information is current. Thank you.



FROM NURSE SUE

What is the best technique for washing my hands to avoid getting the flu?

Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. Wash with soap and water or clean with [alcohol-based hand cleaner](#)*. CDC recommends that when you wash your hands -- with soap and warm water -- that you wash for 20 seconds. When soap and water are not available, alcohol-based disposable hand wipes or gel sanitizers may be used. You can find them in most supermarkets and drugstores. If using gel, rub your hands until the gel is dry. the gel doesn't need water to work; the alcohol in it kills the germs on your hands.



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?

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News From Your School Library

WCCPBA Books Are Here!

Students and teachers at Lake Forest Park are excited to start reading the Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award Nominees (WCCPBA) for the 2016-2017 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," "Two Bobbies," and "Skippyjon Jones." Last year's endearing winner was "The Secret Life of Squirrels."

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 all votes off 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>

Thank you, LFP PTA!

SAVE THE DATE!
Heritage Festival
Friday, November 4th
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Sponsored by our LFP Natural Leaders. This is a free event for all families to enjoy and experience food, arts and information from the many cultures represented at LFP. Families are encouraged to bring a traditional dish to share and dress in clothing from their country. This is a fun night for all!

MISSING HURTS

Research that shows students who miss 10 percent of school, or two days per month, show negative academic progress. This can have a long-lasting on a student's ability to succeed in school and life.

#ShorelineEveryDay



\$\$ Box Tops/Labels for Education \$\$

Please keep collecting and sending Box Tops and Labels for Education to school. Contact Shannon Hurling @ shannonhurling@gmail.com for any questions you may have.



PTA Reflections "What Is Your Story"

Entries from all grades and all abilities welcome!

Deadline for Entries: October 21st
For Details Contact: reflections@lfppta.org
Learn more at PTA.ORG/REFLECTIONS

