

LAKE FOREST PARK



LFP REPORTER

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Dear Amazing LFP Families,

Our new Dean of Students, Mr. Miller, has gotten to meet all of the students by visiting classrooms and being at recess and lunch. He has attended the recognition assembly and ELL parent night and will be at the third grade musical showcase on Thursday night, December 13th to meet all the third grade students and families. Feel free to stop by the office to meet him anytime. His role is to support a positive climate for all students at LFP. He spends time at buses, breakfast, lunch, and recesses to ensure that students are safe, both emotionally and physically. He is also in charge of emergency preparedness and we held our first lockdown drill of the year last week. Students did an outstanding job practicing what to do if there is a threat in the building. We practiced by locking all doors, turning off the lights, and quietly hiding in a safe spot away from windows and doors in the classroom. We do different safety drills each month so that the staff and students know what to do in any emergency situation.

A big thank you to Jennifer Cross for her hard work to organize the PTA Winterfest Bazaar last Saturday. I loved shopping and seeing so many people in our community, including our students selling wonderful things they had made. Thank you for supporting our PTA and coming to this great annual event. This is one of my favorite PTA events from when I was a student attending LFP!

Our building goals for this school year are: Student Centered Instruction, Social Emotional Learning, Culturally Responsive Practices, and Communication with Families. Staff spends partial release Wednesdays receiving professional development on ways to improve teaching in these areas. I shared these goals with the Superintendent and School Board members at the School Board meeting last night.

This week, we started our PTA Holiday Food Drive and our targeted item is fruit cups. Please consider picking some up the next time you are at the grocery store and donating to your child's class collection bin. The classroom bringing in the most food donations will get to choose our next spirit day! If you would like to volunteer to help transport the food to Kellogg on Friday, December 14th or help distribute food to families at Kellogg on Saturday, December 15th, please email healthandfamilyservices@lfppta.org. Thank you for helping our families in need during this holiday season.

I love to post photos of school events on our Facebook and Twitter pages. So, please like and follow us to see some fun photos of the great things happening at LFP. Thank you for sending us such incredible children.

Principal Miner

Mark Your Calendars

Wed. 12/5, 1:50 Early Release Wednesday

Thur. 12/6 - Save at School

Fri. 12/7 - 9:30, Primary Sing-a-Ling

Thur. 12/13, 7:00 - 3rd gr Musical Showcase Evening Concert

Fri. 12/14, 10:00 - 3rd gr Musical Assembly

Mon. 12/10, 11:00-12:00 - Play & Learn, Loft

Mon. 12/10, 6:30 - PTA BOD Meeting, Library

Fri. 12/21, 9:30 - All School Sing-A-Ling

12/24 - 1/4 - Winter Break

After School Pick Up



When picking up your child at the end of the day, please come to the front of the school and not the bus area.

Thank you!



Holiday Basket

Food & Teen Gift Card Drive

December 3rd to December 14th, 2018



Lake Forest Park's target item is FRUIT CUPS (4-6 cup packs)
Help us reach our school goal of 550 packs!

Want to contribute in other ways???

Donate items that your child's grade level is collecting.

Kindergarten - Snack Items

1st Grade - Cereal (hot & cold), Breakfast items

2nd Grade - Macaroni & Cheese, Rice, Beans

3rd Grade - Canned Meats, Canned Soups

4th Grade - Peanut Butter

5th Grade - Pasta, Canned Tomato Products

6th Grade - Canned Fruit, Canned

Vegetables, and Canned Beans

Purchase a gift card for the Teen Gift card drive.

Each teen & tween will receive a gift card for the holidays. Consider purchasing a \$15-25 gift card which are being collected for the event.

All donations will be delivered to Kellogg on December 14 to be distributed to families.

Questions? Contact healthandfamilyservices@lfppta.org





NEWS FROM YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Overdue and Lost Library Book "Round-Up"

We are currently in the midst of our first Overdue & Lost Library Book "Round-Up." If your child has received an overdue book notice and they know where the book(s) is, they should return or renew the book right away. If your child has received a lost book fine notice and can't find the book, they should pay the fine right away so that they can resume checking out books and meeting their teacher's reading expectations. If a lost book is paid for and subsequently found and returned within a year, we will send home a refund for the fine. Parents, thank you for all you do to teach your child to be a responsible library user.

King County Library's Online Resources For Students and Families

In library, students learn how to access King County Library System's free online resources. Using their Shoreline School District student ID number to login, students have school and home access to eBooks, audiobooks, live tutoring, databases, educational websites and more. I've noticed that many of our students are becoming proficient at finding and reading eBooks and audiobooks on their Chromebooks. View a short video that explains how to login at <http://tinyurl.com/lfpkcls>

Parenting Books on Growth and Human Development

Our library has a parenting book section that features a variety of topics. Two excellent titles about growth and human development are "What's the Big Secret? Talking about Sex with Girls and Boys" by Laurie Krasny Brown and "It's so amazing! : a book about eggs, sperm, birth, babies, and families" by Robie Harris. Parents can stop by the library to check them out.

Frank Kleyn
Teacher-Librarian
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[Lake Forest Park Elementary School Library](#)
Shoreline Public Schools



Embrace Shoreline Schools

Embrace Shoreline Schools is a grassroots group of local community members with the mission to connect students of the Shoreline School District to the resources they need to succeed.

We seek the leverage of existing community resources to provide students in need of goods or services with anything from basic necessities, activity fees or school supplies. We work directly with the school family advocates to determine the needs. More info can be found at www.embraceshorelineschools.com or www.facebook.com/embraceshorelineschools

We would love for you to join us whether it's through your time or donations.



EMBRACE SHORELINE SCHOOLS
Connecting Students to Resources to Succeed

LIFE SKILLS FOR DECEMBER



Pride: Satisfaction from doing one's personal best.

Problem Solving: To create solutions to difficult situations and every day problems.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE



Braving the Cold

The thermostat is dropping! Please start to think of layering when you send your children out in the cold. Wearing hats and mittens if possible (they are warmer than gloves). Tons of heat escapes from your head, wearing hats is important (but do not let them share hats). Jackets with a down filling or insulated with a manmade fiber is great protection from the cold. Also, remember to put your child's name in the clothing. They start to peel the clothes off when they start to heat up inside and the clothing can become misplaced.

Nurse Sue Hoverson
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Third Grade Musical Showcase "Winter Wonderland"



Thursday, Dec. 13th, 7:00 pm Evening Concert
(3rd grade students report to their classroom at 6:45 pm)
Fri., Dec. 14th, 10:00 am Assembly

Performed by the students in Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Holloway and Ms. Langsdorf's 3rd grade classrooms.

BABYSITTING NIGHT @ SHORECREST HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, December 7th
5 pm - 8 pm

Get Holiday Shopping Done Early!

Movie, Hot Chocolate, Nerf Battles & More!
Only \$20 Per Child
Age 5 & Older

RELEASE FORM FILED OUT AT THE DOOR
RSFP: LILYNYHOF@GMAIL.COM

Late Drop Off Welcome

Kinderfest 2019

January 26th at the Shoreline Center

Kinderfest is an opportunity for parents who will be enrolling their children in kindergarten to hear and learn about the programs offered by the Shoreline School District. Kinderfest will be on Saturday, January 27th from 10:00 am - Noon.

Story Book Club



Congratulations Kash Yalowicki and Rebecca Moran for starting our new Story Book Club which is held in the library. If you are interested in joining this club, please see Kash or Rebecca and ask about it!