



Lake Forest Park Elementary Reporter

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Hello Wonderful LFP Families ~

Welcome School Board: Yesterday, we had the honor of having two members of our School Board visit LFP and see all the incredible learning happening at LFP. Our newly elected Board member, Heather Fralick enjoyed her first visit to LFP and Board President, David Wilson, accompanied her.

Highly Capable Testing: This year, Highly Capable testing is different. Testing will occur at LFP after lunch on March 14th and 15th instead of on a weekend at the district office. If you would like your child tested for the Highly Capable program, please sign up by Feb. 9th. Link to Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/Tud6Z1031cd3Ti0R2> All Kindergarten students have already been tested this fall and all second grade students will be screened for Highly Capable in February.

Following the LFP Promise: We are experiencing an increase by students in all grades of inappropriate language on the playground, in lines, and on the buses. Please remind your child that they are not to use swear words at school and that if they hear inappropriate language to please report it to an adult so it can be addressed immediately. Thank you for helping our students follow our LFP Promise.

Valentine's Day: The new wellness committee encourages parents to send student Valentines this year that do not include candy. If candy is sent with Valentines, the candy will not be consumed at school in accordance with our new district wellness policy. Here is a link to the wellness newsletter with great ideas for the Valentine's Day parties: <https://www.shorelineschools.org/cms/lib/WA02217114/Centricity/Domain/89/wellnessnewsletter.pdf>

PTA Swim Party: Thank you to our PTA for a fabulous swim party last Sunday. The students and families had a great time.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Club: Every Friday, Mrs. Rublee works with students at each lunch recess who choose to come to our STEM lab and do robotics, coding, and engineering. Ask your child if they have visited the STEM lab yet.

Shelter in Place Drill: This Friday, we will practice sheltering in place, which is something we would do if there were poor air quality outside that would need to keep us indoors. For a couple of minutes we will practice locking all outside doors to keep all students, staff, and volunteers safely inside the building.

Kinderfest and Kindergarten registration: I am looking forward to seeing our incoming Kindergarten families this Saturday at Kinderfest at the Shoreline Center from 10:00-12:00. Kindergarten registration opens next Friday, Feb. 2nd.

Global Reading Challenge: Today, our Global Readers participated in our school Global Reading Challenge with the King Country Library. I am so proud of all of our readers who worked hard to read six assigned books and meet weekly to answer questions about each book as part of a team. Our readers are incredible at LFP!

End of semester this Friday: We are half way through the school year on Friday. On Monday teachers will be working on report cards. There is no school on Monday January 29th. Report cards will go home with students on Friday, February 16th.

Thank you for sending us such amazing students.

Principal Miner

LIFE SKILLS FOR JANUARY

Flexibility: To be willing to alter plans when necessary.

Resourcefulness: To respond to challenges and opportunities in innovative and creative ways.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Fri., Jan. 26th - End of Semester

Fri., Jan. 26th, 9:30 am - Primary Sing-A-Ling, Cafeteria

Sat., Jan. 27th, 10:00 am-noon - **Kinderfest, Shoreline Center**

Sat., Jan. 27th, 10:00 am-4:00 pm - **Blood Drive, Cafeteria**

Mon., Jan. 29th - **NON-STUDENT DAY - No School**

Thurs., Feb. 1st, 9:15-11:30, **Group Year Book Pictures**

Thurs., Feb. 1st, 7:00 pm - **Eastside Singfest - Shorecrest**

Fri., Feb. 2nd - **Kindergarten Registration Begins**

Fri., Feb. 2nd - 9:30 am - **Primary Sing-A-Ling, Cafeteria**

Wed., Feb. 7th - **Save At School Banking Day**

Wed., Feb. 7th, 6:30 pm - **PTA BOD Meeting, Library**

Thur., Feb. 8th, 5:00 pm - **ELL Family Mtg (Conference/Goal Setting)**

Fri., Feb. 9th - **Popcorn Day! (50 cents)**

Fri., Feb. 9th, 6:30-8:30 pm - **PTA Dolphin Dance**

Sat., Feb. 10th, 10:00 am-Noon - **All School Playdate, Playground**

Kinderfest 2018

Saturday, January 27, 2018

10:00am – 12:00pm

Shoreline Room, Shoreline Center (18560 1st Ave NE)

Kinderfest is a great opportunity for families to hear and learn about the programs offered by the Shoreline School District such as: Food Services, Transportation, Nurses, ELL/Special Services, Highly-Capable Program, & PTA. Each elementary school in the Shoreline School District will be there for a meet and greet and to answer questions. Spanish, Amharic, Mandarin, Korean and Vietnamese interpreters will be available.

Limited, no-cost childcare will be available on-site for children over 2 years old who are potty-trained (sponsored by the Shoreline Children's Center). Please note that food will not be allowed in the childcare room due to possible allergies.

Kindergarten registration will begin on Friday, February 2, 2018 at your neighborhood school. In order to attend kindergarten in the fall, your child must be five (5) years old by August 31, 2018 and reside in the city of Shoreline or Lake Forest Park.

**** Incoming kindergarten students who have a sibling in their neighborhood school will be given priority placement (at their neighborhood school) IF registered prior to the close of business on February 28th.**

For more information on registration please visit the Enrollment page on our website: www.shorelineschools.org

If you have additional questions, please contact Trinitee Swan at trinitee.swan@shorelineschools.org or 206.393.4365.

Year Book Group Pictures

On Thursday, Feb. 1st in the morning, group pictures for the year book will be taken. This includes groups/clubs such as Safety Patrol, Band, Orchestra, Homework Club, School Play, etc.

CHEER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
January
Shampoo & Conditioner



Nicholas King Eagle Scout Blood Drive
Saturday January 27th - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Lake Forest Park Elementary, Cafeteria

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

Each donation can save three lives!
 Teens 16 or 17 can donate with parent permission!
 First-time donors are needed!

Walk in's welcome or you can sign up a time that works best for you:
<https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org/DonorPortal/GroupLanding.aspx?s=409A>

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE



The health office has been busy with students coughing, experiencing sore throats, stomachaches, headaches and vomiting. **Yes, winter is here!**

Want to help prevent getting sick? Hand washing frequently and thoroughly is an easy and effective way to prevent spreading germs.

How to Wash Your Hands

- * **Wet** your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, apply soap.
- * **Lather** your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
- * **Scrub** your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
- * **Rinse** your hands well under clean, running water.
- * **Dry** your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

No soap or water? Alcohol based sanitizers with 60% or above alcohol base can be used but thorough hand washing is best. Washing hands often and hopefully we will all be healthier this winter!

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>



Nurse Sue
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6th GRADE CAMP FUNDRAISER

ELEVATED SPORTS!



On Monday, January 29th (a NO SCHOOL day) bring your kids to Elevated Sportz for lots of jumping fun and fundraising for 6th grade camp. Mention LFP Elementary when you buy your tickets and they will donate 20% of the sales to the school.

The first day of school for the 2018-19 school year will be **Wednesday, August 29th (before Labor Day)**. Students who do not attend the first four days of the school year must be withdrawn and this makes it difficult for class placements, so **please plan your family vacations accordingly**. The last day of school will be June 14, 2019.

Shoreline Highly Capable Testing Registration is Open

Registration for Highly Capable (HiCap) Program Assessment will open to all Shoreline students **January 16 - February 9, 2018**.

Link to Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/Tud6Z1031cd3Ti0R2>

Please Note: This registration is open to all students EXCEPT 2nd graders. All Shoreline 2nd graders will be screened for the highly capable program at the end of February and do not need to register for testing.

The deadline for registration is 4:30pm on Friday, February 9, 2018

Location: Testing will occur in your student's regular school

Testing Dates: Testing will occur over 2 days during the weeks of March 12-23

Students must attend both days of testing to be eligible for the HiCap program.

You will be contacted after registration with the specific date and time for testing.

If you have any questions or have difficulty registering online, please contact the Highly Capable Program office at 206-393-4771 or by e-mail at highlycapable@shorelineschools.org.

Heather Stroh
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News From Your School Library



Sixth Grader Successfully Completes the LFP Classic Award Book Challenge for Newbery Award Books

Sixth grader, Rachel Chu, challenged herself to read six Newbery Award winning books and scored 80%+ on each book's Reading Counts quiz. Rachel recorded her work and turned her paper in to the library. Rachel is the first student at LFP to complete the "LFP Classic Award Book Challenge for Newbery Award Books." Out of all of the amazing Newbery Award winning books, Rachel chose to read "Summer of the Swans," "The Giver," "Flora and Ulysses," "The One and Only Ivan," "Walk Two Moons," and "Bridge to Terabithia." Congratulations Rachel!

The LFP Classic Award Book lists are available in the library or online at www.tinyurl.com/lfpawardbooks. Each list tells you where you will find the books on our library shelves. Students may choose from the following lists: Early Reader Classics (K-2), Washington Children's Choice Award (K-6), Coretta Scott King and Pura Belpré Award (K-6), Caldecott Award (K-6), Nonfiction Award (3-6), Sasquatch Award (3-6), Young Reader's Choice Award (3-6), Newbery Award (3-6)

Salmon Raising Program In the Library

The Lake Forest Park Stewardship Foundation purchased a new, leak-free salmon tank for our school last year and on 1/17 we welcomed 200 coho salmon eggs to our library. For many years, Lake Forest Park students have been raising salmon in the library and releasing them in Brookside Creek. Visit www.tinyurl.com/lfpsalmon to view a short slideshow that will teach you about our school's salmon raising program. Stop by the library to see our little salmon babies. Thank you, Jim Sissel, for teaching Mrs. Johnston's second graders about the salmon and for bringing the eggs to our school.

Frank Kleyn
 Teacher-Librarian
 206-393-4134
 Lake Forest Park Elementary School Library





Free Tax Help

Free tax help is being offered by AARP at the Shoreline Library (345 NE 175th St, Shoreline, 98155) from Feb. 1st – April 14th. This is open to anyone - no age restrictions or income limits. No appointment necessary. Stop in on Thursdays between 3:30-8:00 pm or on Saturdays between 11:00 am-4:00 pm.

Hopelink is working with United Way of King County to provide support for people who would like help filing their tax returns. The service is free for households that make less than \$64,000, with tax returns that do not involve business taxes, rental income, or sale of property or stock. The service does not prepare complex forms, such as out-of-state returns.

The service will be available at Hopelink's Shoreline service center (17837 Aurora Avenue N., Shoreline, 98133) from January 9 through to April 19. Tax help hours are: Monday, 5-9 pm, Wednesday, 3-9 pm and Saturdays, 9-4 pm. Appointments are not necessary.

Bring Social Security cards/individual tax identification numbers (ITINs) and birthdates for everyone to be listed on the return, photo ID, all tax statements (W-2 forms, interest and dividend statements, etc.), proof of health insurance forms, any other relevant paperwork, and if you are filing jointly with your spouse, you both must be present to e-file.

E-Flyers

Looking for educational and recreational opportunities and events in our area? Visit www.shorelineschools.org to see a list of flyers submitted by local non-profit groups. At the district web site, click community and then e-flyers.



5th Grade Band and Orchestra "Debut" Concert

Tuesday, January 30th
7:00 pm

Upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held March 6th-9th 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 6th will be 12:30-8:00 pm

Lake Forest Park Elementary Play and Learn

**Mondays
(when school is in session)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Play & Learn groups are free and open to children of all abilities, birth to 5 years of age. Parents and children are invited to join for fun activities, gross motor play, and circle time led by our trained staff - all designed to foster your child's development.

All cultures and languages welcome!

Other Locations:

Mountlake Terrace Library
Tuesdays 10-11:00 am
23300 58th Ave W.
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

Broadview Library
Wednesdays
10:30-11:30 am
12755 Greenwood Ave N.
Seattle, WA 98133

Verdant Community Wellness Center
Fridays
10:00-11:00 am
4710 196th Street SW
Lynnwood, WA 98036
(Between Applebee's and The Party Store)

Shoreline School District

February 13, 2018

Replacement of Expiring School Levies



for information go to:

www.shorelineschools.org/levy

- Facts About Propositions 1 & 2
- Proposed Tax Rates
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Voter Registration Information