



Lake Forest Park Elementary Reporter

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Hello Wonderful LFP Families ~

Happy New Year! As we start the new year, it is a good time to ask your child what their academic and friendship goals are? How can they be more kind to others? How can they be more respectful to adults? This month, students will be assessed in math and reading to measure progress. The last day of the first semester is on Friday, Jan. 26th. Teachers will be filling out report cards on the non-student day, Monday, January 29th. Report cards will go home with students on Friday, February 16th. Parent/teacher conferences are not until the second week in March, but if you have a question about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We value the partnership with parents.

Attendance: Being on time for school helps your child have a positive start to the day. Please help your child get up on time each morning so that they can be ready to learn by arriving on time by 9:05 am. We want your child at school every day on time because we have so much to teach them!

Rule reminders: If your child brings home a rule reminder, please go over it with your child and sign it. Ask your child these questions: What LFP Promise did you break? Why did you make that choice? How did you fix this problem or repair the relationship? Thank you for helping us teach students to follow LFP expectations.

Kindergarten: On January 27th is Kinderfest at the Shoreline Center 10:00 – 12:00. If you have an incoming Kindergarten student for next year, please plan to attend and sign your child up for school starting on Feb. 2nd at LFP.

PTA meeting: Hope to see you tonight at the PTA meeting at 6:30 pm to learn about the Instructional Strategic Plan from the Director of Teaching and Learning and about the upcoming Levy by Deputy Superintendent, Marla Miller.

MLK Jr: Tomorrow night our fabulous fifth graders will honor Martin Luther King Junior in a musical showcase at 7:00 pm. You are all invited to attend. The fifth graders will perform again on Thursday at 10:00 am at our school assembly.

Congratulations to all of our PTA Reflections students who will be honored this Thursday night at the reception at the Shoreline Center: Taylor Draper, Vivienne Jones, Adalyn Katahara-Stewart, Thayer Katahara-Stewart, Hannah Koehler, Micah Koehler, Noah Koehler, Audrey McLaughlin and Aiden Zhao.

Congratulations to Mr. Harrington who will welcome his new baby son next Tuesday. We are so excited for your family.

Thank you for sending us such incredible 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

Jan. 9th., Tues., 6:30 pm - PTA BOD Meeting, Library
Jan. 11th., Wed., 7:00 pm - 5th Grade MLK Musical Showcase
Jan. 11th, Thurs., 10:00 am - 5th Grade MLK Musical Assembly
Jan. 12th, Fri. - Popcorn Day! (50 cents)
Jan. 13th, Sat., 10:00 am-Noon - All School Playdate, playground
Jan. 15th., Mon. - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL
Jan. 16th, Tues., 3:30 pm - Honor Choir Practice
Jan. 17th., Wed. - Save at School Banking Day
Jan. 17th., Wed, 7:00 pm - 5th Grade Band/Orchestra Winter Concert
Jan. 18th, Thurs., 5:00 pm - ELL Family Mtg. (Testing)
Jan. 21st, Sun., 2:55-5:00 pm - PTA Swim Party at MLT Pool
Jan. 22nd, Mon., 3:30 am - Honor Choir Practice
Jan. 22nd, Mon., 6:00 pm - Natural Leaders Family Night - Cafeteria
Jan. 23rd., Tues., 9:30 am - Global Reading Competition - Cafeteria

RECESS IN THE RAIN!



We live in the great PNW and we have rain. That means that **we go out for recess in the rain!** Please make sure your child(ren) wear appropriate shoes, jackets, and socks on rainy days. You may also want to pack extra clothing to keep in their backpack.

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.

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.

6th GRADE CAMP FUNDRAISERS

Chipotle Dine Out -

Saturday, January 20th, 4-8 pm, get your burrito at the Lake City Chipotle (12725 Lake City Way NE) and help support next year's 6th grade camp. Mention LFP Elementary when you order and they will donate 50% of their proceeds to the school.

Elevated Sportz -

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.

News From Your School Library



Four Genre Goal For Third Through Sixth Grade Students

The Lake Forest Park school library has been "genre-fied" into 10 fiction genre sections. Students can choose from fantasy, animal fiction, action-adventure, mystery, realistic fiction, sports fiction, science fiction, horror, humor, and historical fiction. Third through sixth grade students are encouraged to try reading books from each of the genres in order to stretch themselves and grow as readers. There is a "Choose Four Fiction Genres" challenge paper that students can pick up in the library. When students read four different genres and score 80%+ on their Reading Counts quiz, they may return the paper to the library and will earn an award certificate at the next Award Assembly. As students turn in their papers, I let their teacher know that they have successfully met the "Choose Four Fiction Genres" challenge. Sometimes trying a new food will open up a new world of eating. Trying a new genre can open up a new world of reading!

Donating books to our library

The LFP library always welcomes book donations. If you have books at home that are in good condition and you feel would be suitable for our library, we will gladly take them. We also welcome DVDs movies based on books that are suitable for elementary aged students. Books that we choose not to put on the shelves will be donated to classrooms or to students for meeting reading goals, etc.

Thank you!

Frank Kleyn
Teacher-Librarian



Shoreline Children's Center Preschool Openings

The Shoreline Children's Center has some preschool openings.

Class schedules available vary, including mornings, afternoons, or full days with wrap around care scheduled between 6:30 am and 6:30 pm.

The Children's Center is located at North City, 816 NE 190th St., Shoreline, WA 98155 for the 2017-18 school year.

Call 206-393-4356 to learn more or arrange for a tour.

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

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>



CHEER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR January Shampoo & Conditioner

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Too Sick For School?



You may be facing the questions, "Is my child too sick for school?" Please keep your child home if they exhibit any of the following symptoms (which may indicate that your child is contagious):

- *Fever (above 100 degrees F.)
- *Diarrhea
- *Vomiting

Students should be symptom free, *without* the use of over the counter medications, for 24 hours before returning to school.

- *Thick mucus draining from the eye or nose.
- *Sore throat, especially if combined with fever or swollen neck glands.
- *Rashes unrelated to heat or other known non-communicable causes.
- *Unusual tiredness, paleness, lack of appetite, or irritability.

Without any of these warning signs, the question becomes whether or not your child feels well enough to function comfortably at school. To talk to a pediatric nurse about your child's symptoms, call Children's Hospital Resource Line at 206-987-2500 or the health office at LFP.

Thank you,
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5th Grade Band and Orchestra "Debut" Concert at LFP



Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 7:00 pm

Dear LFP Friends and Families,

You are invited to join our 5th grade band and orchestra for their first ever public performance. This will be an evening to feature our newest 5th grade musicians in their own concert at school. Mr. Phillips (band director) and Miss Ault (orchestra director) will explain to the audience how we teach and learn the beginning playing skills in our classes. The concert will last about 45 minutes. This special evening will be both a demonstration and a performance for you, by the students. You will be impressed with the talents in the band and orchestra groups, and it's always an exciting night when the students perform for their first time in public!

Please join us on the evening of Wednesday, January 17th at 7:00 PM for the 5th grade band and orchestra concert. The performances will be exciting!

P.S. Our 6th graders are working on music for their separate festival concerts, which will be held in early February and March. We will get the information to you soon.

Thanks for your support,

Miss Ault (Orchestra) Mr. Phillips (Band)

You're invited!

Natural Leaders Family Night!



January 22, 2018 6-7:00pm • LFP Cafeteria

Join us for free games, food, and a fun time!

Family Night

With the Natural Leaders

Monday, January 22, 2018

6-7:00 pm

LFP Cafeteria



Join us for fun games, free food, and good times getting to know other families!

