



Lake Forest Park Elementary Reporter

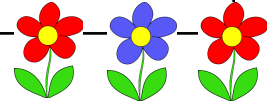
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Aimee Miner, Principal



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Dear Fabulous LFP Families:

Congratulations to Mrs. Dalziel who was selected as the District Specialist of the Year!

Supt. Miner came to LFP yesterday to honor Mrs. Dalziel and announce this exciting news. All families and staff are invited to help honor Mrs. Dalziel and all district award winners at the district reception on May 14th at 6:00 pm at the Shoreline Center.

Congratulations also to Mrs. Gangnes who was selected as LFP PTA's educator of the year and to Margarita Guzman who was selected as LFP PTA's Golden Acorn winner. These two amazing ladies were honored at the PTA Council dinner last Thursday night.

SBAC Testing: State testing began today and will continue for third through sixth graders throughout the month of May. Please see testing calendar for exact days of testing for your child. It is important to have your child arrive on time for school and to remain at school all day. Students need to have a full night's sleep and breakfast in the morning either at home or at school. Be positive about the test and your child will do GREAT! The teachers have spent all year teaching the Common Core content. Now students get to show us what they know.

El Dia Del Ninos: The Natural Leaders did an amazing job planning a very fun El Dia Del Ninos event last Thursday night with games, crafts, food, and piñatas! Thank you to our Natural Leaders for hosting such a fun family event.

Bike Rodeo: Thank you to Rob Born and Dan Warren for organizing a very successful Bike Rodeo for our families. Despite the rainy morning, many families came with their bikes for a tune up, helmet fitting, the obstacle courses, or to swap bikes. Thank you to our PTA for hosting this great event to get us all ready for summer bike riding season.

Pack the Park is June 2nd: This 5K Fun Run raises funds to pay for our Friday Food Packs. Last year, LFP had the most people register of any school and we won the Spirit Cup. Let's keep the cup at LFP! Please sign up to participate in this fun community event and support our students. To sign up: <https://packthepark.org>

I hope to see you at the second grade musical showcase this week or at the Talent Show May 11th.

Principal Miner

LIFE SKILLS FOR MAY

COURAGE: To act according to one's beliefs despite fear of adverse consequences

COMMON SENSE: To use good judgement

ARE YOU MOVING???

We are in the process of planning for next year. If your family plans to move out of Lake Forest Park attendance area for next year, please let us know. It is very help information as we plan classes and set schedules for 2018-19.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wed., May 2nd - **Save at School Banking Day**
Thurs., May 3rd - **7:00 pm, 2nd grade Musical Showcase**
Fri., May 4th - 10:00 am, **2nd grade Musical Assembly**
Mon., May 7th - 10:00 am - **Play & Learn, Loft**
May 7th-11th - **Teacher Appreciation Week**
Wed., May 9th, 6:30 pm - **PTA General Meeting, Library**
Fri., May 11th - **Popcorn Day!**
Fri., May 11th, 6:30 pm - **PTA Talent Show**
Sat., May 12th, 10:00 am - Noon, **All School Playdate**
Mon., May 14th, 11:00 am - **Play & Learn, Loft**
Mon., May 14th, 6:00 pm - **Natural Leaders Meeting, Library**
Wed., May 16th - **Save at School Banking Day**
Thurs., May 17th, 10:00 am - **Incoming Kindergarten Orientation, Cafe.**
Thurs., May 17th, 7:00 pm - **PTA Presentation on the Dangers of Social Media**
Fri., May 18th, **4:30 pm - Mrs. Gangnes Retirement Party, Multipurpose**
May 18th - May 24th - **Scholastic Book Fair, Library (See pg 3 for hours)**
Mon., May 21st - **NO SCHOOL - Non-Student Work Day**
Thurs., May 24th - **6:15-8:15 pm - Open House/Book Fair & Art Walk**
Fri., May 25th - 7:00-9:00 pm - **Parents Night Out**
Mon., May 28th - **Memorial Day**
Wed., May 30th, 7:00 pm - **Kindergarten Musical Showcase**
Thur., May 31st, 10:00 am - **Kindergarten Musical Assembly**
Sat., June 2nd, 9:00 am - **Pack the Park 5K, LFP Town Center**
Mon., June 4th, 11:00 am - **Play & Learn, Loft**
Wed., June 6th - **Save at School Banking Day**
Wed., June 6th, 6:30 pm - **PTA Board Meeting, Library**
Thurs., June 7th, 10:00 am - **1st grade Tide Pool Condo Assembly**
Thurs., June 7th, 7:00 pm - **1st grade Tide Pool Condo Evening Performance**



LFP 2nd Grade Musical Showcase "Springtime Songs"



Thursday, May 3rd, 7:00 pm - Evening Performance
(students report to classrooms at 6:45 pm)
Friday, May 4th, 10:00 am - School Assembly





Hello LFP Community! This is Counselor Tom here. I wanted to share a link to a talk I gave on a panel on anxiety for the Shoreline Hi-Cap Advocacy group. I elected to give my presentation in exactly the same manner as I give lessons here at LFP. First, I led the group in the Mindfulness routine that I do with students every Monday and Thursday. Then, I taught the lesson that I have been using to teach classes about the Reset Station. We are piloting a Reset Station - a box of tools kids can use to calm their nerves if their "lids are flipped" - in a few classes this year, in hopes of expanding to more.

The video can be found at: <https://www.shorelinehicap.org/>. I hate to be a self-promoter - and in fact, the thought of a lot of people watching this freaks me out a little - but I wanted to pass it along because it is an easy way to demonstrate some of what I am doing here at LFP. My section starts at 45:00.

I also want to shout out Lynette Bixby and Sarah Yao, who come on after me in the video, and who have been leading the "Mindfulness" charge, at LFP and elsewhere, since long before I arrived here!

Tom Doggett
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SMARTER BALANCE TESTING DATES

Please note the required state testing dates for grades 3-6 will take place between May 1st - June 8th. Please take this into consideration when scheduling family trips and appointments. Thank you.

Smarter Balance Testing

Testing Window: March 5 – June 8th 2018

Apr 2018		May 2018					Jun 2018
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 4 th /3 rd ELA CAT	2 Make-ups	3 No Testing – Training Testing system down	4 No Testing – Training Make-Ups	5	
6	7 4 th /3 rd ELA PT	8 5 th /6 th ELA CAT 4 th /3 rd ELA PT	9 Make Ups	10 5 th /6 th ELA /PT	11 5 th /6 th ELA PT Make-Ups	12	
13 Mother's Day	14 Make-Ups	15 4 th /3 rd Math CAT	16 4 th /3 rd Math CAT Finish	17 4 th /3 rd Math PT	18 Make-Ups	19	
20	21 Make-Ups	22 5 th Science	23 High School Testing	24 High School Testing	25 Make-Ups	26	
27	28 Memorial Day	29 5 th /6 th Math CAT	30 5 th /6 th Math PT	31 High School Testing Make-Ups	High School Testing		

Shoreline Highly Capable Summer Testing Information

Registration for Highly Capable (HiCap) Program Assessment is open to any Shoreline student not already screened or tested during the 2017-2018 school year.

Testing will take place at the Shoreline Center on Monday, July 23, 2018.

Link to Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/JAAQYGdLdIe6XhrA3>

The deadline for registration is 4:00 pm on Friday, June 8, 2018.
Late registrations will not be accepted.

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.

YMCA KIDS UNIVERSITY

The Y is excited to have the opportunity to partner with every elementary school in the Shoreline School District next year to support your child beyond the bell. Whether you are looking for enrichment and activity on the new Partial Release Wednesday or a daily program - we've got you covered! Choose from a menu of multi-week experiences like sports, arts and other hands-on learning activities. Registration is open now for monthly passes. Individual class registration opens June 11. Learn more at ykids.org/dal.

Class Assignments... As we enter the final months of school, our staff is hard at work planning the educational program for the 2018-19 and making decisions that will individually benefit your child. One of the most critical pieces of work will be constructing the classroom communities in which children will reside next year. We think intensively and intentionally about those placement decisions, and you need to know some of the guiding criteria that we use in those efforts:

- * Maintain an equal academic distribution of students
- * Maintain an equal distribution of students who have a positive influence
- * Maintain a balance of boys and girls
- * Accommodate special academic and social needs
- * Promote a social mix that will help support purposeful, on task teaching and learning.

There may be circumstances we are not aware of or needs your child has that you would like to be sure we take into account as we deliberate. Please use a *Placement Information Form* to communicate that information to us. These are available in the office. While we ask that you not request specific teachers, we do ask that you describe the circumstances or the needs of your child that you feel should be considered as we look toward their placement in a new classroom community. **FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY, MAY 13th** for consideration. Thank you! Classroom assignments will be mailed out the end of August before school starts.

Early Release Wednesdays 2018-19

The Shoreline School Board has approved the proposal to have students released early on Wednesdays that fall in 5 days weeks. This will begin in the 2018-19 school year the exact time has been determined but will be 1.5 to 2 hours earlier than the regular school day. Moving forward with this plan will eliminate non-student days so that our students attend 180 days rather than only 175. Bus transportation will be offered to students as usual. More information on after school options will be provided later. These options will include tuition-based extended care and enrichment activities at every elementary school; scholarship vouchers will be available to students who receive free or reduced price lunch. Although adjusting to this schedule will pose challenges for some families, there will be more opportunities over the course of the year for our staff to work together and further improve the great work happening at your child's school.

For more information, please visit the School District page at <https://tinyurl.com/y8fo23xf>



CHEER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR MAY - Deodorant

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE



Is it a cold or is it an allergy?

Sometimes it is hard to tell, but here are a few clues.

If the seasons have changed and the symptoms of itchy water eyes, clear nasal discharge that has come on suddenly, probably is allergies. These can last for months.

If there is a fever, yellow or greenish nasal discharge, it is probably a cold. It may last 7-10 days.

The only way to know for sure if it is allergies is to go to the Doctor for allergy testing.

If it is a cold with a fever, please do not give them fever reducing medication and send them to school. It will relieve the fever but they are still passing the virus to others.

To relieve nasal congestion, try a saline spray, a netty pot or a humidifier. Warm steamy showers are good too. Staying hydrated is important, it will thin out the mucus and prevent blockage.

I hope this helps.

Is Your Child 11 Years Old??

When your child turns 11, they are **now** ready for their Tdap boosters, which are required for state immunizations and entrance into the 6th grade. Please check with your physician and make an appointment.

Nurse Sue
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JOY OF MUSIC IN JUNE!!



Our LFP 5th and 6th grade musicians have been learning skills on their band and orchestra instruments all year. It is time for us to share what we have accomplished in a concert for LFP parents and friends.

Please join us for :

5th and 6th Grade Spring Concert
Wednesday, June 13th, 7:00 PM
LFP Elementary School
Performing Arts Center
(the cafeteria and gym).



The concert features our 5th and 6th grade band and orchestra ensembles – four groups in all. You will enjoy the variety of music the groups present, and you will be impressed with the talent and skills demonstrated by the students.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 13th, and plan to come support our young musicians in their performance. It will be a fun evening for everyone!

Vickie Ault, Orchestra Mr. Phillips, Band

SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camp Registration season is upon us already! If your family needs help finding scholarships and low-cost summer camps, please contact Katherine Henson or Susie Moore, our Family Advocates! (206) 393-1332

News From Your School Library

Lake Forest Park Readers Have Voted!

A BIG THANK YOU to the Lake Forest Park PTA for putting this year's award nominee books in our reader's hands and hearts. Lake Forest Park Readers voted for the following books to win our regional book awards. The nominees and winners in each category will continue to be favorite choices for our readers in the years to come.

Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award
"The Magic Word" by Mac Barnett

Sasquatch Award
"The Honest Truth" by Dan Gemeinhart

Young Reader's Choice Award
"The War that Saved My Life" by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Thank You LFP PTA For Refreshing Classic Books In Our Library

For the 2017-2018 school year, the LFP PTA provided the LFP school library with \$900 to purchase classic books that were so well loved and read over the years that they needed replacement. From Eric Carle to Laura Ingalls Wilder, our library purchased a range of shiny new classic books to add to our student's reading menu. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/lfppta-book-replacements-18> to see the books. Thank you, LFP PTA!

Classic Award Book Readers In First Grade

First graders, Emaan Khan, Keyani Kenaw, Jake Nagel, and Penelope Long have become "Lake Forest Park Classic Award Book Readers" by reading six book from the "Early Readers" list. Keyani Kenaw and Hiba Laghrissi completed the "Washington Children's Choice Award List." All of our Classic Award Book Readers found their lists and books in the library. They turned in their list of books to the library and will receive an award certificate at the next award ceremony. Congratulations readers!

Frank Kleyn
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LFP 2018 Book Fair Hours

Lunch Recess Book Fair Days

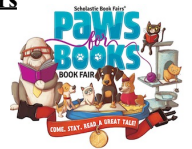
Tuesday, 5/22
Wednesday, 5/23
Thursday, 5/24

After School Book Fair Days - 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Friday, 5/18
Tuesday, 5/22
Wednesday, 5/23
Thursday, 5/24

LFP Open House on Thursday, 5/24 Book Fair Hours

Open House will be 6:15pm - 8:15pm
Book Fair will be open 5:30pm - 8:30pm



School Start Date for 2018-19

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.

Please plan your family vacations accordingly. The last day of school will be June 14, 2019.