



LFP REPORTER



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News from the Principal

Dear Amazing LFP Families,

Thank you for all of the notes of appreciation for staff last week. Your kind words lifted us up to feel so loved and appreciated by our families. We value our partnership with families now more than ever!

Phase 4: I hope that the transition to students receiving assignments and feedback directly from their teachers via Seesaw and Google Classroom is going well. New packets are available this week on our school website under Announcements and packets can be picked up at LFP and Ballinger Homes.

5th and 6th grade graduation: A committee of staff and parents are planning wonderful ways to honor our incredible graduates. Plans include a sign to be given in June to every 5th and 6th grader saying “Proud 2020 LFP graduate”, a graduation certificate, and yearbook for every 5th and 6th grader. Some parents are making a slideshow that we would love parents and staff to contribute to. There will also be a video made by staff with special messages to the graduates in each class. Other plans include students painting rocks for a rock garden at the school. More details to come. The PTA is kindly paying for the yard signs and yearbooks for all.

Yearbooks: All 1st-6th grade students will receive a school yearbook this year to have a way to remember this very unique year. Thank you, PTA!

Next year: What school looks like next year is still being decided at the state and district level. The district will hopefully communicate a plan in June about what school will look like for the fall.

Thank you for all that you are doing for your children. You are not only having to parent, but also to help educate your child. I know that is so much to manage. You are doing an incredible job and your child is lucky to have this time with you!

Principal Miner



News From Your School Library

Find New Library, PE, and Music Lessons Each Week In Classlink

Each week, your children will find new, grade-level specific lessons for Library, PE, and Music in Classlink. Our school district's specialists are collaborating to create and post the lessons and hope that our students are finding and enjoying them.

Thank You LFP PTA For Refreshing Classic Books In Our Library

For the 2019-2020 school year, the LFP PTA granted our school library \$1200 to purchase classic books that were so well loved and read over the years that they required replacement. Thank you! The books have arrived and they will be available for check out as soon as school opens. Here are a few of the PTA provided, classic titles that will be available for check out in our library for years to come:

Mercy Watson To The Rescue By Dicamillo, Kate, The Lightning Thief By Riordan, Rick, Where The Sidewalk Ends By Silverstein, Shel, The World According To Humphrey By Birney, Betty G, Star Wars, Jedi Academy By Brown, Jeffrey, The Bad Beginning By Snicket, Lemony, Black Widow Spiders By Britton, Tamara L, Can I Play Too? By Willems, Mo, Cat And Mouse In A Haunted House By Stilton, Geronimo, The City Of Ember By Duprau, Jeanne, Deep And Dark And Dangerous By Hahn, Mary Downing, Fablehaven By Mull, Brandon, Forest Of Secrets By Hunter, Erin, Matilda By Dahl, Roald

Thank You For Returning School Library Books

Thank you to all of the students and parents who found their LFP School Library Books and returned them. Families who still have books will be contacted and encouraged to return books as soon as possible. On weekdays between 6:30am and 4:00pm, you will find a library book return bin sitting next to the front door of the school. Please stop by the school and place your child's books in the bin.

We are looking forward to the day when students can check out a traditional paperback or hardcover book from the library. Thank you for helping us set up our library for a successful start in the fall.

Keep reading and learning!...and relaxing.

Frank Kleyn
LFP Librarian

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE



Continue Safe Practices while you are at home:

- wash hands frequently, for 20 seconds with soap and water
- cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or in your elbow
- stay 6 feet away from others and wear a mask when out and about
- eat healthy and try to get exercise

Nurse Sue

CLASS PLACEMENT:

Student placement takes place in early June and teachers give careful consideration as they develop balanced classes based on academics, social emotional factors, learning styles, behavior needs, and leadership skills for the next year. Once teachers create balanced classes, the principal assigns a teacher to each class. We think intensively and intentionally about these class placement decisions.

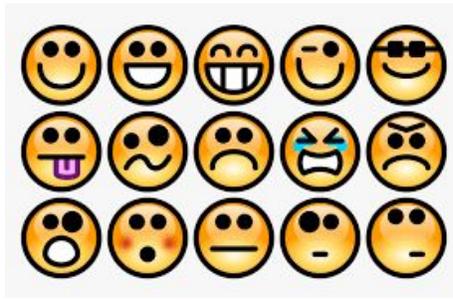
There may be circumstances that we are not aware of that you would like us to take into account as we create the classes. If this is the case, please request a placement information form to communicate that information to us. These are available upon request by emailing joanne.olson@shorelineschools.org. You can give us information about your child, but please do not request a specific teacher. **FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY MAY 29th.** Class placements will be emailed in late August.



Life Skills for May

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

Common Sense: To use good judgement



Counselor's Corner

Hello, LFP Community!

A few notes on things I have been working on:

Here is a link to a document I have written about [kids and technology](#). It contains some thoughts on managing and monitoring your kids' technology use. Of course, during this time, screen restrictions are harder! But these ideas are meant to encourage your awareness and engagement with what your kids are up to.

Here is a video I made about [coping with sadness through behavioral activation](#)

And here are some things I have linked to before, which I'll put here in case you want to check them out -

Weekly Drop-in Zoom meetings:

1st-3rd: Meeting ID: 957 6314 5245 Password: LFP123 (Tuesday 3pm)

4th-6th: Meeting ID: 962 4457 7444 Password: LFP456 (Thursday 3pm)

[Audio of bi-weekly Mindfulness recordings](#)

[Second Step K-5 Online Lessons](#)

[Mr. Tom's Video about Coping at Home](#)

[Printable Dolphin Promise Award](#)

[Shoreline School District's Online Resources](#)

[First Aid for Feelings workbook](#)

[10 Days of "Choose Love" Lessons for Parents and Children](#)



The Dean Department

Hello Dolphin Community! People often think that dean=discipline, but my focus has always been on the bigger issues of school climate and staff support. I bring this up because my communication with families and students during this time has been (and will continue to be) around trying my best to keep students connected to the LFP community in fun ways.

We know that parents are getting many emails from the school and the district and that it's easy to become overwhelmed. I want to let all parents know that nothing that comes from me will ever be critical or related to instruction, and you can feel free to look at it last or disregard it altogether. There will always be something else coming later! We want to be adding some fun to students' days and keeping them connected, not adding stress to parents' days.

That being said, we finished up our second Virtual Spirit Week last week! Thank you to those who participated. Some of you sent pictures of your students, and those have been compiled into a slideshow at <https://www.shorelineschools.org/Page/6080> . Have a great rest of the week!