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LAKE FOREST PARK



LFP REPORTER

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Aimee Miner, Principal 206-393-4130

Dear LFP Families,

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year: Thank you to the amazing LFP staff, students, parents, and PTA for a smooth start to the school year. It is wonderful to welcome 584 new and returning students to LFP this year. It was fun to see so many of you at our back-to-school BBQ and at Curriculum Night. For those who could not make it to our Curriculum Night, we would love feedback on how we can make that evening easier to attend. Please feel free to send our family advocate feedback at jessica.sowa@shorelineschools.org. Also, feel free to contact the classroom teacher to receive the information you missed that night. We really value your partnership.

Camp Orkila fundraising: Tomorrow, our sixth graders leave for three days of outdoor education at Camp Orkila on Orcas Island. This is a long standing tradition and a great way to start the students' final year at LFP. We are in need of current fourth and fifth grade parents to step up to volunteer for this year's fundraising efforts to send both next year's 5th and 6th graders to camp due to sixth grade moving to Kellogg the following school year.

Class size: This year to reduce class size, we have been funded for an extra teacher. We created another classroom in the first/second grades to reduce class size in every first and second grade classroom. The intermediate grade levels can receive extra para-educator support to help with class size.

Welcome to these new LFP staff members:

Brittany Rieck: First grade teacher Room 6

Elizabeth Chamberlain: First/Second grade teacher Room 5

Ingrid Nyberg: .5 FTE LAP Reading teacher Room 13

Lisa Roehl: .3 FTE 2nd grade math teacher for 1/2 split in Loft

Amy Wilcox moved from LAP reading teacher to teach Second grade for Mrs. Rockey

Katy King: 1:1 transitional aid until Oct. 10th in Room 2 Kindergarten

Bobby Miller: 1:1 transitional aid until Oct. 10th in Room 1 Kindergarten

Angie Cooper: 1:1 transitional aid until Oct. 10th in Room 8 Kindergarten

Jessica Sowa: .5 Family Advocate substitute until Katherine returns from maternity leave in January.

Veronica Griffin: School Psychologist

Sabrina Pridemore: Student teacher in Room 1

Danielle Riley: Student teacher in Room 8

Anthea Huizinga: Student supervisor at recess

Maryam Razaghzadeh: Student supervisor at breakfast and recess

Gabriel Glennie: .2 Orchestra Teacher for 5th and 6th grades on the stage

Food policy: Per School District Board policy, we do not celebrate birthdays with food treats at school. Your child's classroom teacher will celebrate your child on their special day and will let you know what you can send in if you choose to send something for the celebration. For class parties on Halloween and Valentine's Day, all food served must meet the new school district policy guidelines.

Partial release Wednesdays start tomorrow. All LFP students will be released at 1:50 pm tomorrow. Buses will leave at 1:57 pm. We will have lunch times as usual before dismissal. Please make sure that the office and your child know the "getting home" plan for partial release Wednesdays. During the afternoon, staff will use this time to work on lesson planning, analyzing assessments, collaborating with colleagues, and receiving professional development.

Attendance: A study showed that Kindergarteners who miss 10% or more days a year, scored 20% lower in reading and math and the gap continues to grow. Please send your child to school every day on time. Each day is full of important learning in every grade level.

Need for ROE instructors and babies: If you are interested in becoming a Roots of Empathy instructor, please contact Counselor Tom to find out about the free two day training. We are also looking for babies that were born in July, August, or September 2018 to be our Roots of Empathy babies this year. If you have a new baby and want to be a part of our Roots of Empathy program, please contact Counselor Tom at thomas.doggett@shorelineschools.org

Thank you for sending us such amazing children.

Principal Miner

LIFE SKILLS FOR SEPTEMBER

Cooperation: To work together toward a common goal or purpose.

Patience: To wait calmly for someone or something.

Hello LFP Families!

My name is Tom, and I'm the school counselor. I hope the school year is off to a great start for you. As our PBIS lead here at LFP, I want to take this opportunity to share a little bit about what we are doing thus far to make sure that everything is running smoothly:

Expectations Assembly: We want to make sure that all students understand the expectations. At the beginning of the year, we had an assembly to teach our school wide expectations. For this, we enlisted the help of some upstanding 6th graders, who are excellent role models for our younger students.

Expectations Rodeo: Every class in the school participates in a series of stations that teach expectations in particular areas: the hallway, the bathrooms, the lunchroom, and the playground.

Problem-Solving Wheel: I am in the process of making it around to every class to do a refresher lesson on the Problem-Solving Wheel, which is a tool we teach kids to use, so that they can have some self-efficacy in solving those smaller problems that happen on a daily basis.

For more information about our system and our behavior philosophy, please go to <https://www.shorelineschools.org/domain/367>

Alternately, go to the LFP homepage, and under the "About us" tab click the "PBIS" link.

Thanks! Here's to a great year!

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Picture Days Individual & Class Pictures



Oct. 2nd - 9:30-11:30 am - Primary K-2nd
and Mr. Kreutzer's 5th grade class

Oct. 3rd - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm -
Intermediate 3rd-6th

Retakes on November 15th

Order packets must be presented on picture day

Mark Your Calendars

Wed. 9/12 - 1:50 Early Release Wednesday

Fri. 9/14, 9:30 - Primary Sing-a-Ling

Wed. 9/19 - 1:50 Early Release Wednesday

Thurs. 9/20 - Save at School

Thurs. 9/20, 6:00-7:00 - Watch Dog Kick Off

Fri. 9/21, 10:00 - Taproot Theatre Assembly

Mon. 9/24, 11:00-12:00- Play & Learn, Loft

Tues. 9/25, 6:00-8:00 - POD K-2 Potluck, Cafeteria

Wed. 9/26, 1:50 - Early Release Wednesday

Thur. 9/27, 1:00 - PTA Art Docent Training, Modular

Fri. 9/28, 9:30 - Primary Sing-a-ling

Mon. 10/1, 11:00-12:00 - Play & Learn, Loft

Tues. 10/2 - Picture Day K-2nd

Wed. 10/3 - Picture Day 3rd-6th

Wed. 10/3, 1:50 - Early Release Wednesday

Thurs. 10/4 - Save at School

Mon. 10/8, 11:00-12:00 - Play & Learn, Loft

Mon. 10/8, 6:30 - PTA BOD Meeting, Library

Tues. 10/9, 11:45 - Half Day Release, Parent Conferences

Wed. 10/10, 1:50 - Early Release Wednesday

Thurs. 10/11, 11:45 - Half Day Release, Parent Conferences

Fri. 10/12, 11:45 - Half Day Release, Parent Conferences

Mon. 10/15, 11:00-12:00 - Play & Learn, Loft

Mon. 10/15, 6:00 pm - Primary Skate, Lynnwood Rollaway

Wed. 10/17, 1:50 - Early Release Wednesday

Thur. 10/18 - Save at School

Fri. 10/19 9:30 - Primary Sing-a-Ling, Cafeteria



FROM THE LFP HEALTH OFFICE

Help with Health Day

All hands on deck, all hands on deck...
Health day is fast approaching and I need
Volunteers!

Thursday, October, 25th & Friday October 26th

Please call or come talk to me about helping out.

We will be evaluating vision & hearing.
If you do not want your child to be a part of this,
I need this in writing before October 3rd, please.

Thank you,
Sue Hoverson
sue.hoverson@shorelineschools.org

Watch D.O.G.S. KICK OFF NIGHT

The WATCHDOGS Pizza Night & Kickoff event will be held next Thursday, September 20th from 6:00-7:00 pm in the cafeteria. All dads, grandpa's and their student(s) are invited to come and learn about our WatchDOGS program and hopefully sign up for a day to volunteer at LFP!



News From Your School Library

The 2018-2019 school year is off to such a nice start in the library. It has been wonderful to meet all of the new and returning student and discuss their independent reading choices and interests. In addition to checking out books, students have been working together to learn and review library procedures and policies. Over the next two Lake Forest Park Elementary Reporters, I'd like to share our library policies with you.

Our Library's Mission

The mission of the library media program is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas and information.

- Students follow an inquiry-based process in seeking knowledge, applying critical thinking skills, and sharing new understandings.
- Students are taught using Shoreline School's K-6 Information Literacy & Technology Skills Scope and Sequence
- Students in Grades 1-6 learn about digital citizenship using Common Sense Media's Digital Citizenship Scope and Sequence

Independent Student Use of the Library

- From 9:10am-3:30pm, students who need a new book and have less than two overdue books are welcome to visit the library on their own.
- Students may use the library after school with adult supervision until 4pm.
- Students may use the library at recess as long as they have a pass and are prepared to read or study.

Parent Use of the Library

All LFP parents are welcome to have their own library card to check out books. Stop by the library and we'll set you up!

I look forward to sharing more about our library policies in the next LFP Reporter.

See you in the Library!

Frank Kleyn
Teacher-Librarian

DON'T FORGET...

to mark your children's coats, jackets, lunch boxes and backpacks with their initials or name on tags to reduce lost items. All items are sent periodically to The Works Clothing Room when they are not claimed.

SHORECREST FOOTBALL

Everyone is welcome! Future Scots, their Families, Staff and Alumni, especially encouraged!
Booster BBQs begin at 6:00 pm
Also featuring marching band, cheer flag teams, and drum line!

7:00 SHORELINE STADIUM

- * 9/14 v Everett
- * 9/21 v Shorewood (Rotary Cup)
- * 9/28 v Snohomish (Homecoming)
- * 10/12 v Meadowdale
- * 10/26 v TBD



\$6 Adults, HS students without ASB, MS students without an adult

\$3 Senior Citizens (62+), Children K-8 with an adult

Free-with HS ASB Card/children under 6

LFP Birthday Celebration Policy District Policy:



Due to the growing number of allergies and health concerns for our students, the LFP staff celebrates student birthdays with a non-food celebration. Each classroom teacher finds a special way to honor each student on his/her birthday. Some examples are: having the student wear a crown, singing to the child, and writing compliments to the birthday child. Students are welcome to donate a gently used or new book to be added to the class or school library in the child's name in honor of his/her birthday. We appreciate your support and ask that you please **do not send in food** treats for your child's birthday. Thank you.

Absent or late to School?

Please contact the office if your child is going to be absent from or late to school. We are required to contact the family when a student is absent. This ensures the safety of your child. If your child is absent or tardy, we must speak to, receive an e-mail or note from a parent or guardian with the reason for the absence or tardy. Absences are subject to approval to the Shoreline School Attendance District Policy #3122.

Having two or more unexcused absences will result in a truancy letter being sent home and will be recorded on your child's permanent school record.

Please call our office at 206.393.4131
or email joanne.olson@shorelineschools.org

Shoreline School District # 412 does not discriminate against any protected classes. further further information on notice of non-discrimination, including the address and phone number of the Title IX office, visit: [Http://www.shorelineschools.org](http://www.shorelineschools.org)