



# LFP REPORTER



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Hello Amazing LFP Families,

Parents, you are doing great! I know that what we are dealing with is difficult. Keep loving on your child and showing them compassion during this unique time. A big thank you to all of the health care workers and first responders. We are grateful for the work you are providing our community.

Last week, teachers called or emailed each student to check in. We also copied and distributed learning packets. Learning packets will continue to be available at meal distribution sites today and tomorrow. If you would like a learning packet mailed to you, please request one by emailing Hanna Mazur: [hanna.mazur@shorelineschools.org](mailto:hanna.mazur@shorelineschools.org).

This week, the Instruction Department started sharing online videos created by Shoreline teachers and coaches for your child to access. All of the district provided educational opportunities are optional, but are a great way to keep some learning happening.

The LFP Police are also really missing our students and they have created some videos of officers reading children's books for our students to enjoy. Here is the link to the LFP Police YouTube channel: [LFPPD Police](#). Do you have questions you would like to ask a LFP Police Officer? If so, please submit your questions to [police@citylfp.com](mailto:police@citylfp.com) and an officer will read and answer your questions on the YouTube channel listed above. Please send your first name, school, and teacher's name for a shoutout!

I also want to share a really great 12 minute message from our State Superintendent, Chris Reykdal. His message reminds students to take this health crisis seriously and to follow social distancing, to help the family with chores, to spend time each day outside, to teach someone what they are learning, and to check in on grandparents by calling or video chatting them. [A Message from State Superintendent Chris Reykdal During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#).

Feel free to reach out to me if you need anything. I am missing your children and the joy that they bring to our building each day.

Be well,

Principal Miner

## Family Supports During Shoreline School Closures

### In need of support?

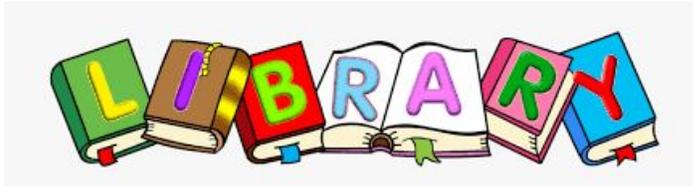
If you are in need of support, please check out the information below. Also, we have a limited supply of grocery gift cards that can be mailed to families who request them. If you want to request this or ask about other resources, please contact our Family Advocate, Susie Moore, at [susie.moore@shorelineschools.org](mailto:susie.moore@shorelineschools.org) or 206-393-1177.

### Community Food Support

- **[Hopelink Food Bank](#)** (pre-packaged food items)  
17837 Aurora Ave. N.  
Tues. 12-4 p.m., Wed. 3-7 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (closed Fridays)
- **[North Helpline Food Bank](#)**  
12726 33rd NE, Lake City  
Wed. 10 a.m. -1 p.m.; Thurs. 4:30-6:30 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
\* Bitter Lake Location Sat. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- **Little Free Pantries**
  - Ridgecrest Little Free Pantry: 15815 11th Ave NE ([Facebook Page](#))
  - Meridian Park Little Free Pantry: 18312 Corliss Ave N.
  - The Triangle Little Free Shed: 14544 Evanston Ave. N.
  - MLT Little Free Pantry: On 56th Ave. W. between Calvary Fellowship Church & Espresso Break ([Facebook Page](#))
  - Richmond Beach Little Free Pantry: 1422 NW 195th St.
  - Echo Lake/Northridge Little Free Pantry: 20008 6th ave NE (park on 200th side)
  - St. Barnabas Anglican Church/Parkwood: 2340 N. 155th St. (across from Twin Ponds Park)
  - Ballinger Little Free Pantry: On the corner of NE 198th St. & 14th Ave. NE ([Facebook Page](#))
  - LFP Little Free Pantry/Little Free Library: NE 180th St. & 15th Ave. NE
  - Shoreline Community College (for students): [3rd floor of the PUB \(11:30-2:30 school days\)](#)
  - Meadowdale Little Free Pantry: 15724 53rd Pl. W., Edmonds ([Facebook Page](#))

### Are you able to lend support?

- **NEW!** Donate funds for the purchase of grocery or gas cards for families in need! Shoreline PTA Council is working with Embrace Shoreline Schools and Kinder Konnection to collect funds for this purpose and we are partnering with school Family Advocates for the distribution of these cards.  
*\* To donate online, go to <https://embraceshorelineschools.org/>. If you have cards that you've purchased and you'd like to donate them, please contact [shorelineptapres@gmail.com](mailto:shorelineptapres@gmail.com) to make arrangements.*
- Drop off food donations at one of the Little Free Pantries listed above.
- Drop off food donations at [North Helpline](#) (12736 33rd Ave. NE, Seattle)  
*10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Tues., Thurs., & Fri. Ring doorbell next to double doors on side of the top of driveway - do not enter warehouse.*
- Help provide food, rental assistance and utility support by donating to [Hopelink](#).



## News From Your School Library

### **Stress Reduction Benefits of Reading Out Loud To Pets**

A great way for students to reduce stress in this difficult time is to read out loud to a pet. An online veterinarian site states, "If both reading and spending time with your dog (or other pet) can help to combat the symptoms of stress and anxiety, it makes perfect sense to combine the two. Many studies have shown that reading to pets is also a great way to improve self-confidence and public speaking skills. This is because it provides an opportunity to speak out loud, but without the judgement of human company." From <https://www.countryvet.net/post/benefits-of-reading-to-dogs.html>

### **Using Britannica Online Encyclopedia For At-Home Research**

If a student would like to research a nonfiction topic or interest, our school has access to the Britannica Online Encyclopedia via KCLS. Britannica features three levels of text, multimedia resources, and related web links. Extremely organized and appealing to the eye, Britannica can be accessed on any device. If your child is researching an animal, biography, historical event, etc. Britannica will provide the information they need. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/slgooglehome> to learn how to login to Google/Classlink/KCLS resources from home. You will find the Britannica app in Classlink under General Resources. Always feel free to email me if you have questions or trouble logging in. My email address is [frank.kleyn@shorelineschools.org](mailto:frank.kleyn@shorelineschools.org)

Keep reading and relaxing,

Frank Kleyn  
Librarian

## From the Health Office

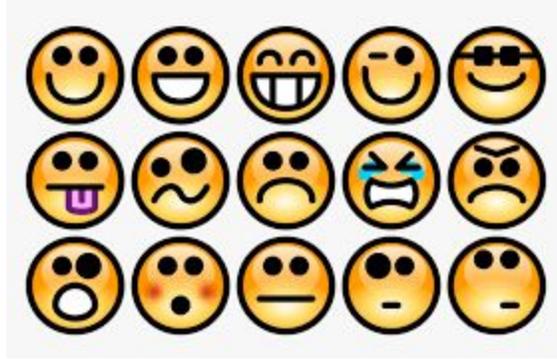
Dear Families,

This has been such a difficult time for all of us and I hope this article finds all of you healthy. I miss the interaction with all of you at school, but please know this is an important time for social distancing. Please continue to listen to the latest advice from the Center For Disease Control, on how to keep healthy and safe.

It is important to know this time of year if you are having seasonal allergies or a virus. If you are having allergy symptoms but are concerned it might be a virus, take your temperature daily. If you have a fever, it might be a virus and you should call your health professional. With love, peace, patience and kindness, we will all make it through this.

Nurse Sue





## Counselor's Corner

Hello, LFP community!

There's not much I can say at the moment that hasn't been said, so I thought I would just send a few good resources along. These are things that you can do with your kids, both to pass the time and to help maintain stability and physical and mental health.

\*Common Sense Media: [Help your family de-stress during coronavirus uncertainty](#)

\*A collection of [mental health and educational resources for kids and teens](#)

\*[A short video for kids](#) about Coronavirus

Take care, everyone! I'll continue sending along resources and ideas in the coming weeks.

Tom



### **Life Skills for April**

**CURIOSITY:** A desire to investigate & seek understanding of one's world

**INITIATIVE:** To do something of one's own free will, because it needs to be done



## **SPLASH ADVENTURES CORNER!**

*The adults at LFP are committed to doing what we can to stay connected to our students and families during this trying time and maybe getting a little goofy while doing so.*

It seemed like it didn't make sense to do an *Attendance Corner* while we are out of the building, so we wanted to use the space to make you aware of something else – **SPLASH ADVENTURES!** What do we really know about our beloved mascot, Splash? What did he get up to before he came to LFP? What is he doing when we don't see him in the halls? I'm asking LFP students to help us figure it out!

Once or twice a week Mr. Miller will post a song about Splash on his LFP school webpage. He'll get the ball rolling, but is looking for ideas from students about adventures that he can write about. Vampires? Penguins? Running for president? If you have some ideas, written or drawn (have your grown up take a picture with their phone and email it), please send them to Mr. Miller at [paul.miller@shorelineschools.org](mailto:paul.miller@shorelineschools.org), and you might hear them turned into a song on Mr. Miller's page (if you're brave enough to listen)! Spoiler alert – he's a better Dean than a singer!

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