



Lake Forest Park Elementary Reporter

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Dear LFP Families:

Thank you for all of the incredible staff appreciation treats, cards, flowers, pizza lunch, mailbox surprises, custom made smoothies, coffee delivery, homemade breads/muffins, homemade cupcakes, and generous gift cards last week. The staff truly felt loved and appreciated. It was a GREAT week!

Thank you to Jodie Katahara for a fantastic Embrace LFP. Our grounds look so much better. Thank you to Brian Houlihan for a very fun Bike Rodeo. Bike riders are now ready for summer bike rides! Also, a special thank you to Julie Visser for organizing an incredible Talent Show, which let our students shine.

Saturday, June 3rd is the Pack the Park fun run to fund Friday Food Packs. My family is signed up and we would love to have you join us. We have a friendly competition with Brookside to see which school can get the most registrations. We would love to earn the Spirit Cup for having the largest amount of runners/walkers registered. So, please sign your family up. It is a really fun community event for a great cause!

Congratulations LFP! Our school has won a 2016 Washington Academic Achievement Award for Improvement in ELA scores. To earn this award, we have been in the top 5% of all of the schools in the state for a 3-year average in growth percentiles on the SBAC English Language Assessment. This is a huge achievement and we are proud of our students and staff.

Jr. League Art has arrived: Come check out this amazing art exhibit featuring local artists that will be on display in the library until June 2nd. Art docents will be leading art lessons in each classroom to tie in with the art exhibit.

Thursday, May 25th is our Open House and we invite every family to join us this evening. Students will be sharing with families what they have learned.

Please come check our Lost and Found by the lunchroom. It is overflowing with items that need to find their way back to homes. All items unlabeled will be given to the WORKS in June.

Smarter Balanced Testing continues until the end of May. Please have your child at school on time, well rested, and well fed! Thank you.

Principal Miner



For the safety of our students and families who are walking to school, please remember to slow down while driving on 37th Avenue. Thank you!



CHEER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
MAY - SOAP/BODY WASH



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 2017-18.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 17th, **Walking Wednesday**
 May 17th, Wed. - **Save at School Banking Day**
 May 19-May 25th - **Scholastic Book Fair, Library**
 May 19th., Fri., 6:30 pm - **PTA Parents Night Out!**
 May 20th., Sat. - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - **District STEM Festival - SCC**
 May 20th., Sat. 9:00 am - **Girls on the Run 5K-Renton Memorial Stadium**
 May 24th - **Walking Wednesday**
 May 25th, Thur., 5:30-8:30 pm - **Scholastic Book Fair in Library**
 May 25th, Thur., 6:15-8:15 pm - **Open House/Book Fair/Art Walk**
 6:15-7:30 pm - **Classrooms open**
 6:15-8:15 pm - **Free ice cream bars from PTA/Art Walk**
 May 26th, Fri. - **Popcorn Day! (note date change)**
 May 26th, Fri., 9:30 am - **Primary Sing-A-Ling**
 May 29th - **Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL**
 May 31st., **Walking Wednesday**
 May 31st., Wed., 10:00-10:45 am - **Incoming 2017 Kindergarten Orientation**
 May 31st., Wed., 6:30 pm - **PTA Bingo Night**
 June 2nd., Fri., 9:30 am - **Primary Sing-A-Ling**
 June 3rd., Sat. 9:00 am - **Pack the Park Fun Run-LFP Town Center**
 June 7th -**Walking Wednesday**
 June 7th, Wed. - **Save at School Banking Day**
 June 8th, Thurs., 7:00 pm - **5th/6th Spring Band & Orchestra Concert**
 June 9th., Fri., 9:30 am - **1st Grade Rainforest Musical Assembly**
 June 9th., Fri., 7:00 pm - **1st Grade Rainforest Musical Performance**
June 12th - MAKE UP SNOW DAY - SCHOOL IN SESSION!
 June 12th, Mon., 5:00 pm - **ELL Family Mtg.-Summer Resources, Rm. 12a**
 June 12th., Mon., 6:00 pm - **Natural Leaders Meeting, Library**
 June 13th., Tues. - **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE**
(Report cards held for students who have unpaid fines)
 June 14th - Walking Wednesday
 June 15th, Thur., 9:50 am - **Kindergarten Musical Assembly**
 June 15th, Thurs., 7:00 pm - **Kindergarten Musical Showcase**
 June 16th - **Last Popcorn Day!**
 June 16th, 6:30 pm - **PTA Movie Night!**
 June 19th, Mon., **6th Grade Party**
 June 20th., Tue., 9:30 am **3-4 Field Day/1:15 pm, 5-6 Field Day**
 June 21st, Wed., 9:30 am **K-2 Field Day/1:15 pm 3-5 Field Day**
 June 22nd., 7:00 pm - **6th Grade Graduation**
 June 23rd - 11:45 am - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**



FROM NURSE SUE

Headlice

Spring has sprung and so has the possibility of Lice. Please start checking heads and know that they are common in school age children. Lice are unable to fly or jump. Direct head to head contact, affected person sharing hats or brushes or combs, transmit them. Lice do not live on animals and cannot live off of a human host more than 24 hours. Please refer to the www.headlice.org site for the latest information. You are more than welcome to contact me in the health office if you have further questions @ 206.393.4135

The King County F.L.A.S.H. curriculum starting for our 4th-6th graders. Please contact your child's teacher for further information.

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| May 2017 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | 1 | 2 4 th /3 rd ELA CAT | 3 4 th /3 rd ELA CAT and PT | 4 4 th /3 rd ELA PT | 5 Make-Ups | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 5 th /6 th ELA CAT | 10 | 11 5 th /6 th ELA CA/PT | 12 5 th /6 th ELA PT/Make-Ups | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 4 th /3 rd Math CAT | 17 4 th /3 rd Math CAT Finish | 18 4 th /3 rd PT/CA | 19 Make-Ups | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 5 th Science | 26 Make-Ups | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Notes: 5/31: 5 th /6 th Grade Math CAT 6/1: 5 th /6 th Grade Math CA and PT | | |

FOOD SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Regarding Changes in USDA Rules for School Meals

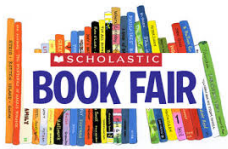
May 5th, 2017

There have been a lot of attention-grabbing headlines in the news this week after the U.S. secretary of agriculture announced changes in the government spending bill. Some of the news being reported is misleading, so clarification is needed:

- 1.) Sodium: The changes in the bill do not eliminate the sodium standards that school districts are required to meet; instead, they delay the next phase of sodium reduction that was supposed to go into effect next school year. Shoreline School District will not be increasing sodium content of meals served to students; instead, we are continuing our efforts to provide the most nutritious foods possible in a manner that meet with student taste preferences.
- 2.) Milk: Flavored milk is a choice not a requirement. The past requirement for flavored milk was that if it were to be offered, it be fat free to balance the calories. 1% milk was allowed, but only in unflavored varieties (again, to control calories). The bill relaxes this requirement to allow schools to offer flavored milk in the 1% variety. Shoreline School District will maintain our current standard for flavored milk (fat free) and white milk (1%) as there is no compelling reason to change our past practice and it would create issues with our milk distribution and ordering system.
- 3.) Whole grains: The bill emphasizes a relaxed whole grain requirement indicating a new waiver system will be available. This waiver system has been available to school districts for years. Shoreline School District does not have a waiver for any grains we serve; everything we serve is whole grain rich and will remain that way. Whole grains have many benefits including fiber, B vitamins (thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, and folate), and minerals (iron, magnesium and selenium). High fiber foods help students feel full and are lower on the glycemic index than white bread and white rice. This last point is very important for student learning as it means fewer blood sugar highs and lows when metabolizing food after lunch, thereby improving a student's ability to concentrate in class. The Shoreline School District Food and Nutrition Services Department is committed to ensuring tasty, high quality foods and will continue to improve old recipes, and create, test, and serve new recipes to meet student taste preferences and nutrition needs.

Sincerely,
Jessica Finger, RDN, CD
Food and Nutrition Services Director

News From Your School Library



Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair Starts This Friday!

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair helps the Lake Forest Park School Library purchase new books for our students to read and for teachers to use in instruction.

The Book Fair will be open 5/19, 5/22, 5/23, 5/24, and 5/25 to students at lunch recess. This year, we will be open after school from 3:30-4:30 pm for students with an adult. You can avoid the crowds at Open House by shopping after school! On Thursday, May 25th, the Open House hours will be 6:15-8:15 pm, but the Book Fair will be open an hour early at 5:30 pm and will end at 8:30 pm.

The Book Fair will feature a range of fiction, nonfiction, award books, books for adults, and more. Also, "Teacher Wish Books" will be presented for students to purchase for their classroom teacher.

Thank you for supporting our students, teachers, and our library by visiting our Book Fair!

Keeping On Top of Overdue Books To Avoid Unnecessary Lost Book Fines

All books for all students will be due on Tuesday, June 13th. As we approach that date, students will draw down the number of books they check out. Students who have lost a book will receive a fine to replace the book. Students who do not return books or have unpaid fines will have their report cards held in the front office at the end of the year. To avoid fines and a report card being held, we are doing our best to help students get on top of their overdue books. Thank you, parents, for helping us with this goal. Please contact me if you have any questions at frank.kleyn@shorelineschools.org

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LFP Community Forum - Opiate Crisis

The Lake Forest Park Municipal Court is sponsoring a Community Forum on the Opiate Crisis in the State of Washington and the Country. This forum is open to the public and will be held at the Third Place Commons from 7-8:30 pm on June 7th. Speakers include: Susan Kingston, Center for Opioid Safety Education, UW Alcohol & Drug Abuse Institute; Dr. Molly Carney, Ph.D. M.B.A, Executive Director, Evergreen Treatment Services; and Dr. Steven Freng, Psy.D., MSW, Prevention/Treatment Manager, NW High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area.