



Lake Forest Park Elementary Reporter

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Dear Amazing Parents~

Your children are so wonderful and we are enjoying teaching them! We truly value our partnership with you and the staff enjoyed seeing you at parent-teacher conferences. Learning more about your child and setting goals as a team helps to ensure that each student will have a successful year at LFP.

One of our goals this year at LFP is to decrease the amount of student tardies and absences. We expect every child to be at school and on time unless they are too sick for school. This year, we formalized our Dolphin Attendance Program that select students have been invited to participate in. Students set weekly attendance goals and then check in with an adult on Fridays to see if they met their goal. We have had many celebrations each Friday as students have met their goals and are able to increase their goals as the weeks go by. We are having more students on time and at school, which translates to more learning for the students! Yahoo! My challenge to our staff and students is to have at least one day this school year that the entire staff and every student is on time and at school. When this happens, we will have a big celebration – an all school dance party! We can do this!

Thank you to all who attended this month's Principal Coffee on PBIS – Positive Behaviors and Intervention Supports. If you would like more information about PBIS at LFP, please contact Counselor Tom or Family Advocate, Katherine Henson. Our next Principal Coffee will be on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, 9:30–10:15 am on the topic of Recess at LFP.

All families are welcome to attend Halloween parade/parties at LFP this Friday, October 28th. Halloween is on a non-student teacher workday, Monday, October 31st. All students who celebrate Halloween may bring a costume in a bag well labeled with their name. Students need to be able to put the costume on independently so please keep the costumes simple. No make-up, masks, bloody pieces, or weapons are allowed. We have a variety of costumes available for students to borrow that day. Students will change from their costume back into their regular clothes before they leave school at the end of the day. We are respectful of different beliefs of our community. If you do not want your student to participate in Halloween activities, please let us know. We will not be doing any Halloween activities in the morning of Oct. 28th and will have a non-Halloween party with treats and games for students not attending the parade or class parties. **The K-2 parade will be from 2:05-2:30 pm** and is for K-2 students only. We ask that adults and siblings watch from the hallways instead of joining the parade to keep the parade shorter. We will block the north driveway during the parade to protect the parade of students from traffic.

Thank you again for sending us such incredible children!

Principal Miner

LIFE SKILLS FOR OCTOBER

- RESPONSIBILITY** - To respond when appropriate; to be accountable for one's actions.
- ORGANIZATION** - To plan, arrange and implement in an orderly way; to keep things orderly and ready to use.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Oct. 28th, Fri., 9:30 am - **Primary Sing-A-Ling**
- Oct. 28th, Fri. 2:05 pm - **K-2 Halloween Parade & Class Parties**
- Oct. 31st, Mon. - **NON STUDENT DAY**
- Nov. 1st., Tues., 9:00 -10:00 am - **Cut & Chat, Staff Workroom**
- Nov. 2nd, Wed., - **Save at School Banking Day**
- Nov. 2nd., Wed. - **Walking Wednesday**
- Nov. 3rd, Thurs., 6:45 pm - **PTA Reflections Reception-Third Place Books**
- Nov. 4th, Fri., 5:30-6:00 pm - **Library Mural Dedication, Library**
- Nov. 4th, Fri., 6:00-8:00 pm - **Heritage Festival, Multipurpose**
- Nov. 6th - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS**
- Nov. 8th, Tues., 9:00-10:00 am - **Cut & Chat, Staff Workroom**
- Nov. 9th, Wed., 9:15-11:15 am **Picture Retakes**
- Nov. 9th, Wed., - **Save at School Banking Day**
- Nov. 9th., Wed. - **Walking Wednesday**
- Nov. 10th, Thur., 9:50 am - **Veteran's Day Assembly**
- Nov. 11th, Fri. - **Veteran's Day, No School**
- Nov. 14th., Mon., 5:00 pm - **ELL Mtg. (Literacy Skills), Rm 12 A**
- Nov. 15th, Tues., 9:00-10:00 am - **Cut & Chat, Staff Workroom**
- Nov. 16th, Wed., - **Save at School Banking Day**
- Nov. 16th., Wed. - **Walking Wednesday**
- Nov. 22nd, Tues., 9:00-10:00 am - **Cut & Chat, Staff Workroom**
- Nov. 22nd, Tues., 9:30-10:15 am - **Principal Coffee, Modular**
- Nov. 23rd, Wed., - **Save at School Banking Day**
- Nov. 23rd., Wed. - **Walking Wednesday**
- Nov. 23rd., 10:00 am - **Recognition Assembly**
- Nov. 23rd, Wed., 11:45 - **Early Release**
- Nov. 24th, Thur. - **Thanksgiving Day - No School**
- Nov. 25th, Fri., **Native American Heritage Day - No School**
- Nov. 30th, Wed., - **Save at School Banking Day**



**Heritage Festival
Friday, November 4th
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Sponsored by our LFP Natural Leaders. This is a free event for all families to enjoy and experience food, arts and information from the many cultures represented at LFP. Families are encouraged to bring a traditional dish to share and dress in clothing from their country. This is a fun night for all!



Minutes Matter

If a student is 10 minutes late to school each day, this adds up to missing more than 33 hours of class time. A student with a 90 percent attendance average for Kindergarten through 12th grade will miss over a year of accumulated time in the classroom. #ShorelineEveryDay



FROM NURSE SUE

Braving the cold

The thermostat is dropping, winter is near. Please start thinking of layering when you send your children out in the cold. Wearing hats and mittens if possible (they are warmer than gloves). Tons of heat escapes from your head, wearing hats is important (but do not let them share hats). Jackets with a down filling or insulated with a manmade fiber is great protection from the cold. Also, remember to put your child's name in the clothing. They tend to peel the clothes off when they start to heat up inside and the clothing can become misplaced.

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News From Your School Library

Understanding Lexile, SRI, and RC While Finding "Just

Right" Books

Our library and teachers use the Lexile leveling system as one of the factors to consider when finding books for students that are "just right" to read. At four points in the year, 2nd-6th grade students take the SRI test to determine their Lexile range. Lexile is just one of several considerations when choosing a "just right" book; a student's motivation to read, their interests, experiences, abilities, maturity, and reading stamina are also considered. We also consider the qualities of the book or genre's text that might make the book a "just right" book or a difficult book for a student to read.

The Lexile levels are posted at the base of the spine of our library books. Teachers encourage students to read close to their Lexile range across many genres of fiction and non-fiction books. In addition to checking out Lexiled books, students are encouraged to check out "choice" books that might not be at their Lexile level.

Wonderful books written for older readers are often at lower Lexile levels. We encourage readers to recognize that classic, award-winning "too good to miss" books are found at all Lexile levels. Reading shouldn't be a race, and I encourage students to not let Lexile drive their independent reading choices.

Our school has access to every Reading Counts (RC) quiz. If your child reads a book at home that is not available in our library, they may search the list of quizzes at our library website. At this site you'll also find a link to Lexile.com, where you can generate lists of books at your child's Lexile range. Visit <http://www.shorelineschools.org/Page/1613>

If they find there is a RC quiz for the book, they can take the quiz at school. Students do not move up in Lexile level by taking Reading Counts quizzes; instead, a student's Lexile range is adjusted as the classroom teacher assesses each student's reading growth and students take the SRI test.

I hope this helps families understand the relationship between independent reading, Lexile, SRI and Reading Counts. Stop by, call, or email if you have any questions.

Frank Kleyn
LFP Teacher-Librarian

Parent Pick-Up Courtesies:

When picking up your child(ren) at the end of the school day, please do not stand and block the front of the car line which blocks staff helping students get into their cars. Please stand to the side.

For the safety of your child(ren) Please DO NOT ALLOW them to climb on any of the columns or sign out front.

Thank you for your cooperation.

October is SOCKtober!



Let's collect as many pairs of socks during the month of October as we possibly can! Our goal is 1,000 pairs of NEW socks. Please send contributions to school with your child-- there will be bins outside each classroom. Sock

contributions are brought to The WORKS clothing room which provides high quality, clean and gently used children's and teen clothing to Shoreline School District families experiencing circumstances that make it challenging to clothe their children for school. Can you help us reach our goal?

Julie Visser
Health and Family Services Chair,
healthandfamilyservices@lfppta.org



Recess Games with the Dale Turner Family YMCA

LFP is partnering with the Dale Turner Family YMCA with the Play Everyday program. Every Wednesday and Friday, Coach Dallas Wood will come from the YMCA to lead students in optional recess activities and games during lunch recess and the K-2nd grade afternoon recess. The goal of the program is to get all kids playing by providing group games that all kids can participate in and can easily duplicate on their own. These games are designed to further develop the student's interest in physical activity and playing together. Ask your kids about what games they've been playing at recess.

Shoreline Public Schools Foundation's Fall Campaign

The Shoreline Public Schools Foundation's fall fundraising campaign is almost over, but there's still time to help them meet their goal of \$75,000! You can participate in Click and Pledge for Learning and learn more about the Foundation by visiting their website: <http://www.shorelinefoundation.org>

Your gift will support:

Art, Music & Diversity Enrichment
Bridging the Achievement Gap
STEM Education Enrichment



Test Drive a new vehicle at Campbell, now through October 31, and earn \$50 for our students!

CHEESE!



Picture Retakes
Wednesday, November 9th



Holiday Baskets

Food, Toys,
Teen Gifts

Holiday Baskets provides holiday food and gift support to Shoreline School District families in circumstances that make it challenging to provide either for their children.

Holiday Baskets Food & Gifts Distribution to Families
Saturday, December 17, 2016
11:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Kellogg Middle School
16045 25th Ave NE
Shoreline, WA 98155

For Families needing assistance with Winter break food & holiday gifts.

NEW Preferred Method! Register online at:
www.eventbrite.com In the "Search for events" field enter Holiday Baskets.

Registration forms are also available in the school offices.

Deadline for Registration is December 1st.



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Cestas

de vacaciones ofrece comida de fiesta y regalo de la ayuda a las familias del Distrito Escolar de Shoreline en circunstancias que hacen que sea difícil de proporcionar, ya sea para sus hijos Holiday cestas de alimentos y regalos de la distribución de este año a las familias será Sábado, 17 de diciembre 2016 de 11:30 am - 4:30 pm en Kellogg Middle School.

Hay muchas maneras para que las familias que necesitan ayuda para registrarse:

- * Nuevo método preferidos! Regístrese en línea en: www.eventbrite.com en el campo "Búsqueda de eventos" entrar en Cestas de vacaciones.
- * Llene el formulario de inscripción y entregarlo a su los Abogados de Familia.

\$\$ Box Tops/Labels for Education \$\$

Please keep collecting and sending Box Tops and Labels for Education to school. Contact Shannon Hertling @ shannonhertling@gmail.com for any questions you may have.

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



Guidelines for Classroom Halloween Parties/Parade Friday, October 28th

We invite parents to attend the classroom Halloween parties (different times) and K-2nd grade parade 2:05 pm on Friday, October 28th. Children who wish to dress in costumes for their classroom party and parade should wear regular clothes to school, bring their costumes in a bag, and then change into the costume during or after second recess. We ask that the costumes be kept simple so children can put them on themselves. Make-up, paint, and colored spray should NOT be brought to school. We also cannot allow costumes that include toy weapons (swords, knives, guns etc), blood, or injured/maimed body parts. We have costumes available at school for children to borrow if needed. All students will need to change back into their school clothes before leaving school if they ride the bus or go to extended care. Please label all parts of your child's costume.

If you do not wish to have your child participate in the classroom party or school parade, an alternate fun activity has been planned. We are respectful of the diverse beliefs of our community.

**** Also, parents please be mindful of classroom allergies when sending in food items. Thank you so much!**



ANNOUNCING L.F.P.'S Annual Student Council Pumpkin Carving Contest!



When: October 25th-28th

Where: In LFP Lunchroom

Categories: Weirdest, Funniest, Best Animal, Creepiest and Most Original

Bring your entry to the LFP lunchroom by Thursday, Oct. 27th at 9:05 am, and label it before placing it on the riser. Please pick your entry up by 3:45 Friday, Oct. 28th, or it will be discarded. Thanks! This is always a fun event!

2016-17 STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE SHEETS

Student Information forms were sent home last month with all students. It is important that you check all the information to see if it is current. Make corrections directly on the sheet, date, and sign your name. Please list or correct your e-mail address. Even if you don't have corrections, please send this form back with your signature so we know that all information is current.

