

Echo Lake News

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ECHO LAKE CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Wed., 11/21 **Early Release-11:45 AM**
Th-F 11/22-23 **NO SCHOOL**-Thanksgiving
Break
Wed. 11/28 **Early Release Day, 1:50 PM**
Thurs., 11/29 Festival of Cultures, 6-7:30 PM

DECEMBER

Tues., 12/4 PTA Meeting, 7 PM
Wed., 12/5 **Early Release Day, 1:50 PM**
Wed. 12/12 **Early Release Day, 1:50 PM**
Wed., 12/19 **Early Release Day, 1:50 PM**
12/24-1/4 **NO SCHOOL**-Winter Break



FESTIVAL OF CULTURES

**Thursday, November 29, 2018
6:00-7:30 PM in the Gym**



IT'S COLD OUT THERE!!

Please make sure that your child is coming to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Our students spend a lot of time outside each day, rain or shine, and we want them to be comfortable and dry when they re-enter the classroom. This means coats, raincoats, boots, and umbrellas.

The Festival of Cultures is a free event for all Echo Lake families to come enjoy and experience the foods, arts, music, dance, and information from the many cultures that are represented here at Echo Lake. There will be cultural entertainment, arts and crafts from many different countries around the world and from the USA. There will be traditional costumes, music, art, and samples of delicious foods from around the world and from around Shoreline.

If your family would like to participate in sharing your family's culture, forms were sent home and are available in the office. Please turn forms in by Wednesday, November 21st.

Come join us for this fun event!!



TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF UPDATE

Thank you to all our students who participated in Trick or Treat for Unicef. We raised a total of \$265.47! Five dollars can give five days of food for a hungry child. Fifteen dollars can provide a year of clean, safe drinking water. Thank you for helping children in need around the world!

Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Norberg
Student Council Advisors

READ-A-THON UPDATE "BOOKS ARE A TREASURE"

The Echo Lake Read-A-Thon was a great success. Our school read for a grand total of 143,533 minutes and raised \$11,392.65!

Thank you to all of our students and families that participated.

Echo Lake PTA



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NEWS FROM P.E.

We've had quite the start to the year! In P.E. at Echo Lake, students have completed Fall fitness testing. They were assessed on their skills in flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, muscular endurance, and strength. Students used their assessments to set goals for themselves for the year. They are working towards weekly activities outside of school that help build their skills in all of these areas.

We completed our basketball unit, where students improved their skills in dribbling, shooting, and passing.

Next up, we will be starting our jump rope unit! Jump roping will help improve cardiovascular endurance. This is a great activity that only requires one piece of equipment and can be practiced at home. As we move into December, we'll be moving on to volleyball.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Graika, and Mrs.
Hammill
P.E. Teachers, Echo Lake

LOST AND FOUND

Echo Lake has a lost and found area in the hallway by the lunchroom. It has a large collection of coats, jackets, sweaters, hats, and lunchboxes. Please remind your child to look there for lost items, or you may stop in to check for things yourself. Items are much more likely to be returned to your child if they are clearly marked with your child's name. Unclaimed items will be donated to The Works.

GREEN THUMB CLUB HAS BEEN BUSY!

The Green Thumb Club is done for the season. Thirty-three fifth and sixth graders have been working hard to prepare the garden for winter. They have been weeding, cutting back overgrown shrubs, edging and mulching the pathways, and cleaning up the areas around the garden. Fourth graders will be invited to join when we begin Green Thumb Club again in March.

You are invited to visit the garden and admire all their hard work. The entrance is across from the library, by the fourth grade classrooms.

Thanks go to all these students and to all the adult volunteers who have been helping out. We could use more adult helpers in the spring when the fourth graders join. Let the office staff know if you would like to help. Green Thumb Club meets during lunch recess.

Donna Franklin, Green Thumb Club Coordinator

Echo Lake Elementary School PTA

GIFT CARD *and* FOOD DRIVE

December 3rd - December 14th, 2018



Echo Lake PTA is collecting Gift Cards (\$5-\$25) for teens in our community who need support this year. Fred Meyer, Target, Amazon, Starbucks are just a few great ideas.

**ECHO LAKE'S
TARGET ITEM IS
PASTA NOODLES!**



**Most wanted
food items:**

peanut butter
macaroni & cheese
cereal (hot or cold)
canned soup
granola bars
pasta & rice
canned meats
ramen noodles
shelf stable milk
canned fruit / veggies
canned tomato products



Class to collect the most items per student wins a PIZZA PARTY!!

