



April 25, 2014

Lakeview Families,

It's been a great week!

We started MSP testing this week. Our students have performed well and have arrived ready to test. Thanks for making sure they get a good breakfast and sleep. Our students not testing have done a wonderful job being quiet in the halls and creating a healthy testing environment.

Our monthly pep assembly was today. Mrs. Brackett led us in some songs our students have been learning in music. We recognized birthdays, sang our school song and rap, and did our Leopard cheer. Ms. Nease's second grade class, last month's winner, handed the spirit stick off to today's winner, Mrs. Coebergh's fifth grade class.

The spring weather has resulted in a boost to our lost and found. Students wear warm clothes to school and, when it warms up later in the day, they forget to take home the jackets they arrived with. If you're in the building, stop by and see if anything looks familiar.

Have a great weekend!

Rebekah

### **Mrs. Jensen's Library Corner**

Do you like to ride bikes? Bike riding is one of my favorite outdoor activities! May is national "Ride your bike to work/school month". Lakeview PTSA has been working with the City of Kirkland to make this month extra special. PTSA received a grant to fill [Ride Your Bike to School Month](#) with special events. We will have a bike rodeo kick-off Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM.

What does all this have to do with the library, you may be asking yourself? Part of the grant was used to purchase lots of books about bicycles and bicycling for our collection! We have books to generate interest in biking as an activity, extreme biking, touring, safety, general road safety, and care and maintenance of bicycles. We even have stories of some of our favorite literary characters and their

escapades involving bikes! Be sure to come by and take a look at our Bike to School Month display in the “everybody” end of our library.

If you want to encourage bicycling as an activity in your family, [volunteer to help](#) with the bike rodeo. Happy cycling!

### **Marathon**

Marathon season is upon us! For those of you not familiar, this is a program where our students can run laps at recess that add up to be the equivalent of a full marathon. Our students love the marathon and it is a great way for them to enjoy spring weather and get some exercise.

Coleen Roberts is the parent heading it up this year. It is a massive undertaking and she could still use the help of a lot of volunteers. Please contact her at [coleen.p.roberts@gmail.com](mailto:coleen.p.roberts@gmail.com) if you are willing and able to help. Note: Even though this event is outside, we still request that all volunteers sign in at the office.

The marathon starts on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and runs through Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Bike Rodeo**

May is Bike to School Month, and we’re kicking off the month with a **Lakeview Bike Rodeo**. Bring your bike and helmet to the playground on Thursday from 6-8pm for some bike games and obstacle courses, and to learn some cool skills. The rodeo is open to all grades and every rider needs to bring a parent to sign a permission slip.

You can also sign up for **Bike to School month** – we’ll give you a calendar to track the minutes you ride your bike in May and you’ll earn a prize.

### **Eastside Mathfest**

Eastside Mathfest is a FREE community wide celebration of elementary school families and math hosted by local non-profit, Zeno Math. Children play carnival like math games, win prizes and have fun! It is at Crossroads Mall on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00.

If you can attend, be sure to check in as a Lakeview Elementary student because there is a contest for the school with the most participation.

Check out this link for more details.

<http://zenomath.org/whats-happening/mathfest-2014/>

### **Important Dates**

April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Eastside Mathfest
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Marathon Begins
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bike Rodeo