



September 28, 2013

Lakeview Families,

Fall is definitely upon us and school is in full swing at Lakeview. Your students have settled in nicely, and are following our motto by working hard, being kind, and being safe.

Today's newsletter contains mostly housekeeping items (and a lot of them!) I know it's a lot of information so thanks for taking the time to read over it.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Rebekah

### **Goal Setting Conferences**

You should have received a letter this week regarding goal setting conferences. If you haven't already turned in your preferred meeting times, please do so. Your child's teacher will be in touch with you at the end of next week to confirm your time.

### **A Note from Our Secretary, Mrs. Brandon**

- If your child is late to school please be sure and come into the office and sign him/her in. If not, the tardy is unexcused.
- If your child is going to be late to school or absent from school please be sure to call our safe arrival line and leave Mrs. Brandon a brief message. 425-936-2601
- Thanks for signing in the front office as you enter the building for all given reasons. Let's continue to keep our kiddos safe!!!!

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

We're excited about our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair happening during conference week! Lakeview Library will be transformed into a "READING OASIS", with an Egyptian theme featuring King Tut and Cleopatra at the "FAIR-OH".

The book sale will begin Friday, 10/11 after school.

Hours will be:

Friday, 10/11 after school until 5:00

Monday, 10/14 8:15-8:55 and 12:00-4:00

Tuesday, 10/15 8:15-8:55 and 12:00-7:00 - Special event in the AM – Muffins for mummies! (Daddies, too)

Wednesday, 10/16 8:15-8:55, and during lunch recesses, but NOT OPEN after school due to meetings

Thursday, 10/17 8:15-8:55 and 12:00-4:00

If you are interested in helping with the "Fair-Oh", watch for an email from Mrs. Jensen or contact her through email, phone or stopping by the library. If there is a class in session, please leave a note with library staff, or try again at another time.

We'll need help setting up Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> (always a good way to preview the titles while the selection is good!), as well as cashiers when we are open for selling, and clean up on Thursday, October 17 from 4:00-6:00.

\* Please note: the "open hours" are during our early dismissal days and NOT during school hours, so your child will not be in school during your volunteer shift

## **Birthday Treats**

We love celebrating your child's birthday at school! As you plan for this, please know that the district policy is that all treats must be store bought rather than homemade.

## **Student Directory Information**

PTSA still needs forms for approximately 225 students. If you would like your child's information included please return the form no later than Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Forms can be found on the PTSA website lakeviewptsa.org or attached to the PTSA newsletter.

## **Jog a Thon**

We will be kicking off our jog a thon fundraiser this week. This is the major PTSA fundraiser of the year. Among other things, proceeds will help us buy a new toy for the playground. Packets will be sent home with your students on Thursday. Please watch for them.

### **Drills and Safety**

We are required to have at least one safety drill a month. Those include fire and earthquake drills as well as lockdowns. We will be having a lockdown drill very soon. This is a good time to talk with your students appropriately about the purpose of lockdowns, the importance of keeping them safe, and that drills are nothing to be afraid of. I will send more detailed information about the reunification process in the case of a real emergency soon.

Another aspect of school safety is taking pictures of students on campus. We know that it is fun to have pictures of your student at school and on the playground. This is a key part of your child's school experience. Please be sure when you take pictures that other students aren't inadvertently captured in your photo. This poses a privacy risk to those other students who may have privacy requests or other protective plans in place. Also, please refrain from taking pictures or videos during school hours unless it is an extenuating or special circumstance.

### **Picture Day**

As a parent, I know this day tends to sneak up on me! Please mark October 8<sup>th</sup> on your calendars for picture day.

### **Interesting Information About Exercise and Brain Power**

Recent studies about cognitive functioning and being physically active have concluded that active students identify visual stimuli much faster than sedentary ones. They appear to concentrate better. They allocate more cognitive resources to a task and for longer periods of time. "Kids pay better attention to their subjects when they have been active. Kids are less likely to be disruptive in terms of their classroom behavior when they are active. Kids feel better about themselves, have higher self-esteem, less depression, less anxiety. All of those things can impair academic performance and attentiveness." (From the book *Brain Rules* by John Medina)