



January 12, 2014

Lakeview Families,

Welcome back and happy 2014! Monday was a fun day for me. It was great to watch our students returning to school, greeting their teachers, talking about their break with such excitement. I talked with many of them and asked them how they felt about being back. Unanimously (though admittedly there are likely some outliers whom I didn't talk to!) they all said that they were excited to be back and that they missed school. What a wonderful thing to be surrounded by such positivity and love of learning.

Hoping your 2014 is off to a wonderful start!

Rebekah

Important Dates

January 20	MLK Day	No School
January 28, 30, 31	Conferences	12:00 dismissal
February 7	Lakeview Carnival	6:30-8:00

Playground Update

The new playground was slated to be installed during the break. When they came to install it, however, they discovered the space needed to be graded far more than they realized and that some bordering timbers needed to be replaced. Their crew has held our children captive all week. The playground is now officially installed and completed. The concrete needs a few days to cure, though, so the first day students will be able to play on it is Tuesday. The students have been very patient through this process and I'm excited to set them loose to explore it.

Fifth Grade Registration

A message from Kirkland Middle School:

There will be a parent meeting (parents only please) for parents of current 5th graders. We will meet on **Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Kirkland Middle School commons**. You are encouraged to attend, bring your questions, gain information about KiMS and meet teachers, our administrative team, and counselors.

Lakeview Carnival

A message from our PTSA carnival planner, Kendra Rosencrans:

Shake off winter, say hello to fun at the 2014 Lakeview Carnival. That's right, the school carnival is almost here. Do you like fishing for prizes? Popping balloons? Playing plinko? Then you will love the 2014 Lakeview School Carnival.

This year's Carnival will take place from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 7. That's four weeks from TODAY!

Everybody plays, everybody wins! Start getting excited -- the Carnival is coming!

The Carnival is sponsored by the Lakeview PTSA. We could use a lot of help making this year's Carnival happen. Kids CAN volunteer -- with their parents. If you and your family would like to help with the fun by hosting a game, making goodies for the Cake Walk, or being an all-around Carnival Hero -- contact this year's Carnival Cruise Director, Kendra Rosencrans (that's Ruari and Ryder Huston's mom) at kendra.rosencrans@yahoo.com -- or let Ms. Westra know.

Kindergarten Registration

Will your child be five years old before September 1, 2014? If the answer is yes, please review the information below about how to register your student for the 2014-2015 school year:

Registration packets will be available on February 6 at registration or after at our school.

Registration is from 1:00 – 7:00 pm on February 6. After February 6, office hours for registration are 9:30 to 3:00.

Please bring the following with you when you register:

* A copy of your child's certified birth certificate issued by the state of your child's birth**

* Home address and phone number with proof of residency such as a utility bill, lease or mortgage agreements/receipts, or a copy of your homeowners or renters insurance policy

* Emergency contact information completed in the packet including:

- Work phone numbers and addresses of parents / guardians

- Names, addresses and phone numbers for two additional emergency contacts

- Daycare information, if student attends daycare (please note that we cannot use a daycare address as the home address for the child)

- Name and phone number of child's physician or clinic

* Proof of immunizations to date

* Two personal checks (if applying for all day kindergarten). One check for initial monthly tuition and another voided check for district office to make monthly deductions.

The state of Washington provides funding for a part time kindergarten program. In our district, students attend five days per week in either a morning or afternoon session. There is no charge to parents for this program.

If there is enough interest and funding, we also offer a full time kindergarten program where students attend school for a full school day five days a week. This program is funded in part by parent paid tuition, which will be approximately \$3,500 in 2014-2015. There may be limited financial aid available to families who qualify at the free/reduced lunch income level. The district also offers a 5% discount if the tuition is paid in full upfront at registration.

Full Time Kindergarten Lottery: In order to make the process for those interested in every day kindergarten equitable to all, our school will conduct a lottery if there are more students interested than space available on February 12th. You may enter the lottery between February 6th and February 11th. Parents will be notified via email with lottery results by February 20 after the lottery is drawn on February 12th.

If you have additional questions, please contact the school office at 425-936-2600.