



January 19, 2014

Lakeview Families,

After being very patient, our students finally got to play on their new playground equipment on Tuesday. To say they enjoyed it would be an understatement. It was definitely the most exciting recess to date. One recess teacher likened the scene of first recess to ants on a sugar hill. While it was frustrating that it wasn't installed on time, it was a good experience for our students to raise the money as a school, actually watch the installation, and then, finally, be able to play on it. Thanks again to all of you for helping us raise the money. We are so excited!

We had a great week that ended with a beautiful assembly to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. We learned about Dr. King, talked about diversity, bullying, and the importance of being kind to each other. Each grade performed a song that they learned in music. It was a touching thing to hear our students sing slave songs, African folk songs, and songs from the Civil Rights movement.

Please take a moment tomorrow to remind your students why we have a day off school. Ask them about what they learned in the assembly and, if you haven't already, ask them to perform their songs for you. It will touch your heart, I promise.

We are still in need of parents who are willing to volunteer at our carnival on February 7th. If this is something you are willing to do, please email me or Kendra Rosencrans. Details are below.

Enjoy your three day weekend and go Seahawks!

Rebekah

Drop off/Pick up and Parking Lot

At the beginning of the school year I asked you all to please help keep our kids safe in the parking lot by adhering to our drop off/pick up and parking lot rules. I wanted to sincerely thank you for being so vigilant in doing that. Our parking lot is still busy but is safe and orderly. I feel so much better about the safety of our kids there. Thank you! Thank you!

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.

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.

Important Dates

January 20 th	MLK Day	No School
January 28, 30, 31	Conferences	Noon Dismissal
February 6 th	Kindergarten Registration	
February 7 th	School Carnival	