



October 3, 2014

Lakeview Families,

It's officially October! I have to admit, fall has never been my favorite season, mostly because it is the unlucky season that follows summer! Living in the Pacific North West has taught me that it is quite possibly the most beautiful of all seasons and is now one of my favorite times of year. I hope you are enjoying it as much as I am.

October is also a big month for us at Lakeview because it is the official anti-bullying month. We kicked off this month yesterday by having an assembly called "No Bullies Allowed". This supports our work with our students on bullying prevention throughout the year as bullying continues to be a hot topic year after year.

In this assembly, that was combined with a magic show, students were taught that they are in charge of their emotions as well as techniques to avoid and prevent bullying that they can use immediately. The important role of bystanders was emphasized. It also taught the importance of a positive attitude and how to respect ourselves.

Please take the opportunity to talk with your children about what they learned from the assembly and what they can do to help stamp out bullying at our school and in our community.

We will continue to observe this important month through a variety of activities and lessons. Unity day is October 22nd. All students are encouraged to wear orange in recognition of this day. More to come on that.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Rebekah

FYI/Reminders

Lake Washington Learning Community Parent Information Night

See attached flyer for information about the upcoming parent information night on October 9th at LWHS.

Jog a Thon

Our annual jog a thon is on Wednesday, October 8th. Please be sure that your students are dressed for the weather. They will be outside for around thirty minutes. Also, remind them to bring a water bottle that day.

Also note that the lower parking lot will be closed that day.

Drop Off/Pick Up

Please remember that any students on campus before 8:45 must be supervised by an adult. The final bell rings at 3:30. Please pick your student up at that time. We don't have supervision available for students who are dropped off early or picked up late. If you find yourself in an unavoidable situation where you will be late to pick up your student, please call the office and let them know.

On a related note, we ask that, if you need to check your student out at the end of the day, please do so before 3:15.

Dogs on Campus

It is district policy that no dogs are allowed on campus even if they are carried.

Halloween

Remember that all student Halloween costumes must comply with the Lakeview dress code. Costumes are not to be worn all day. Students will change into their costumes for their class party.

Important Dates

Wednesday, October 8 th	Jog a Thon	
Thursday, October 9 th	Parent Information Night	6:30-7:30
Thursday, October 9 th	Skate King	
October 13, 14 and 16	Parent Conferences	
October 13-16	Book Fair	
Friday, October 17 th	No School/Teacher Work Day	
Wednesday, October 22 nd	Unity Day	