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Message from the Principal

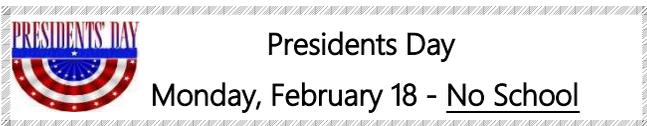
Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to all parents and guardians that plan to attend our Parent/Teacher Conferences this week. It shows great interest in your son or daughter's education. Please be sure to keep that line of communication open with your child's teachers and work on the areas that the teachers have suggested to help your son or daughter continue to improve.

Please continue to be supportive and involved in every aspect of his or her learning environment by joining us at Lakeview's upcoming events.

Thank you, your awesome willingness to support our school is what makes Lakeview so phenomenal! Go Dragons!

Tim Woodward



WESD Food Drive



Washington Elementary School District will be hosting the WESD Community Food Drive (#WESDCommunityFoodDrive2019) from Monday, Feb. 11 through Friday, Feb. 22 to benefit St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance. Right now, one in four children in Arizona is going to bed hungry. WESD can help change that. As a community leader and partner with St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, WESD is asking every school to participate. Each student is asked to bring in canned food to donate during those two weeks. The school with the most donated food (as determined by the number of pounds per student) will receive bundtins from Nothing Bundt Cake for the entire school and a trophy to recognize its efforts. Last year we collected nearly 76,000 pounds of food! Questions about getting involved may be directed to Pam Horton, WESD Communications and Public Engagement, 602-347-2694.

Conversations About School

"Show me what you have for homework." It's your child's job to do her homework, but you play a roll, too. Make sure she knows what she's supposed to do by having her explain the assignments to you. After she finishes her homework, glance over the work to see that it's complete.

This month's AFTER SCHOOL QUESTION: *"Pretend you're the teacher. How would you describe the day?"*

Read Across America 2019

It's time to break out the infamous red-and-white-striped, stove-pipe hats and your favorite books because the annual Read Across America celebration is nearly here! Read Across America is celebrated every year on March 2, Theodor Geisel's birthday – better known to millions as Dr. Seuss. This year, the celebration will take place Friday, March 1.

Now in its 22nd year, Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program sponsored by the National Education Association that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on or around Dr. Seuss's birthday. The event's purpose is to motivate children to read and focus the country's attention on the importance of reading.

This year's theme ***"With a Book in Hand, You can Travel the Land. Where will Reading take YOU?"***

To help us celebrate, the Washington Elementary School District is inviting parents, community leaders and neighborhood partners into the classroom to read to students.

If you love to read and enjoy children, then Read Across America is the volunteer opportunity for you. Whether you bring your favorite book or need a book provided for you, we invite you to share your love of reading with our students.

For more information, please contact Lakeview office!

Read Across America Logs

Each student at Lakeview will be given a Read Across America Reading Log to record daily reading minutes. The school-wide reading goal is for each child or LV staff to read 20 minutes a day from Feb 15 to Feb 28. If we succeed, we would have read over 150,000 minutes for the entire student body. Reading logs will be distributed on Friday Feb 15. Incentives for attaining a reading goal set for each division (K-1, 2-4, 5-6) will be given to students on Friday, March 1 Read Across America Day.

Read Across America Spirit Week

Join your classmates and friends for Spirit week!

Monday (2/25) – Oh The Places You'll Go – Wear a college jersey or shirt

Tues (2/26) – Crazy Thing 1 & Thing 2 – Crazy Hair Day

Wed (2/27) – Travel Day – Dress like you're from around the world or wear a souvenir T-shirt.

Thur (2/28) – Green Eggs and Ham – Wear Green

Fri (3/1) – Dr. Suess Day – Dress like your favorite character



CHARACTER COUNTS – Responsibility

*“If you take responsibility for yourself you will develop a hunger to accomplish your dreams.”
Quote by Les Brown – Motivational speaker, author, radio DJ, TV host, politician*

Tax Credit Donations

Tax credit donations must be made on or before April 15 to be applied to the prior year's taxes.

Giving back is easy! Make a tax credit donation to **LAKEVIEW** and receive a dollar-for-dollar reduction in your state income taxes! Taxpayers may receive up to a \$400 tax credit if filing jointly (\$200 if filing single) on their State income taxes by contributing to one of Washington Elementary School District's extracurricular activity programs.

All of the tax credit donations will be designated for extracurricular activities. These activities may include: before- and after-school band clubs; classes; sports programs; and non-recreational field trips. Extracurricular programs provide positive learning experiences for children. For more information, visit www.wesdschools.org/Page/79. **Thank you for your continued support of Lakeview!**

Be Kind Family Night

The Be Kind Family Engagement will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20 from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. This is a program designed to bring together students, parents and teachers. THE BE KIND CREW will present an interactive and engaging performance that offers opportunities to apply The Be Kind Pledge™ at home with hands-on activities, pay it forward projects and take home materials. Snacks will be served!

Pennies for Patients

Lakeview's Pennies for Patients Program will start on Feb. 11 and runs through Feb. 22. Students will be given collection boxes to help with their collections at home. Students will learn more about helping those with blood cancers. Lakeview students and staff will be supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Girls On The Run

Lakeview is excited to kick off their first **Girls On The Run** season on Tuesday, February 12. Coaches Mrs. Denise, Mrs. Chavez, Ms. Eastwood and Ms. Garcia are eager to lead 20 girls in confidence and cooperation building lessons and help train the team for a 5k run in Downtown Phoenix on May 4, 2019.

Dragon Sports

The girls' basketball season is well underway for the Lakeview's Lady Dragons. Come cheer them on!



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| Feb 12 | HOME | vs John Jacobs at 4 PM |
| Feb 15 | HOME | vs Sunset at 4 PM |
| Feb 19 | HOME | vs Alta Vista at 4 PM |
| Feb 21 | AWAY | vs Sunburst at 3:45 PM |
| Feb 25 | AWAY | vs Shaw Butte at 3:45 |

PTA Happenings

The **PTA's Poppin' Popcorn Fundraiser** will run from Feb. 4 to Feb. 19. Students are asked to sell to friends and family or coworkers of a parent. Sell 10 items to enter a raffle for a wall climbing radio controlled car. The top selling class in K-2 and in 3-6 will each win a pizza party. Remember to turn in monies to your teacher or the office by Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Book Fair

The book fair is open and will run until February 8. Be sure to stop in to see all the great items to purchase!

Thurs-Mon (Jan. 31-Feb. 4) @ 7-11 a.m., 12-3 p.m.
Tues-Wed, (Feb. 5-6) @ 7-11 a.m., 12-1:30 p.m.
Thurs (Feb. 7) @ 7-11 a.m., 12-7:30 p.m.
Fri (Feb. 8) @ 7-11 a.m., 12-1:30 p.m.

Valentine Gram for Sale

Student Council students began selling Valentine's Day candy grams for 50 cents on Monday, Feb. 4. They will be available through Feb. 11 and they will be delivered on Feb. 14, Valentine's Day. Sweet!!

CALENDAR EVENTS

February

2/4 – 2/11 Valentine Grams STUCO
 2/4 to 2/19 PTA Popcorn Fundraiser
 2/6 & 2/7 P/T Conferences
 2/8-2/9 Overnight Field trip Zoo
 2/11 Food Drive begins
 2/11 Pennies for Patients begins
 2/12 Girls on the Run
 2/13 Progress reports go home
 2/14 Valentine gram deliver STUCO
 2/15 to 2/28 Read Across America
 2/18 Presidents Day – No School
 2/19 Fundraiser packets due
 2/20 Be Kind Family Night
 2/22 Last day Food Drive
 2/22 Last day Pennies for Patients
 2/25 Spirit Week

March

3/1 Dr. Seuss - Reading Day
 3/8 Field Trip KG
 3/14 Field Trip 5th grade
 3/15 Spring Pictures
 3/11-3/15 Field Day
 3/18-22 Spring Break – NO school
 3/27-3/28 Field Trip 3rd Grade
 3/29 PTA Spring Carnival

April

4/15 Last day for Tax Credit 2018

