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Mr. Tim Woodward, Principal

Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Friends,

For most students, January means a return to school after a winter vacation. Because there are few three-day weekends or other interruptions, the months between winter and spring breaks are the time when teachers plan to put the pedal to the metal.

With holiday festivities, late movie nights and sleeping in behind you, it is time to get down to business this month. These tips will help you get your family in the back-to-school mode and give your kids the tools they need to have a "ready, set, go" attitude in the New Year.

Unplug and Get some ZZZs - Much like summer, winter break brings loosened reins on TV, computer and other media. It's easy for kids to become night owls when they know they can sleep in the next morning. Both of these habits can make going back to school challenging, even for the most motivated student. Before sending him back to the grind, taper back on screen time and ease back to a reasonable bedtime.

Get Organized - Take inventory of your child's school supplies. Does he need refills on paper or pencils? Is his binder exploding with old papers and pages of doodles? Does his backpack have granola bar wrappers crumpled at the bottom? Help him return to school with pencils sharpened and notebook organized. His teacher will thank you!

Read... and not just with your child. Get back into the habit of scanning the notes that come home from school. For many kids, their initial enthusiasm for filing these notes in an organized way will have waned. Take the time each day to check for letters and flyers from the school. Though some of it may not be pertinent, this habit will make life much easier for everyone when the time comes for permission slips to be turned in or conferences to be scheduled

Back to Homework - Just like at the start of the year, your child will have to get back into the habit of regular homework. Decide if what you were doing in the fall was the best schedule for fitting in homework, and reconfigure it if necessary. The more often you can make yourself available to help your child, the better.

Let's make 2018 a year better than the last! Go Dragons!

Tim Woodward

Martin Luther King Day
January 15, 2018
No School
Students return on January 16



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GIRLS DRAGON BASKETBALL

THE GIRLS IN GRADES FOUR TO SIXTH HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING IN THIS SEASON'S TRY-OUTS. WE HAVE SEEN HARD WORK AND GREAT MOVES BY THE GIRLS.

THE LAKEVIEW DRAGON GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM SCHEDULE OF GAMES WITH BE COMING SOON.

Help Lakeview with Tax Credits

Please donate to Lakeview? The benefits helps both the school and you. To make a donation, simply go to the WESD Web site, www.wesdschools.org, Quick Links. Print and complete the tax credit form or come to the Lakeview office for a form. Tax credit donations must be made on or before April 15 to be applied to the 2017 year's taxes.



Spelling Bee Event



Congratulations to all the students in third to sixth grade who participated in the Lakeview's Spelling Bee event representing their classroom on Wednesday, January 10. Each student performed exceptionally before competitors and guest. The winner representing Lakeview at the District level will be sixth grader Jonas W. from Ms. Garcia's class. Our alternate representative is Gabriel A. from Mr. Huston's class. Awesome spelling, participants!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



This spring Lakeview will hold two **OPEN** days for Parent/Teacher Conferences starting on Wednesday, January 24 from 2:30-7:30 p.m. Then continuing on Thursday, January 25 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Your son or daughter should be receiving a conference flyer. The District has also arranged for translators to meet with parents and teachers on the evening of Wednesday, January 24.

During the week of January 28 is the District's early release days for conferences. On Wednesday, January 31 and Thursday and Friday, February 1 and 2, students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m.

CHARACTER COUNTS – Trustworthiness

“Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters.”

Albert Einstein – Nobel Prize for Physics, developed the theories of relativity

Coming Soon...PTA Paint Night

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a great artist? Then get excited as you join in Lakeview's Paint Night event on Tuesday, January 30. This event invites families to a light meal, beverage and painting. Each registered individual will receive a meal and all the supplies needed to paint a canvas masterpiece. Watch for the registration form and return the form with money to reserve your space. Space is limited to the first 100 individuals.



Lakeview's Kindergarten Experience

Attention all incoming kindergartners and parents! Let your child experience what kindergarten will be like on **Monday, January 22 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Kindergarten

We have a special evening planned for parents interested in registering their son or daughter for Lakeview's all-day kindergarten. Meet the teachers, visit the classroom, tour the campus and get information as we gear up for school.

Incoming kindergarten students will go into a kindergarten classroom and participate in a fun creative activity.

REGISTER NOW Kindergarten Registration 2018

The Washington Elementary School District is currently registering students for free, full-day kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year! All registrations take place at the WESD Welcome and Registration Center, 3200 W. Cholla Avenue.

Children who will be 5 years of age *before* September 1, 2018 are eligible to register for kindergarten. In order to complete registration for their child, parents or legal guardians must present the following:

- A certified copy of the child's birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Proof of residence (e.g. lease agreement, escrow papers, recent utility bill)
- Legal papers regarding custody, if applicable



Thought You Should Know!

On Wednesday, January 24, the WESD Transportation Department will perform their second phase of evacuation drills with students. Safety is always Lakeview's top priority. Let's be safe and ready to learn!

Thank You Corner

Thanks to:

- 2nd Grade Sea Life Aquarium Parent chaperones
- Classroom & copier volunteers – You make teaching students worry-free!
- Parent classes/workshop participants

WESD TEACHER INTERVIEWS



The next Washington Elementary School District (WESD) Teacher Interview Fair to hire teachers for the 2018-2019 school year continues. All Teacher Interview Fairs will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the WESD Administrative Center, 4650 West Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, 85304. Contracts for the 2018-2019 school year will be offered at the fair.

The next scheduled event is on Saturday, January 20, 2018. For additional information, contact the WESD Recruitment Office at 602-347-2622 or e-mail teach@wesdschools.org.

After-school Academy 2nd Semester Starts



Registration forms will be coming out next week inviting students to the 2nd Semester before- and after-school program. Classes begins on Monday, February 5.

Please check if your son or daughter's backpack has a registration form. Sign the form and return it to the office or your child's teacher. Confirmations will be sent home finalizing enrollment in the program.

If an invitation is not received, and you would like your child enrolled in the program, a table will be set up during Parent/Teacher Conferences to register interested students. Space is limited.

Both morning and afterschool classes are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. For questions, contact Mrs. Vasey at 602-896-5854.

CALENDAR EVENTS

January:

- 1/15 Martin Luther King Day - No School
- 1/18 8-Week Parent Workshops Begins @ 9:00 am
- 1/19 Kinder Field Trip - Children's Museum of PHX
- 1/22 Kindergarten Experience - 4:30-6:30 pm
- 1/24 WESD Bus Evacuation Drill @ 9:15 am
- 1/24 Parent/Teacher Evening Conference Sessions
- 1/25 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 am
- 1/30 Family Paint Night - Cafe 6:00-8:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

- 2/19 Presidents Day - No School
- 3/19-23 Spring Break - No School