



LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mr. Tim Woodward, Principal

Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Friends,

With winter recess quickly approaching, I want to remind you to read the entire *Ripples* for any end-of-the-year celebrations, concerts and classroom activities.

Along with the staff, we are in the process of continuing our march towards establishing and improving effective instruction in the classroom. Teachers are being trained in providing intervention and support to struggling students. As parents, it is helpful when we can work together to help your son or daughter grow academically. You know your children best. Your support is critical to their success. I encourage you to read to and with your children daily. This one habit will enrich their lives as they grow.

Thank you parents for your support of Lakeview's parent classes and other volunteering opportunities. Go Dragons!

Tim Woodward

Winter Reading Day



We invite parents and guests to come to Lakeview on December 21, 2017 and join us for a special day. In Lakeview tradition, we will have a fun day of learning and reading. This year's theme: "Believe in Your Elf." Lakeview students will have the opportunity to invite family members to join in listening to special readings read by volunteers in each classroom. Parents or volunteers wanting to be a guest reader at 10:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. are asked to contact the office at 602-896-5800.

We also have planned a fun-filled elf themed spirit week December 19-21. So, start pulling out your elf attire. More details and flyers will be coming soon.

BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

GO DRAGON TEAM! THE DRAGONS COMPETED IN THE CHOLLA BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29. THEY PLAYED AGAINST SAHUARO AND DID WELL.



THEY WILL COMPETE AGAIN ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 IN THE CHOLLA MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM. COME WATCH AND CHEER ON LV'S DRAGON TEAM!




Cross Country Finals



This week runners from Lakeview's Cross Country team were amazing at the last meet held November 28. Great strides made to the finals.

The season finals have been determined and runners will participate in the division meets at Moon Valley High School. Students who qualify for the Division II Finals will run on Monday, December 4 at 4:15 p.m. Division I runners will compete on Thursday, December 7 at 4:15 p.m. Runners check-in at the meet and be ready to run. Go, Dragon runners!



Sing for Santa

Congratulations to the Lakeview 6th grade students participating in the Sing for Santa event. On Saturday, December 2, students will be singing and cheering on the Coyotes versus New Jersey Devils hockey game. This should be a memorable performance. Thank you Mr. Boudreau for organizing this event and for the support of the parents of our 6th graders.

IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTE

The mornings are getting colder and with the weather changes comes students with sniffles, colds and coughs. Parents, please do not send your son or daughter to school with cough drops. The District requires all medication, including cough drops, to be hand-carried to the school by an adult or guardian. To allow the health tech to administer drops, District-required paperwork will need to be completed and signed. Help Lakeview students stay healthy by remembering to follow policies. Dragons keep healthy!



LOST AND FOUND



The Lost and Found bin located in the lobby on the south side of the cafeteria has been growing. Students are directed to the bin when in search of a missing piece of clothing...sweaters, jackets, lunch boxes and miscellaneous items that have made their way to the bin. Parents, you may want to check out the bin on your next visit to Lakeview.



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“We rise by lifting others.”

Robert Ingersoll – American lawyer, Civil War veteran, politician

Lakeview Winter Pizza Party



Join us for lunch at the upcoming all-school pizza party on Wednesday, December 6. Come to Lakeview's "Believe in Your Elf" pizza luncheon with your son or daughter and enjoy lunch together. On the menu: Sardella's cheese pizza, carrots, fruit, salad bar, milk, juice or water. Notify your son or daughter's teacher or the office to reserve a seat for one person or for the entire family! Meals cost \$3.25 for guest children and \$3.50 for adults.

Thank You Corner

Thanks to:

- Mr. Lemon for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 3rd Grade Lake Pleasant chaperones



HOLIDAY CONCERT

We are excited to announce our first band, orchestra and music concert under the direction of Mr. Thuneman and Mr. Boudreau scheduled for Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m. Lakeview's students have soared under the musical direction of these teachers. Mark your calendar and save the date for an evening of music.

Lunch/Recess Schedule:
Kindergarten @ 10:40 – 11:20 a.m.
2 nd Grade @ 10:45 – 11:25 a.m.
6 th Grade @ 10:50 – 11:30 a.m.
1 st Grade @ 11:00 – 11:40 a.m.
4 th Grade @ 10:50* – 11:30 a.m.
5 th Grade @ 11:35 – 12:15 p.m.
3 rd Grade @ 11:30* – 12:10 p.m.

* Recess prior to lunch in the cafeteria

PTA Paint Night



The PTA is planning the next fun event...a Family Paint Night in January. Last year, students and their families painted beautiful on canvas figures of Stitch from Disney's Lilo and Stitch. What will this year's artist create? Details and more information to come!

After-school Parent Classes

Attention Parents! Lakeview has scheduled another Family Links class "Tenacious Thinkers" on Thursday, December 7 starting at 3:15 p.m. in the computer lab. We invite all After-school third, fourth and fifth grade students and their parents to join the class to learn about math and reading skills and how to understand reading and math data. Keep informed! The instructor for this class will be Mrs. Allison Chavez.

ZOO REWARD TRIP



Students in the before- and after-school classes are being rewarded with a trip to the Phoenix Zoo on December 8 and 9. This reward will take 30 well deserving students to a special night of animal adventures, learning and lights. Students have made great progress and it shows in their behavior and academic during class sessions. Congratulations!

WESD TEACHER INTERVIEWS



The next Washington Elementary School District (WESD) Teacher Interview Fair to hire teachers for the 2018-2019 school year will be held Saturday, December 16. 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.

In the new year, on Saturday, January 20, 2018, another Teacher Interview Fairs is scheduled.

Apply online prior to the interview fair at jobs.wesdschools.org. Please select the posting titled, Teacher – All Positions. Human Resources will contact qualified applicants directly to preschedule an interview. For additional information, contact the WESD Recruitment Office at 602-347-2622 or e-mail teach@wesdschools.org.

Help Lakeview with Tax Credits

Want to 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 and return it to the office. Tax credit donations must be made on or before April 15 to be applied to the 2017 year's taxes.

Winter Break Begins:
December 23, 2017 to January 5, 2018
Students return on January 8

CALENDAR EVENTS

December:

- 12/4 Cross Country Division II Finals @ 4:15 @ MVHS
- 12/6 All-school Pizza Party - Cafeteria
- 12/7 Cross Country Division I Finals @ 4:15 @ MVHS
- 12/7 Family Links Class-Tenacious Thinkers @ 3:15 pm
- 12/8-9 ASA Phoenix Zoo Trip
- 12/19 Holiday Concert @ 6:00 pm - Cafe

