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Mr. Tim Woodward, Principal

Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Friends,

Lakeview students and families, as the semester comes to an end, I want to congratulate all of you on your successes and accomplishments over the first semester. It has been an amazing start. What we have here is truly special and I want everyone to know that I am very proud of our great school and the outstanding first semester we have shared.

Next week, Lakeview has a fun week planned for students with spirit days and reading games and activities. On Thursday, December 21, our Winter Reading Day activities occurs with the theme "Believe in Your Elf." I invite parents to join your son or daughter here or in the class.

This is an extremely exciting and busy time of year for everyone. I hope that with the upcoming two-week winter break everyone will have time to rest, relax and enjoy some time with family and friends. Use this time not only to reflect on 2017, but to also get excited for all that is coming up in the second part of our school year.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable winter break! Go Dragons!

Tim Woodward



Winter Elf Spirit Days



Students may dress up for the daily themed events. Join in on the fun leading up to our Winter Reading Day-"Believe in Your Elf."

Monday – 12/18: "Show Your Best Elf Feet" -

Wear your crazy or fuzzy socks or boots.

Tuesday – 12/19: "T'is the Season-Dress Like

an Elf" - Wear elf-wear or winter clothing, sweaters, scarves, gloves and mittens.

Wednesday – 12/20: "Happy Holiday Colors...Elf

Red or Green" - Wear anything red or green; flannels, stripes or plaids.

Thursday – 12/21: "Be Your Elf" so Celebrate!

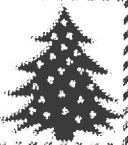
Wear your elf ears, caps or hats.

Winter Break

December 22 – January 5

No School

School Resume on January 8



Classroom Door Decorating



Classrooms have decorated their classroom doors to include one specific item, an elf. All doors have been judged and the top three classes will be recognized on Monday, December 18 announcements. Each door used the creativity of our students. The objectives: being yourself, helping others and making a difference. Please come check out your son or daughters classroom door.

Winter Reading Day



We invite parents and guests to come to Lakeview on December 21, 2017 and join us for a special reading day. We will have a fun day of learning and reading. The theme this year is: "Believe in Your Elf."

Lakeview students will have guest readers in their classrooms at 10:00 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m. reading Memoirs of an Elf by Devin Sullivan and The Christmas Selfie Contest by Rosie Greening.

This year's final book, The Littlest Elf by Brandi Dougherty; will be read by Mr. Woodward at 1:30 p.m.

Parents or volunteers wanting to be a guest reader at 10:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. may contact the office at 602-896-5800.

HOLIDAY CONCERT



There's no better way to get into the holiday spirit than to hear the talents and voices of Lakeview's students. Mark your calendar and save the date for an evening of music.

We are excited to show case our band, orchestra and music students in this concert under the direction of Mr. Thuneman and Mr. Boudreau on Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Lakeview's students are eager to show how much they have progressed under the musical direction of these talented teachers. Bring the family, friends and special guest for this holiday band, strings and music concert.



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“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing’s going to get better - it’s not.”

Dr. Seuss

BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 LAKEVIEW DRAGON BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM! THE TEAM COMPETED IN THE CHOLLA BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. THE BOYS PLAYED WELL BUT WE DID NOT TAKE THE CHAMPIONSHIP. GREAT HUSTLING AND TEAMWORK FOR AN EXCITING SEASON.



Cross Country Finals

Congratulations to Lakeview’s Cross Country team runners. They ran with vigor at the WESD Division Finals at Moon Valley High School held last week. Division II Finals on Monday, December 4 and Division I on Thursday, December 7.

Go, Dragon runners! Great strides made to the finals.

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



Thank You, Kiwanis!

Thank you to the generosity of the North Phoenix Kiwanis Club, for their donation of dictionaries. Each Lakeview 3rd grade student; received their very own copy of a dictionary on Thursday, December 14. These dictionaries are fill with more than just definitions to words. It includes the world’s longest word, weights and measures, a multiplication table, the Constitution, the U.S. Presidents, the planets, sign language and so much more. A special thank you to David Balzarini and Ken Cada who personally delivered the dictionaries!

PTA Paint Night



The next PTA event is a Family Paint Night on Tuesday, January 30. Students and their families will pain on canvas. Space will be limited. Watch for registration forms for a fun evening. What will this year’s artist create? Details and more information to come!

Thank You Corner

Thanks to:

- ASA Parent Class participants
- ASA Phoenix Zoo students & chaperones

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.

WESD TEACHER INTERVIEWS



The 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.

Before- and After-school Classes Ends

Attention Parents! Lakeview thanks you for allowing your son or daughter to participate in the first semester of before- and after-school classes. We had approximately 136 active and enthusiastic learners in the program. Thank you to the teachers and staff for their hard work, skills and knowledge of the curriculum. A huge kudos to Mrs. Elizabeth Vasey, program coordinator.

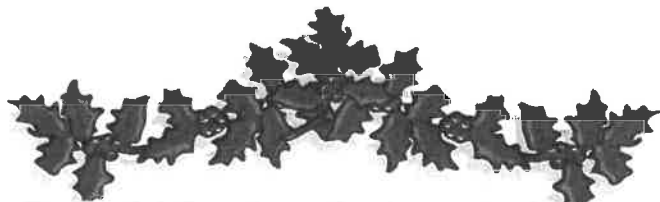
CALENDAR EVENTS

December:

- 12/18-21 Elf Spirit Week – Join the fun!
- 12/19 Holiday Music Concert @ 6:00 pm – Cafe
- 12/21 Winter Reading Day @ 10:00 am & 12:30 pm
- 12/22 No School – Winter Break begins

January:

- 1/8 School Resumes – Gates Open @ 7:15 am



Happy Holidays from the Staff at Lakeview!