

LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mr. Tim Woodward, Principal

Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to all parents and guardians for attending our Parent/Teacher Conferences this week. I appreciate your attendance. It shows great interest in your son or daughter's education. Your overwhelming attendance and support is evident that we are working together to create a strong community of learners. 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: Math Matters Night, Read Across America and/or the PTA Ice Cream Social/Cake Auction.

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

Tim Woodward

WESD Community Food Drive



Coming in February the Washington Elementary School District will be hosting the WESD Community Food Drive (#WESDCommunityFoodDrive2017)

from Monday, February 13 through Friday, February 24 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 win bundtins from Nothing Bundt Cake for the entire school and a trophy to recognize its efforts. Last year we collected more than 151,676 pounds of food! Questions about getting involved may be directed to Jill Hicks, WESD director of Community Engagement and Marketing, at 602-347-2644.

Paint, Pizza and Pop Night Super Popular

Lakeview's first Paint Night event on Tuesday, January 31 was extremely successful and well attended. Families left the event with priceless masterpieces that will be treasured for years. Thank you to Mrs. Dawn Green and Mrs. Alysha Madanat for planning and organizing this FUN family event.



The Book Fair is Coming

Lakeview's Scholastic spring book fair was a huge success. The fair began on February 2 and ended on February 10. Students were so excited strolling the fair for the perfect book. Thank you to our book fair volunteers: Donna Armstrong, Brittny Eastin, Kim Maryak, Kathy McLane, Anne Pisano, Mike and Trista Pettit and more than 25 student volunteers that assisted with the fair.



The class which purchases the most books will earn a pizza party. The grade with the largest total of books bought will receive a popcorn party. Inspiring a lifetime of reading at Lakeview is a win-win event at Lakeview.

Lakeview's Canned Food Drive

The student council will lead the efforts of the WESD Community Food Drive at Lakeview from February 13-24. Student council members will be collecting and weighing cans daily. This year we will focus on the number of pounds of food collected by the class. The class that donates the heaviest amount of canned food by weight, will win a pizza party. Students may bring in canned foods throughout the two-week drive, but get your parent's approval first, please.



After-school Academy

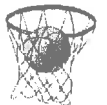


After-school classes resumes next week on February 13. Classes are held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week unless notified. The Before-school classes continue to be a boost for learning. We are seeing great progress!

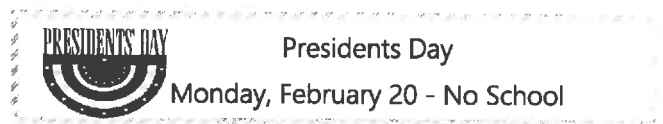
For questions, contact Mrs. Vasey at 602-896-5854.

LADY DRAGONS BASKETBALL

THE TEAM HAS A 5-0 RUN GOING INTO THE NEXT GAME. COME CHEER ON OUR GIRLS AND FEEL THE EXCITEMENT AT AN UPCOMING GAME. GO LADY DRAGONS!



- 2/14 – SUNSET @ LV – 4:00 P.M.
- 2/17 – LV @ JOHN JACOBS – 4:00 P.M.



Presidents Day

Monday, February 20 - No School



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Governing Board: Bill Adams, President • Larry Herrera, Vice President
Aaron Jahneke, Member • Tee Lambert, Member

Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

CHARACTER COUNTS – Progress

“If there is no struggle, there is no progress.”

Fredrick Douglass – Author, editor, diplomat

Family Math Matters Night

Want to find a way to make math more enjoyable? Join Lakeview's Family Math Matters Night on Wednesday, February 15 starting at 5:30 p.m. Open to all kindergarten to 6th grade students and their families. Supplies, materials and hands-on math games will be available to students to take-home to keep on learning. Get your registration form turned in as space is limited. Learn, play and enjoy refreshments.



1st & 2nd Grade Music Concerts



Mark your calendars for Lakeview's Friendship Concerts featuring the talents of the first and second grade students on Tuesday, February 28, in the cafeteria. Mr. Gary Jackson has been diligently working with students for an evening of beautiful music featuring these students.

First grade will perform at 6:00 p.m. followed at 7:00 p.m. by the second graders. We hope you can join us!

Read Across America 2017

On Monday, March 2, we will celebrate Read Across America in honor of Theodor Geisel's birthday – better known to millions as Dr. Seuss.

This year's theme is “Grab Your Hat and Read With the Cat!”



As Lakeview's RAA committee begins to plan for this event, watch for more details in the next few weeks. If you would like to help us celebrate, parents, community leaders and neighborhood partners are invited to join Lakeview by reading in the class.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Eastin or Mrs. Nelson at 602-896-5800.

2017-2018 Registration

Student registration forms can be downloaded from the Washington Elementary School District Web site (wesdschools.org), click on the Registration tab, or you can pick up a registration packet in the office.

For kindergarten, children must be 5 years old before September 1, 2017 to be registered for kindergarten. The WESD has 32 schools offering kinder to 8th grade. Parents should remember to bring with them:

- 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

Registration packets can be turned in at the Welcome and Registration Center. For more information about kindergarten registration, please visit the WESD Web site, www.wesdschools.org.

Thank You Corner

Thanks to:

- The BEST parents ever @ Lakeview
- LV's Book Fair volunteers & shoppers
- Parent/Teacher Conference attendees
- Community Dental's Team for caring about students



GIFTED SERVICES

In accordance with ARS §15-779, special education is provided to students of lawful school age identified as gifted in one or more of the verbal, quantitative or nonverbal reasoning areas. The Washington District has a continuum of gifted services from which each school selects those that best meet their students' needs. Center-based services for highly gifted students are also available. If you think your child may need these special education services, evaluation is available. Contact your child's teacher for more information.

REMINDER! WESD Transportation Department requires each student to wear his or her Z-Pass to ride the PM Buses home.



PTA Happenings

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...Friday, February 23 is the PTA Ice Cream Social and Cake Auction. Come see the talents and artistic flare of parents, staff members and classes as one-of-a-kind designs emerge. Join the fun to make this a huge success. Free ice cream for all in attendance. The fun and ice cream begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

NEWS FROM OUR HEALTH OFFICE



Is your child too sick for school?

To help you make the decision, please consider the following:

Fever

If your child has a fever higher than 100.0 degrees, he or she should stay home. Children should be fever free for 24 hours (without medication) before returning to school.

Mild Cough/Runny Nose

If there is no fever and the child wants to attend school, it is okay to send him or her to school.

Bad cough/Cold Symptoms

If your child has a cough or cold that will disrupt his or her ability to learn or will disrupt the learning of others, he or she should stay home.

CALENDAR EVENTS

February:

- 2/20 Presidents Day – No School
- 2/23 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.
- 2/24 PTA Ice Cream Social/Cake Auction – Café
- 2/28 1st & 2nd Grade Friendship Concert – Café

March:

- 3/20-24 Spring Break – No School