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Mr. Tim Woodward, Principal

Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to all parents for supporting your son or daughter during our WESD Community Canned Food Drive. Wow, the response was overwhelming, as we watched the pounds increase and the stack grew to benefit St. Mary's Food Bank.

Join the fun and excitement at the PTA Ice Cream Social and Cake Auction **tonight**. We'll have one-of-a-kind cakes for auction, tons of ice cream and a number of giveaways. There's lots of fun to be had this evening.

Here's more chances for you to join us! Come read in your child's class during Read Across America events on Thursday, March 2. Your support is truly appreciated at every event and makes Lakeview a great school! Go Dragons!

Tim Woodward

Lakeview's Canned Food Drive

Student council representatives have been busy collecting and organizing canned foods donated by Lakeview students. The WESD Community Food Drive at Lakeview ran from February 13-24 has been a huge success. The class that donates the greatest amount of canned food, will win a pizza party. Show how much you care by giving to help benefit St. Mary's Food Bank.



PTA Ice Cream Social Tonight

Tonight, 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 5:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.



1st & 2nd Grade Music Concerts



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

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!



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Read Across America 2017

Would you like to read Dr. Seuss books to students in the classrooms?

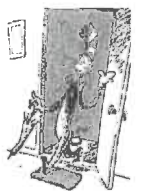


Read Across America is Thursday, March 2. On this day we celebrate Theodor Geisel's birthday better known as Dr. Seuss. Lakeview's reading schedule is set for 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. So, "Grab Your Hat and Read with the Cat" or to Lakeview students.

Just contact Mrs. Eastin or Mrs. Nelson at 602-896-5800. To reserve a reading spot for you.

Read Across Reading Logs

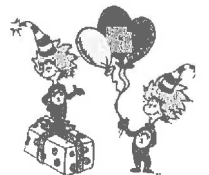
Students, have you been spending at least read 15 minutes or more a day and the weekend to read? Each student at Lakeview was given a Read Across America Reading Log on February 14 to record daily reading minutes.



Turn-in reading logs to your classroom teachers daily for the classroom's reading tally. The final turn-in date for reading logs is Thursday, March 2. Overall results and totals will be announced on Friday, March 3. The school-wide goal for students and staff is 100,000 minutes.

Read Across America Dr. Seuss Spirit Days

Let's get excited for Lakeview's Read Across America celebration by joining your classmates and friends for spirit days starting on Monday, February 27 to Friday, March 3. Help make these Spirit Days fun and Seussical!



Monday – 2/27 – Fox in Socks Day – Wear your craziest or silliest socks

Tuesday – 2/28 – Green Eggs and Ham – Wear anything green!

Wednesday – 3/1 – Wacky Wednesday – Get wacky! Wear your clothes inside-out, backwards or mismatched

Thursday – 3/2 – Cat in the Hat Day – Wear your favorite or most ridiculous hat!

Friday – 3/3 – On Beyond Zebra Day – Wear anything with stripes



CHARACTER COUNTS – Happiness

“Wherever you go, no matter the weather, always bring your own sunshine.”

Anthony J. D'Angelo – Businessman


WESD Is Hiring Teachers for 2017-2018

The Washington Elementary School District will host a Teacher Interview Fair Saturday, February 25, 2017 to hire teachers for the 2017-2018 school year. The fair will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the WESD Administrative Center, 4650 West Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, 85304. Contracts for the 2017-2018 school year will be offered to qualified candidates. For more information, contact the WESD Recruitment Office at 602-347-2622 or e-mail Lydia.garcia@wesdschools.org.

Family Math Matters Night


Thank you to the students who joined their families at Lakeview's Family Math Matters Night on Wednesday, February 15. Every kindergarten to 6th grade student that attended enjoyed hands-on math games. These students and their families played dice and card math games and activities. The students also were able to take-home their own packet of games to keep on learning. Thank you Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Madanat for a fun evening of learning.





AZ MERIT Testing will begin **Tuesday, March 28 through April 4**. It is very important that all students are well rested. We encourage you to get your son or daughter to school on time, every day. Lakeview's first bell rings at 7:25 a.m.

Lakeview's KidSpace

 Are you seeking reliable child care? Look no further than Lakeview's campus. The Washington Elementary School District before- and after-school child care program, KidSpace, provides opportunities for personal and academic growth in a fun, safe and nurturing environment that extends beyond the school day. Their top priority is safety and the well-being of each child from kindergarten to 6th grade.

Sign-up now for 50% off registration costs! Available is a multi-child discount and DES approved site. KidSpace is an affordable, convenient and dependable place for Lakeview families. If interested, contact any Lakeview KidSpace professionals at 602-896-5858 for information regarding enrollment, registration requirements, hours and fees.

Thank You Corner

Thanks to:

- MASK representatives for two great assemblies on 2/13
- Math Matters attendees – We had lots of math fun!
- 2nd grade parent chaperones @ the Wildlife Zoo
- Moon Valley HS Choral student participants – Great performance



The Book Fair Winners

Lakeview's Scholastic spring book fair recorded the best sales in years, making this fair an enormous success. During each book fair, classes are challenged to compete in purchasing the most books. This spring Mr. Huston's 6th grade class purchased the largest number of books and has earned themselves a pizza party and students in the 1st, 3rd and 6th grade classes will get popcorn parties. Awesomel



Funds earned are used to purchase and replace books for the library.

Spring Personality Pictures



Get ready for spring! Lakeview students will have the opportunity to sit for their individual spring pictures on Friday, March 10. Flyers will be coming home next week. Students will need their picture envelope with the exact change on picture day, if a picture packet is being purchased. Only students who orders a picture package will be photographed. **SMILE!**

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.

CALENDAR EVENTS

February:

- 2/24 P&A Ice Cream Social/Cake Auction - Café
- 2/28 1st & 2nd Grade Friendship Concert – Café

March:

- 3/7 3rd & 4th Grade Spring Concert
- 3/10 Spring Personality Pictures
- 3/13 2nd & 3rd Grade Field Days
- 3/15 Kinder & 1st Grade Field Days
- 3/17 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Field Days
- 3/20-24 Spring Break – No School