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Mr. Tim Woodward, Principal

Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Friends,

AzMERIT testing is here!

Over the last few months, our students and teachers have been working extremely hard in preparing for the state-mandated tests. It is now time for our third through sixth graders to shine and show what they have learned.

Parents, it is very important that your child is here every day and on time during the week of April 2. Please refer to the test-taking tips and AzMERIT schedule below.

Do Your Best On Your Test – 12 Test-taking Tips:

1. Get a good night's sleep before the test.
2. Have a nutritious breakfast.
3. Dress comfortably.
4. Bring all materials you need, such as pencils and erasers.
5. Relax...take slow, deep breaths.
6. Follow directions carefully.
7. Read each question.
8. Answer the easy questions first.
9. Move on if you don't know an answer.
10. Mark answers neatly. If you must erase, erase completely.
11. Review - to make sure you've answered every question.
12. Don't change any answers unless you're sure they're wrong – your first answer is more likely correct.



Good Luck students –these tests are important. I hope students will do their very best, so we can show how great Lakeview is! We want students to feel confident, be alert and well rested. Thank you for your continued support – And Go, Dragons!

Tim Woodward

AzMERIT Spring Testing

To assist parents and the community in being well aware of the AzMERIT testing schedule, we have listed the testing schedule for test week. The day will go as follows:

Monday to Friday, April 2-6, 2018:

Breakfast in the classrooms: 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Testing Sessions: Begins at 8:00 a.m.

- Monday, April 2 - Writing
- Tuesday, April 3 - Reading & Math Part 1
- Wednesday, April 4 - Make Ups
- Thursday, April 5 - Reading & Math Part 2
- Friday, April 6 - Make Ups

AIMS Science

- Monday-Tuesday, April 9-10 - 4th Grade

**DO THE
BEST
YOU CAN**

Parents, Your Help Is Needed!

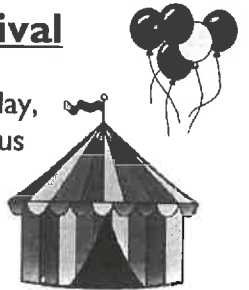
Mark your calendars for AzMERIT testing during the week of April 2-6, 2018. Please avoid making doctor appointments; students should not be checked out of class early, and refrain from planning vacations during the week of testing. Students are to arrive at school on time each day for breakfast in the classrooms at 7:30 a.m. The first bell rings at 7:25 a.m., and teachers will escort their students to class. Promptly at 7:30 a.m., teachers will be taking attendance. We are rewarding students for being here each day and on time.

NO
Before- or After-school Classes
April 2-6, 2018
Drop-off time @ 7:15 a.m.
Pick-up time @ 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Early Dismissal @ 1:00 p.m.

Reminder!

PTA Spring Festival

Lakeview's Spring Festival on Friday, April 6, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Join us for a variety of games, meet your friends at the Spring Book Fair, take home flyers and hand-outs. An assortment of snacks, food and beverages will be sold. **Free admission.** Purchase tickets for \$.50 each. Tickets are required for games and food items.



Prizes will be awarded. Bid on grade-level themed baskets for the Silent Auction. This event is hosted by the Lakeview's PTA, After-school Academy and Title I.

WESD Art Exhibit @ ASU



The talents of kindergarten through eighth grade students from the District were on display at the Arizona State University West Campus' Fletcher library. A special reception was held on Tuesday, March 27 for the artist and their families in an open gallery. The talents of 14 Lakeview students were on display. Their art work and masterpieces can now be seen in the Lakeview office. Come see it!

Thank you Mrs. Mora for the art skills taught and the creativity presented. Amazingly Awesome!



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CHARACTER COUNTS – Citizenship

"A good citizen adds to the strength of a nation."

Gordon B. Hinckley – America clergyman

Field Days Fun



This year's field days were held on March 12, for second and third graders, kindergarten and first graders on March 14, and fourth to sixth grade on March 16. We saw great competitive spirit in all students.

Thank you to all the parents, friends and guest who cheered on students at field day. Thank you also to the Lakeview Student Council for the field day ribbons and Coach Delahunt for another great and successful year.

Lakeview's Canned Food Drive

Thank you Lakeview students and families! Thanks also to Lakeview's student council representatives for counting and collecting the donated canned foods and items from classrooms. The results reported following the 2-week drive were tremendous. Students and their families are extremely generous. We didn't collect the most canned foods in the District but we were quite happy to donate.

Lakeview's donations will help many families being serviced by St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance. Lakeview Elementary School received a certificate of appreciation.



Indeed, Oh, What A Night!



Thank you to all the families that attended the Oh, What A Night! event on March 13 at the Whataburger Restaurant at 2910 W. Thunderbird Road. Great food and fun was had by all! Thanks to the "Be Kind" Project people, the talents of the face painter and the photo booth crew. Some of the cutest props were used for the best smiles ever.

2018-2019 PTA Officers

As the year draws to a close, the PTA is seeking nominations for officers for the 2018-2019 school year. If interested PTA members would like to be considered for as an officer, application forms will be available in the front office.

Election for officers will be held at the PTA meeting on April 26. Ballots will be cast for all positions.

The final PTA meeting for the year is on May 17. Thank you to the officers and member of 2017-2018.

Thank You Corner

Thanks to:

- Panera Bread for LV's Staff Breakfast – Yummy!
- Kindergarten Field Trip chaperones to the farm
- The BEST students in the world to teach are @ LV

Spring Festival Book Fair



Only at Lakeview will someone find an extra special Spring Book Fair. Stop in at the book fair while enjoying the activities at the Spring Festival on Friday, April 6.

The Spring Book Fair will remain open in the library over the following days:

Date:	Day:	A.M Hours:	P.M. Hours
April 9	Monday	7:00-11:00	12:00-3:00
April 10	Tuesday	7:00-11:00	12:00-3:00
April 11	Wednesday	7:00-11:00	12:00-1:30

Dental Sealant Informational Sessions



Lakeview students in the 2nd and 6th grades will be receiving information about the importance of dental sealants on Thursday, April 12. Guest from Maricopa County Public Health Department will introduce the importance of sealants and its benefits. Flyers and informational packets will be go home with students. If students return the form, they will be enrolled in the sealant program. Questions about the program may be directed to Mrs. Debernardis in the Health Office at 602-896-5810.

Kindergarten and Sixth Grade Pictures

As a note, on Tuesday morning, April 10, students in kindergarten and sixth grade will have the opportunity to purchase special picture packets just for their grade.

Kindergartners will smile for the camera as they don caps and gowns to commemorate the closure of a successful year as a kindergartner. If you are interested in purchasing pictures, just complete a picture packet.



All sixth grade students will be posed for a group photo on the steps of the stage. This is an exclusive sixth grade offer and a great way to remember your grade school!

Picture envelopes have gone out to all kindergarten and sixth grade students (pre-paid purchases.) If you misplaced your envelope, pick one up in the office.

CALENDAR EVENTS

April:

- 4/2-6 AZ Merit Testing
- 4/6 & 10-12 Spring Scholastic Book Fair
- 4/6 Spring Festival – 5:00-8:00 pm – LV Campus
- 4/12 Dental Sealant Sessions for 2nd & 6th Grade
- 4/13 3rd Grade Field Trip – AZ Science Center
- 4/26 Student of the Month Assembly

