



# LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mr. Tim Woodward, Principal

### Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Friends,

Our AzMERIT and AIMS testing period began on **Tuesday, March 28 and continues through April 4**. Parents, please continue to avoid making doctor appointments during the remaining days of testing. Also, may I suggest that you not pick up your son or daughter early from school during this time. Students will be having breakfast in the classroom, and I want to stress the importance of being here on time. The first bell rings at 7:25 a.m., and promptly at 7:30 a.m. teachers will be taking attendance.

Join the fun at the PTA "Trolls" Movie Night **TONIGHT!** Find more details in this newsletter.

Parents, thank you for your continued support. Go Dragons!

Tim Woodward

### AzMERIT Testing

Thank you, parents, for your help during the first week of testing. Students are arriving at school alert and ready to test each morning. All third to sixth grade students and teachers seemed comfortable and confident during each phase of the AzMERIT testing in writing, reading, mathematics.

There were few student absences during the week and make-up testing were held in the afternoons. Test scores are tentatively scheduled to be distributed in the fall. Great job students!

**Before- and After-school Classes Resumes  
April 3, 2017  
The program ends on April 20.**

### PTA Movie Night - TONIGHT



It's the PTA Family Movie Night **TONIGHT**, Friday, March 31. Showing will

be the DreamWorks Trolls movie. The gate will be opened at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. Snacks and treats will be sold. For this family event, a student must have a parent accompany them.



### Kindergarten and Sixth Grade Pictures

As a note, on Thursday morning, April 6, 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. 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.



### Spirit Week 2017

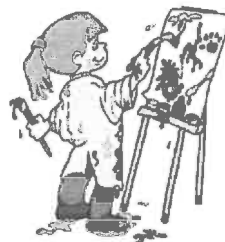
In celebration of the students' hard work, Lakeview is having a Spirit

Week starting next week:

- Monday, April 3 – **Superhero Day** – *Thanks for showing your super mental powers during the test.* – Wear your favorite superhero attire.
- Tuesday, April 4 – **Career and College Day** – *Expect success when you do your best!* – Dress up in your college T-shirts or in your career of the future.
- Wednesday, April 5 – **Tourist Day** – *While on the journey "Keep Your Cool at Test Time."* – Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt or a vacation T-shirt.
- Thursday, April 6 – **Sports Day** – *Congrats on "Scoring Your Best on the Test!"* – Wear sports team clothing.
- Friday, April 7 – **Crazy Hat Day** – *Thanks for putting on your "Thinking cap" during AzMERIT!*

You may join the fun and show your school spirit.

### WESD Art Exhibit @ ASU



The talents of 13 Lakeview students from kindergarten through sixth were on display at the ASU West Campus' Fletcher library. A special WESD reception was held on Tuesday, March 28. Great work by artists!



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# CHARACTER COUNTS – Generosity

“The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves.”  
*Helen Keller – Author, political activist, lecturer*

## Come to the PTA Spring Festival



**Mark your calendar for** Friday, April 7, come to the PTA Spring Festival from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on the north campus field and basketball courts. Admission is free.

Lakeview will have visits from the Phoenix Police-Cactus Precinct. Also at the festival will be guests from Arizona State University, Expect More Arizona, Fast Med Urgent Care, KidSpace, Kona Ice, Lakeview's Student Council, MASK, Phoenix Library, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and Whataburger.

Join us for games, meet your friends at the Spring Book Fair, and take-home flyers and hand-outs. An assortment of snacks, foods and beverages will be sold. 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. The Spring Festival is hosted by Lakeview PTA, After-school Academy and Title I.

## LOST AND FOUND



Many misplaced items keep finding their way to the Lost and Found bin, and the pile is growing. Please take the time to check out the bin for missing pieces of clothing -sweaters, jackets, T-shirts. Other miscellaneous items have also made their way to the bin - lunch boxes, binders, shoes, etc. Parents, please check out the bin on your next visit to Lakeview.

## 2017-2018 PTA Officers

The PTA received 2017-2018 school year nominations for officers. PTA members voted for new officers at a PTA meeting held on March 30. Congratulations to the 2017-2018 officers: Michelle Balk, president, Stephanie Misplay, vice president, Alysha Madanat, Secretary and Samer Madanat, Treasurer. Thank you to all who willingly support and help to make Lakeview's parent-teacher-student organization great!



The WESD KidSpace program is having a special sign-up party for early registration only on **April 3**, for their summer program and the 2017-2018 school year. On this day, all registration fees will be waived, a \$50-\$75 savings. Discounts continue for the summer registrations through April 14 until May 12. For more information, call Lakeview's KidSpace professionals at 602-896-5858.

## Thank You Corner

### Thanks to:

- Field Day parent supporters and cheerers
- Morning On-time students during test week
- PTA volunteers & supporters – You're Great!
- Lakeview's terrific teachers & super staff! Hip-hip Hooray!



## A Health Note

**For the health and safety of all students, please avoid sending your son or daughter to school with any type of prescription or over-the-counter medication. District policy states that medication be delivered to the nurse by an adult or guardian.**



## Lakeview Talent Show

Start perfecting your talent for Lakeview's annual talent show. More information to come in future newsletters. Watch for audition and rehearsals dates for the show in mid-May.

## WESD Transportation Department

requires students  
to scan their Z-Pass to ride the PM Buses



## Volunteering @ Lakeview

**Attention Parents! Here's an opportunity for you to get involved...by volunteering. Again this year all parents, grandparents and community members interested in volunteering in any capacity must complete the forms in the WESD Volunteer Handbook. This includes anyone interested in chaperoning on field trips. Don't hesitate to ask for a handbook on your visit to the school or go online to the Community tab and click on Volunteer Opportunities. Bring the completed forms to the office for processing.**

## 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.

## CALENDAR EVENTS

### March:

3/31 PTA Trolls Movie Night – Gates open @ 6:30

### April:

- 4/6 Kinder & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pictures
- 4/7 PTA Spring Festival – 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 4/19-21 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Friendly Pines Trip
- 4/21 Super Kids Luncheon w/ Dr. Stanton
- 4/21 Kindergarten Tolmehoff Farms Trip
- 4/21 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade AZ Science Center Trip
- 4/25 1<sup>st</sup> Grade STEM Trip @ Chase Field

### May:

- 5/16 Lakeview Annual Talent Show
- 5/23 Last Day for students