

# LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Ripples School News

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Mr. Tim Woodward, Principal

### Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Friends,

I am sure many of you have been aware of the presence of the Phoenix police officer who has been in our parking lot recently. He has been enforcing the no left-hand turn into the parking lot mornings and afternoons. This is a result of community concerns that were brought to the attention of the City of Phoenix. The officer has been non-partisan to parents and staff alike issuing citations or warnings. There also have been more serious consequences, which are unfortunate. We have seen a decrease in compliance with left-hand turns; cars entering the parking from the exit; cars stopping and unloading in between the aisles or unloading children on the street; and adults calling out to students to cross in the parking lot directly in front of traffic because the driver is not willing to park, or stay in the line of traffic, or walk up to the parent pick-up area. Our number one concern is the safety of your son or daughter while he or she is on campus. Just be mindful of Lakeview's parking lot courtesy and be kind!

On a happier note, help me congratulate Lakeview's *Lamp of Learning* recipients for the 2017 year. They are Mrs. Michele Hardesty, fourth grade teacher, and Ms. Monica Miller, office tech, two of 38 District awardees. This prestigious award celebrates and thanks staff and community members for their unique, exemplary contributions and for all the extras that they

*Congratulations!*

do to support the education of our students. The recipients earning the highest honor given by the District will be highlighted at a reception in their honor on Friday, May 5, 2017. Way to Go Dragons!

Tim Woodward

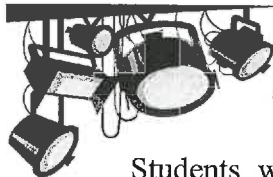
**Before- and After-school Classes ENDS**  
**April 20 – P.M. Classes**  
**April 21 – A.M. Classes**  
**It's been fun learning together!**



### PTA Happenings

The PTA would like to thank Lakeview families who attended the Spring Festival on April 7. Everyone at the festival enjoyed the fun at the game booths, yummy foods, information centers, the buy-one-get-one free book fair items and the silent auction baskets.

Mark your calendars for the next PTA event, Family Bingo Night on Friday, April 28 in the cafeteria. More information to come.



### LV'S TALENT SHOW

Students were given a permission slip for the talent show. To participate, permission slips must be signed by a parent and returned. Grab your friends for a group act or start to perfect your talent. The annual talent show is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Come ready to shine at your scheduled audition time on Tuesday, May 2. We look forward to having a wonderful variety of talents to showcase in May. More permission slips are in the office.

### 2017-2018 Registration

Parents of incoming kindergarten-aged children who will turn 5 years old on or before August 31, 2017, may register for the 2017-2018 school year by coming to the Welcome and Registration Center at 3200 W. Cholla. The center is open Monday through Friday 7:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., closed from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Registration packets can be picked up there, at Lakeview or go online at [www.wesdschools.org](http://www.wesdschools.org) and click on the registration tab. Bring your child's birth certificate, proof of residence, immunization record and custody papers (if necessary.) Registrations are being accepted now!



The WESD KidSpace program is offering special savings until May 12 for summer registrations. For more information, call Lakeview's KidSpace professionals at 602-896-5858.

### Thank You Corner

Thanks to:

- Kinder picture volunteers: Robert Aubrey, Shea Hanlon and Loren LaPlante
- 2016-2017 Field Trip Chaperones & Volunteers
- PTA for a Great Spring Festival!
- Spring Festival guests to Lakeview



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# CHARACTER COUNTS – Leadership

“Tell me and I forget; show me and I remember; involve me and I understand.”

Anonymous

## Produce Distribution @ LV

More great opportunities are coming to Lakeview families. Our parent liaison, Mrs. McManamon, has arranged for a free produce event for Lakeview on Friday, May 5, 2017 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. This event will be held at St. Andrews Lutheran Church and is open to all Lakeview families.



## Stranger Danger Reminders

Spring is here! The temperatures are rising and the daylight hours are increasing. We know that students are spending more time outside playing with neighbors, riding bicycles and having fun at local parks. Whether they are on their way to and from school or playing in the neighborhood after school or during the weekends, we are always concerned about our student's safety. That is why we are taking this opportunity to remind parents and students about the dangers of being approached by a stranger. Please take a moment to review these safety tips with your child:



### Tips for Students:

- Stay alert and cautious
- DO NOT talk to or approach STRANGERS
- DO NOT GO ANYWHERE WITH A STRANGER, no matter the reason he or she may give.

### Tips for Parents:

- Know whom your child is with, and where he or she is at all times.
- Establish consistent and firm procedures for picking up your child at school, at a friend's home, etc. Don't let your child accept a ride from anyone with whom you have not made previous arrangements – even if they say they are a police officer.
- KEEP THE SCHOOL INFORMED OF CHANGES IN TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS.
- Make sure your child knows how to get in touch with you at all times.
- Teach your child a code word to use

No matter the age of your child, please take a moment to review these safety tips. If your child is approached by a stranger, REPORT THE INCIDENT TO THE PHOENIX POLICE THROUGH CRIME STOP at 602-262-6151. An informational call to our office is requested so that we may stay informed and follow up with the students, staff and community. Thank you for your support.

## Health Office News

ATTENTION PARENTS! As the school year draws to a close, we have a few announcements for students with medication in the Health Office. This is a reminder that all medications must be picked up from the health office by the last day of school. All leftover medication will be discarded appropriately if they are not picked up. Please make any necessary arrangements. Medication cannot be transported by students.



Stop in and check the  
Lost & Found Bin

## Not Returning to Lakeview

Do you have moving in your plans for the summer? Will your son or daughter be returning to Lakeview for the 2017-2018 school year? If NOT, please notify his or her teacher or the office.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Speech Event

Students in the third grade prepared two to four minute speeches as part of their Social Studies curriculum. The top three from each class delivered speeches written by them. Congratulations to the following students who were selected as the top three for the third grade. They are Amerie M., Kylie S. both from Mrs. Fitzgerald's class and Brody S. from Mrs. Green's class.

Thank you to all students who prepared and presented their speeches for the event. Great job!

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



## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance



Come join your friends at the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade end-of-the-year dance. This year's dance is scheduled for a Friday in May. So, keep your Fridays open. Here's what we can share with you. You will need: a dance permission slip, signed by a parent, and a dance ticket.

Delicious snacks will be for sale. Pictures will be available to capture the memories. Prices for dance admission and photos will be announced. Watch for a flyer and more details in the next few weeks.

## CALENDAR EVENTS

### April:

- 4/19-21 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Friendly Pines Trip
- 4/21 Kindergarten Tolmehoff Farms Trip
- 4/21 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade AZ Science Center Trip
- 4/21 Super Kids Luncheon w/ Dr. Stanton
- 4/25 1<sup>st</sup> Grade STEM Trip @ Chase Field
- 4/27 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 am
- 4/28 PTA Family Bingo Night @ 6:00 - Cafe

### May:

- 5/10-5 Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/2 Talent Show Auditions
- 5/16 Lakeview Annual Talent Show
- 5/23 Last Day for students

School Online Calendar: [lakeview.wesdschools.org](http://lakeview.wesdschools.org)



Lakeview's Summer School Academy is coming!  
More information to come.