



LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mr. Tim Woodward, Principal

Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Friends,

Can you believe that we are half way through September? While the heat may be coming down outside – our teachers are turning up the heat in the classroom to incorporate the Common Core Standards in all grade levels. Our teachers are doing a great job of focusing students' attention toward instruction that will assist them in being lifelong learners.

Our first PTA Fall Family Bingo Night was a huge success! Thank you to all students, parents, family members and friends who attended to support Lakeview and our PTA. Congratulations to all the winners that evening. I look forward to seeing all of you at our many events throughout the year.

Please remind your children to be safe on the way to and from school by using the sidewalks and crosswalks at all times. If you give your child a ride to school, please follow the simple drop-off and pickup procedures in order to keep all students safe. Never allow your son or daughter to walk through the parking lot. Please pull into a space and have him or her use the sidewalk. Let's be cautious and put safety first for all students!

Thanks for making the start of our school year – Great! Go Dragons!

Sincerely,

Tim Woodward



Library News

Mrs. Eastin, our library tech, has been experiencing a few glitches with the ID badges when students are using their badges to check out a library book. The main reason is obstruction of the barcode. Please remind your son or daughter to keep the barcode free of stickers, pencil or pen marks, smudges, etc. Thank you!

Transportation/Busing Drills



Lakeview students did an outstanding job in the WESD Transportation Department's annual Bus Evacuation Drill on September 6. Students in kindergarten to 6th grade were well behaved, orderly and quickly grasped the proper safety procedures taught by the drivers. Thank you to the drivers, Lakeview staff that assisted. To contact the Transportation Department dial **602-896-5270**.

Student of the Month & ROARS Award



Starting in September, Lakeview teachers in each grade will be selecting two students who have demonstrated extraordinary effort or significant improvement in academics and behavior. They may also serve as role models for our Character Counts traits in trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

This year we are implementing a special ROARS recognition award. The ROARS award recipients will have exhibited qualities of the ROARS vision and selected by the grade level teachers.

The first Student of the Month/ROARS Award assemblies will be held on Thursday, September 21, at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. The assembly is hosted by Mr. Woodward and sponsored by the PTA.

BOYS BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS



THANK YOU TO THE 30 BOYS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS SEASON'S TRY-OUTS. WE SAW HARD WORK AND GREAT HUSTLING BY THE BOYS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOYS SELECTED FOR THE 2017-2018 TEAM. THEY ARE: ALI A., LEVI A., NOE B., WILLIAM C., GADDIEL C., ZAIN D., ALEX H., ELIJAH H., KYLE L., GAVIN M., XAVIER S., BRAEDEN S., KILLIAN S., WYATT S., MICHAEL T., ALEX V. AND RODOLFO V. GO B-BALL DRAGONS!

Roaring about ROARS @ Lakeview

An update on the amazing job students are doing with PBIS, Lakeview's school wide behavior intervention. Students are earning an enormous amount of tickets, displaying their willingness to be:

- R—Respectful
- O—On Task
- A—Always Be Nice
- R—Responsible
- S— Safe



Lakeview's extraordinary students are grasping the PBIS vision. Again, PBIS stands for *Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports*. The number of tickets issued and turned in by students exceeded 1,450. Amazing positive behavior choices!



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CHARACTER COUNTS – Responsibility

“The price of greatness is responsibility.”

Sir Winston Churchill – UK Prime Minister, British politician and statesman

PTA Thanks You



The Lakeview PTA fundraiser, which began on August 23, was a huge success. Thank you to all the students and parents who helped with making this so successful. Way to go!

The PTA Fall Family Bingo Night was well attended and great fun was had by all on Friday, September 8.

The PTA has a number of exciting events being planned and slated for the upcoming months. Watch for information and details.

Campus Hours


Gates opens @ 7:15 a.m.

Classes in session

7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday dismissal @ 1:00 p.m.

On-time pick up is important!



Vision & Hearing Screening Thanks

Mrs. DeBernardis in the health office would like to thank the vision and hearing screeners, retired team nurses, and parent volunteers Kim Maryak, Kathy McLane and Ann Pisano. The screening for kindergarten, 1st to 4th and 6th grade students ran smoothly today, due to everyone's help and assistance. Thank you so much!

Before- and After-school Academy


Lakeview's before- and after-school classes will start on Monday, September 25. This year's theme is **Gearing Up to Light the Way.**

We are reviewing test scores to determine classes. The focus will be in the following areas: math, reading and science. Invitations will be handed to students to participate in the before- or after-school classes. Confirmations will be issued after the forms are signed by the parent allowing students to participate. The program hours are 2:45 – 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays, with special vendors on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Transportation is available for bus riders and KidSpace for registered students.

Contact Lakeview's 21st Century coordinator, Elizabeth Vasey at 602-896-5854, with any questions.

Goodwill Donation Drive @ LV

A Goodwill truck will be in the parking lot to receive donations on Saturday, September 30 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. Donate items such as: clothing, shoes, books, electronics, housewares and more. All donations are tax deductible.



Curriculum & STEAM Night Event

It's the night everyone has been waiting for! We are excited to announce our Curriculum and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Night Celebration on Tuesday, September 26 starting at 5:30 p.m.



We will have a robotics demonstration, Makerspace debut and activities in the library, coding in the Computer Lab and the hallways will be filled with Math Puzzlers, games and bridge building activities for everyone. Come to the event, complete three activities and earn a chance to win a prize.

Kiwanis Walk-a-thon/Coin Wars

Donations will be collected at Lakeview for the annual Kiwanis Walk-a-thon September 25 - October 6. Monies collected will benefit school programs, students and families at Lakeview. The classes will be challenged to Coin "Weight" Wars. Coins will be weighed with \$1 bills equivalent to 1 pound. The winning grade will earn an extra recess and an Otter Pop party.

Other collection events will include a \$1 Hat Day and snack sales for 50 cents. Watch for a flyer with details. Lakeview and other WESD schools will be participating in the North Phoenix Kiwanis Club's Walk-a-thon on Saturday, October 21, 2017. The event will be held at the Metrocenter Mall from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Lakeview's team of walkers made up of teachers and staff are enthused and eager to represent the school in the walk.

Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences

During the District's Parent/Teacher Conference week of October 23, early release days will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 25, 26 and 27. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. Mark your calendar! This year, Lakeview's Transition Night will be held on Wednesday, November 1. Please notify your son or daughter's teacher if needing a language translator. For questions, call the office at 602-896-5800.

CALENDAR EVENTS

September:

9/15 Vision & Hearing Screening – Library

9/21 Student of the Month Assembly - 8:00 a.m.

9/25 Before- & After-school Academy Begins

9/25-10/6 Kiwanis Collection Drive Begins

9/26 STEAM Night @ 6:00 p.m. – Campus-wide

9/30 Goodwill Donation Drive 8:00-11:00 a.m. – Parking lot

October:

10/9-13 Fall Break – No school

10/25-27 Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1:00 p.m.

10/25-11/1 Fall Book Fair – Library

