



# LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mr. Tim Woodward, Principal

### Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Friends,

We are coming upon the end of the first quarter of school. I feel like we have stuffed a whole year's work into one quarter! There are so many changes as we face this school year. I am grateful for the support and patience of teachers and staff as we have had to shift in accordance with District, school and state expectations. As parent/teacher conferences are approaching, please take the opportunity to communicate with your child's teacher. The expectations have never been higher for each student, and we need to work together for your son or daughter's benefit and success. Please return all conference confirmation and information requested as we set up our meeting schedule.

Fall Break will be here soon, October 9-13. Enjoy the time with your son or daughter. However you choose to spend your time, have a safe and restful week prior to the start of a great second quarter.

Sincerely,

Tim Woodward

### Thank You, Stackers Restaurant!

Stackers Restaurant, located at 2855 W. Cactus Road #24, hosted Lakeview's first partnership golf tournament; building a bond one swing at a time. Thanks seems inadequate to express Lakeview's gratitude. Every student and class benefits from the generous school supplies donated by Stackers. Thank you for your support!

### Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences



The District has scheduled Parent/Teacher Conferences during the week of October 23.

Early release days will be on Wednesday,

Thursday and Friday, October 25, 26 and 27 and students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. The After-school program classes will not be in session.

This year, Lakeview's Translation Night will be held on Wednesday evening, November 1. Please notify your son or daughter's teacher if needing a language translator. For questions, call the office at 602-896-5800.

Scholastic Book Fair October 25 - November 1



### Before- and After-school Academy



Lakeview's before- and after-school classes began this week on Monday, September 25. Lakeview has over 125 students participating in this year's program and eager about Gearing Up to Light the Way.

Due to the demand of students eager to participate, classes are full and many students are on a waiting list. Contact Lakeview's 21<sup>st</sup> Century coordinator, Elizabeth Vasey at 602-896-5854 with any questions or concerns.

### Curriculum & STEAM Night Event



We were overwhelmed with over 160 families in attendance at Lakeview's Curriculum and STEAM Night Celebration held on Tuesday, September 26.

Teachers and helpers conducted various stations that provided robotics, Makerspace activities, art with bubbles/marbles, music with fruit, math puzzles, stacking games, 3-D spheres, tower or bridge building and construction challenges for everyone. Mr. Woodward demonstrated his dancing Oobleck, no-hands object transfers and a water bottle challenge.

Winners received prizes that included Laser Quest gift certificates, a bicycle and pizza certificates.

### STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Thank you to all the students who were interested in running for a Student Council office position. This year's nominees were very competitive and the voting results were extremely close. Congratulations to Lakeview's Student Council officers for 2017-2018.



They are:

President - Zain D.

Vice-President - Alex H.

Secretary - Yohana Y.

Treasurer - Phoenix P.

Class representatives are being selected by peers and will join the officers in monthly meetings. The council members will start planning activities and events for students at Lakeview under the direction of Mrs. Mindy DeBernardis, Student Council advisor.



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Governing Board: Bill Adams, President • Larry Herrera, Vice President  
Aaron Jahneke, Member • Tee Lambert, Member • Nikkie Whaley, Member

Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

## CHARACTER COUNTS – Responsibility

"Success on any major scale requires you to accept responsibility . . . In the final analysis, the one quality that all successful people have is the ability to take on responsibility."

*Michael Korda – Editor-in-Chief, Simon & Schuster*

### Goodwill Donation Drive @ LV

A Goodwill truck will be in the bus bay area 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.



### Kiwanis-sponsored Walk-a-thon

Donations and coin wars began September 25 and continue until October 6. Students and classes have come out strong with classes being challenged to Coin "Weight" Wars. Coins are being weighed by the Student Council with every dollar bill equivalent to 1 pound.



Today, students were also excited to pay \$1 to wear a hat for Hat Day. Students also bought snacks for 50 cents on both Wednesday and Friday. Snacks will be sold through October 6.

Proceeds from the funds raised remains at Lakeview for school assemblies and student/family activities or events. Go Dragon walkers!

### BOYS BASKETBALL GAMES



COME CHEER ON OUR LAKEVIEW DRAGON BASKETBALL TEAM AT ANY OF THEIR UPCOMING GAMES:

OCTOBER 5 - LV @ TUMBLEWEED 3:45 P.M.  
OCTOBER 17 - LV @ ALTA VISTA 3:45 P.M.  
OCTOBER 19 - ROADRUNNER @ LV 4:00 P.M.

GO B-BALL DRAGONS!

### Jump Rope for Heart

Lakeview students are gearing up and jumping to prepare for the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart campaign. Students will have fun learning about heart health. Jump Rope for Heart jumping will occur at the end of October for all grades during their PE classes. We have an easy way for you to raise money online with your own fundraising page. Follow these steps:



1. Go to [www.heart.org/jump](http://www.heart.org/jump) and search for Lakeview
2. Once you find the school, click on Join the Team
3. Create a username and password then fill out the registration form
4. Share your personal fundraising link with friend and family right away.
5. Download the FREE Mobile app for iPhone or Android by searching for Jump/Hoops, unlock your monsters and fundraise no matter where you are! Register and win a glow in the dark Square Squad wristband. How much heart does Lakeview have? Go Dragons!

### ROARS Ticket Counts this year – 9156

Students are showing great progress and behaviors!  
Respectful - On Task - Always Nice – Responsible - Safe



### Cross Country Runners

It's time for running! Students interested in running on Lakeview's Cross Country team should complete a request form. Once the request is turned in, a permission slip and information sheet will be sent home. Students will then be allowed to participate at practices and in WESD meets in November.

The first Cross Country practice will be held on Tuesday, October 3. Practices are on the Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school from 7:00-7:25 a.m.

### PTA Happenings

The Lakeview PTA is seeking to fill the PTA Board's secretary position for the 2017-2018 school year. Get involved! The PTA is comprised of parents and LV staff interested in supporting student activities, events and incentives through fundraising at Lakeview. All members and participants are volunteers.

The PTA has a number of exciting events planned for next month.



- 10/3 Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- 10/24 Peter Piper Pizza Halloween Night



### CALENDAR EVENTS

#### September:

9/30 Goodwill Donation Drive Saturday @ 8:00-11:00 a.m. – Bus Bay Area

#### October:

10/5 Basketball Game – LV @ Tumbleweed 3:45 pm  
10/9-13 Fall Break – No School  
10/17 Basketball Game – LV @ Alta Vista 3:45 pm  
10/19 Basketball Game – Roadrunner @ LV 4:00 pm  
10/24 Peter Piper Pizza Halloween Night @ Metro  
10/25-27 Parent/Teacher Conference Dismissal @ 1:00  
10/25-11/1 Scholastic Fall Book Fair – Library

#### November:

11/1 Parent/Teacher Conference Translation Night  
11/10 No School – Veterans Day Observance  
11/23-24 Thanksgiving Break – No School

### Thank You Corner

Thanks to:

- Mackenzie Stripe for giving your time to help sort beads for Makerspace activities ...Your help was invaluable!
- Kathy McLane for assisting students with Vision & Hearing re-screening. Kudo!
- Volunteer work sheet copiers...LV loves your super awesomeness!