



# LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mr. Tim Woodward, Principal

## Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Friends,

By now, you and your child should be readjusting to the routine of school.

Even though your children may be settling in, please continue to talk to them about their day and discuss any problems that they may be encountering or fun they may have had. Ask questions that require more than one word answers, instead of "How was school?" try using "Tell me about your day!" and give your child your full attention.

Remember to discuss bullying, encourage your child to tell you if a student ever bothers him or her at school and assist your child with ideas for independent problem solving. When children learn how to address their own problems, they become more confident.

If your child complains about a class or teacher, listen closely and try to determine exactly what is going on. While doing so, remember that part of your child's education is to learn how to succeed in subjects that he or she may not particularly enjoy.

Also remember that it's important for students to learn how to adapt to different teachers and teaching styles. If there is a minor problem with a class, teacher or student, try to help your child figure out how to deal with the situation on his or her own. If you think that the problem is serious, or that you need to intervene, please contact your child's teacher or the front office and share your concerns.

"It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings." ~Ann Landers

Thank you for allowing Lakeview Elementary School to be a part of your child's future!

Thank you in advance for your support and GO DRAGONS!

Tim Woodward



## Transportation/Busing Concerns

WESD Transportation Department at 602-896-5270

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2017**



**NO SCHOOL**



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## Vision and Hearing Screening



Lakeview Hearing and Vision screenings take place on Friday, September 15, 2017. Your child's attendance is very important. Please remind your child to bring his or her glasses to school on this day. If you have any questions or concerns about vision and hearing screening, please contact the health office at 602-896-5810.

Las evaluaciones de oído y visión de la Escuela Lakeview Elementary se llevarán a cabo el día 15 de septiembre. La asistencia escolar de su hijo(a) es muy importante. Favor de asegurar que su hijo(a) traiga sus lentes a la escuela ese día.

## Gifted Services Testing Opportunity

Washington Elementary School District provides a continuum of services for students identified as gifted. Testing for placement in the gifted program takes place three times a year on ALL campuses. If you feel your child demonstrates the traits of a gifted learner, please complete the screening form found on the Gifted Services website ([www.wesdschools.org/Page/18](http://www.wesdschools.org/Page/18)) or contact your child's teacher to arrange for testing. A brochure describing services provided to gifted students and a list of common characteristics are found on the website as well. Feel free to call or email the Coordinator of Gifted Services, Dr. Jason McIntosh, with any questions at 602-347-2651 or [jason.mcintosh@wesdschools.org](mailto:jason.mcintosh@wesdschools.org). Lakeview's gifted teacher, Mr. Michael Vechiola, is on campus on Days 2, 4 and 6. He may be reached at [Michael.vechiola@wesdschools.org](mailto:Michael.vechiola@wesdschools.org) or by phone at 602-896-5840.



## LAKEVIEW ROARS T-SHIRTS



Traditionally, students at Lakeview receive another item added to their wardrobe at no cost to the parents. You may have seen it! The staff and students wishes to thank the Lakeview PTA for the 2017-2018 Lakeview Home of the Dragons ROARS T-shirts. The ROARS expectations are printed on the back. We can wear our T-shirts with pride, as every student wears his or her ROARS T-shirt on ROARS spirit days each Friday. Stand proud and...Go Dragons!

# CHARACTER COUNTS – Respect

“The price of greatness is responsibility.”

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

## ROARS @ Lakeview

Lakeview students are grasping the vision of the new school wide behavior system called PBIS. Again, PBIS stands for *Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports*.

Acknowledging students for their positive behavior choices with ROARS tickets have been exciting. Students are earning tickets and dropping them in the weekly ticket drawing bins. The first of many weekly drawings took place on Friday, August 18. Students from each grade were drawn, recognized on the morning announcement, chose a prize and received a certificate.

Here again is our expectations for students and staff: They stand for:

- R—Respect
- O—On Task
- A—Always Be Nice
- R—Responsibility
- S— Safe



To strive at "providing a school climate that allows every student the opportunity to grow and thrive,"

## Warning to Lakeview Parents

This is a warning from Lakeview Elementary School. Parents, there are two **NO LEFT TURN** signs on W. Yucca Street. Have you seen the signs? One is posted on the south side of the street, and the other at the corner facing west at the entrance to the school parking lot. We are warning parents of the frequent presence of Phoenix Police Department officers ticketing individuals making an illegal turn into Lakeview's parking lot. To avoid that, please use one of the streets south of Yucca and go east to 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue and north to Yucca then make a right turn in to the school.



Also, on the south side of Yucca Street numerous No Parking signs are posted. Please avoid parking and walking across the street to the school. We understand that the Phoenix Police will also ticket illegally parked cars. Thank you!

Will your son or daughter be absent?

Call the Attendance Line

@ 602-896-5811

Need homework? Make request before 9:00 a.m.



## Library Books for All

Lakeview students have stepped up to the **Chipotle Reading Challenge**. They read for **10-20 minutes for 15 days or more** to earn a free **Chipotle meal**. The challenge from **August 10 to 31** resulted in an enormous surge of student readers earning a free meal. **Congratulations students and thank you parents for your encouragement and to Mrs. Eastin in the library. Great job!**



## Thank You Corner

Thanks to:

- LV Volunteers – Kathy McLane & Trista Pettit

## BOYS BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS



OUTSTANDING EFFORT BY ALL THE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN LAKEVIEW'S BOYS BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS. DUE TO HEAT AND POLLUTION ADVISORIES, THE FINAL TRY-OUT WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. THANK YOU MR. REEDY FOR WORKING WITH THE BOYS AND KEEPING THEM SAFE.



## PTA Happenings



The Lakeview PTA fundraiser began on August 23. As a reminder, all monies and orders are due on Tuesday, September 5. Get those last minute orders taken. All checks are payable to Lakeview PTA.

The PTA Family Bingo Night is coming...watch for details for a fun evening in September.

## 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.



## Student ID Cards



Lakeview students are being very responsible when it comes to wearing their ID & Z-Passes. These cards are very important, as students will use their ID for scanning at lunch and for library book check out.

Remember! There is a \$5 replacement fee for ID Cards or Z-Passes if lost. Lanyards and pouches can also be purchased, for 50 cents each.

## CALENDAR EVENTS

### September:

- 9/4 Labor Day – No School
- 9/6 Bus Evacuation Drill – 9:15 a.m. – Bus Bay
- 9/8 PTA Family Bingo Night – 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 9/15 Vision & Hearing Screening – Library
- 9/21 Student of the Month Assembly – 8:00 a.m.
- 9/30 Goodwill Donation Drive 8:00-11:00 a.m.



### 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

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