

# LAKELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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February 21, 2008

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## ***Message from the Principal...***

Dear Parents,

In an effort to keep informed of our math focus for February and March, we have broken it down by grades. Kindergarten through 5th grade are focusing on the following math skills.

Kindergarten: Numbers to 20, Data and Geometry

1st grade: Geometry and Measurement

2nd grade: Algebra

3rd grade: Addition/Subtraction and Geometry

4th grade: Statistics, Algebra/Probability, Fractions and Area

5th grade: Probability and Measurement

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Principal

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

March 11 ~ PTA Meeting ~ 3:30 pm

March 13 & 14 ~ Student Led Conferences ~ No School

March 17 ~ Green Day

March 20 ~ Music Concert ~ 5th Grade ~ 7:00 pm

March 31-April 4 ~ Spring Break ~ No School.

## **Federal Way Public Academy**

**Information Night  
for**

**Fifth Graders and Parents**

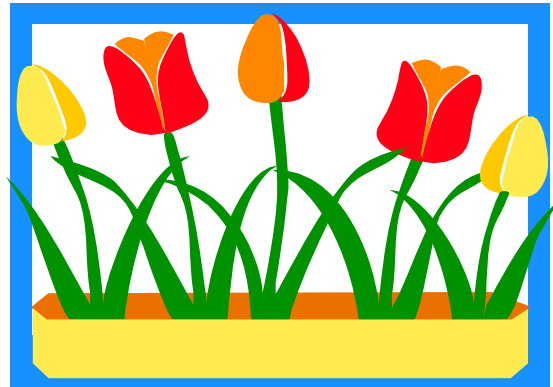
**February 27 at 7:00 P.M.**

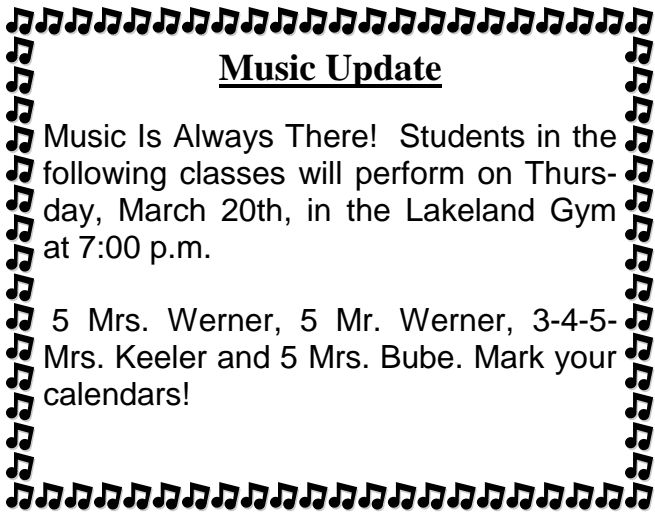
**At the Academy  
34620 9th Ave. S.**

## **PTA Reminders**

If you are still interested in buying your Yearbook for this year, be sure to turn your money in no later than February 22nd.

Remember to mark your calendars for our next PTA meeting. We will meet on March 11th at 3:30. Be sure to attend.

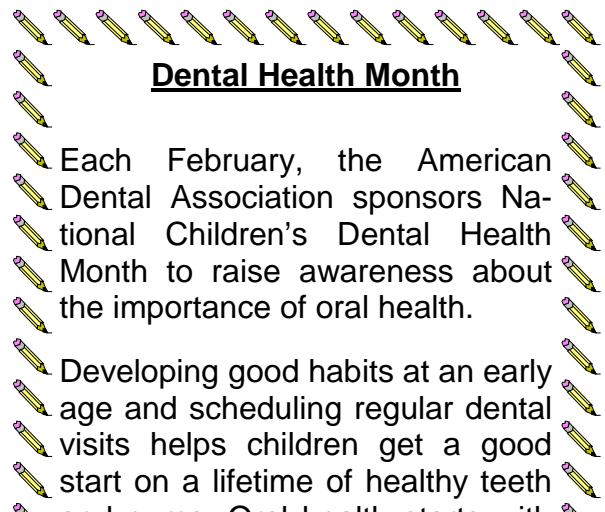




### Music Update

Music Is Always There! Students in the following classes will perform on Thursday, March 20th, in the Lakeland Gym at 7:00 p.m.

5 Mrs. Werner, 5 Mr. Werner, 3-4-5-Mrs. Keeler and 5 Mrs. Bube. Mark your calendars!



### Dental Health Month

Each February, the American Dental Association sponsors National Children's Dental Health Month to raise awareness about the importance of oral health.

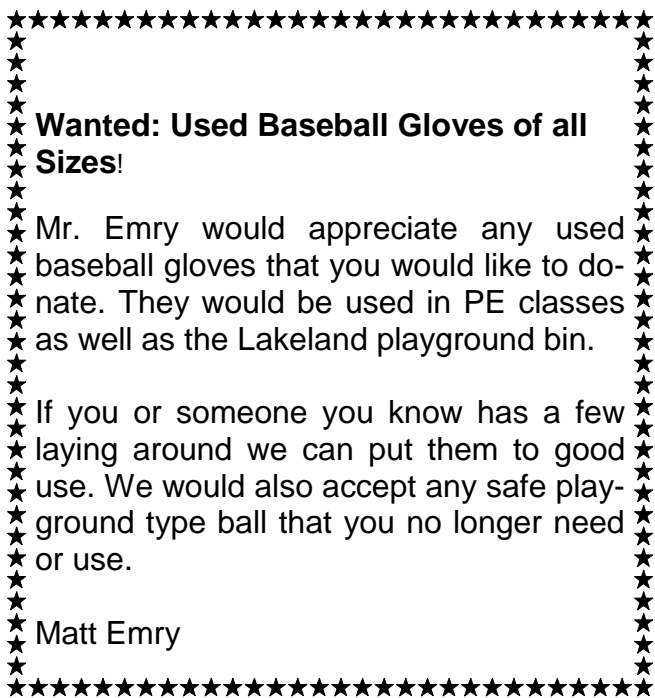
Developing good habits at an early age and scheduling regular dental visits helps children get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums. Oral health starts with a healthy diet, avoiding too many sweets and too much juice. Unfortunately, cavities are 5 times more likely to occur than asthma. Millions of school hours are lost each year to dental related diseases. Tooth decay is the single most common chronic childhood disease according to the Surgeon General's report.

If you are in need of resources for dental care, give us a call.

Cheryl Lambert  
Lakeland School Nurse  
(253) 945-3009

### Battle of the Books

Lakeland Battle of the Books teams are busy reading and studying practice questions for the Lakeland Battle of the Books to be held on March 21 from 1:30-2:30 in the Lakeland gym. The winning team will represent Lakeland in the FWPS Battle of the Books at Decatur High School on March 27, at 7:00 pm. Go Bobcats!

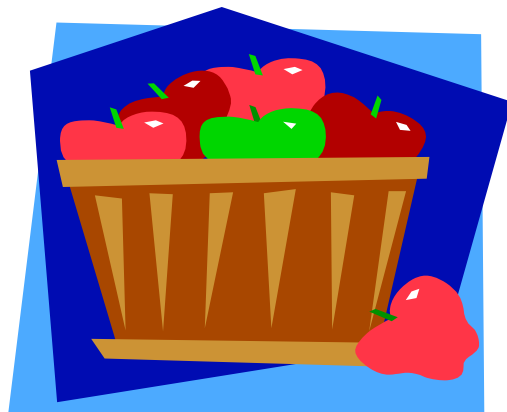
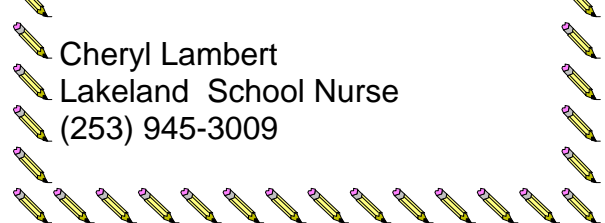


### **Wanted: Used Baseball Gloves of all Sizes!**

Mr. Emry would appreciate any used baseball gloves that you would like to donate. They would be used in PE classes as well as the Lakeland playground bin.

If you or someone you know has a few laying around we can put them to good use. We would also accept any safe playground type ball that you no longer need or use.

Matt Emry



**W**ashington State Law Requires that any person volunteering within a public school district must have a Washington State Patrol Background Check completed. This form is available in the school office. It takes very little time to complete and is valid for two years. Volunteers having regularly scheduled unsupervised access to children must be fingerprinted. We appreciate your cooperation on behalf of the safety of all our children.

### BACK TO SCHOOL

As you send your child to school with personal supplies, lunch boxes, sweaters and coats, please remember this golden rule: Write his/her name on EVERYTHING!

Twice a year we send many coats, sweatshirts, lunch containers, hats and gloves to the clothing bank when our Lost and Found gets to full. Items with children's names are easily returned. Please help out by taking a few moments to identify your child's belongings with ink or a permanent marker. Thank You!

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have not already enrolled your kindergartner for school you can visit the Lakeland Office 9:00 am - 3:00 pm for registration. To attend kindergarten for the 07-08 school year, children must be 5 years old on or before August 31. You will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate and a current immunization record.

### BUSSES ONLY!

Parents we have a lot of parking spaces available around the building. Please DO NOT use the Bus Loop during the day. We have busses coming to school at a variety of times through out the day. Please use one of the many spaces we have north and south of the building. If you are dropping/picking a child up before or after school and are not leaving your car please use our drop off lane north of the office. **Please do not drop your child off in the south parking lot, that is the exit route for the busses and is very unsafe!**

### ALL VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS MUST SIGN IN AT THE MAIN OFFICE.

For the safety of all children and courtesy to our staff at Lakeland, always stop by the school office each time you enter the building to sign-in and get a visitor's name tag.

### FYI

#### Class Assignments

Class lists will be posted in the front of the school on Friday, August 31 after 4:00 p.m.

#### Supply List

Lakeland's supply list is posted on our front door, our website [www.fwps.org/lakeland](http://www.fwps.org/lakeland) and at most retail stores in the Federal Way area.

#### 2007-2008 Bus Schedule

If you are not sure of your bus route please feel free to contact the school office, District Transportation (253-945-5960) or Federal Way School District's website [www.fwps.org](http://www.fwps.org). We will also have the route posted on our front door.

#### Picture Day

Mark your calendar! Buteau's Photographers will be here on Thursday, September 27 for Individual Pictures. Watch for order forms to come home the week of September 18.

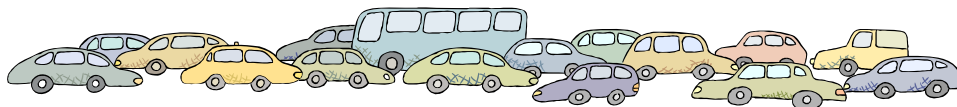
### Student Medication

School District Policy states any medication, either prescription or over the counter, must be accompanied by a physician's order and a parent release before it can be given here at school. If your child will need to take medication at school please stop by the office and pick up the required form. Also, all medication must be brought in by an adult, not a student.

### Federal Way Festival Days

**The Commons**

**August 24-26**



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