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Spring Auction Update

Be sure to mark your calendars for May 8th for our first Spring Auction. More information will follow.

Lakeland PTA would like to recognize the following companies for donating to our auction.

Bellevue Civic Theater
Elias Excavation
Jamba Juice
Jex Chiropractic Health Center
Jimmy Mac's Roadhouse
McGrath's Fish House
Museum of Flight
Remlinger Farms
The Little Gym in Kent
The Melting Pot

A special thank you to those who have donated so far. If you would like to donate a service please call, 253-945-3024 or 253-945-3000.

This is going to be a fun event, so be sure you keep the date open.

"We're Making Music"!

Come and hear us perform in the Lakeland Gym on Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Performers include: 5 Bacon, 3-4-5 Keeler, 4-5 Rea-Smith and 5 Werner. Details to follow. See you there!

Important Dates to Remember

- February 26 ~ Science Fair ~ 5:00 pm
- February 27 ~ **No School** ~ Data Day
- March 6 ~ Skating Party ~ 5-7:00 pm
- March 17 ~ Green Day
- March 19 ~ Music Concert ~ 7:00 pm
- March 20 ~ Lakelands Battle of the Books

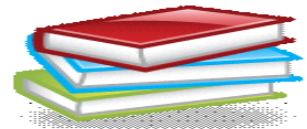


Lakeland Used Paperback Book Exchange, March 2nd at 9:00 am!

Let's celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday and Read Across America Day by having a book exchange!

Bring your used paperback books to the library beginning **NOW!** From all the books brought in, select one book on **March 2nd**, for every two you bring in!

Leftover books will be on sale for only 25 cents at 10:00 am!

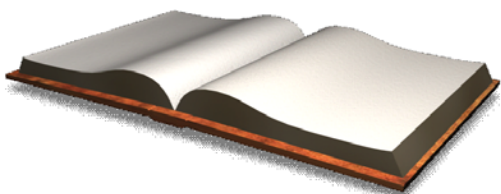


YEARBOOKS ARE COMING!

The yearbook committee is putting together another great yearbook! It will be 56 pages bursting with student portraits, activities, and special events. Look for the 5th graders baby pictures and see if you can guess who is who. Look for some pictures of you and your classmates having fun together. A yearbook is a great way to remember a great school year! Preordering a yearbook is the only way to guarantee getting one. Extra copies will be limited. Make sure your student doesn't miss out on this opportunity! When you consider purchasing a yearbook in these tough economic times, please remember the long-term value of a yearbook. Your student will have a book that captures forever the special events of this year. And, a yearbook grows more special over time. Order forms were sent home the first week of February. Extra order forms are available in the office. Please complete and return the yearbook order form. The cost is \$15.00 or \$17.00 if you want the ZOOM section which is a 16 page full-color current events section. YEARBOOKS WILL BE GIVEN FREE TO 5TH GRADERS AS A GIFT FROM LAKELAND PTA AS A MEMENTO OF THEIR TIME HERE AT LAKELAND.

A popular part of the yearbook is the personal message section. Do you have something special you would like to say to your child, or a teacher? Maybe your child wants to write a special note to a friend or teacher. Even grandparents, aunts, uncles...any family members or friends can personalize a message! For \$5 per message, they will be printed in the yearbook. A form came home with the yearbook order form in case you are interested in purchasing one or more! Look for the purple page.

Any questions regarding yearbooks may be emailed to lakelandyearbook@comcast.net.



Facts About Lice

Head lice are parasitic insects found on the heads of people. Having head lice is very common affecting anyone who comes in close contact (especially head-to-head contact) with someone who already has head lice. Other possible routes of transmission include contact with clothing or personal items of someone with head lice. Preschool, elementary-age children and families are infested most often. However, personal hygiene or cleanliness in the home or school has nothing to do with getting head lice. Head lice, in all three forms (nit, nymph, and adult) are very small and are often confused with dandruff. They are most commonly found on the scalp, behind the ears and near the neckline at the back of the neck. Head lice are rarely found on the body, eyelashes or eyebrows.

What signs and symptoms are looked for in diagnosing head lice?

- Tickling feeling of something moving in the hair.
- Itching, caused by an allergic reaction to the bites.
- Sores on the head caused by scratching.

Infestation is diagnosed by looking closely through the hair and scalp for nits, nymphs, or adult head lice. Finding a nymph (a baby louse) or adult louse (which is the size of a sesame seed) may be difficult; there are usually few of them and they can move quickly from searching fingers. If crawling lice are not seen, finding nits (head lice eggs) within a ¼ inch of the scalp confirms that a person is infested and should be treated. If you only find nits more than 1/4 inch from the scalp (and don't see a nymph or adult louse), the infestation is probably an old one and does not need to be treated, but manual removal is required. Follow the recommendation by your health care provider, If you treat with a lice killing product, follow package directions carefully. Nits will NOT come off the hair with the shampoo treatment alone; you will need to manually remove them with a nit-removal comb or your fingernails. After treatment, the infested person should be checked daily for 2-3 weeks until you are sure all lice and nits are gone. Sometimes a second treatment is needed. Be sure to treat the home environment as well, vacuuming floors and rugs, couches and car seats. Wash bedding, clothing and coats in hot water and dry in a hot dryer. Bag up stuffed animals for 14 days. Be sure to let your school & daycare know of any infestation