

# LAKELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Message from the Principal...

**Last day of school:** Friday, June 22 is the last day of school for students in grades 1-5 as well as our All-day Kindergarten. Half-day Kindergarten classes will end on Thursday, June 21. Lakeland students will be dismissed at **11:45 a.m.** and lunch will **NOT** be served that day.

**Next year school hours:** Lakeland will be on the "early start" schedule next year. The school day begins at 8:50 a.m. and ends at 3:20 p.m. Morning kindergarten runs from 8:50 a.m. to 11:35 a.m. and the afternoon preschool session will begin at 12:35 p.m. and end at 3:20 p.m.

**Next year's calendar:** Tuesday, September 4, 2007 is the first day of school for students in grades K-5. This will be an "Orientation Day" for both students and parents at Lakeland Elementary.



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Principal

## Lost and Found Update

All lost and found coats, sweaters etc, will be displayed during lunch times, beginning Thursday, June 14th until the last day of school when they will be taken to the Federal Way Clothing Bank. This is a good opportunity to reclaim any of your students lost items.



## Library Books Due



With the end of the school year coming up quickly, we need ALL books to be returned to our school library by **June 15**. Students who have outstanding library fines for lost or damaged books must take care of this before the last day of school.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**June 20-21** ~ Hawaiian Shirt Days

**June 20** ~ 3-4-5 Awards Assembly 10:00 am.  
Field Day 1:30 pm

**June 21** ~ K-2 Awards Assembly 10:00 am.  
Field Day 1:45 pm

**June 21** ~ Fifth Grade Graduation ~ 6:00 p.m.

**June 22** ~ Last Day ~ Early Dismissal ~

**11:45 a.m.**

## Fifth Grade Graduation Update

A survey went out regarding dates and times for the graduation celebration. The overwhelming result was: **Thursday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m.** Be sure to mark your calendars!

## CHILDFIND SCREENING

Parents: Does your child need help to learn? How can you tell? Childfind screening can help!

The Federal Way School District provides free screening for young people from birth to age 21 who are not enrolled in school and who may need special education services.

The Federal Way School District defines special needs as having concerns with hearing, vision, speech/language, health, learning, developmental delays, coordination, social adaptive development, behavior management, mental retardation, birth defects, orthopedic or spinal problems, autism or other disabilities. The School District believes that the earlier intervention programs can be started, the greater the chance of minimizing any future delays and possible failures.

If you have concerns/questions about your child having any of these conditions, you are encouraged to contact the school district, (253) 945-2093, for children 3-21 or Community Health Access Programs, (206) 284-0331 for children 0-3. No person will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or handicap. If parents have a primary or home language other than English, the district will effectively notify them of their rights in their native language.

### Registering for Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration for the 2007/2008 school year has begun. To register your kindergartner, please bring a certified copy of your child's birth certificate to verify the age requirement (children must be 5yrs. on or before August 31, 2006). Also be sure to bring immunization information.

### 2006/2007 YEARBOOKS

Have you ordered your yearbook yet?

The cost is \$15.00. See an example of the yearbook in the trophy case by the office. We still have a few 2005-2006 yearbooks left, and they cost \$5.00. All 5th graders will get their yearbook free, courtesy of the PTA.

### Volunteers Needed For Field Day!

The last few days of school will be very busy for Lakeland's School community. In addition to the usual cleaning and closeout of the school year, we will be having our annual field day and PTA sponsored barbeque. The students of Lakeland eagerly anticipate this event. Please consider setting aside two afternoons in June to help.

On Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> grades 3-5 will begin the day with an awards assembly. They will enjoy a barbeque lunch, and then participate in field day events in the afternoon.

On Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> grades K-2 will begin the day with an awards assembly. They will also enjoy a barbeque lunch, and then participate in their own age appropriate field day events in the afternoon.

Volunteers are encouraged to join us for the barbeque and event set up. Your help would be needed to supervise an activity station starting around 1:30. Events end at 3:30. A commitment for both Wednesday and Thursday would be best, but if you cannot be there for both days, consider volunteering for one of the two.

If you can help, let your child's classroom teacher know or contact Mr. Emry at 945-3013 or [memry@fwps.org](mailto:memry@fwps.org)  
Let's hope for great weather!

### Lakeland's Website

Please be sure to check out Lakeland's website. It contains new and updated information. [www.fwps.org/lakeland](http://www.fwps.org/lakeland).

### Young Authors Update

Lakeland again had a strong showing (34 students) at the annual Young Author's Conference held at Todd Beamer High School. This year's featured author was David Patneau. Mr. Patneau is an author from Washington State.

The following students attended:

Ellie C., Tyler L., Katherine W., Kenny B., Kylie R., Alejandra S., Sawyer F., Kelsey G., Megan H., Adam H., Tiana I., Ryan F., Savanna S.,  
Derek D., Lane K., Amanda G., Haley W., Christina C., Emily O.,  
Carl G., Jamie J., Justin G., Lauren P., Lydia R., Marisa L.,  
Natalie H., Zack R., Raina S., Jonathan W., Aliyah R., Carson B., Daniel T., Sule S., Mercedes G.

**Vicky Drury,**  
**Lakeland School Counselor**

### Planning Next Year's Vacation?

Are you planning ahead for your 2007-2008 vacation? Please take time to check next year's calendar, available on the Federal Way Public School website, [www.fwps.org](http://www.fwps.org). The calendar for the 2007-08 school year, with the first and last days of school, winter break, and spring vacation are all there! Please consult the calendar before you make travel or vacation plans.

### **HEALTHY TIPS FOR SUMMER**

Children should always wear helmets and safety pads when biking or skate-boarding.

Avoid stinging insects by being cautious when walking near bushes, hedges, tall grass, garbage areas, under eaves, and in attics.

Be aware that bees are drawn to scented substances such as hair products, deodorants, powders, soaps, perfumes and lotions as well as food/drink (careful with open pop cans!)

Asthma and allergies are more common in spring. Use proper medications to alleviate or lessen symptoms and complications.

Children should wear sunscreen when playing out doors to prevent sunburn. Please apply sunscreen to your child in the morning on sunny days.





