

# LAKELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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*Message from the Principal...*

## **Parents please write your children's name on their coats:**

This past June, we donated over 200 coats, sweatshirts and sweaters to the Federal Way Clothing Bank as we had no way of knowing who they belonged to. We highly recommend that you mark your student's first and last name on all their clothing. This way we are able to be sure they get back to the original owners.

## **Dress for the weather:**

As we enter the rainy and cold weather season, please make sure that your child comes prepared to go outside for recess, even in the rain.

Jeff Soltez,  
Principal

## **24-HOUR ATTENDANCE LINE**

**253-945-3000**

When your child is going to be absent, you **MUST** call the school to report the reason for the absence.

## **School Hours**

All Day Kindergarten-5th Grade 8:50-3:20  
AM Kindergarten 8:50-11:35  
PM Preschool 12:35-3:20

## **TARDIES AND EARLY PICK-UPS**

We believe that good attendance and arriving at school on time are in the best interest of our students. Please help us help your child have a successful year by having him/her in school for the entire day.

## **PTA Update**

### **Box Tops Reminder:**

We are collecting box tops for education again. Our first count for your child's class will be the first week of October. The winning class for that month receives a trophy and their picture taken and displayed in the hall. These box tops are important to us as we take the money we receive and use it at the end of the school year for Field Day.

### **Skating Party:**

Our first Skating Party is scheduled for Friday, September 21st. at Patteson's West from 5-7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you all there!

### **Reminder:**

Our first fundraiser begins this week. Please remember to Support our School!

### **Family Night:**

We have a fun family night scheduled for October 26. We are looking for a few people to help and someone to organize it. Please contact Jeanette Haffner if you are interested: (253) 945-3046.

## **Music Update**

"Music Is Always There". The first concert of the year is set for Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. It will be held in the Lakeland Gym. Please plan on joining us for a fabulous night of music if your child is in one of the following classes: 3 Adum, 3 Coonradt, 3 Wright, 4 Abrahamson, or 4 Sowers. Details will be coming home two weeks before the show. Please mark your calendars now! See you there.

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

September 21	Skating Party ~ 5-7:00 p.m.
September 25	Health Screening
September 26	Dress Up Day
September 27	Picture Day
October 9	PTA Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.

- Health Room Visits:** Most students visit the health room at least once during their elementary school career. If students reports to the teacher that they are not feeling well, the teacher will determine if the child should go to the health room for evaluation. Typical trips to the health room involve a temperature check and rest period for things such as stomachache, headache, or sore throat. Cuts are cleaned with soap and water and covered with a Band-Aid. Bumps and bruises are treated with ice packs. Parents are not routinely notified of a visit to the health room unless the student is not well enough to remain at school, or has received a significant injury. Our policy is that we notify a parent or guardian for **all** head bumps or potential head injuries and send a head injury notice home with the student. This form describes the nature of your student's injury and what things to watch for that would indicate a need to visit a doctor or emergency clinic. All health room visits are logged. Parents will be notified if their student is making frequent health room visits so that the situation can be evaluated.
- Medications:** Any student needing medication administered during school hours must have a doctor's order with parent signature. (Form 410) Medication must be brought in by an adult and be in its original container. See parent handbook or back of form for more information.

School district policy guidelines state that children with any of the following symptoms must be sent home, and must remain home until symptoms have been gone for at least 24 hours without medication or as directed by your School Nurse:

- Oral temperature of 100 degrees or higher.
- Any vomiting or diarrhea at school.
- The presence of any of the following untreated or suspected communicable diseases: head lice, pink eye, ringworm, scabies, measles, mumps, rubella, chicken pox, fifth's disease, strep throat and/or scarlet fever, and impetigo.



## Health Screening Update

Volunteers are still needed for our vision and hearing screening scheduled for Tuesday, September 25th. Screening is from 9:00-1:30, with a break at 12:00 for lunch. Any help is appreciated and volunteers will be trained. Please call the office if available to help.

Cheryl Lambert, RN

### **Reflections**

*An arts recognition and achievement program*

The theme this year is:

**I Can Make A Difference By...**

National PTA believes all children deserve a quality arts education and encourages students to pursue artistic expression through participation in its annual arts Reflection Program. The program offers students the opportunity to create and submit works of art in six areas:

- Dance/Choreography
- Film/Video
- Literature
- Musical Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts

More information will be sent home with your child. We encourage all students to participate.

## **PARKING LOT SAFETY**

Children should **NOT** be crossing in front of cars in the drop off zone to get to their parents parked cars. Parents should use the student Drop-off zone or **walk their child** across the parking lot to the school. Thank you for making Lakeland a safe place.



