

# LAKELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Message from the Principal... Keeping it All in Perspective

Students and parents can feel pressured by the state testing, but the test should not be the center of attention. It is the core skills, caring environment and knowledge that we have taught your child that matter the most. The challenge for teachers and parents is to find a healthy balance as we enter a new level of educational accountability with the state standards.

### Here are a few suggestions:

Help your child take the assessments seriously, but try not to panic. Think about your child's test day routine in advance. Try to make sure your child gets to school on time. Allow for your child to discuss the testing experience.

**I know the teachers have not been teaching to the test, but they have done a wonderful job imbedding the state standards in your child's education.**

Jeff Soltez, Principal



Lakeland's Website has a new look.

Directly below Lakeland's picture are links required by the District. Along the side of the website are links specific to Lakeland as well as some that you might find useful.

We have a new scrolling marquee with important information pertinent to the upcoming few weeks.

We will also be adding some new features in the near future.

Please visit our website at [www.fwps.org/lakeland](http://www.fwps.org/lakeland)

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 24 ~ PTA Ice Cream Social ~ 6:30 p.m.
- May 13 ~ LAP Night ~ 6:00 p.m.
- May 15 ~ Talent Show ~ 6:00 p.m.
- May 19 ~ 5th Grade Parent Night
- May 20 ~ Kindergarten Roundup ~ 6:00 p.m.
- May 21 ~ Sweats Day
- May 22 ~ Music Concert ~ 1st & 2nd Grade ~ 7:00

## Spring Concert

Music Is Always There! Students in the following classes will perform on Thursday, May 22nd in the Lakeland Gym at 7:00 p.m.

1 Diimmel, 1 Redman, 2 Goodhue, 2 Monger, 2 Weathers, and 1/2 Bube.  
Mark your calendars!

## Need School Shots?

Come and get them **FREE** at our **Saturday Clinic, May 31st** from 10-3 at Federal Way Public Health Center, 33431 13th Place South. (206-296-8410) Please bring your child's immunization records.

- **Students must come accompanied by one of the parents or legal guardian in order for the child to receive immunizations.**





