

LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

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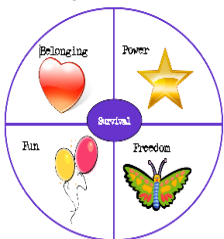


October 17, 2019

Principal's Message

It was great to see so many parents at the parent teacher interviews yesterday. For some parents' alternate times have been arranged with the teacher outside of the scheduled hours. Please contact the teacher to make those arrangements if you have not already done so. At Lakewood teachers chose to hold interviews in October, rather than on the early dismissal day in November. This gives teachers and parents a chance to work on individual learning goals prior to receiving the first report card in November/December. The early dismissal day is November 21st. Students will be dismissed at 11:38am and buses will be picking up students at this time. There are no formal interviews scheduled for the early dismissal day, please do not "drop in" expecting teachers to meet with you. Thanks in advance for your cooperation. Moving forward, we are working hard with students around social responsibility. Each day we have students providing our Keepers of the Code Message on the announcements. These focus on our Code of Conduct. Respect, Caring, Safety and environmental stewardship (Ecowarriors) form the basis for our code which was designed by our students using their own personal language. Mistakes are part of being human and when students make mistakes, restitution practices teach kids that mistakes are normal. Sometimes we make mistakes when we are trying to meet these needs. When parents send the message that says, "You

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shouldn't have done that. What's wrong with you?" it often causes kids to avoid taking responsibility for their behavior. A child may begin to lie to get out of trouble or may go to great lengths to cover up a mistake.

In contrast, teaching kids that mistakes are normal encourages them to be honest. When children understand that making mistakes is part of life and that how people deal with those mistakes is what matters most, it increases the likelihood that they'll accept responsibility. Instead of claiming, "It's not my fault," a child who participates in the restitution process is better prepared to say, "I made a mistake. What can I do to make it right?"

Bryan Johnson

Halloween Costumes

Just a reminder that students are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes Wednesday, October 31st. We ask that students follow the SD#62 Guidelines for costumes.

- Full face makeup is permitted as long as it isn't too scary or offensive
- Half masks such as masquerade masks are permitted. No full masks please.
- No imitation weapons of any kind
- Friendly clowns, jesters, mimes etc. are permitted. No scary clowns please.

We want to ensure that all students have a fun positive experience at the school dance as well as at school on Halloween day, particularly our primary students, some of which are new to this special day. If your child has a particularly scary costume for trick-or-treating; we suggest that they wear a different costume for their day at school that meets school district guidelines.



Halloween Diorama Fun!

Get your creative minds flowing as you create a Fall or Halloween inspired diorama. Ms. Bouvier will welcome dioramas that are Fall or Halloween themed to be displayed in the library the week of October 28th - November 1st. Shoe box sized dioramas should be primarily student created and are encouraged to incorporate as much recycled material as possible. Finished dioramas can be dropped off on either Oct. 25th or 28th and will be sent back home on Nov. 1st. Same rules as for costumes apply, no blood or weapons in your projects please. All participating students will have their names entered into a prize draw. Ready, Set...Build!



A picture is worth a thousand words...how do we teach the children if we as adults don't follow the rules?



Lakewood Super Assistants

Our Super Assistant Team is up and running! Many students volunteer for a variety of responsibilities within the school including lunch monitors, office monitors, equipment monitors and our monthly service team. Thanks to all of those students that are part of our team. Keep up the good work!



- The outside lane is for through traffic only and busses that need to get to the bus zone area.

Parking Lot for Parents...

There is only one, directly in front of the school. If there isn't a marked space, don't double park.



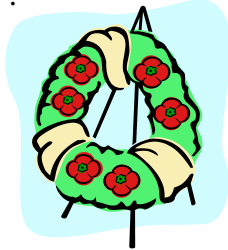
Parking Lots for Staff...

The parking lot in front of the Kindergarten classrooms and the rear parking lot is staff parking. This is not for student pick up and drop off.

Remembrance Day Service

Our annual Remembrance Service will begin at 10:45am on Friday, November 8th.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Scouts, Guides and Cadets are encouraged to wear their uniforms on this day.



Lost & Found

It is that time of year again where clothing seems to be dropped and the Lost and Found bin is full. Clothes, jackets, sweaters, hats, water bottles and more seem to have accumulated. Please have your child/ren check to see if any of their clothing is there. It will be laid out for the next few days for students to check. All unclaimed clothing will be donated to a local charity next week. This is done on a monthly basis.

Student Drop Off in the Morning

- When dropping off your child, parents need to stay in the car.
- Pull as far forward as possible to the area outside Mr. Sansom's classroom in the lane closest to the school. Don't stop and drop by the adventure playground area when there are no cars in front of you.
- Pull up as close as you can to the car in front of you and unload your cargo.
- If you have to drop your child off and they aren't right outside their classroom they can walk the extra distance.
- The outside lane is for through traffic only and busses that need to get to the bus zone area.



Cross Country Complete...

Hand Ball ahead...

Thanks to all the staff members that helped with Cross Country at the school and at Juan de Fuca. We always have a large team and this is a great opportunity for students to represent our school. Our hand ball intramural league started today for all interested Grade Four and Five students. We look forward to a great hand ball season. This will be followed up with our floor hockey league in November.



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Kids need motion breaks...dress for the weather!!

It is important for all students to get outside, have a motion break and get some fresh air at recess and lunch. Boots, coats and hats help keep your kids dry while they are outside enjoying time with their friends!



Student Pick Up after school

- The bus zone (in front of the cross walk) is for buses only.
- Pull up as close as you can to the cross walk if you are the lead car in the pick-up lane.
- Pull up as close to the car in front of you and load your cargo quickly.
- Parents, remain in your vehicle.

Dates to Remember

- Tues., Oct 22nd Halloween Dance 6-730PM
- Fri., Oct 25th Pro D Day - No School
- Mon., Oct 28th PAC Hot Lunch
- Tues., Oct. 29th Fire Drill 1PM
- Fri. Nov. 8th Remembrance Service 10:45AM
- Mon. Nov. 11th Remembrance Day No School
- Tues., Nov. 12th PAC Meeting Library 7PM
- Thurs. Nov. 14th Picture Retake Day
- Wed. Nov. 20th Lock Down Drill 2:10PM
- Thurs. Nov. 21st Early Dismissal 11:38AM
- Fri. Nov. 22nd Pro D - No School

