

Lakeview School



Home of the Soaring Eagles
Judy Chance, Principal

Parent Newsletter

October 2009

Important Dates to Note – October

- 10th – GATE Make-Up Testing @ 9:00 AM - Jackson School
- 15th – Book Fair Begins
- 19th – Minimum Day – School out at 12:35 PM
- 23rd – Last Day of Book Fair/PTO Movie Night
- 30th – Minimum Day – School out at 12:35 PM

Principally Speaking...

Fall has arrived with many exciting events and with much exciting news.

I am very pleased with the announcement from the California Department of Education regarding our latest API score of 904 from last spring's STAR testing. This is a growth of 20 points and an achievement we are very happy to report. Much appreciation goes out to the Lakeview teaching and support staff for their hard work and dedication to student learning, to our students for their dedication to learning, and to the wonderful support of our Lakeview families.

October has been historically recognized as Character Education Month in California. At Lakeview Elementary School character education is a vital part of every day. Our community values education, social responsibility, and hard work. We know that children are faced with making choices everyday and we work to support those ethical decisions which demonstrate good values and strong character. This month the focus is Respect and the emphasis is on being tolerant of differences, dealing peacefully with anger and treating others with respect. Children who are identified as having exhibited the trait over the month may be selected by their classroom teacher to receive special recognition.

This is the end of the 8th week of school. By now you have received a progress report from your child's teacher. Please make sure that you discuss any questions about your child's academic and social progress with the classroom teacher. Parent-teacher conferences begin the week of November 16th, but it is never too early to start a conversation if you have concerns or need information.

Congratulations to the Following Students



Character Counts

Each month we focus on various traits of good character. In September we concentrated on "Trustworthiness". Congratulations to:

Jake Vasques	Sharanya Sriram
Grace Hsueh	Brooke Barkley
Athena Young	Drew Van Komen
Sara Acosta	Chad Stewart
Siena Campbell	Matthew Amezcua
Pujan Dobarra	Jaellian Waite-Kerns
Jessica Behar	Madison Moore
Leyla Soltani	Madison Steel
Kyle Nepo	Ally Falca
Katelynn Puckett	Isabella Espinoza
Isabella Anderson	Alexa Van Komen
Adam Montoya	Imiliana Aminyar
Natalie Colfescu	Kelly Kraeger



Eagle Eye Winners

Congratulations to the following students for showing exemplary behavior:

Emily Dolida	Leah Polson
Alexis Beck	Megan Midkiff
Nicole Pflager	Helena Carlson
Jake O'Connell	Troy Wilson
Natalie Markes	Dominico Castiglioni
Madison Roth	Giovanni Ciullo
Ashley Smith	Anthony Ray
Briana Zeller	Alexandra Killgore
Isabella Gatti	Ethan Williams

Safety First: Help us keep the children safe.

- Remember, there is no supervision on campus before 8:45 a.m. Lately, we have had a large number of children dropped off before this time and this puts the children in opposition to what we are telling them at school. The County Extended Day program, here on campus, is an option for those who need to drop off children before 8:45. Children who are here too early may be sent to the office and parents called.
- The afternoon pick-up and drop off area is directly in front of the office. We work hard everyday to ensure the safety of the children, which is why there are three teachers and three safety patrol officers in that area until 3:15 everyday.

Announcements:

- The Lakeview Annual Book Fair is scheduled to begin on October 15th. Mrs. Harr and her crew of volunteers have been tirelessly working on the event. The theme of "Reading Around the World" will be the kick off of events this year celebrating our Lakeview community's diversity in culture and in heritage. The flyer for the Book Fair and related events will be sent home and posted on our website as well.
- Welcome to our new Lakeview Site Council members, Pari Goode, John Quiroz, and Madhu Ponnada. They will officially join us on the council, October 8th. School Site Council is a collaborative group of Lakeview staff and parents who work to develop/review our Single Plan for Student Achievement. This plan is developed to guide programs and expenditures within the scope of the council which provides valuable input. Meetings are open to the public and are held at 3:30 in the library, the second Thursday of the month.
- GATE Make-up Test is October 10th at 9:00 at Jackson Elementary School.

- Our GATE Program will begin on October 14th. 4th and 5th graders, identified as GATE students, will attend a special class on Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00 p.m. The class will be taught by Mrs. Brancoli, one of our teachers, whom we lost this year due to budget cuts. The theme this year revolves around ecology and sustainable communities.
- Congratulations to our Cross Country winners and to our finalists. Thank you to our coaches, Julie Ryan and Terry Andersen.
- **Shriners Hospital for Children Free Screening Clinic** - On Saturday, October 10, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ben Ali Shrine Center Hart House, the Sacramento Shriners Hospital for Children will be conducting a free screening clinic to identify children who can benefit from expert orthopaedic, spinal cord and burn care provided by the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Although the emphasis is on orthopaedic, burn and spinal cord care, the hospital also offers other services, including plastic surgery for non-burned related scarring and cleft palate repair. All care provided at Shriners Hospitals is absolutely free of charge. The Clinic is held at The Ben Ali Shrine Center Hart House located at 3262 Marysville Blvd., Sacramento, CA. Call or e-mail for more information or with questions: Jason and Dortha Hise 925-766-9960 jason_dortha_hise@yahoo.com.
- **MARK BURNETT PRODUCTIONS** - Do you know of a gifted student excelling well beyond their age or grade level in a particular subject? If so, Mark Burnett Productions, the creative force behind "Survivor," "The Apprentice" and "Are You Smarter Than A 5thGrader?" is searching for young people (ages 4-12) who are experts in a specific subject or subjects for a new MAJOR network series set to air in early 2010. We are looking for exceptional children who are experts in one or more areas such as Math, History, Biology or even Baseball Trivia. To submit a student please contact: Joshua Robinson, Casting Associate, Phone: (310)903-5438, E-mail: jdrcasting@gmail.com