

Lakeview School



Home of the Soaring Eagles
Judy Chance, Principal

Parent Newsletter

September 2009

Important Dates to Note – September

7th - Labor Day – No School

8th - District Day - No School

19th - GATE Testing – Jackson School

28th - Collaboration Day – Min. Day – School out at 12:35

30th - Picture Retakes/Make-ups 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Principally Speaking...

We are off to a wonderful start this year! Thank you!

Our community continues to grow and with this comes the blessing of new ideas, new perspectives and the continuation of valued traditions. Thank you for attending Back-to-School Night. The evening gives teachers an opportunity to present their plans for the year and for parents to have questions answered. We do find this to be a valuable time for vital communication.

Many activities have already started. Cross Country practice has begun with many, many participants. Thanks to our coach this year, Julie Ryan. Square dance instruction has also begun in preparation for the Fall Festival performance. Musical Theater auditions for Aristocats-Kids (grades K-3) are scheduled for September 8th and 9th. Thanks to the PTO support, and with Collette Brustead's coordination of the event.

This year you will find a perpetual request for supplies, due to the current state of school budgets, posted on our website. Please check from time to time and if you can help us, we will always happily receive your donations.

We are looking forward to another year of collaborating with our Lakeview community and we thank you so much for your continued support.

Wishing you a great year!

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Communication is Key to our Success as a Team

Our goal is to provide you with all of the information needed in a timely manner. Friday folders are our primary way of sending home classroom information, which may include, but is not limited to, school flyers, approved community flyers, and classroom newsletters. Other information is found on our school website and of course the district website. (Lakeview website: www.lakevieweagles.org and district website: www.rescue.k12.ca.us.) Other informational meetings include: School Site Council (meeting schedule will be posted on the web soon) and PTO first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

A Huge Thank You!

Thank you to Cole and Wendy Klokkevold for the generous donation of office supplies to Lakeview. We are sincerely grateful.

Kindergarten Hot Lunches

Lunch is available to all of our kindergarten students! Starting Wednesday, September 9th lunch will be available to ALL of our kindergarten students. Morning kindergarten students can get their lunch at 11:35 am and afternoon kindergarten students can get their lunch at 11:15 am. Come join us for a healthy lunch featuring our Harvest of the Month program where we introduce a new fruit or vegetable each month along with educational materials that coordinate with each produce item. Check out the food service link, on the Rescue Union School District website for more information.

Wellness and Attendance

The wellbeing of the children is of the utmost importance to all of us. When a child is ill, often times he/she still wants to come to school because attendance is important. Flu season has been a large concern for all of us. We are asking that children who are ill, especially when they have a fever, be kept home. In order to best support parents keeping an ill child home, we will not be able to have a perfect attendance award this year. Thank you for understanding. This is a district-wide policy for this year.

Parent Reminders

Please Sign In: For safety and security reasons, we ask that all volunteers and visitors sign in at the office before going to a classroom, library, lunch room, or playground. Our School Safety Plan requires that we know of every person on our campus no matter how frequently you visit. In case of an emergency we need to account for everyone's whereabouts.

Messages to Students: In order to assure the best environment for learning we are protective of instructional time. This means we must minimize interruptions during class time. Please make every effort to arrange plans with your child before he/she leaves for school. Parent requests for messages to be given to students during school hours can have a negative impact on a child's focus for learning. Delivery of messages in the late afternoon can not be guaranteed.

Making Payments for Lunches: Please remember to use the easy, and convenient website at www.mynutrikids.com to make payments and/or review your child's account balance. All you need is to register with your child's 7-digit permanent ID #.

Handicapped Parking Spaces: The designated handicapped parking spaces are to remain open for those displaying the appropriate placard only. Using one of these spaces, even as a drop off area, has prevented persons who have a need for these spaces from being able to have access at Lakeview. Convenience is not a valid reason for using one of these spaces. Please respect the rights of others.

10 STEPS TO PARKING LOT SAFETY

1. Be courteous and respectful of your fellow parent drivers
2. Put down your cell phone when you enter the school parking lot.
3. Drop off/pick-up only in the designated area in front of the school.
4. Pull as far forward as possible when in the drop off/pick up zone.
5. Do not park your vehicle in the Red Zone.
6. Do not leave your vehicle unattended.
7. Do not park in the Handicapped spaces, unless authorized.
8. Do not double-park blocking other vehicles.
9. Observe proper traffic flow.
10. Obey the posted speed limit.