

# Lakeview School



Home of the Soaring Eagles  
*Judy Chance, Principal*

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Parent Newsletter

March/April 2010

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## **Important Dates to Note – April**

29<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Spring Break  
14<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting 7:00 PM  
14<sup>th</sup> – Spring Pictures  
16<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports  
17<sup>th</sup> – GATE Testing at Jackson School  
19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – STAR Testing  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Annual PTO Golf Tournament  
26<sup>th</sup> – Minimum Day – School out at 12:35

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## **Principally Speaking...**

We have just finished our first Multicultural Diversity Celebration week and what an exciting week we have had. Coordinated and planned by our Social Studies component and headed by our recently retired Shirley Stevenson the week was set aside to focus on celebrating and sharing cultural heritages and traditions. Activities began with Andean music on Monday played by Chaskinakuy a two-person group who played over 25 instruments.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the Fremont Children's Peace Pavilion brought activities to Lakeview for our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. The activities centered around four concepts of Peace: Peace for Me, Peace for Us, Peace for Everyone and Peace for the Planet. The students and the teachers thoroughly enjoyed the program.

Thursday we held our Multicultural Fair. Parents who volunteered way back in October set up areas in the multi-purpose room so that cultures from all over the world were highlighted. Displays with art, music, writing samples, books, clothing and various activities allowed the students to "visit" and learn about others.

Friday we celebrated student success with Character Counts and honor roll recognition assemblies. We intend on adding to the activities and carrying on with the themes throughout the rest of this school year. For next year we want to evaluate the activities we scheduled this year and look for ways to add to the event.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who made the week so successful.

## **New Student Leadership**

One of our goals this year was to increase the opportunity for our intermediate students to be involved in leadership activities. Our traditional Student Council has evolved into IMPACT which is Lakeview Elementary School's new Student Leadership. Our Staff coordinator is 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Mrs. Ryan. She has been instrumental in developing the group, which is larger (over 35 students), more inclusive and collaborative than the previous student council groups. This year Impact coordinated our school

activities supporting student community service projects. Most recently they hosted the family Bingo Night to help support their fundraising for Pennies for Patients. With your generosity and their dedication, over \$2000 was raised for the cause.

Other activities IMPACT has supported this year include collecting canned food for the El Dorado County Food Bank, and have supported other agencies by collecting toys and coats for needy families. The group concentrates on looking outward to our community's needs. They have done a wonderful job!

### **Soaring with Adopt-a-Pilot Program**

We have been fortunate to be part of Southwest Airline's *Adopt-a-Pilot* Program. Mr. Ralstin, one of our parents and a pilot for Southwest brought the program to the attention of our 5<sup>th</sup> grade teaching team. The students have enjoyed learning from the Captain Ralstin, who not only brought the program to his daughter, Isabella's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class, but also to our 2 other 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. The mission of the program is to "inspire real-world thinking and to help students see life's possibilities". The lessons center on concepts of geography, art and design, math, language arts, science and even public speaking. He shares the vocabulary of aviation and has many stories to tell about the cities he has visited. He discusses "F.L.I.G.H.T values: Fearlessness, Leadership, Imagination, Gratitude, Honesty and Tenacity.

We are very grateful to Mr. Ralstin and Southwest for such a valuable program for our students.

### **Musical Theater**

Our second musical production this year, Willy Wonka, Jr. was a huge success. Our cast of talented students, supported by many parents volunteers, and Kitty Czarnecki, the director of the play, teamed together to provide a wonderful opportunity to showcase our student talent. And WOW are they talented!

Enhancing the production was our new sound equipment purchased with funds from Music Theater together with a private donation and the remainder of our Visual and Performing Arts grant. Thank you to Leah Bernard, Diane Hanson, Colette Brustad, John Espinoza and Mark Thompson for all of their input and collaborative work on the system.

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## **Congratulations to the Following Students**



### **Character Counts - February**

Each month we focus on various traits of good for exhibiting the trait of "Caring" our theme for February. Congratulations to:

Nikki G.	Cole H.	Mikayla M.
Antonio A.	Megan M.	Sarah P.
Kaela H.	Kate M.	Aiden P.
Ella R.	Daniel B.	Brady P.
Julia K.	Blake G.	TiffanyZ.
Conner Q.	Harleen B.	Maddie J.
Jordan S.	Brooke M.	Jake T.
Erika M.	Emily W.	Gayl G.
Blake G.	Katie L.	



### **Eagle Eye Winners**

Congratulations to the following students for showing exemplary behavior:

Aiden S.	Jack M.	Leah H.
Kate M.	Matthew A.	Jack T.
Imam A.	Ethan G.	Katrina U.
Michael R.	Cade E.	



### **Be Good For A Sub**



### **Oral Interpretation**

Congratulations to the following students for setting a good example for a substitute:

Chris B.	Julia R.	Haiden K.
Zachary G.	Samantha B.	Jonathan M.
Jacob B.	Jessica B.	



### Principals Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students who achieved straight A's (4.0 GPA) during the Second Trimester:

Amar D.	Jordan D.	Randeep C.
Katelyn H.	Kelly L.	Lasse N.
Hannah T.	Emily Y.	Sara A.
Ashley D.	Dominick M.	Emmy D.
Francisco R.	Katie L.	Kelly K.
Nicole C.	Susanne H.	Kelly K.
Isabella K.	Courtney H.	Alexis B.
Gabriella L.	Hayley M.	Isabella R.
Alexa V.	Emily B.	Heather C.
Sydney C.	Joe D.	Alex F.

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Oral Interpretation Festival on March 25<sup>th</sup>:

Ashley D.	Devin G.	Kaitlyn G.
Katie K.	Kelly K.	Michael Q.
Nicole L.	Susie H.	Sydney C.
Sydney G.		



### Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher during the Second Trimester:

Bettina L.	Hannah Y.	Samara S.
Sierra F.	Tori H.	Annalise H.
Ethan H.	Madison K.	Cameron K.
Lauren K.	Skyelyn L.	Kylie M.
Jason O.	Carter P.	Katelynn P.
Trisha S.	Brian T.	Cole T.
Chase A.	JP B.	Jennie D.
Jacob D.	Devin G.	Jens H.
Morgan L.	Nicole L.	Mia L.
Seth M.	Michael Q.	Alexa R.
Oscar R.	Courtney W.	Henry A.
Strallia C.	Cade E.	Calvin B.
Chris B.	Devin K.	Emily W.
Ethan W.	Gina T.	Haley K.
Jason H.	Katie K.	Kayla M.
Roslyn W.	Stephen B.	Tyler H.
Ojhan A.	Kayla B.	Sophia B.
Sam C.	Isabella K.	Tyler P.
Jack S.	Tyler V.	Landon W.
Brandt P.	Mustafa Q.	Nicholas H.
Robert H.	Taylor S.	Cambria C.
Madison F.	Jacob G.	Luke H.
Alona K.	Garret M.	Delyana P.
Jake T.	Margaret W.	James W.
Ben B.	Ben P.	Brittany B.
Caleigh C.	Cary P.	Ethan B.
Ryan M.	Ivan B.	Kaitlyn G.
Sydney G.	Kevin C.	McKenna G.
Nico G.	Gayl G.	

**Lakeview's Father/Daughter Dance:** Lakeview girls and their "dates" had a great time at the annual daddy-daughter dance. Many thanks to these local businesses for donations of prizes for the dance contests: The Purple Place, BJs Restaurant, NorCal Candids Photography. Also, we were able to get our snacks and flowers at great discounted prices, thanks to Baskin-Robbins (in Town Center) and The Flower Shop (on Green Valley Rd by The Purple Place). If you have the opportunity, please support these local businesses and thank them for their support of Lakeview events!

**Leadership Bingo night was a huge success!** Lakeview's Leadership team raised 426.00 for Pennies for Patient.

**Pennies for Patients** – Thank you to all the Lakeview Parents and students who participated in the Pennies for Patients campaign. Leadership collected \$2,500.00 in donations.

### **Announcements**

- ❖ There's still time to order your 2010 Yearbook Now. Order forms are available in the office. Cost is \$25.00.
- ❖ GATE Spring Testing for grades 3-8 will be held on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at Jackson School at 9:00 AM. Please sign up prior to testing by completing a Permission to Test form by Monday, April 12 and returning it to your school. Forms are available in the office, district office or on the website at [www.rescue.k12.ca.us](http://www.rescue.k12.ca.us).
- ❖ Community flyers are available in the school office and on the District Website at [www.rescue.k12.ca.us](http://www.rescue.k12.ca.us).