

Lakeview Elementary School Newsletter

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Lakeview Elementary School
The Eagle's Nest
Soaring to Success



Lakeview Elementary School Mission Statement

The mission of Lakeview Elementary School is to inspire all students to be passionate, continuous learners and to prepare them with the skills to achieve their goals and flourish as responsible, caring citizens in a global community.

Principally Speaking

We are into our 8th week of school and it is the time of year when the days grow shorter, but there is still so much to do.

Progress reports went out last week, giving parents and students alike an opportunity to review strengths and needs. Parent Teacher Conferences begin on November 17th, just 7 weeks away. If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress, please check in with the classroom teacher. Good communication between parents and teachers is key to the success of elementary school students.

Fun activities are happening at Lakeview. October 10th is the "Family Fall Festival". The students have been practicing Square Dances under the artful instruction of Jerry Forpahl, a retired Rescue District teacher with a gift for and love of this American tradition. So many exciting activities have been planned and we are

expecting the arrival of scarecrows in the garden boxes. We are all looking forward to the evening.

Mrs. Harr and her creative team of volunteers have begun transforming the library for the upcoming Book Fair Safari Theme.

And what about that Spirit Team? Fridays are full of fun as our 25+ 5th graders led by Jenifer Terry sing and cheer with the students (and many parents) in the amphitheater before school.

We are also looking forward to our annual Halloween Parade, Friday October 31 (Minimum Day).

Traditionally we start before 9:30 so that parents can stay for pictures and smiles. The exact time of the parade will come home with a reminder about the day's activities.

Mark your Calendar

- ◆ 10/1- PTO Mtg.: MP Room, 7-8PM
- ◆ 10/6- GATE Parent Advisory Mtg.: RUSD Board Room, 4:15
- ◆ 10/31 Minimum Day
12:35 Dismissal
Grades 1-5
AMK/PMK 8:55-12:15

Garden Update

The Garden is moving along at a snail's pace☺. We are in the process of developing a long range plan as well as various short term projects, such as construction of the greenhouse (generously donated last year by the Walker Family)

Thank you to Eagle Scout, Will Dodson and his team for donating the beautiful hand-made, Alaskan cedar planting beds. This green project used recycled wood from the El Dorado Irrigation District flume system. The quality of workmanship is outstanding. Lakeview Elementary School was

fortunate to receive the fruits of the Eagle Scout project. The beds are now being filled with soil and a drip line will be added in preparation of planting of vegetables and flowers by the students.

-Cheryle Fechner

Friendly Reminders

All students, unless picked up by a parent or sibling at the classroom door, must walk out through the breezeway to the main parent pick up and drop off area. Students are not allowed to go into the parking lot next to the playground, as there is no supervision there and there is a lot of congestion. If you have been using this area, please make arrangements to pick up your child in front of the office.

We have been asked by our neighbors to suggest that parents consider parking and walking to pick up their children rather than have cars idling in the street for so long. If this is a possibility for you, please consider doing so. Neighbors have become concerned about fumes and emissions from cars as parents wait with engines running for up to 20 minutes.

No dogs on campus, please. We do have children who are allergy-sensitive and others who are fearful of dogs. Please do not bring your dog onto campus, except when visiting as a "show and tell". Please clear the visit with the classroom teacher or Mrs. Chance.

Rescue District is going **green**. The district facilitates the distribution of community information from the non-profit organizations that is of interest and value to children and their families. However, instead of thousands of flyers being printed and distributed through Friday Folders, the flyers will now be posted on the district website, <http://www.rescue.k12.ca.us>.

Show Your Spirit And Support Our School

Scrip sales every Thursday/Lakeview Spiritwear sales first Thursday of the month @ 2:45-3:15 in the breezeway outside the school office.

Arts and more at Lakeview

Lakeview Elementary School is the grateful recipient of a Grant of \$500 from the El Dorado Arts Council to spend in the engagement of ArtsBank artists and performers during the 2008-2009 school year. There are a host of artists and performers to choose from the ArtsBank to enrich the students experience at school. Details to follow.

Odyssey of the Mind Comes to Lakeview

Odyssey of the Mind "is an international educational program that provides creative problem solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college." Teams of students apply their skills in a problem-solving challenges that may even require building or critical thinking and interpretation. We are hoping to have at least one team from Lakeview this year. If you think you might be interested in coaching or co-coaching, please come to an informational meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 7th @ 4:00 in Ms. Maloney's room A-8. Ms. Maloney has a wealth of knowledge about the program to help get you started as she has been both a judge and a coach. Come find out more. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students.

Fall Weather

The weather is beginning to call for sweaters, sweatshirts and jackets. Please make sure to label the clothing items as we end up with a large number of unclaimed clothes each year. Also, our dress code requires that the children wear shoes that are right for PE and recess activities. Please don't send them in sandals and flip-flops, as adorable as they are, so their feet are protected.

“Rescue District is going green.”

Character Counts

At Lakeview we want to reinforce the traits of good character. Each teacher nominates a student who is recognized for exhibiting this trait at school. The first trait focus is Trustworthiness. "Be honest. Be reliable. Have courage to do the right thing. And be loyal."

Students nominated this month for exhibiting Trustworthiness are:

Ethan H. from Mrs. Folsom's class
 Sam C. from Mrs. Stevenson's class
 Lauren T. from Mrs. Arendt's 2nd grade class
 Kelsi W. from Mr. Hohn's 2nd grade class
 Chloe S. from Mrs. Hoffman's 2nd grade class
 Kealani K. from Mrs. Berry's 1st grade class
 Emily D. from Mrs. Bazor's 1st grade class
 Noah M. from Mrs. Ronzone's 1st grade class
 Kamron S. from Mrs. Friedrich's kindergarten class
 Katarina U. from Mrs. Keever's and Mrs. Hoffman's kindergarten class
 Jessica T. from Mrs. Stephen's kindergarten class
 Josh S. from Mrs. Nelson's 1st grade class
 Alex. F. from Ms. Dermer's 3rd grade class
 Will L. from Mrs. Lane's Kindergarten class
 Ali. S. from Ms. Carpenter's 4th grade class
 Evan Mc. from Mrs. Fechner's 1st grade class
 Madison H. from Mrs. Goodman's class
 Chloe M. from Mrs. Lindwall's 3rd grade class
 Ashley D. from Mrs. Phillip's 4th grade class
 Juliet W. from Mrs. Armstrong's 3rd grade class
 Madison R. from Ms. Danielson's Kindergarten class
 Ethan H. from Mrs. Folsom's 4th grade class
 Alexis B. from Ms. Kang's class
 Susanne H. from Ms. Barry's 3rd grade class
 Ryann P. from Mrs. Brancoli's 5th grade class
 Amber O. from Mrs. Ryan's 5th grade class
 Hayden R. from Mrs. Tweed's Kindergarten class.

Congratulations and Thank You from all of us at Lakeview.

Be Good for a Sub

Guest teachers share the names of many students who behave respectfully during the classroom teacher's absence. Due to the large number of students names submitted, we are only able to draw one name per class. Lakeview would like to thank Subway in EDH (by Raley's) for providing free coupons for this program.

So far for this year, we have:

Annabelle C. from Mrs. Hoffman's 2nd grade class and **Ainsleigh K.** from Mrs. Ronzone's 1st grade class.

Eagle Eye's Drawing

Congratulations to the following student for showing exemplary behavior. These students will win a certificate to Mimi's.

Tessa G. from Mrs. Ronzone's 1st grade class
 Haley O. from Mrs. Arendt's 2nd grade class
 Lucy B. and Nicholas W. from Mrs. Ryan's class
 Giovanni C. from Mrs. Berry's class
 Jessica T. from Mrs. Stevens' class
 Grace H. from Mrs. Murphy's and Ms. Maloney's class
 Grace. S. from Mr. Hohn's

Calling All Lakeview Parents

Do you have a special talent or interest you would like to share with our students? Would you like to be paid for teaching? Are you able to teach a 6 one-hour classes, once a week, beginning January 13, 2009?

...Then after-school enrichment is for you!

Class ideas:

Foreign Language
 Hands-on Science
 Art
 Drama
 Lego Engineers

If you are interested in taking part in the PTO sponsored enrichment classes, please contact the enrichment coordinator at enrichment@lakevieweagles.org.

Lacrosse Sign-ups

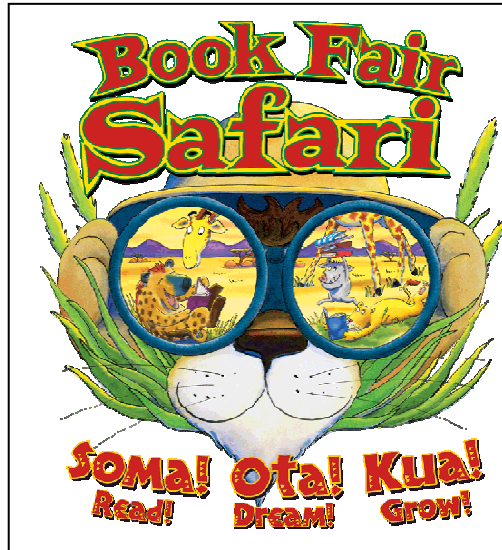
El Dorado Hills Lacrosse is currently holding open registration for the 2009 season. Teams will be formed based on age and children must be born in 1994 or later. Early registration ends October 15, and open registration continues until November 1. For more information please visit www.edhylax.org.

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Book Fair

Join us in sharing a love of reading with our students at the Lakeview Scholastic Book Fair on 10/16-10/24. It's a great way to connect your kids with books they want to read! We have books for all ages, including adults!

We have planned an event packed with family-friendly fun. Come to our Book Fair Free Family Event on Friday, October 24, from 6-7 located in the Lakeview MP room. Join Julie from Nature's Critters featuring "Safari Adventure" It features a variety of different types of animals including reptiles, amphibians, birds, mammals, and invertebrates. Everyone's invited!

For more information and to preview books, visit us on the web @ lakevieweagles.org