



PARENTS

NEWSLETTER

May 2018



CHARTER BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, May 8
AT 6:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS!!

- May 5 - Hot Air Balloon 6-11:00 am, Saturday
- May 7 - Walk for Education 9:00 am
- May 8 - Charter Board Meeting at 6:00 pm
- May 9 - Youth Dental Day
- May 10 - Muffins for Moms in Kindergarten-3:15
- May 14 - Kindergarten Open House 4:15 pm
- May 14-17 - Registration for 2018-19
- May 15 - Lion's Pride 2:30
 - BAC Final Meeting 3:00
- May 17 - Morning PS-Field Trip
 - Spring Program "On the Radio" 6:30 pm
- May 18 - Pebble Pups at LG Comm. Center 6:00
- May 19 - LG Library Science Day 10:30 am
- May 21 - Field Day
 - Yearbook Signing & Ice Cream Social 3:00 pm
- May 23 - All School Field Trips PM PS-5
 - NO AM Preschool!
- May 24 - ALL School Assembly 1:45 pm
 - Last Day of School
 - Report Cards go Home

WALK FOR EDUCATION

This year, for the *Walk for Education*, the students will be walking our new trail at the school. Packets were sent home and envelopes are due on the day of the walk, Monday, May 7. Classes will start out at regular intervals and will do four laps to complete a mile walk.



FIELD DAY

Mrs. Brand will be holding a Field Day for all students on Monday, May 21. Parents are invited to attend any of the events and lend a helping hand. If you plan to work with the children, you will need to be fingerprinted first. Remember to wear clothes you can move in and have the sunscreen handy.

YEARBOOK SIGNING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Yearbooks will be distributed to those who have purchased one on Monday, May 21, during the ice cream social. Students will be allowed time to get signatures from friends and staff members at that time. There are still some available for \$15.00. Stop by the office and order your copy today!

DR. WADE

Between the proceeds from the bake sale and the generous donations, we raised \$908.00 for Dr. Wade. Thank you! Dr. Wade also wants to let you know she is doing well with her treatments.

ASSEMBLY

Our final awards assembly will be held on the last day of school, Thursday, May 24, at 1:45 p.m. We invite all our families to join the fun.

SPRING PROGRAM

This year, the Spring Program will be held on Thursday, May 17, at 6:30 pm with a 2:30 rehearsal that is open to the public. The theme this year is *On The Radio!*

RETIREMENT

Sadly, the time is fast approaching to say goodbye to several of our beloved staff. Julie Gilley, Lona Moreland, and Cheryl Kultz are all heading off into retirement. Don't miss your chance to stop in and wish them the best. Come join parents and staff on Thursday, May 24, at 3:00 to say good-bye and to wish them well. This is open to the community.



Watch for more information throughout the month!

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LIBRARY BOOKS:

The end of the school year is coming quickly! I'm so thrilled that our students have enjoyed checking out books from the Lake George Public Library! I have spoken with the librarian, and she has sent out notices of books that need to be returned. The due date for books to be turned in is May 10th. Please check your student's backpacks and take home folders to see if a notice has been sent home. After May 10th, the librarian will need to charge fines and book replacement fees to the families. Books may be dropped off at the Lake George Public Library, or our school office. The librarian will be in the school most days and will be able to pick them up and return them. If you are in the library, check out the fun summer reading programs for kids, as well as check out books to read, as you model for your child the joy of reading!

LOST AND FOUND:

Lost and Found has been expanding with items that were sent to school, but didn't make it home again. As you are on campus, please check out the lost and found items, to search for items belonging to your family. We would love to find the correct homes before donating items at the end of May!

YOUTH DENTAL DAY!

On Wednesday, May 9, we will be having a *Youth Dental Day*. This is a great opportunity to have your child's teeth looked at. Please call 303-523-2851 for an appointment and stop by the school office to pick up needed paperwork.

HOT AIR BALLOON

Students who completed the CMAS testing should have received a ticket to take a tethered ride in a hot air balloon. This is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, from 6:00-11:00 am, here at the school. The date may change due to weather or other issues. Please keep checking your email for updates.



ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES:

I am enjoying getting to meet more of the families of the awesome students we serve at LGCS! As principal, I want to commend the kindness I've seen students portray by being inclusive of others in the classroom, lunchroom and playground. Students have opened doors for younger students, served teachers who need an extra pair of hands to carry items, hung our flag out and brought it back into the building, assisted other students into their cars safely, and picked up trash on the lunchroom floor. To each of you partnering with our staff members at the school, I appreciate the efforts you are giving to promote kindness and good manners at home! The LGCS staff will continue to support these efforts when your students are on our campus.

"R.E.D."

R.E.D. (Read Every Day) is a great way to help you remember to read to your child every day. Research shows there are four factors present in the home environment of almost every early reader.

1. The child is read to on a regular basis.
2. A wide variety of printed material is found in the home: books, magazines, newspapers, comics, etc.
3. Paper and pencil are readily available for the child.
4. Other family members stimulate an interest in writing and reading by answering endless questions and praising the child.