



Lake Wilderness Elementary School

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Reminder for Tomorrow
Friday October 7, 2011
Waiver Day -
No School for Students

Emergency Preparedness Fair

Saturday, Oct. 8
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Rock Creek Elementary
25700 Maple Valley-Black
Diamond Road SE,

Are you ready for a disaster? Do you have a disaster kit for your home and car? Emergencies can happen at any time to anyone. Now is the time to prepare.

There will be:

- Emergency preparedness demonstrations
- Informational displays
- Emergency Preparedness classes
- Hourly drawings with plenty to giveaway
- First Aid kits & disaster supply starter kits
- Bread making
- Mama Passarelli & The Soup Ladies
- Emergency Response Vehicles

This free community event is sponsored by the City of Maple Valley, Tahoma School District, King County, Puget Sound Energy, Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety, and the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints.

From the Principal,

We have been in school now for a month. I want to thank you for helping us make this a great beginning of the school year. PTSA has been very busy this year already - sponsoring the book fair during curriculum nights which earns our school points to increase the books in each of our libraries. The fall fundraiser has come to an end — we thank you for your participation in this event. The pick-up date for fundraiser items is set for Wednesday, November 9th. Please check our website for times of pick-up closer to the November date. We want to thank PTSA for their active role in making Lake Wilderness a successful community.

The FOOD TRAIN is coming!!!

It is that time of year again when Lake Wilderness Wildcats and their families can be community contributors by stocking the shelves of the Maple Valley Food Bank. Donations of canned and dried food and personal items will be collected October 10th – 21st in your child's classroom to support local families in the coming winter months. Each class will have a "boxcar" for donated items. As the boxes fill up, watch the food train grow!!

TAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT FALL FOOD DRIVE 2011 Benefits the Maple Valley Food Bank and Emergency Services



Maple Valley Food Bank serves Black Diamond, Covington, Hobart, Maple Valley, Rainier, and the boundaries of the Tahoma School District

www.maplevalleyfoodbank.org

jan@fbeshelp.org at 425-432-8139 ext 101



You are invited to bring non-perishable food donations to school
Monday, October 10th through Friday, October 21st.

Last year was a fabulous success, as over 9100 pounds of food were collected - let's do it again!

Community Service Projects

The community service projects are for fifth graders only. Students have the opportunity to display their leadership skills to younger students. We know that fifth graders can be a powerful force for positive change. They may learn new skills, make new friends, find one's life direction, and feel good to know that their actions are making a difference. All fifth graders attended a short assembly to learn about this program and all the possible jobs that they may choose around the school. The students, who signed up for a service project, attended a mini training emphasizing respect toward others, asking questions, and confidentiality. The various service projects will be launched throughout the next two weeks. We are so excited that approximately half of our fifth graders are showing school pride by serving our school and making it a better place to learn.

Peer Helpers

This is a program in its fourth year at Lake Wilderness, designed to strengthen peer helping skills in those students already demonstrating leadership in this area and having strong academic standing in the classroom. Participating students will receive instruction and training in assisting others in social problem solving and conflict mediation at a six hour retreat during this coming Waiver Day, October 7th, in Library B from 9:00-3:00. Throughout the year, the Peer Helpers will help younger students use problem-solving skills to resolve conflicts at recess. The Peer Helper program develops leaders and encourages positive behaviors in everyone.

We are a learning community dedicated to exploring opportunities that encourage productive members in tomorrow's world.

Calendar of Events

10/7	Non-Student Waiver Day
10/10	Fall Food Drive Begins
10/10-13	Health/Vision Screening for all grades
10/11	2nd Grade Classes to Pioneer Farms (Clark, Huylar, Koon, and McMahon)
10/12	2nd Grade Classes to Pioneer Farms (Lathrop, Lenander, and Mason)
10/13	PTSA Board Meeting, Library B, 1:00 p.m.
10/14	Ms. Morlock's Class to Shadow Lake Bog
10/14	2nd Grade to Arboretum for Totem Carving at 10:00
10/14	PTSA Popcorn/Licorice Friday begins (cost .25 ea)
10/17-21	Missoula Children's Theatre auditions/practices
10/22	Missoula Children's Theatre Performances, in Gym B, at 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.
10/20	PM Kdgn. Classes to Pumpkin Patch, NO AM Kdgn.
10/21	AM/ADK Kdgn. Classes to Pumpkin Patch, NO PM Kdgn.
10/21	Fall Food Drive Ends

10/24	3rd Grade Classes to Salmon Hatchery (Fisher, Skeen, Starr, and Tughan)
10/24	PTSA Fundraiser Thunderbash Party
10/26	3rd Grade Classes to Salmon Hatchery (Osborn, Rowe, and Pepper)
10/28	Early Release @ 1:10, AM Pre-K and Kdgn. attend No PM Pre-K, Kindergarten, or ECEAP
10/28	PTSA Harvest Party, Gym B, 6:00-8:00
11/5	Next school newsletter home
11/9	Picture Retakes
11/9	PTSA Fundraiser Pick-Up Stage B
11/11	NO School, Veteran's Day
11/16-18	PM Preschool attends school, NO AM Preschool
11/16-23	Students Released at 1:10 for Conferences NO AM or PM Kdgn. classes, ADK Kdgn. attends Lunch will be served
11/21-23	AM Preschool attends school, NO PM Pre-K
11/24-25	No School, Thanksgiving Break

LWES Student Pick-Up Procedures

School safety is a high priority for the Tahoma School District and Lake Wilderness Elementary School. As a result of our commitment to providing the safest possible environment for students, our school has developed the following policy for student pick-up:

Dismissal During the School Day:

1. The parent must send a note or call the office AND come into the office to sign out the student BEFORE 3:30. The office staff will call the classroom. The student will be sent to the office for pick-up.
2. After 3:30, students will be dismissed to the pick-up area at the regular dismissal time of 3:40.

Permanent Pick-up at Dismissal Time:

1. Parents who intend to pick up their student on a permanent basis will need to send a signed and dated note to the classroom teacher. This note will be kept on file in the school office and a "Permanent Pick-Up Pass" will be issued to the parent.
2. If the parent's routine varies in any way, notification (please do not email) must be sent to the teacher or to the office.

Please DO NOT enter the school, wait by the outside classroom door, or enter the bus area when picking up your child. Parents must wait for their child in the designated waiting area at the benches in the front of the school.

Occasional Pick-Up at Dismissal Time:

1. Please send the filled out pick-up pass or note to the child's teacher or call the office before 3:25 pm., so the pick-up pass can be recorded and delivered to your child. At the end of the day, students will go to the pick-up area to meet their parents, bringing the pass with them.
2. No student will be released at the classroom door or inside the campus. The only exception is volunteer parents who

are in the classroom at the end of the day may take their child from the classroom. The parent will need a pick-up slip initialed by the office. The pick-up slip can be obtained when the parent signs in to volunteer. The daily pick-up slip is then given to the monitor at the benches.

Group pick-up: If your child needs to stay after school for a meeting or a class (except Zero Hour classes) please send a note to their teacher with the necessary details. This note will be routed to the office and if it is a permanent situation, it will be kept for reference in the school office files. The group leader will need to stop in the office to get a "Group Pick-Up" form and meet the students at the benches.

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Student Drop Off:

The vehicle drop-off and loading zone is at the front of the school. Students may be dropped off starting at 8:50 at the curb; students will wait at the benches until 9:00 when they are dismissed to their classroom. **Do not walk your child to the classroom door.** If you are running late (after 9:10 AM), park your car and check in your child in Office A. Do not drop them off. The student will receive a green admit slip to give to their teacher.

Student Pick Up:

If you are picking up your child, you may use the curb or park in a marked parking space and meet your child at the pick-up area in front of the school. Use the crosswalks and sidewalks at all times. You will need a pass to pick up your child. This can be obtained in office A. A staff member will be out front for you to show the permanent or temporary pass to before you leave with your child.

Bus Information:

If you need bus information for your child to ride to/from school please contact transportation at 425-413-3220.

Zero Hour Class Update

The Zero Hour schedule hasn't been finalized yet. We apologize for the delay and will get this information out to you as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

ZERO HOUR

PTSA Information

Wildcat Cash continues to be a great way to earn money for Lake Wilderness. Thank you to all the families who have purchased Wildcat Cash this year! Have questions or want to learn more about Wildcat Cash?

Check out what new retailers have been added recently to the Wildcat Cash!

- 76 Gas - \$25.00
- Big 5- \$25.00
- Groupon.com - \$25.00
- Papa Murphy's - \$10.00
- Quizno's- \$10.00
- Yummy Tummy Holistic Pet Food- \$25.00, \$50.00 & \$100.00
- Whole Foods - \$25.00 & \$100.00



For a complete list of participating retailers please visit www.glscrip.com and select "Retailer List."

Don't forget about our monthly drawing...

Congratulations to Shelly H., our September drawing winner!



For every \$100 of Wildcat Cash that you purchase your name will be entered into a monthly drawing for a \$25 gift card. A new drawing will take place each month, September - June. The more you buy, the more chances you have to win.

Three ways to order

Order and pick up Wildcat Cash during booth hours: Tuesday & Friday 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM and the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM.


Order wildcat cash online at www.lwptsa.org. You can choose to pick up your order at the Wildcat Cash booth during booth hours or have the order sent home with your student.



Send in your order using the Wildcat Cash order form. Order forms will be sent home periodically throughout the school year. Order forms can also be found in the office or printed directly from the Lake Wilderness PTSA website - www.lwptsa.org. You can choose to pick up your order at the Wildcat Cash booth during booth hours or have the order sent home with your student.

We have many gift cards in stock and your order will be filled immediately or within two business days. Some gift cards we do not keep in stock and need to be special ordered. Special orders are usually filled within one week.

Visit www.lwptsa.org/wildcat.asp




PTSA Harvest Party

LW PTSA invites all students with their families to the Harvest Party on October 28th in Gym B. Doors open at 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Students may wear costumes but no weapons are allowed.

Come celebrate Fall with lots of games and yummy treats. Try your luck with the ring toss or will you be standing on the correct leaf when the music stops and win a yummy cupcake? So much fun, so little time.....

If you would like to help with the Harvest Party, Jen Kunert needs volunteers for decorating, overseeing the games and other fun activities. You can contact Jen Kunert at kunertptsa@comcast.net or (425) 413-9333.



Missoula Children's Theatre!

Coming: October 17-22

Wanted: Housing for each of the Missoula Children's Theatre staff (two directors). They require their own room from Sunday October 16th to Sunday October 23rd.



Wanted: Pianist for the LWES play "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" directed by Missoula Children's Theatre. Rehearsals are Wednesday October 19th – Friday October 21st from 4-8 pm. The pianist is also needed all day Saturday, October 22nd for dress rehearsal and 2 shows (3:00 and 5:00 p.m.).

If you are able to volunteer for these opportunities, please contact Jennifer Kunert at events@lwptsa.org.

Choir Information



Honor Choir has already begun. There is one more opportunity to sign up if you missed the first rehearsal. See Mrs. Hansen for a permission slip if you are interested. Our next rehearsal is Friday, October 14. After that there will be no new admittances.