



# Lake Tapps Elementary School News

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Monday at 1:30 - Veterans' Day Assembly

Wednesday, Nov. 11 - No School

Thursday, Nov. 19 - 3rd Grade Integrated Arts Programs

6:30 for Severeid and Stewart - 7:15 for LaValley/Bruil and Schroll

- Don't forget that we will hold a wonderful Veterans' Day assembly Monday afternoon at 1:30. We look forward to meeting all of our Veterans who join us, as well as Boy Scout Troop #527. We are so proud that they will spend some time with us.
- If you know a Veteran, please ask him or her to join us! Let the office know so that we can acknowledge them at our assembly.
- Thank you for joining us for conferences these past few weeks. It is delightful to have parents and students come and hear together about how school is going so far this year. We always see a marked improvement in students who get that extra boost from home.
- Our school will host a **Food Drive** for Thanksgiving this year. Starting tomorrow, students are encouraged to bring food to school until November 23rd. We will take all donations to the Sumner Food Bank. Just think, if every student and every staff member brings one can of food, we'll be able to donate approximately 500 cans of food! Now THAT is impressive!! Coming in December, we'll host the "Holiday Magic" toy drive and collect toys for Foster Care Kids!
- We are closely monitoring absenteeism. This week we have been averaging about 6.4% of our students home sick. At 10% we notify the health department. We continue to teach and reinforce healthy habits for school. Students are carefully washing hands and covering mouths when sneezing/coughing. Staff members are regularly cleaning surfaces most children touch. If your child becomes ill, please remember that they need to be **fever free for 24 hours without medication**. This keeps germs away from healthy students.



## Mark your calendar...



### November

- Nov. 6 PTA Father/Daughter Dance 6:30-9 PM at LTES
- Nov. 9 Veterans' Day Assembly at 1:30
- Nov. 9 PTA presents "Love & Logic" series 6-7:30 PM at DHES
- Nov. 10 PTA Meeting 6:00 PM at DHES
- Nov. 11 Veterans' Day - **No School**
- Nov. 16 PTA presents "Love & Logic" series 6-7:30 PM at DHES
- Nov. 19 RAH Lunches
- Nov. 23 PTA "Reflections" due today
- Nov. 23 PTA presents "Love & Logic" series 6-7:30 PM at DHES
- Nov. 25 Pre-Holiday Dismissal at 11:45  
No Lunch Served
- Nov. 26-27 Thanksgiving Break - **No School**
- Nov. 30 School Board Meeting 7:00 PM in the District Office

### Celebrations and Snacks

Please remember to check with your student's teacher about birthday celebrations and/or treats, prior to the special day. Our school has made a commitment to healthy snacks.

### Thanks for Supporting the **BOOK FAIR !**

The PTA Book Fair was a huge success earning over \$14,000 in book sales! The libraries and classrooms at both DHES and LTES will have a wonderful new selection of books thanks to your generous support. In addition, Scholastic will be donating many books to kids and families in need, thanks to your "One For Books" donations. Thanks for your support!