



Lake Tapps Elementary School News

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PTA Cookie Dough Orders Due Today - they can be returned tomorrow!
October 9 and 12 - Teacher Inservice - No School for Students

Emergency Preparations

Lake Tapps Elementary School continually works hard to maintain and update emergency procedures. This is to inform you about what we do to practice for emergencies with our students, as well as the other types of procedures we have in place in the event of an emergency, no matter what type.

The Lake Tapps Elementary Plan - Outlined below is our basic plan:

1. We have staff assigned to seven response teams:
 - Emergency Operations Center, Incident Command
 - First Aid Station
 - Damage Assessment
 - Search and Rescue
 - Fire and Utilities
 - Student/Parent Reunion
 - Student/Staff Supervision
2. We drill monthly on either fire, earthquake, lock down, or shelter in place.
3. In the event of a real earthquake, we do an immediate visual check of the building to determine how and when to evacuate the building. The Fire and Utilities Team will check electrical, gas, and water systems.
4. When/if (depending on the situation) we evacuate, we will gather outside and take attendance, as we would during a fire drill. We determine if everyone is accounted for and whether we have any injuries. Damage assessment is done as quickly as possible. Search and Rescue and First Aid teams are deployed if needed. If necessary, we move to another location. Sites we might use include Dieringer Heights, North Tapps Middle School, or Auburn Riverside HS. We will use School Messenger to notify you if this occurs.
5. Emergency radios are used for on-site communication. We will continue to keep you informed of additional plans in future issues of our newsletters. Two years ago the PTA updated all our classroom and building wide emergency kits and they are still current. More information on how you can help will be coming home soon. Please know that in the event of an emergency, we are well prepared to take care of your children until you arrive.

Summer Readers: Congratulations to the following students who read over the summer and turned in their reading logs. On Tuesday they had lunch with Mrs. GeRoy and received a pencil and a book as a prize. Tyler Yandt, Trevor Heldt, Callie Johnson, Emma Lane, Max Marceau, Maeli Morris, Cassy Chavis, Josie Gallagher, Lauren Churchill, Brevin Dorsey, Jadynt Kent, Easton Lane, Jessie Reitan, Kelson Peters, Korban Lewis, Isabella Solis, DeVon Lewis, Analise Walker, Marco Miller-Sermeno, Ethan Rego, Ashely Bender, Jack Stanton, Kaetlyn Didjurgis, Sidnee Petter, Kaelyn Morgan, and Jason Miller-Sermeno.

Mark your calendar...

October

- Oct. 6 Tears of Joy Assembly at 2:00 - When Animals were People
- Oct. 9 State Inservice Day - **No School**
- Oct. 12 Teacher Inservice Day - **No School**
- Oct. 13 PTA Meeting at DHES 6:00
- Oct. 19 PTA presents “Love & Logic” series 6-7:30 at DHES
- Oct. 21 Midterm
- Oct. 22 RAH Lunch
- Oct. 23 PTA Carnival at DHES 5-8:00
- Oct. 26 PTA presents “Love & Logic” series 6-7:30 at DHES
- Oct. 26 School Board Meeting 7:00
- Oct. 27 Picture Retakes
- Oct. 28 Field Trip - Mrs. Stewart
- Oct. 28 Field Trip - Milliren, Carr, Conwell, Purdy, and Romano
- Oct. 29 Conferences - **No School**
- Oct. 30 Field Trip - Brand, Stanton, and Yardley



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Project Wisdom: You may have heard that each morning, first thing, a message is delivered to our students on the intercom called, “Words of Wisdom”. Each brief message focuses on attributes of successful learners. Examples include self responsibility, caring, civility, confidence, patience, integrity, etc. Using this daily announcement provides a structure to our day and helps us all focus on our goal of learning and becoming good citizens.

PTA Reflections Program: Information will be coming home this month about this wonderful Art Contest. It is a terrific way in which to bring out the creativity of your child. Be on the look out for more information to be coming home soon.

Parking Lot Complaints: We have had several complaints about pick up from parents and other adults. When coming to campus to pick up your child, we ask that you stay off your cell phone and focus on safety. It is very congested with hundreds of people moving through it in a very short amount of time. By focusing on safety, everyone will get home safely! If we see you on your cell phone, moving through the pick up line, we will ask you to park your car and walk to the building to pick your student up.