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Lake Tapps Elementary School News

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October 27th ~ Picture Retakes

Oct. 27th ~ PE Night 6:30-7:30 (see classes below)



This and That:

- If you ordered cookie dough from the PTA, pick up is at DHES from 3:00-6:00 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 4th.
- RAH update: The following students ate lunch with Mrs. GeRoy today, as they were the top winners for the month of September. Adam Pllum, Trey Marler, Tyler Yandt, Gabriel Titos, Naomi Bridgeman, Maddie Morgan, Kinsey Armstrong, Abigail Baker, Gavin Meyer, Makayla Schaneman, Rebekah Cureg, Dominique Thomson, and Kaelyn Morgan. Congratulations to all!
- Do not park your vehicle along the field or in front of the school at dismissal time. That space is for drive through pick up only. Park in the lot to come meet your child, if you get out of the car. If you have another adult picking up your child, please make sure they understand this procedure. Everyone is always welcome to park in the lot and walk in to the school. Thank you!
- During morning drop off, make sure no one is behind your car when backing out of the parking lot. We have had near misses reported!
- Make sure your child can get into the car independently and can buckle the seatbelt on their own. If they can not, we ask you to park and walk in to meet your child. This will help keep the line moving quickly.
- Next Tuesday night from 6:30-7:30 Mr. Smith will host PE night for Carr, Conwell, Milliren, Purdy, Brand, and Romano. It's a time for your families to come get active and have some fun together. Please join us!
- Fever update: Please comply with our policy for students returning to school after having a fever - students must be fever free **24 hours without medication**.

Mark your Calendar...

October

- Oct. 23 PTA Carnival at DHES 5-8:00
- Oct. 23 PTA Book Fair open during Carnival 5-8:00
- Oct. 26 PTA presents "Love & Logic" series 6-7:30 at DHES
- Oct. 26 School Board Meeting 7:00 at District Office
- Oct. 27 **Picture Retakes** - return package of pictures or pick up new order form in office for retake day
- Oct. 27 PE Night 6:30-7:30 for Purdy, Romano, Carr, Milliren, Conwell, and Brand
- Oct. 28 Field Trip - Mrs. Stewart
- Oct. 28 Field Trip - Milliren, Carr, Conwell, Purdy, and Romano
- Oct. 29 Conferences - **No School**
- Oct. 30 Spirit Day "Orange & Black Day"
- Oct. 30 Field Trip - Brand, Stanton, and Yardley

Tips for Parents and Students

With school **conferences** about to begin, parents can start thinking about the best use of their allotted time slot.

The National Association for Gifted Children prepared a list of questions for parents to ask teachers. Though geared to gifted children, they apply to all youngsters:

- Does my child seem happy at school? What are his or her special interests and strengths?
- How does my child interact with others? Is he or she perceived as a "know-it-all?" Do other students ridicule or seek him or her out?
- Does my child seem challenged by academic work or complete it with little effort?
- How does my child react to trying new things or making mistakes?
- What provisions are made for children to learn at their own pace?
- How does my child respond to opportunities for critical and creative thinking and for problem solving?
- Does my child show the ability to work independently, accept leadership roles, and assume responsibility?
- What can we do at home to help our child develop?
- What appropriate after-school or summer enrichment opportunities are available in the school or community?

For more information, see the National Association for Gifted Children site at www.nagc.org.

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Parent Survey 09-10

For those of you who were at LTES last year, you may remember that we invited you to participate in an online survey. We only received a few responses and not enough to make it a valid survey. Therefore, we are asking all parents to come a few minutes early to conferences or stay a few minutes late and take the survey on the computers in the shared spaces outside your child's classroom. The computers will be on and clearly marked. Please sit down and spend about ten minutes telling us how we are doing this year. Many thanks.