



Lake Tapps Elementary School News

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PTA Cookie Dough Orders due October 1st
Spirit Day Tomorrow ~ Bring your Favorite Stuffed Animal to School
Parent Orientation Tonight at 6:30 ~ See Calendar for Classes

Notes from the Principal

Wow, time is flying by! September has been busy and October has many wonderful things planned. Keep referring to our calendar for events. Please remember to take the time to slow down and spend some quality time with your precious children.

Bus ridership week is scheduled for next week. Drivers will be counting the number of students riding the bus in the AM. Transportation funding is based on these numbers, so please encourage your students to ride the bus.

Diabetes TrialNet: Do you have type 1 diabetes in your family? If so, you can get involved in research and get screened. This test is available to eligible family members of people with type 1 diabetes through TrialNet, an international research effort led by the National Institute of Health. For more information, please call Benaroya Research Institute at 800-888-4187 or email to diabetes@BenaroyaResearch.org.

Picture Retakes: If your student missed picture day on Tuesday, mark your calendar for October 27th when Dorian Studio will return for retakes. Order envelopes are available in the school office.

Lost and Found: Make sure your student's name is written on his/her lunch box and on any item of clothing that may be taken off. Our Lost and Found has already started to grow and we want to be able to return all items to their owners.

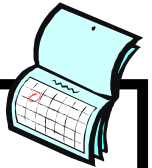
Mark your calendar...

September

Sept 24 **Parent Orientation** 6:30-7:30 for Stewart, Schroll, Severeid, LaValley/Bruil, Stanton, and Yardley
Sept 28 PTA Skate Night 6-8:00 Auburn Skate Connection

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 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 DHES
Oct. 27 Picture Retakes
Oct. 29 Conferences - No School
Oct. 29 School Board Meeting 7:00



Library Homework Help Line

Pierce County Library system offers the service of free homework help, available in English and Spanish seven days a week from 1-10 pm. You may access these services online anywhere with a Pierce County Library card or by using a computer at any of 17 Pierce County Libraries (Sumner is our closest branch). Online Homework Help serves kindergarten through college-age students. The service now includes a 24-hour writing lab. It also offers help with online tutors for live, on-demand homework help with math, science, English, and social studies. Check it out!

