



Lake in the Hills Elementary School Family Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Families,

Students, parents, staff, and even the principal can all breathe a sigh of relief that the ISAT tests are over. The ISAT tests were definitely more of a challenge this year as we had so much sickness strike our school during the week of ISATs. As a result, we had many students who had multiple tests to make up. In all, various staff members at the school gave over 83 make up tests to students. The test booklets are boxed up and will be sent away for scoring. We will anxiously wait for our school results. In talking with many of our students, the students overall feel confident that they did well.

Happy Spring! Friday, March 20th is the first day of Spring with the District 300 Spring Break quickly following from Saturday, March 21st-Sunday, March 29th. I hope that you and your family have a wonderful and safe break whether you are traveling to some fun place or just spending time together as a family. Please note that the school office will be open during Spring break from 7:30-4:00 each day for your convenience.

Special thanks to our fantastic PTC and other volunteers who made the Family Dance a huge success this year. The students really seemed to have a wonderful time and that is what it is all about.

As always please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. I can be reached at 847-532-6900.

Mrs. Poole

Kindergarten Registration

It is time to start preparing for kindergarten registration. Kindergarten registration for the 2009-2010 school year will be held on Wednesday, May 6th from 9-3 and on Thursday, June 4th from 3:30PM-7:00PM. If this time does not work for you, please call the school office at 847-532-6900. Children must be five years old by September 1, 2009. Please bring with you to registration your child's birth certificate, updated physical and immunization records, and three proof's of residency. Please feel free to share this information with friends and neighbors.

District Wide Registration

It is time to start thinking about the next school year and registration. The district is offering many options for registering this year. You may register online, mail your registration packet, send it back with your child, or do walk in registration at one of two places. You can come in at LITH on Thursday, June 4th from 3:30-7PM or Friday, June 5th from 9-2 to register. If you miss these dates then you can go to DCHS on Tuesday, July 14th from 7:30AM to 11:30AM or 12:30 to 6PM or Wednesday, July 15 from 12-5PM and 6PM-8PM. Registration packets will come home soon. Any questions please feel free to call the school office.

Events and Activities April 2009

Thursday, April 2

- Horace Mann drawing for 2 bicycles for students in grades 3-5
- Rotary Reader's Club from 2:45-3:30

Friday, April 3

- Art Fair/Spring Book Fair/ Bake Sale 5-8

Friday, April 10

- No School

Wednesday, April 15

- Spring Pictures

Friday, April 17

- Steel Drums Assembly @ 1:15

Friday, May 1

- Midterms go home to all students
- Tardy/absence letters go home to students with tardies/absences beyond 10%

Thank you from the Media Center to the following students and teachers for donating birthday books:

Ean Goll: The Complete Guide to Animals

Justin Marquardt: Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See? and Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

Mrs. Woods: Magic Tree House: Eve of the Emperor Penguin, Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw, and Fancy Nancy and the Posh Puppy.

Mrs. Almadovar: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw

ART FAIR/BOOK FAIR/BAKE SALE

We are hoping to draw an even larger crowd this year to our annual Art Fair/Bake Sale. In doing so, we are also adding our Spring Book Fair to the activities. As always, the local artists are the 519 talented students that we have at Lake in the Hills Elementary. Each child will have various art projects on display for proud family members to see. The Art Fair/Book Fair will be set up in the gym and we also have a special school wide project outside each classroom this year. Please feel free to bring proud grandparents and other family members to share in this special school event and to enjoy some baked goods. This special night is Friday, April 3rd from 5-8. All proceeds go to support the LITH PTC.

Rotary Reader's Club

The Rotary's Reader's Club was such a success that we will be starting it up again this year. This club is designed by the Lake in the Hills Rotary to benefit the students in grades 3-5 who might need a little extra help in the area of reading. Our kick off celebration and the distribution of reading books will be on April 2nd with the program ending on May 7th. Members of the LITH Rotary Club will be here working with the students after school. Students will be reading books about people that they are interested in and at their guided reading level. Thank you Lake in the Hills Rotary for caring about the students at Lake in the Hills Elementary.

CAP CONTEST

If you have been to Lake in the Hills Elementary lately you know that the bottle cap contest is back on and going strong. We have bottle caps everywhere as a result. In just one week of collecting caps off of containers, the students have collected over 15,000 lids/caps. I am certain we are going to exceed our total of 50,000 from the first collection. To see who is in the lead please check out the poster, in the hallway, across from the TAP room. Good luck everyone. Remember the prize is a pizza party to the class that collects the most.

FROM NURSE GAIL

Parents/Guardians:

Physical Examination Requirements:

All students entering early childhood, kindergarten, sixth and ninth grades for the 2009-2010 school year are required to have a current physical examination on file with the school nurse. A current exam is one that was completed within 1 year of entry into early childhood, kindergarten, sixth and ninth grade. The examination must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian. All required immunizations must be up to date. We urge you to make an appointment early and to keep a copy of the examination and immunizations for your records. All forms must be completed and returned to the school nurse no later than the first day of attendance. Students that do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to attend school until these requirements have been met.

Dental Examination Requirements:

All students entering kindergarten, second and sixth grades for the 2009-2010 school year are required to have a dental examination. Dental examinations are due by May 15 of the year that the student is enrolled in kindergarten, second, and sixth grade. A current dental examination is one that was completed within 18 months of May 15. The dental examination must be recorded on the approved Illinois Department of Public Health form. Please contact Nurse Gail with any questions.

Thank you to our Volunteers

Thank you to all our volunteers who have helped in any capacity this year as a TAP volunteer, field trip chaperone, room parent etc... We have a special event being planned to honor you. More details with a date and time are coming soon. Thank you for making Lake in the Hills a great place!

