



Lake in the Hills Elementary School Family Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Families,

On behalf of the Lake in the Hills Staff thank you so very much for the recognition during Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. We felt so very blessed by your generosity. We certainly do have a dedicated, hard working, and wonderful staff at Lake in the Hills Elementary and I appreciate you recognizing them for all that they do for the children. The luncheon was delicious and all the treats during the week made each day extra special. The pictures and letters that the students made are hanging in the hallway and they have been enjoyed by all. Thank you for thinking of us. Special thanks to our PTC for organizing all of this.

I hope to see all of you at Culver's on Wednesday, May 27th for our last family night. You will see many staff members, including myself, working on this special night. We had so much fun last year and it was wonderful to see so many of you out at this event.

Well another great school year has quickly come to an end. Wednesday, June 17th is the last day of the 2008-2009 school year. The summer office hours will be 7:00-3:30 Monday-Friday if you need to reach us. Thank you for your support and involvement this year at school. Educating a child is a joint venture between school and home. Your participation in school events means so much to the staff at Lake in the Hills. As a staff we wish you a wonderful summer.

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

Mrs. Poole

District-Wide Registration for 2009-2010 School Year

District-wide registration will be held at Dundee Crown High School this year on July 14-15 (see times at right). If you completed the packets that were sent home in April and paid fees you do not need to attend the District-Wide registration. The LITH office will be open during these 2 days to assist you in registering your child(ren). Students in kindergarten will need a physical and students in grades K & 2 will need dental exams. Fees for the 2009-2010 school year are as follows:

Kindergarten= \$100.00

Grades 1-5= \$115.00

Events/Activities

June 2009

Thursday, June 4

LITH Elem. Walk-in-Registration
3:30-7PM

Kindergarten Music Concert
6:30PM

Friday, June 5

LITH Elem. Walk-in-registration
9AM-2PM

June 8-13 Spirit Week

Monday—Hawaiian Day

Tuesday—Slippers Day and Bring a Can Good

Wednesday—Sports Day

Thursday—Crazy Hair Day

Friday—HatDay/Sunglasses

Tuesday, June 9

PTC Meeting 7PM

Wednesday, June 17

Last Day of Attendance for students

Report Cards Go Home

Field Day

District Wide Registration at Dundee-Crown High School

Tuesday, July 14

7:30AM-11:30AM and 12:30PM-6:00PM

Wednesday, July 15

12:00PM-5:00PM and 6:00PM-8:00PM

Monday, August 31

1st Day of School

From Nurse Gail....

The end of the year is approaching and all medication in the nurse's office needs to be picked up by the last day of school or it will be discarded. Thank you.

Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Nurse Gail

Safety and Security

Starting with the 2009-2010 school year, all volunteers helping in the school via the TAP program etc... or chaperoning on field trips must be screened through the Federal Child Sex Offender Registry. On field trip forms you will be required to list your legal name and date of birth for us to check the data bank. Safety is a top priority in the district and at Lake in the Hills Elementary.

News from the Media Center

The Media Center will be closing soon so that the staff can do the annual inventory. All library books are due to be returned by Friday, June 5th. Textbooks and library books that are damaged will need to be replaced. Thank you.

Lunch Money/Lunch Accounts

If your child owes money on his/her lunch account please send payment by the end of the school year. Notices are sent home weekly by the Aramark cashier. Accounts that are not paid will be turned over to the district collection agency. There is a no charge policy for school lunches. This is a district policy not a LITH policy. If you have a question about your child's lunch account please call the Aramark cashier at LITH, Carol Paraskevas, at 847-532-6957.

Teacher Assignment/Notification

Staff members have spent a great deal of time working on class lists. The teachers have placed the students in the classroom that they feel best meets the needs of your child. Many factors go into the placing of students such as boy/girl ratio, as well as making sure each classroom is a heterogeneous mix of students. If you have questions or concerns please let me know as soon as possible.

Classroom teacher notification will be mailed to parents this summer. This information will be mailed the week of August 17th. For security reasons, the district will no longer allow class lists to be posted outside. We do know that students like to see who is in their class and with the new system of mailing home teacher assignments students aren't able to see who is in their class. We have solved this problem by posting the class lists, in a secure location, inside the front hallway of the school beginning August 17th. You may come in during summer hours to look at the lists if you would like.

Special Thanks to our Retiring PTC Board

Special thanks to our PTC Board for the 2008-2009 school year. This has been such a wonderful and successful year. As a staff, we very much appreciate the time and dedication you put into Lake in the Hills Elementary. You have taken a non-paid position and spent countless hours providing opportunities and resources for the students and staff at LITH. All of the events that you planned this year were a huge success. Your goal of wanting to establish a strong connection between the school and the community was definitely a success. We are so very grateful for you. Thank you.

President- Dina Tenayuca

Vice-President- Melissa Becker

Secretary-Melissa Goll

Treasurer-Teressa Marquardt

Thank you from the Media Center

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

Meredith Russell- Not Norman: A goldfish story.

Jeremy Vanderwerf- Peanut.

Thank you Angelle Godlewski and Mary Silva for donating books to the Media Center

Maya Herzog-Mountain Animals

A special thank you to Kerry Mullins (mother of Marissa and Maya Herzog) for inviting the LITH library staff to the annual Follett Library Resources book sale. We were able to add 400 new books to our library collection. Thank you also to the PTC for funding the purchase of the books.

Attention all LITH Students

The library will be open again this summer at LITH Elementary for you to come in to read and check out books. It is also a great chance for you to see your favorite teachers who are helping to make this program a success by volunteering their time. The dates are listed below. There will be a drawing each week for a Border's gift card! Don't miss out on the fun. We are looking forward to seeing you at the library from 10-12. All LITH students are welcome to attend with or without their parent(s). There may be other special activities planned each week such as Bingo etc...

Summer Library Dates:

Wednesday, July 1

Wednesday, July 8

Wednesday, July 15

Wednesday, July 22

Wednesday, July 29

Wednesday, August 5

Wednesday, August 12

Wednesday, August 19

