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Lake in the Hills Elementary

Family Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk.....

Dear Families,

We had another successful Book Fair/Art Fair/Bake Sale here at LITH. Thank you to the fantastic PTC and the many wonderful parents who came out to help. We couldn't do it without your help.

Just a reminder that we still have many students arriving at school before 8:10. We do not have supervision before this time so please talk to your child if he/she is a walker to school so that they pace themselves accordingly. For those students who are home alone keep in mind that we do offer breakfast right here at school. Breakfast starts at 8:15.

As always do not hesitate to call the school office if you have any questions. I can be reached at 847/532-6900.

Mrs. Poole

Early Release @ 12:30 on Friday, May 7th

Just a reminder that students in grades 1-5 will be released early on Friday, May 7th so that staff members can participate in activities related to our school improvement plan. The schedule for all kindergarten students will remain the same on this day. Staff members will be involved in activities focusing on the area of technology on this day which is a school and district goal.

NO Cell Phones in a School Zone Law

This law took effect on January 1st, 2010. According to the new law: "A person, regardless of age, may not use a wireless telephone at any time while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway in a school speed zone." There are exceptions for a person engaged in highway construction, maintenance, emergencies and when the phone is in voice activated mode. To read the text of this law please use this link: www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicats/fulltext.asp?Name=096-0131. The police can issue fines up to \$500 for breaking this law.

SPECIAL VISITORS TO LITH FROM BRAZIL



Visitors from Brazil talking to students

Students in fourth and fifth grade were exposed to a wonderful learning opportunity as we had visitors from Brazil. These visitors are a part of the Group Study Exchange (GSE) for the Rotary Club. The five visitors talked with students about what school is like in Brazil as well as about money, sports, jobs, and their language which is Portuguese. The students had a wide variety of questions for the visitors including Brazil's weather and who their president is. The members of the team

have various professions such as dentist, teacher and even a journalist. The students loved hearing how to say their own name in Portuguese. It was a wonderful learning opportunity for the students. We hope to have members next year coming to visit from South Africa.



Kindergarten Registration

Registration for kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year will be held on Monday, May 3rd-Friday, May 7th from 9-3. Children must be five years old by September 1, 2010. Please bring to registration with you your child's birth certificate, updated physical and immunization records, and three proofs of residency. Please feel free to share this information with friends and neighbors. In the event that the above hours do not fit your schedule please call the office and we can set up a time that will fit your needs.

NEW Cafeteria Look

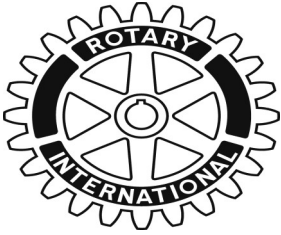
The cafeteria will have a new look after May 7th. Aramark is coming in and really sprucing things up and turning our cafeteria into one of only four current "Cool Cafes" in the district. This includes painting the walls some nice, bright colors, and adding some modern conveniences to the cold bar etc... In addition, we will be getting four new lunchroom tables as many of our lunchroom tables need replacing. (The lunchroom tables were purchased by the district not by Aramark.) We can't wait to see these new improvements!



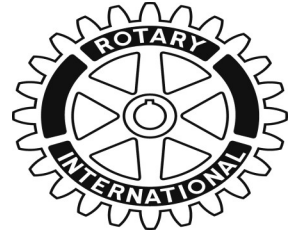
THANK YOU FROM THE MEDIA CENTER

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

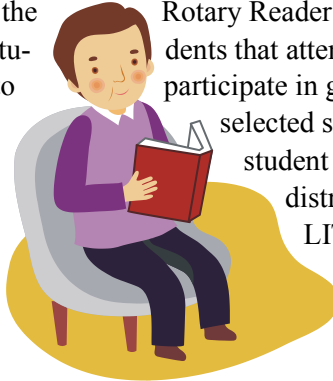
- Ean Goll:** Reptiles and Beyond the Valley of Thorns
- Edwin Johnson:** Skippyjon Jones
- Ms. Schumacher:** Duck! Rabbit!



Rotary Reader's Club for Kids



We will have our kick off meeting for the 3:45. We had a record number of eighty students were identified and invited to Lake in the Hills. Teachers identified and Lake in the Hills then go out and buy each wanted to read about. The books will be also get a chance to meet members of the the various things that the club does for the project that they will complete about their Reader's Club meeting.



Rotary Reader's Club on Wednesday, April 28th from 2:45- students that attended last year but think we may top it this year as participate in grades 3-5. This program is in its third year at selected students for this program. The Rotary Club of student a book about a famous person that he/she distributed at our first meeting. The students will LITH Rotary and hear about the Rotary Club and community. Students will also have a special book which will be due to me at the last Rotary

PBIS Data Shows Huge Success at LITH Elementary

Data does not lie that is for sure. Our data from last year to this year has shown a substantial decrease in referrals. It is obvious that PBIS is making a difference at LITH. Daily referrals are down from 2006-2010. Please see the chart below to see the decrease in referrals. The school bus still continues to be our main area for referrals. However, we are continuing to work on this area. Congratulations to the students and staff for working so hard on PBIS. I am so very proud of everyone! We will be looking at starting level 2 of PBIS next year.

School Year	Number of Referrals
2008	154
2009	81 to date

DRESS CODES

As warm weather approaches, it is necessary to review some of the school's guidelines for student dress:

- Hats, bandanas, and sunglasses are not to be worn in the building
- Shirts and tops worn at school should cover one's stomach and shoulders-no spaghetti straps
- Excessively short shorts and skirts are not appropriate for school

The building is air-conditioned which will be nice as the temperature rises.



LAKE IN THE HILLS SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR MAY 2010



SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
						1
2	3	4	5	6 BAND, ORCHESTRA, & CHOIR CONCERT @ 7:00 <hr/> MARKET DAY 5—6 p.m.	7 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY 1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL (EARLY DISMISSAL @ 12:30 PM)	8
	KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION		9:00—3:00	ALL WEEK		
9	10	11	12	13 PTC MEETING @ 7:00 p.m.	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 CULVER'S NIGHT 4—8 PM	27	28	29
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL					