



Lake in the Hills Elementary School Family Newsletter

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Events and
Activities

From the Principal's Desk...Welcome Back

September 2009

Dear Lake in the Hills Families:

Welcome back everyone! We are looking forward to another great year at Lake in the Hills Elementary. We are opening our doors to 488 students with three sections of each grade level. We certainly hope that you will make a point to become involved at school this year and join us in the partnership of educating your child(ren). We have many events planned as you will see from reading this newsletter. Each year is a new opportunity for the LITH staff to work with you and your child(ren) in providing the best education possible. Please know we are very committed to ensuring that your child(ren) has a great year. Thank you for entrusting your child(ren) to us. Feel free to call me at (847) 532-6900 with any questions or concerns.

Mrs. Poole
Principal

Lunch Times:

Lunch times have changed slightly for the 2009-2010 school year. Lunch times are as follows:

- 4th grade-11:00-11:35
- 3rd grade-11:25-12:00
- 1st grade-11:50-12:25
- 2nd grade-12:15-12:50
- 5th grade-12:35-1:10

Miss Ross's kindergarten class will eat with the 1st graders.

Parent Information Nights

Please make plans to come to our informational Back-to-School Parent Nights. These are scheduled by grade level. Parents of students in K, 1, and 2 are invited to attend on Monday, September 14th at 6:45 PM. Parents of students in grades 3-5 are invited to come in at 6:45 PM on Tuesday, September 8th. We will start with a brief presentation and staff introductions in the gym followed by individual classroom presentations. These nights are for parents only as classroom teachers will be discussing classroom expectations, behavior programs, the curriculum, and other important subject matters. You will be signing up for parent/teacher conferences at this time. We will also have a special presentation about RTI at the start of both meetings that is very important for parents to hear. We certainly hope that you will come with questions and are eager to hear about a new school year. Both informational nights will begin in the gymnasium. We look forward to seeing you there.

Saturday, August 22

Kindergarten Teddy Bear Picnic & supply drop off 11AM-12PM

Thursday, August 27 and

Friday, August 28

Teacher Institute Days

Thursday, August 27

1-3 School supply drop off 4:30-5:30PM

Monday, August 31

First day of school for students

Tuesday, September 8

Parent Information Night Grades 3, 4, and 5 @ 6:45PM-starting in gym

Monday, September 14

Parent Information Night Grades K-2 @ 6:45PM- starting in the gym

Wednesday, September 16

TAP (Teacher Assistance Program) @ 9:00 AM and 1:30 PM

Friday, September 18

5th gr Instrument Recruitment @ Algonquin Lakes 3:30-8PM

Thursday, September 24

PTC Meeting @ 7PM

Friday, September 25

School Improvement Day, Early Release Grades 1-5 12:30PM

Wednesday, September 30

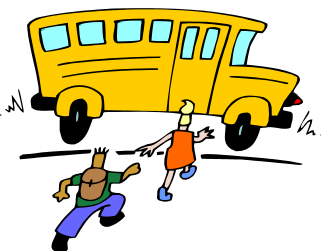
Picture Day

SCHOOL HOURS.....

8:25 first bell with tardy bell at 8:30/Dismissal @ 2:45

Kindergarten times are as such:

AM: 8:25-11:15 PM: 12:00-2:45



TAP Volunteer Meeting

Are you interested in helping out in your child's classroom? If so, please attend a very brief but important meeting .

We will have a meeting for all volunteers on Wednesday, September 16th. In order to accommodate as many schedules as possible you have a choice of attending the 9:00 AM meeting or the 1:30 PM time. This meeting will take place in the school cafeteria. If you are planning on volunteering in your child's classroom this year please make plans to attend.

PEANUT ALLERGIES

This year at LITH we have several students with severe peanut allergies. As a result, at all grade levels we will be offering a table for students to sit at during lunch that is completely peanut free. If you are able to help by not sending peanut related items in your child's lunch it would be very helpful to these students and others with similar allergies.

Classroom Assignments for 2009-2010

Your child's classroom teacher has been assigned and classes are official. Your child's assignment is listed on the front. Class lists are also posted on the inside of the building if students and families want to come up to the school and see who is in their child's classroom. For safety purposes, the district does not allow class lists to be posted outside the building that is why assignments are also mailed home.

DISTRICT WIDE FOOD POLICY FROM THE KANE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Per the Kane County Health Department we can no longer distribute food to students that is not from a commercial establishment. As a result, all food items brought into the school for classroom parties, birthday treats, etc... must be purchased from a commercial food establishment. This is to better protect the students and faculty from possible contamination of food that is served.

Summer Library Program

Thank you to all of you who came to the Lake in the Hills library this summer. Special thanks to all the teachers and staff members who made it possible to have the library open for you to enjoy.

3RD ANNUAL KINDERGARTEN TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Our third annual kindergarten teddy bear picnic is Saturday, August 22nd. We will have several activities and then students will be able to go to their classroom to drop off school supplies and see their room. This event will be held in the cafeteria. Our kindergarten teachers will also be there to meet their students. This special event which is sponsored by our PTC will take place from 11-12. I am looking forward to meeting all of our new kindergarten students. Don't forget to bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal along.

5TH GRADE BAND RECRUITMENT

If your child is interested in joining the 5th grade band please make plans to attend the informational night, for LITH and many other schools, which will be held at Algonquin Lakes on Friday, September 18th from 3:30-8. You can stop by at anytime during those hours.

New Faces at Lake in the Hills: Welcome/Welcome Back to the following staff member

Para educator in the Cross Cat Classroom: Mrs. Paula Bruce (who was with us two years ago and is now coming back)

We will also have a new band teacher that we will share once again with four other schools. This person has not been hired yet.

