



Lakeview Terrace Elementary Family Newsletter



August 15, 2019

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Lakeview for another year of learning! I have missed everyone, and am looking forward to having a school full of kids again!

I have had a busy summer, mostly working around the school and my house. My oldest daughter, her husband, and my baby granddaughter moved into their new house which is pretty close to mine, after living up to 6 hours away. It is truly a blessing to be so close. My son worked as a lifeguard at Camp Zanika-Lache, and will be attending nursing school in the fall. My youngest daughter worked at the Gorge Amphitheater for several of the concerts this summer, and also spent time at Camp Zanika as a counselor in training. She will be a senior this year, which is hard for me to believe.

We had no construction over the summer, and no major projects, so it has been pretty quiet. I look forward to kids being in the school again. It is far too quiet without them!

As we prepare to welcome your children back to Lakeview, we are grateful and humbled that you send them to us each day, entrusting us to care for, and teach, your most precious treasure, your children. We are also thankful for your willingness to partner with us in this endeavor; ensuring that your child is well-rested, at school on time each day, and are supported in their learning.

Have a terrific school year,

Kristi Bateman, Principal

Meet the Teacher



Parents and students, please come to the school on Monday, August 26, at 5:30 for our "Meet the Teacher" night. We will begin in the gym at 5:30 for a brief introduction to our staff. We will release to classrooms, where students can put their supplies away and meet their teacher. We will meet back in the gym at the end of the evening for sweet treats.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 19 Registration 9-4	20 Registration 9-4	21 Registration 9-4	22 Registration 9-11 Class lists posted 5:00	23 Registration 9-4
26 Back To School Night 5:30-7:00	27	28 First Day of School Grades 1-5	29	30
2 Labor Day No School	3 First Day Kindergarten Fundraiser Kick-Off	4	5	6 Grandparent's Breakfast 8:15-9:00
9	10	11 Patriot Day Wear Red/White/Blue	12	13 Popcorn Friday
16	17 Fundraiser Ends	18	19	20



After you wave good-bye to your kindergarten student, please join us in the cafeteria for our "tears" or "cheers" breakfast at 9:00 am on September 3.

Many of the staff at Lakeview are parents. We understand the first day of kindergarten can be both an emotional and exciting day for students and parents. Come and shed some "tears" or shout a few "cheers" as you send your little one off to kindergarten. You can connect with other parents feeling the same way as you, or meet other parents from your child's class and exchange contact information.

We look forward to celebrating your child's important milestone with you.



SCHOOL STAFF



We have had just a few staffing changes to begin this school year. As you may remember, Mrs. Davis retired and Mr. Olson left the district. Mrs. Agrellas decided to move to 4th grade. We filled the vacancy left by Mrs. Agrellas and added a third grade with Mrs. Jolley and Ms. Antonson. We also added a 5th grade teacher, Mr. Johnson. We have a new paraeducator in our LifeSkills classroom, Mrs. Barber.

We are excited to add these new members to our Lakeview family. They have been busily working to get settled into their new classrooms and prepared to start the school year.



Pizza Night with Dads Thursday, October 10

When fathers are involved in the lives of their children, especially their education, children learn more, perform better in school, and exhibit healthier behavior. Even when fathers do not share a home with their children, their active involvement can have a lasting and positive impact.

We would like to invite all Lakeview Dads, Step-Fathers, Uncles, Grandpas and other father figures to attend our Pizza Night with their student on Thursday, October 10, beginning at 6:00 pm.

At the event, you will learn how you can be involved and make a difference in your child's education as well as their classmates' by giving just an hour or two of your time as a Watch D.O.G.S. volunteer. Rhonda Ebel, our school counselor, coordinates our Watch D.O.G.S. program with help from some of Lakeview's "Top Dogs". They will be able to assist you in completing a volunteer form, ordering a shirt and signing up on our Watch D.O.G.S. calendar. Talk to any man that has served as a Watch D.O.G.S. and they will confirm they enjoyed their time more than they could have ever imagined! Our kids love to see you on the playground, in the cafeteria and in their classrooms!



Great news!

The Boys and Girls Club after school program will be back at Lakeview! Students who attend will get a snack, homework help, and get to participate in some fun activities. It is a great opportunity for our students, right here on our campus!

The program will run Monday-Thursday from 3:30-5:30. Parents must pick up their students no later than 5:30.

Students are still welcome to go to the McGraw Clubhouse by Park Orchard. They will wait for the bus here at Lakeview to take them there.

There will be representative from the club here at our Back to School Night to answer your questions, and to register your child.



School Meals

We encourage parents to join their children for lunch occasionally. Turkey Gravy day seems to be the most popular. If you are planning on having school lunch, please call the school before 9:30 to place an order so they prepare enough food. Our kitchen typically only prepares enough to cover those who have indicated they will be taking the hot lunch choice. Thank you.

Prices:

	Full pay	Reduced	Adult
Breakfast	\$1.80	Free	\$2.45
Lunch K-3	\$2.90	\$.40 (4th&5th)	\$4.15
Milk	\$.50		

Free and reduced school meal applications must be completed each school year, one form per family. If your child received free or reduced meals last year, please make sure you submit a new form for this school year prior to the end of September.

You may also remember our district provides menus on the website or app **nutrislice**. The app provides nutrition as well as potential allergens in the food. Also, remember your child's lunch account balance can be viewed and paid through your child's Skyward account.



Each Wednesday, our staff wears shirts with college logos. If your child has a favorite college, trade school, or branch of the armed services, please encourage them join us on College Wear Wednesdays and show us where they would like to go after graduating high school.



REMINDER

For the safety of our students and staff, please check in at the front office and obtain a visitor's badge. You will be asked to see it.

In addition, any adult wishing to volunteer in classrooms, on the playground, or for PTA events, must submit a current Washington State Patrol background check, and pass. These forms are available in the front office.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Beginning and End of Day

Please use our parent pick-up and drop off. While we know it seems like a long wait, it truly is the SAFEST place to pick up or drop off your kids, and is much more safe for our students who walk or ride their bikes.

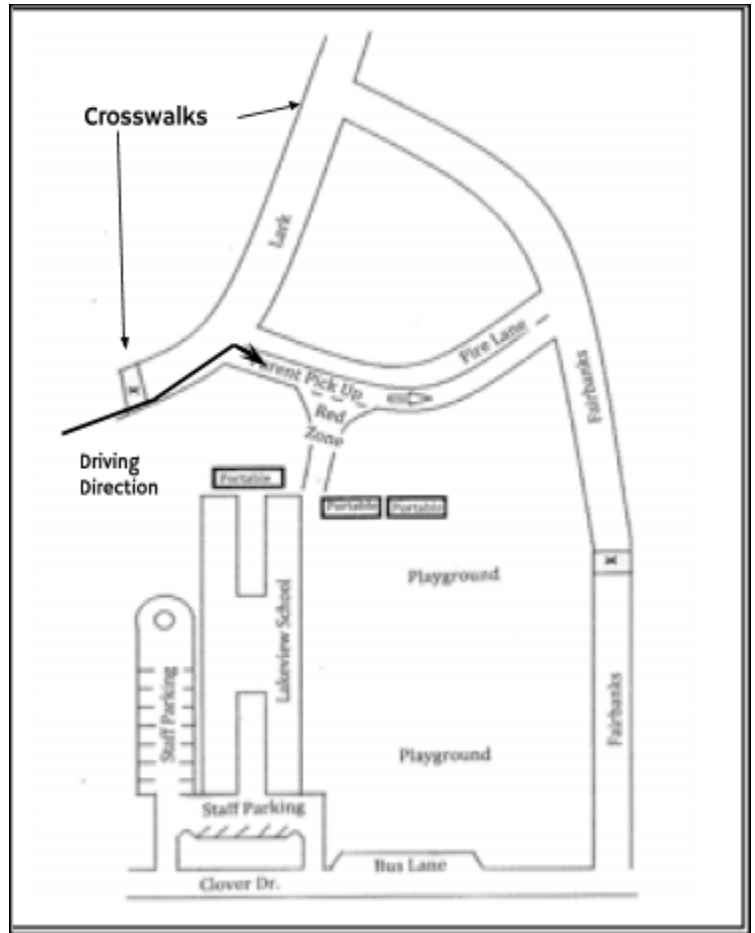
Buses will use the turn out along Clover Dr, as well as the front staff parking lot.

Boys and Girls Club will walk directly into the gym.

Walkers those who do not walk along Clover will use the crosswalks by Lakeview Missionary Church on Lark, or the corner of Lark and Fairbanks where there are crossing guards. If a parent walks to pick up their child, it is expected that they set a good example for safety for their student and use the crosswalks. The meeting area is under the large tree between the fence, the single portable, and parent pick up lane.

Parent Pick-Up will be in the fire lane behind the portables. Cars enter the lane by turning right into the right lane of parent pick up from Lark. Students will stand behind the red line until directed by staff. **This is the only area for parent pick-up and drop-off.** Parking in staff parking is no longer an option.

We also ask that parents do not regularly meet their children in the office. This should be for special circumstances. Our office is small, and it gets crowded and very noisy, making it difficult for our staff to do their jobs effectively.



I NEED TO STAY HOME IF.....

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100.4° or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Redness, itching, and/or pus draining from the eye	Hospital stay and / or emergency room visit

I am ready to go back to school when I am.....

Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin, Advil)	Free from vomiting for 24 hours	Free from diarrhea for 24 hours.	Free from rash, itching or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Free from drainage and/or have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school and other activities.

LAKEVIEW ATTENDANCE GOAL
95% of students present and on time each school day
95% attendance for the year for each student.

School Attendance and Achievement Data

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

A recent study shows that children who are chronically absent (more than 9 days in a year) in kindergarten and first grade, were far less likely to read proficiently by the end of 3rd grade.

67% of students who missed less than 9 days in kinder AND first grade were reading proficiently by the end of 3rd grade.

41% of students who missed more than 18 days, in either kindergarten OR first grade, were reading proficiently at the end of third grade.

Only 17% of students who missed more than 18 days, in both kindergarten and first grade, were reading proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

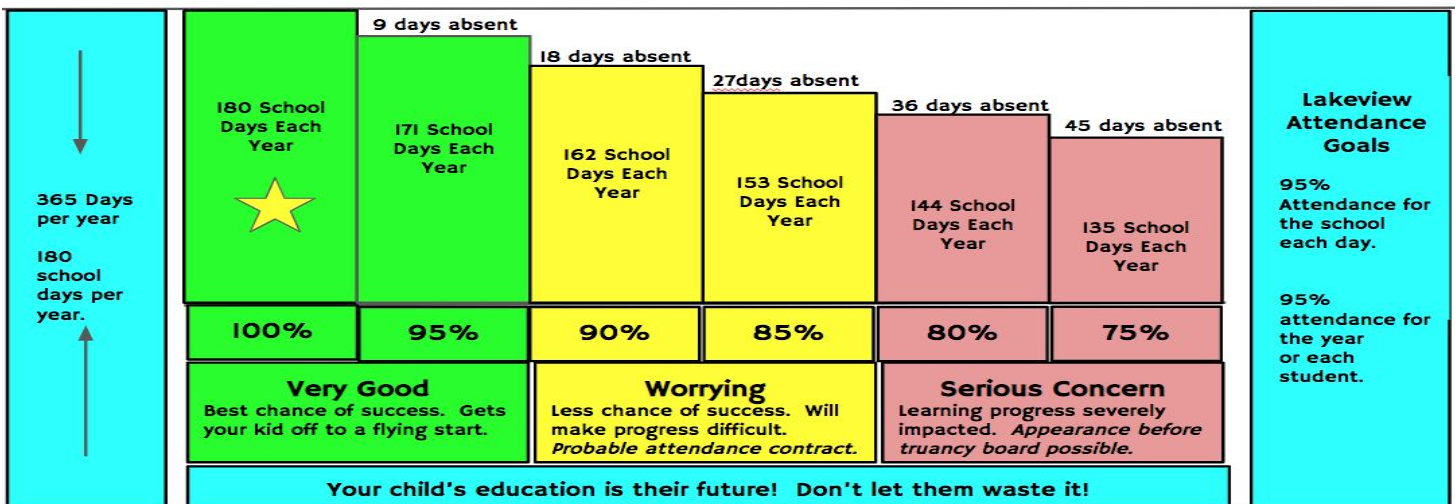
While these statistics for our younger kids are alarming, the picture does not get better for older kids. If chronically absent multiple years, students are significantly behind in math and reading by 6th grade, and are at a very high risk of dropping out and not graduating high school.

We understand kids get sick and there are family emergencies. If kids are truly sick, please keep them home. The handy visual on the previous page will help you to decide if your child is too sick to go to school.

We care about your child and their academic success now and into the future. Their attendance is a major indicator of future success. Please help us help your student by making every attempt to have your child here every day and on time.

185 Days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments, and other household responsibilities.

185 Non-School Days a Year



Lakeview Attendance Goals

95% Attendance for the school each day.

95% attendance for the year or each student.

What is the Best Start for Your Child?

Being just a little late doesn't seem to matter much...

But he/she is only missing:	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly a week of school per year	About <u>half a school year</u>
20 minutes per day	100 minutes per week	Nearly 2 weeks of school per year	About 1 <u>full school year</u>
30 minutes per day	150 minutes per week	Nearly 3 weeks of school per year	About <u>1 year and a half years</u>
1 hour per day	3/4 day per week	5 1/2 weeks per year	Over <u>2 years</u>

Did you know that your child's best learning time is at the start of the school day? Every minute counts!

School Starts at 9:00* & ends at 3:30

*10:30 & 3:30 on Mondays

