

Ledesma Lynx

Principal's Newsletter

October 2019

Principal's Message

We will be having a school wide parade on October 31, 2019. The parade will begin at 9:15 AM. We ask that all guest stand under the solar panels and around the outside perimeter of the blacktop. It is important that all guest stay out of the hallways. More information will come home regarding costume guidelines.

Oak Grove School Districts Disaster Drill will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2019. This is a drill where we practice what we would do in case of a natural disaster. We will all practice what to do in an earthquake, how to evacuate, search and rescue as well as student check out procedures. Information regarding the drill will be sent home.

Thank you for your continued support in donating money to our Uncage The Lynx fundraiser. This is our one and only fundraiser for the year. Ledesma School receives 100% of the donations. I encourage families to check with employer regarding employee-matching programs. We have raised \$29,000 of our \$50,000 goal, as of September 23, 2019. Money raised will help fund our fieldtrips, art and music programs, schoolyard play equipment, teacher wide grants, chrome books and assemblies. Every donation helps keep Ledesma amazing.

Friday, October 25, 2019 is our first Ledesma Movie Night for this year. This is one of my favorite Ledesma community events. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the movie will begin at 6:30 PM. The event takes place in our school cafeteria. Remember to bring blankets or items to sit on. We ask that all chairs be used in the back or around the perimeter of the floor so that others sitting on the ground can see. An adult must accompany all children. Our HSC will be selling pizza, popcorn, candy and water until supplies run out. All proceeds will go directly back to funding school supplies for our students.

Important School Dates

09/30-10/04: FALL BREAK No School

10/08: SSC Mtg. @ 4PM

10/12: Hispanic Student Awards

10/17: OGSD Disaster Drill

10/25: Ledesma Movie Night

Doors Open @ 6 PM

Movie Begins @ 6:30 PM

10/31: School Wide Parade @ 9:15 AM

11/01: No School

Important Information

- **Fall Break begins on September 30, 2019. There is no school Monday, September 30, 2019 through Friday, October 4, 2019.**
- Safety continues to be the number one focus of Ledesma and Oak Grove School District. We ask that those picking up students watch their speed and not park in the middle of the parking lot or the street. The back parking lot is only to be used by Champions Daycare and OGSD employees. Please make sure that when using the front parking lot you watch for directions given by Safety Patrol Members. When dropping off or picking up students we ask that you not park in the handicap spots unless you have the appropriate signage. Please contact SJPD Traffic Enforcement at www.SJPD.org to report any traffic concerns you see or have. We appreciate your support in providing a safe environment for our students and community.
- Our school wide Spirit Shirts have been purchased. Thank you to the HSC and all the families who helped purchase the shirts for our students. We will pass the shirts out as soon as they arrive. Remember these shirts are to be worn by all students on Fridays, when attending a fieldtrip, our Walk A Thon and other special occasion.
- Students are not to be on the playground before 8:30 AM. All guest and visitors must sign in at the front office. For safety purposes, we ask that all parents remain on the black top and out of hallways during dismissal time. **OGSD offers a Grab N Go snack during recess time. Students can bring cash or use their lunch card to purchase the morning snack. Please see the OGSD elementary menu for daily food options as well as pricing for regular and/or free/reduced meals.**

Sixth grade teachers have sent home information regarding Science Camp with your child. You can pay the entire amount or make installment payments. It is important that you send in all required paperwork and documents for science camp. Contact your child(s) teacher for any questions or concerns regarding Science Camp.