December 2022

THE BOBCAT NEWS
La Center Elementary

What's Happening?

DEC. 2 - TWIN DAY

DEC. 3 - HOLIDAY BAZAAR (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

DEC. 8 - 1ST GR. FIELD TRIP

DEC. 8 - 4TH GR. CONCERT

DEC. 9 - PTO FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

DEC. 16 - HOST BGHS JAZZ CHOIR

DEC. 19 - KINDERGARTEN PERFORMANCES

DEC. 21-JAN. 2 - WINTER BREAK

4th Grade Winter Concert
Hello 4th grade families! We are excited to announce the upcoming 4th Grade Winter Concert and we would like to invite families to come and join in our celebration of winter holidays. The 4th Grade Winter Concert will be held at La Center Elementary in the big gym (room #100) on Thursday, December 8th, 2022. The concert will begin at 7:00 PM. 4th Grade students should arrive by 6:30 PM and dress their best for the concert! Please email emily.bevard@lacenterschools.org and tonya.mccord@lacenterschools.org if you have any questions.

Elementary Family Survey
Please provide feedback to help us better serve our students and families in La Center. This is an anonymous survey, so please contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss specifics.

SURVEY HERE

Science Olympiad
La Center Science Olympiads won 1st place in two events at tournament on November 19th. The tournament had over 10 teams participate at River Homelink in Battle Ground. Congratulations Bobcats!
**Holiday Choir**

Greetings Bobcat families! The holidays are coming up, and so is the La Center Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 at La Center Middle School. We are seeking elementary students who are interested in performing holiday music with their grade level at the Holiday Bazaar. Our performance time is from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM, but performing students should be at the middle school by 10:30 AM.

If your student is interested in performing, please be on the lookout for a link on the La Center Elementary School website. This link will lead you directly to the Google Form survey where parents/guardians will submit their students information. More information about the Holiday Bazaar will be provided in the Google Form. Please send Ms. Bevard an email if you cannot locate the link to the Google Form survey (emily.bevard@lacenterschools.org). We hope to see you there this holiday season!

- Mrs. McCord and Ms. Bevard

**Nurse's Notes**

For the protection of all children, including your child, the following guidelines should be followed:

- **Please do not send a sick child to school.**
- A child with a sore throat, severe cough or earache should not be sent to school. If your child has had vomiting, diarrhea or has had a fever of 100 degrees or more, wait 24 hours after the last symptom to send them to school.
- A child with a known communicable disease; chicken pox, impetigo, strep, pinkeye, etc., should not be sent to school without the specific approval and a note from your doctor.

**PTO Movie Night**

La Center Elementary PTO presents ….Holiday Movie Night with *Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas*!

- **When?** Friday, December 9th
- **Where?** Elementary Cafeteria
- **Time?** Doors open at 5:30 pm
- **Cost?** $5.00 per household

Bring your own pillow/blanket. Popcorn, cookies, water and coffee provided. Pajamas & ugly sweaters encouraged!
Counselor's Corner

December's theme is Empathy, “understanding and connecting with other people’s feelings.” Empathy is like a muscle that builds and strengthens the more we use it. Through empathy, we are better able to connect with others and build stronger relationships. For suggestions on how to practice empathy at home, check out one of PurposeFull People’s Family Newsletter on Empathy:

PreK Empathy Family Letter
K Empathy Family Letter
1st Empathy Family Letter
2nd Empathy Family Letter
3rd Empathy Family Letter
4th Empathy Family Letter
5th Empathy Family Letter

Holidays in particular are a difficult time for many children and families, especially those who have experienced significant loss. Loss of a family member, a pet, or something important all can have big impacts. On Our Sleeves offers multiple resources for parents wanting to help their child(ren) cope and process grief as well as other major events that can signify loss. Check out their offerings here: How to deal With Loss

Stuff the Bus Success!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Stuff the Bus food drive this year! The Elementary School sent 1,880 lbs of food to SHARE house in Vancouver while the Middle and High School combined to send a total of 2,263 lbs of food to Clark County Food Bank! Classroom awards went to Mrs. Webberley and Mrs. Warren’s classes!

Many families will have access to food, just in time for Thanksgiving, and at a time where Food Banks are struggling to get donations. We are very proud of our La Center Community for stepping up and filling this need.
Now Hiring
Do you have a Bachelor's Degree? Did you know that you can be an emergency teacher substitute?

La Center School District is also hiring paraeducators and substitute paraeducators. Check out our employment page HERE.

It is easy to get started! Contact Becky Rembisz at (360) 263-2131 or becky.rembisz@lacenterschools.org.

Report Absences
Don’t forget to report your absences to the office. The attendance line is available 24/7 for voicemail or text. Call or text anytime - (360) 836-0237.

Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving -
Mr. Nolan shares a seasonal story with Kindergarten.

Check us out on Facebook

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