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La Center Elementary



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Mr. Avery's Corner

PK – 2nd Principal

Winter Break allowed students and staff to rest up and take a little breather from the rigorous work they have been doing.

The students continue to enjoy our monthly character trait assemblies. This past month was different. Since our gym was set up for our Holiday Show, we couldn't do our usual physical activity. However, Mrs. Bevard and Mrs. McCord stepped in and led a PreK-2nd Grade sing-along! The parents couldn't help but get involved, too!

I continue to be impressed by the student's great attitudes, respectfulness, and kind heartedness. I also appreciate the continued support from parents on getting your child(ren) to school on time and ready for the school day. Attendance is so important to student success.

I am so thankful to be a part of this great community!

Events this Month

- Feb. 1st-PTO Mtg ~ 2:30pm in ES Cafeteria
- Feb.8th ~ 1st Grade Field Trip to OMSI
- Feb. 14th ~ Valentine's Day
- Feb. 19th ~ Presidents Day-No School
- Feb. 29th ~ 2nd Grade Field Trip to Journey Theater performance



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Mr. Hall's Corner

3-5 Principal

Have you ever wondered what it feels like to participate in a math lesson through your student's shoes? Our team is providing an opportunity for parents to come and learn more about how students are taught and participate in math concepts at school. This will help families support students' math skills at home and provide some math context moving forward.

Some of our 3-5th grade teachers will be here to transport you back to elementary math class in a fun interactive experience. We invite families to come to our Intermediate Math Night event on February 27th from 5:00-6:30pm here at the elementary campus. Participants will have choices to observe and interact in small portions of lessons including our "number corner, math games, and overall math concepts. We will be offering some sweet snacks as well. Students are welcome to join you for the fun!

Please save the date and consider attending as we value your input and collaboration. More details to follow and we hope to see many of you there.

Respectfully,
Greg Hall



Empathy Character Trait Award Winners

Reminder:



Having an extra change of clothes in your child's backpack in case of weather or accidents is perfect this time of year!

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Bike Unit

Volunteers needed to help out with a bicycling unit in PE. Help is needed teaching 3-5 grades bike safety and basic bike handling skills.

Dates: 4/29 to 5/3

5/6 to 5/10

5/13 to 5/17

5/20 to 5/22

Times: 8:30 - 11:30 (on above dates)

Volunteers must complete a background check through the elementary office to participate.

Contact Pete Sloniker if interested:
pete.sloniker@lacenterschools.org



Art Showcase

Thursday, March 28, 2024

4-6pm

Elementary Gym and
Hallways

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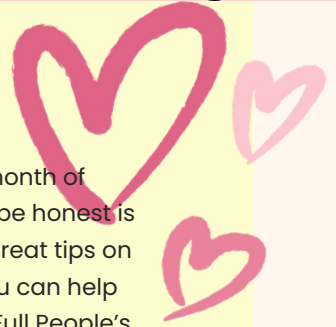
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Counselor's Corner



Monthly Theme: Honesty

At La Center Elementary, we will be focusing on Honesty during the month of February. Honesty is being truthful in what you say and do. Choosing to be honest is not always easy, and takes a lot of practice. Childmind.org offers some great tips on how to help your child(ren) choose honesty. For suggestions on how you can help your child(ren) practice Honesty at home, please take a look at PurposeFull People's suggestions in their Family Honest Letter.

Bullying Prevention

Over the next few months, 3rd - 5th grade students will be learning how to identify and help stop bullying. Bullying is when someone (or a group) is being mean on purpose repeatedly, it is one-sided and there is an imbalance of power, and the person being bullied hasn't been able to make it stop on their own. Students will learn and practice using the 3 R's: Recognize bullying when it is happening, Refuse the bullying by speaking out or walking away, and Report bullying to the adult in charge. Students will also learn how to show support to the person being bullied by listening, inviting them to play, and helping them to speak out. For more information and resources on how to support your child(ren) at home, go to <https://www.cfchildren.org/resources/bullying-prevention-resources/>.

Community Resources

If you or someone you know needs assistance with food, clothing, housing, or other essentials, please share this resource list with them La Center Community Resource List. If you need help connecting to a resource or have a unique need, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's school counselor.

La Center Elementary school counselors:

Sierra Thomas, PreK-2

sierra.thomas@lacenterschools.org

360-263-2134 x. 3129

Tami Karchesky, 3-5

tami.karchesky@lacenterschools.org

360-263-2134 x. 3152



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Woodland's 18th Annual

Father Daughter Ball

Alice In Wonderland

February 24, 2024

3-5 PM o r 7-9 PM

\$5 per person

**Each attendee must have their own ticket.*

🦋 Tickets go on sale February 1st

Tickets sold @ Grace Community Church

1311 Lewis River Rd.

Monday - Thursday 9am - 6pm

Fri/Sat/Sun 9am - 12pm

No Ticket Sales At The Door

Cash or Check only, no debit. Ticket good for time slot chosen.

All sales final, no refunds or exchanges

sorry curious moms, you must be escorted by your own father.

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL

1500 Dike Access Rd. Woodland WA

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La Center Library's Read to a dog Program

"Practice your reading skills at the La Center Community Library with Buoy & Scamp, our Read to the Dog four-legged friends! Our program is intended for ages 5–12. Each child will have 15 minutes to read to the dog. Please note your time preference when you register at our website. All requests will be accommodated as possible.

www.fvrl.org"

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Attendance Line

The Elementary School has an attendance line! Parents can call OR text to leave the office a message regarding a current absence, previous absence or an absence that's coming up!

Don't forget to provide your child's first & last name

This phone # is a great way to communicate to our school a GO HOME CHANGE - Call before 1:15pm for same day changes!

Attendance or Go Home Changes:
360-836-0231



**February's
Character Trait is:
Honesty**



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Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Avery, PK-2 Principal
Greg Hall, 3-5 Principal

