



Lena Whitmore Elementary School

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Parent Bulletin, October 1, 2017

PAT Fall Fundraiser - Congratulations to Mrs. Pannkuk's class for selling the most in our PAT fall fundraiser! They will receive a special party from the PAT to thank them! Great job to the top three sellers: Ben Nuhn, Gus Rizzuto, and Henry Hartford! We appreciate your hard work as we raise funds for the new playground equipment! These three students received a bunch of Lena swag on Friday. Final amount raised will be shared out in next week's bulletin.

You've Been Flocked Fundraiser - Our next PAT fundraiser is coming soon...to a yard near you! Paula Nuhn and Miranda Fenley are sponsoring a flamingo "you've been flocked" fundraiser event for the month of October. For the bargain price of \$25 you can have your favorite person's yard flocked with one dozen beautiful flamingo birds for 24 hours. If you are not a bird-lover and would like to keep your yard bird-free, you can buy "insurance" for \$20. Please contact Paula Nuhn at paulanuhn@outlook.com or 208-596-5483 to sign up for either/both! A flyer will go home this week with more details.

Professional Development Days - This Thursday and Friday there will be no school for kids as teachers participate in statewide professional development days. Teachers will be hearing from national experts on designing quality common assessments, mastery-based education, and grading practices.

Lena Whitmore Elementary School is a community of caring people who believe that each individual has a right to a rich and rigorous education, to feel welcome, safe, and worthy of respect.

Walk to School Day - Mark your calendars for the annual "Walk to School Day" this Wednesday, 10/4! Students and staff are encouraged to walk to school on this day to promote a healthy lifestyle. We'll have some UI athletes on site to play some games with the kids before school!

"The Magic Flute" - The Kenworthy Theater will be broadcasting "The Magic Flute" (live from the Lincoln Center in New York City) Saturday, October 14th at 9:55a.m. Lena's 3rd-5th graders know the story/ music of this opera and some of our 5th graders have received free tickets to it as the district is a part of the "Met Live in the Schools". Our district is the only one in the state of Idaho to receive these free tickets for our students through the "Met Live in the Schools" program. This opera, by Mozart, is a wonderful introduction to opera for anyone! It will be in German but there will be English subtitles. Tickets are \$15 for students/\$20 adults. Should be an amazing performance!

Up-coming events:

10/4 - Safe Routes to School Walk to School Day

10/5 & 10/6 - No School, Professional Development Days

10/16 - Kindergarten field trip to WSU's Tukey Orchard, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

10/17 - individual picture day (order forms will be coming home soon)

10/18 - Fall BoxTops for Education drive begins

10/27 - BoxTops for Education drive ends

11/1 - End of 1st quarter; Math Day

11/2 & 11/3 - No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences and Book Fair in the gym