



Lena Whitmore Elementary School

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Parent Bulletin, October 2, 2016

Walk to School Day - This Wednesday, October 5th is the annual International Walk to School Day. Students and staff are encouraged to walk or bike to school to promote healthy living and good habits. Our Safe Routes to School Coordinator has some UI athletes coming that morning to play with the kids during recess before school starts as well!

Professional Development Days - This Thursday and Friday there will be no school for kids as teachers participate in statewide professional development days. Some of the topics of the trainings over the two days include: standards-based grading, student self-assessment, formative assessment, student learning objectives, and repurposing homework.

BoxTops For Education Drive - Our fall BoxTop drive will start on Wednesday, October 12th and run through the 21st. We will send home a sheet to tape them onto so they're easier to send in. Be sure and put your child's name and teacher's name on them so that class gets credit for them. The class that brings in the most BoxTops receives a special treat from our PAT! Funds raised by the two BoxTop drives fund our Art Day in May!

PAT Mother/Son Breakfast - Mark your calendars for our annual special event...Tuesday, October 25th is our free mother/son breakfast in our cafeteria! This is a free event sponsored by our PAT. It begins at 7:15 a.m. and I will share the menu out once it's finalized!

Up-coming events:

- 10/5 - Walk to School Day
- 10/6 & 10/7 - No School, Professional Development Days
- 10/12-10/21 - BoxTops for Education drive
- 10/18 - individual picture day
- 10/25 - PAT Mother/son breakfast, 7:15 a.m.
- 10/31 & 11/1 - Parent/Teacher conferences, no school

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