



## Lena Whitmore Elementary School

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### Parent Bulletin, October 15, 2017

You've Been Flocked Fundraiser - Our next PAT fundraiser is here...and decorating many yards!

☺ 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 24-48 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](mailto:paulanuhn@outlook.com) or 208-596-5483 to sign up for either/both! A pink flyer went home with more details and I've attached one with the bulletin.

Coats 4 Kids Drive - Our school is once again a donation site for the Coats 4 Kids drive. If you have a gently used or new coat to donate to a child in need, please drop it off in the bin in our entryway. Thanks for supporting this great cause!

BoxTops For Education Drive - Our fall BoxTop drive will started on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and run through the 27<sup>th</sup>. We will send home an envelope this week so they're easier to send in. Be sure and put your child's name and teacher's name on it 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!

Student Directories - Since the student informational directories were so well requested last year, we thought we'd try it again! An opt-out letter was sent home this past week if you'd like to not have your child's information included. Please send those opt-out letters back by this Friday, 10/20. The student directories will include your child's name, your name, cell/home number and email. These are great for scheduling play dates and emailing invitations out. Once the directories are ready to go, we'll put a note in this bulletin to request them via email.

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United Way Coin Drive - This month our school district is supporting a coin drive for the local United Way organization. Help Bull Country 99.5 raise funds for the United Way of Moscow/Latah County and the United Way of Pullman during the 6th Annual Community Cares Radio-A-Thon on October 19th and 20th. All funds you raise will support more than 30 local, nonprofit agencies. There will be a donation jar in our school office if your child(ren) would like to participate!

Parenting Class - Our district is offering a free parenting class facilitated by our very own Meghan Raney and Shahna Paul. The class runs for three Wednesdays, starting November 1<sup>st</sup>, 6-8 p.m. at McDonald Elementary. Childcare and snacks are provided. The sign-up form will be coming home this week but is also attached to the bulletin email!

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Teachers are sending home invitations via newsletter and using online programs to schedule parent/teacher conferences Thursday, 11/2 and Friday, 11/3. We are so fortunate at Lena to have the parent involvement that we do. We average around 95% attendance at our conferences and thank you in advance for being a part of your child's education. Our teachers have so much to share with you about your child and look forward to these conferences a great deal!

Up-coming events:

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

10/17 - individual picture day

10/18 - Fall BoxTops for Education drive begins

10/19 - PAT meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the lounge

10/27 - BoxTops for Education drive ends; 4<sup>th</sup> grade Festival Dance field trip for Ballet Idaho performance, 9 - 10:45 a.m.

11/1 - End of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter; Math Day

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

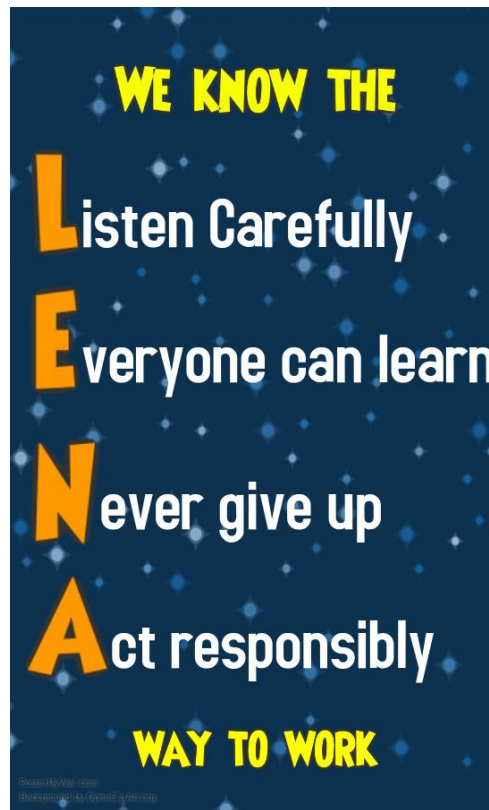
11/8 - Retakes

11/16 - Kindergarten Thanksgiving Father's Feast, 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

11/20-11/24 - No School, Thanksgiving Break

12/12 - Winter Concert, 6 p.m. at Nazarene Church

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