



## Lena Whitmore Elementary School

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### Parent Bulletin, October 29, 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. We have already made close to \$3,000 towards purchasing new playground equipment with this fundraiser and it's still going strong! Thank you for your support!

Fundraiser Update - The Charleston Wrap fundraiser items are scheduled to arrive on November 7<sup>th</sup>. We will send home the items with your child unless the order is too large to carry (then we'll call you to come and pick them up). Our PAT raised around \$7,000 from that fundraiser alone!

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!

Christmas For Kids - Applications are now available for the Christmas for Kids program. All students in the Moscow School District are eligible to apply. Contact Mrs. Raney for an application. The application will also be posted next week on the MSD website under Community Events. Families can pick one up at Community Action Agency in Moscow.

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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 and Fall Book Fair- If you haven't done so already, it's not too late to sign up for a fall parent/teacher conference. Please contact your child's teacher or call the school office. Our fall Book Fair will take place during both days in our gym. We are pleased to once again partner with the Book People of Moscow for this fair. Thank you for supporting a local business (and our library!).

Halloween/End of Quarter Parties - This Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> classrooms will celebrate the end of first quarter with a fall party at the end of their day. It has been the special tradition at Lena to have our kindergarteners be the only grade level that are able to bring their Halloween costumes to school and we have a "kindergarten parade" throughout the building at the end of the day. Our kindergarten teachers will send more information out to their parents.

Student Council - At Lena, fifth grade students are able to run for the office of President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers meet with 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom representatives each month to discuss and plan Student Store, theme dress up days, Sock Hop theme, and more! Mr. Briggs and Ms. Paul are the teacher representatives helping us this year. This week the candidate posters go up and next Tuesday, 11/7 we have an election assembly at 8:30 a.m. to hear the speeches. Afterwards, we'll all vote to see who our 17-18 officers are going to be! Good luck to our candidates!

Math Day - This Wednesday, 11/1, our school is celebrating their annual "Math Day"! This special day is dedicated to all things math! Students will participate in special buddy and classroom activities throughout the day celebrating math in different ways! Our Moscow High School Math Club students will be facilitating games and activities, as well as guests from our

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Latah Library District, Mrs. Weesner, and Mrs. Mahoney. It always *proves* to be a great day (pun intended)!

Teacher Conference Luncheon - Every year our very generous PAT hosts a soup/chili luncheon for our teachers during the conference days. Here is the link to the [signup.com](http://signup.com) to volunteer to bring something in this Thursday, 11/2: <http://signup.com/go/RRXAoCa> Thank you in advance for the delicious luncheon! ☺

Up-coming events:

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

11/7 - Election assembly for grades 3-5, 8:30 a.m.; 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to UI for the Young People Concert

11/8 - Retakes

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

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

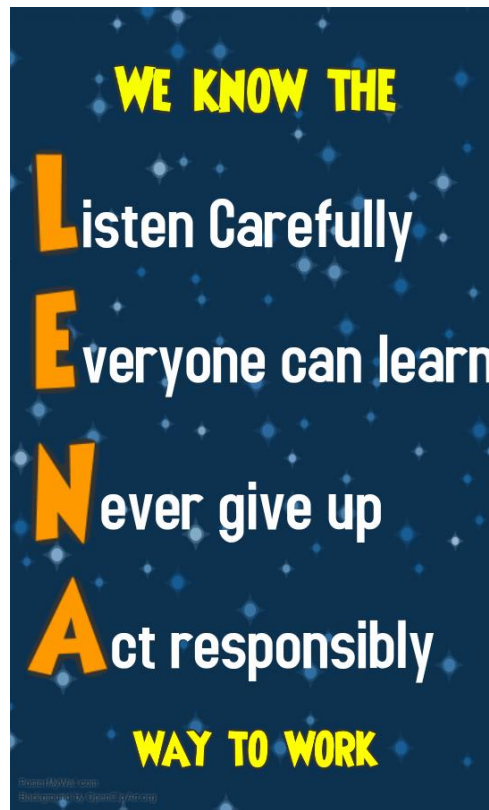
11/30 - PAT at 6:30 p.m. in the lounge

12/11 & 12/12 - Winter concert dress rehearsals at the Nazarene Church

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

12/16 - 1/1/18 - No School, Winter break

1/2/18 - First day back!



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