



Lena Whitmore Elementary School

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Parent Bulletin, October 30, 2016

Parent Survey - In an effort to continue the improvement of the operations of the Moscow School District, Lena Whitmore Elementary is participating in a District Parent Survey. We value your opinion as a stakeholder and parent, and ask that you take some time to complete the survey. The survey will remain open through November 15th. Please use the following link to bring you to the Moscow School District Survey, choose your language, and then choose Lena Whitmore Elementary School from the drop down menu.

<http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/11345/p31487>

Student Directories -Lexie has compiled the student directories and we're ready to email them out upon request! Please send either of us an email requesting the class(es) that you'd like (mcmillank@msd281.org and lhamma@msd281.org).

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. Lexie has all the schedules in the office, so please call her to book one. 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!).

Student Council -Student Council election process kicked off last week and we had the most candidates ever wanting to run! Fifth grade students are able to run for the office of President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers meet with 3rd-5th grade classroom representatives each month to discuss and plan Student Store, theme dress up days, Sock Hop theme, and more! Mrs. Druffel and Mr. Briggs are the teacher representatives helping us this year. Our election assembly takes place on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th, at 9:20 a.m. in
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our gym. Students and staff cast their ballots electronically after the assembly. We'll announce our 2016-17 Student Council officers at the end of the day.

Math Day - This Friday, 11/4 our school is celebrating their annual "Math Day"! This special day is dedicated to all things math! Students will participate in "Math Builder" activities coming to us from the Palouse Discovery Science Center (thanks to a donation from Decagon Devices). We'll have special buddy and classroom activities and MHS Math Club volunteers helping out throughout the day as we celebrate math in different ways! It always *proves* to be a great day (pun intended)!

Up-coming events:

10/31 & 11/1 - Parent/Teacher conferences, no school

10/31 & 11/1 - Fall Book Fair in our gym

11/4 - Math Day

11/8 - Student Council Election Assembly, 9:20 a.m. in the gym

11/11 - PAT Family Bingo Night, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

11/21 - 11/25 - No school, Thanksgiving break

11/29 - PAT meeting in the lounge, 6:30 p.m.

12/13 - Winter Concert, 6 p.m. Nazarene Church

12/19 - 1/2/17 - Winter vacation, no school

1/3/17 - First day back for students