



Lena Whitmore Elementary School

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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 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 7th. 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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Student Council - At Lena, 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! Mr. Briggs and Ms. Paul are the teacher representatives helping us this year. This week the candidate posters go up and on 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!

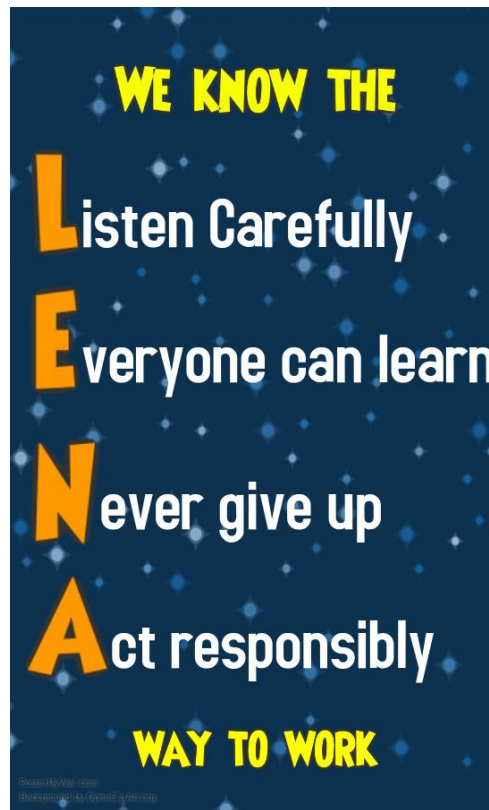
Picture Retakes - If you haven't gotten your child's pictures yet, they should be coming home tomorrow. Retakes will take place Wednesday morning!

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).

Up-coming events:

- 11/7 - Election assembly for grades 3-5, 8:30 a.m.; 5th grade field trip to UI for the Young People Concert
- 11/8 - Retakes
- 11/9 - 5th grade field trip to Russell Elementary for a Moscow Water Dept. lesson, 12:30-2:30
- 11/10 - 2nd grade field trip to UI Nursery, 8:30-11
- 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
- 12/8 - 12/10 - Wild @ Art Weekend fundraiser...more information to come!
- 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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