



Lena Whitmore Elementary School

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Parent Bulletin, November 13, 2016

The Lena Way - This past Friday our staff launched "The LENA Way" student recognition program at a fun assembly in our gym. At the end of each month, all staff will have the opportunity to recognize a student who is modeling "The LENA Way" everywhere in our building (see the picture at the end of the bulletin to see what it stands for). This is not a "catch you being good" kind of program. This program is a way to thank and congratulate our students who work hard to do what they're supposed to do throughout the month, without being asked. Students who have been nominated will receive a certificate, picture in the hallway, name in the parent bulletin, and lunch with Mrs. Raney and myself in the library (with some special treats of course!). We are excited about launching this program to recognize our amazing students!

Keyboarding - Keyboarding lessons have begun in grades two on up with Mr. Briggs every Thursday and Friday. Many students have been asking how they can practice at home (which is awesome!). There are many free keyboarding sites, but one we'd recommend is www.typing.com.

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.

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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).

Winter Concert - I can't believe it's already time to mark our calendars for the annual, all-school Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 13th at 6 p.m. at the Nazarene Church on 6th and Mountain View Rd. Ms. Edwards will be sending home the lyric sheets soon, plus you'll be able to find them on our webpage as well. I'll let you know when you can send in a blank CD so you can get a copy of the music.

Student Council Update - Congratulations to our 16-17 Student Council Officers: President Kate Schneider, Secretary Sydnee Swanson, and Treasurer Taylor Broenneke. We have our first meeting tomorrow, 11/14 with the 3rd - 5th grade class representatives. On our agenda is theme dress up days, spirit Friday incentives, and a new idea...a Santa Store! I'll keep you updated after our meetings.

Title 1 Family Dinner Night - If your kiddo(s) attend Title 1 for extra reading support (also known as "ABC Club"), your family is invited to our annual free Title 1 Family Dinner night this Tuesday, 11/15 from 6-7 p.m. in the gym. We'll be serving chili, salad, chips, and grapes. We hope you can join us!

Up-coming events:

11/15 - Title 1 Family Dinner Night, 6 - 7 p.m.; Mrs. Mock's class visits Palouse Ice Rink for "Science on Ice"

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

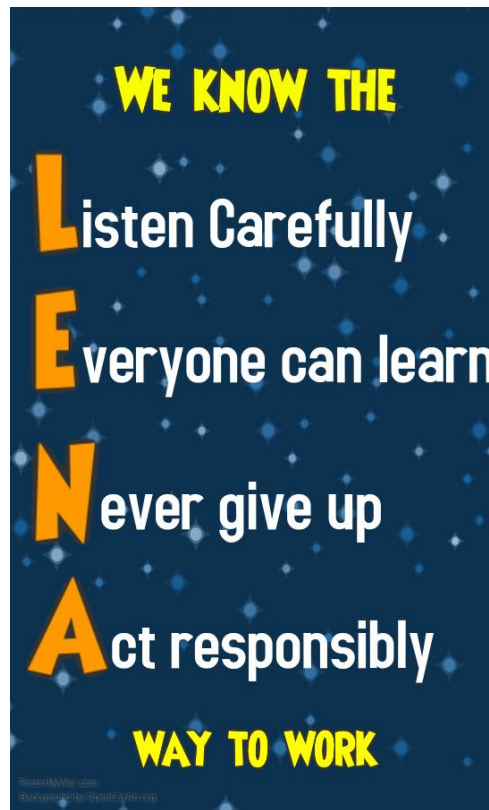
11/29 - PAT meeting in the lounge, 6:30 p.m.

12/1 - Moscow Elementary Choir performance, 1:30 p.m. in our gym

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



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