



## Lena Whitmore Elementary School

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### Parent Bulletin, September 17, 2017

Elementary Orchestra - Beginning or intermediate level orchestra is starting up again for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Rehearsals are in the MMS band room on Tuesday/Wednesday from 3:30-4:15 for the beginning level and Wednesday/Friday from 7-7:45 a.m. for intermediate level students. There is a parent meeting on Tuesday, 9/19 at 5:45 p.m. in the MMS band room. Janet McIntosh is the teacher and you can reach her at 882-2343 for more information!

Elementary Choir - The Moscow Elementary Choir begins rehearsals this Monday, 9/11 from 3:20-4:30 p.m. in the Russell School music room. Rehearsals are held every Monday and Thursday. It is open to all students, grades 3 - 6 and costs \$35 per semester. Lisa Steckel is the director and you can reach her at 882-2715.

PAT Fall Fundraiser - Our PAT is sponsoring a fall fundraiser with Charleston Wrap that ends on Friday, 9/22. Please let us know if you have any questions! Our fabulous PAT most recently supported our school with an incredible donation towards updating our lab. We have a 30 student station lab of Chromeboxes for student projects, keyboarding, and testing! Our next BIG fundraiser project will be new playground equipment to replace the outdated items! Many thanks to our parents and community for their generous support!

PAT Meeting - We'll have our first Parent Advisory Team meeting this Tuesday, 9/19 at 6:30 p.m. in the staff lounge. Our focus for the meeting will be brainstorming playground equipment ideas. We will also be starting smaller sub-committees for fundraising and grant writing. If you can't make it Tuesday night but would like to help with the sub-committees, please let our PAT President, Paula Nuhn, know. Her email is: [paulanuhn@outlook.com](mailto:paulanuhn@outlook.com)

*Lena Whitmore Elementary School is a community of caring people who believe that each individual has a right to a rich and rigorous education, to feel welcome, safe, and worthy of respect.*

Counselor's Website & Virtues - Meghan Raney, our amazing school counselor, has a great website that shares about her program, the virtue lessons of the month, and special groups she offers to help our students. Please check it out at: <http://lenacounselor.weebly.com>. Our virtue lesson topic this month is respect and Mrs. Raney is introducing a new conflict resolution system called the "Conflict Wheel" that incorporates the de-bug system and more. Please ask your child if they've learned about it yet!

Up-coming events:

9/19 - PAT meeting, 6:30 p.m. in our staff lounge

9/22 - Fundraiser ends...please send order forms and money to the office

9/29 - Family Bingo Night, 6 p.m.

10/4 - Safe Routes to School Walk to School Day

10/5 & 10/6 - No School, Professional Development Days

10/17 - individual picture day