



## Lena Whitmore Elementary School

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### Parent Bulletin, September 24, 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 - Even though on Friday the ordering closed online, PAT is still taking completed orders and money through tomorrow, 9/25. Please have your child take it to the office. Thanks for supporting the PAT and our playground fundraiser!

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!

School Psychologist's Website - Shahna Paul, our wonderful school psychologist, also has a website with resources for parents and tips on how to help your child at home. Please check it out at: <http://shahnapaulschoolpsychologist.weebly.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.*

Family Bingo Night - This Friday, 9/29 is PAT's Family Bingo Night from 6-7:30 p.m. in our gym. We'll have pizza, candy, and drinks for sale. Bingo cards are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Come have an inexpensive family night of fun and see which "celebrity" guest Bingo callers show up! ☺

Walk to School Day - Mark your calendars for the annual "Walk to School Day" next Wednesday, 10/4! Students and staff are encouraged to walk to school on this day to promote a healthy lifestyle. We'll have some UI athletes on site to play some games with the kids before school!

Up-coming events:

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

10/16 - Kindergarten field trip to WSU's Tukey Orchard, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

10/17 - individual picture day (order forms will be coming home soon)

10/18 - Fall BoxTops for Education drive begins

10/27 - BoxTops for Education drive ends

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