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You've Been Flocked Fundraiser - Our next PAT fundraiser is here...and decorating my yard! ☺ 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 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.

"The Magic Flute" - The Kenworthy Theater will be broadcasting "The Magic Flute" (live from the Lincoln Center in New York City) Saturday, October 14th at 9:55a.m. Lena's 3rd-5th graders know the story/ music of this opera and some of our 5th graders have received free tickets to it as the district is a part of the "Met Live in the Schools". Our district is the only one in the state of Idaho to receive these free tickets for our students through the "Met Live in the Schools" program. This opera, by Mozart, is a wonderful introduction to opera for anyone! It will be in German but there will be English subtitles. Tickets are \$15 for students/\$20 adults. Should be an amazing performance!

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!

BoxTops For Education Drive - Our fall BoxTop drive will started on Wednesday, October 18th and run through the 27th. We will send home an envelope this week so they're easier to send in. Be sure and put your child's name and teacher's name on it so that class gets credit for them.

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The class that brings in the most BoxTops receives a special treat from our PAT! Funds raised by the two BoxTop drives fund our Art Day in May!

Student Directories - Since the student informational directories were so well requested last year, we thought we'd try it again! An opt-out letter was sent home this past week if you'd like to not have your child's information included. Please send those opt-out letters back by this Friday, 10/20. The student directories will include your child's name, your name, cell/home number and email. These are great for scheduling play dates and emailing invitations out. Once the directories are ready to go, we'll put a note in this bulletin to request them via email.

United Way Coin Drive - This month our school district is supporting a coin drive for the local United Way organization. Help Bull Country 99.5 raise funds for the United Way of Moscow/Latah County and the United Way of Pullman during the 6th Annual Community Cares Radio-A-Thon on October 19th and 20th. All funds you raise will support more than 30 local, nonprofit agencies. There will be a donation jar in our school office if your child(ren) would like to participate!

September LENA Way recipients - 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 Mr. Briggs, Mrs. Raney, and myself in the library (with some special treats of course!). Many congratulations to the following students who have been recognized by our staff for modeling the LENA Way everywhere in our school this first month: Ava Baxter, Ada Woodland, Parker McGarrah, Ethan Fenley, Jasmine Carr, and Lena Lonneker!

Up-coming events:

10/13 - 5th grade field trip to McD to see the "Living Voices" performance, 8:40-10 a.m.

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

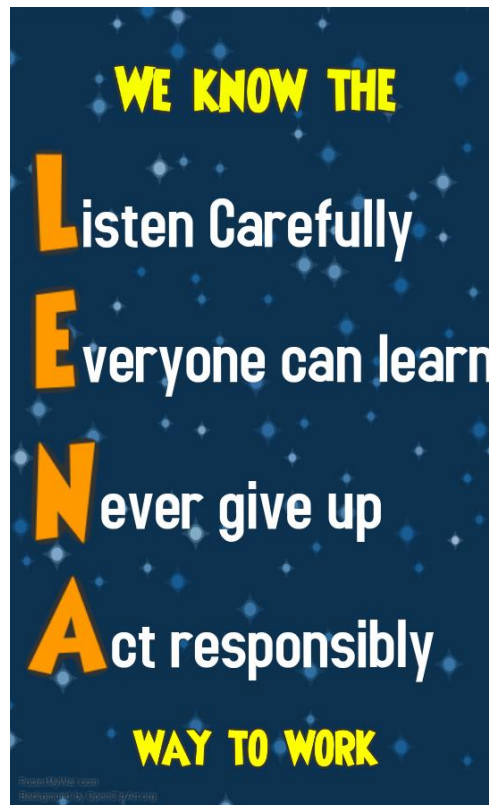
10/17 - individual picture day (order forms will be coming home soon)

10/18 - Fall BoxTops for Education drive begins

10/27 - BoxTops for Education drive ends

11/1 - End of 1st quarter; Math Day

11/2 & 11/3 - No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences and Book Fair in the gym



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