



Lena Whitmore Elementary School

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Parent Bulletin, October 23, 2016

PAT Mother/Son Breakfast - Mark your calendars for our annual special event...Tuesday, October 25th is our free mother/son breakfast in our cafeteria! This is a free event sponsored by our PAT. It begins at 7:15 a.m. and the menu will be scrambled eggs, hashbrown, coffee cake, grapes, coffee/juice/milk. We hope you can join us!

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).

Halloween/End of Quarter Parties - This Friday, classrooms will celebrate the end of first quarter and upcoming holiday with a fall party at the end of their day. It has been the special tradition at Lena to have our kindergarteners be the only grade level that are able to bring their costumes to school and we have a "kindergarten parade" throughout the building at the end of the day. Our kindergarten teachers will send more information out to those parents.

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Fall Book Fair- Thank you in advance for signing up for a parent/teacher conference. Remember we have no school on Monday, 10/31 and November, 11/1 for this important event. Our fall Book Fair will take place during both days in our gym. We are pleased to once again partner with the Book People of Moscow for this fair. Thank you for supporting a local business (and our library!).

Fall Fundraiser Items - Our fall PAT fundraiser items have arrived! Items can be picked up in Mrs. Raney's office (Cindy and Paula will be there from 2-4 on Monday afternoon). Smaller orders will be sent home with students on Monday after school. All remaining orders will be moved to the classrooms for parent pick-up.

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.

Student Council -Student Council election process is kicking off this week! 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! Mrs. Druffel and Mr. Briggs are the teacher representatives helping us this year. I'll be visiting with all 3rd - 5th grade classrooms this week to share about the process and nominations. Fifth grade parents, please look for a copy of the information to come home on Monday. Nomination forms must be signed by parents and returned by this Thursday.

Math Day - Next Friday, 11/4 our school is celebrating their annual "Math Day"! This special day is dedicated to all things math! Students will participate in "Math Builder" activities coming to us from the Palouse Discovery Science Center (thanks to a donation from Decagon Devices). We'll have special buddy and classroom activities throughout the day celebrating math in different ways! It always *proves* to be a great day (pun intended)!

Up-coming events:

10/25 - PAT Mother/son breakfast, 7:15 a.m.; 5th grade field trip to UI for the "Young People's Concert", 12:35 - 2:10 p.m.

10/26 - Pannkuk's class attends "Science on Ice" at the Palouse Ice Rink

10/31 & 11/1 - Parent/Teacher conferences, no school

10/31 & 11/1 - Fall Book Fair in our gym

11/4 - Math Day

11/8 - Student Council Election Assembly, 9:20 a.m. in the gym

11/11 - PAT Family Bingo Night, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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