Lake View Primary Newsletter

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Dates To Remember

No School 9/4 Labor Day Weekend

No School 9/7 Labor Day Weekend

Parent Night 9/15 Further information to come

Star Testing 9/8 - 9/25

Building Access & Hours

Office Hours

7:30 AM—4:00 PM Monday - Thursday

7:30 AM - 3:00 PM Friday

Visitors and building access is currently restricted for the 2020 -2021 school year.

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Letter from the Principal

Dear Lake View Primary Family,

Welcome!

The school year is off to a great start. Although we may not be together in person, it is exciting to see and hear the students as they join their teachers remotely. Having our students come to school ready and eager to learn each day is encouraging, and I know we will emerge from this better and stronger than we were before. Thank you, parents and caregivers, for the support you provide during distance learning. We acknowledge the extra efforts this requires of you. We appreciate your patience and perseverance. Hang in there. You are doing great!

There is a lot of information in this month's newsletter. Please take the time to read the newsletter to and with your student. Their education is a shared responsibility. Even at this young age, with the support of teachers and families, we can guide them to take ownership of their social and academic growth.

Nancy Warner Lake View Principal



"Just for Fun" Days

Have fun with these strange celebrations in September!

<u>September is National Happy Cat Month</u>

September 8: National Hug Your Hound Day

September 13: Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day

September 19: International Talk Like a Pirate Day

September 24: National Punctuation Day

On-Site Learning Opportunities & Support

Dear Parent or Guardians,

We are pleased to announce that Page Unified School District will be providing Onsite Support and Services. Beginning on August 17, 2020, we will begin offering free on-site learning opportunities and support services for students who need a place to go during the school day.

Please be advised that free on-site learning opportunities and support services <u>are not</u> teacher-led classroom instruction. However, free on-site learning opportunities and support services will include in-person support services such as student supervision and strategic support for students in need during standard school hours.

If your child needs a place to go during the day, please contact onsitesupport@pageud.org. Please be advised that free on-site learning opportunities and support services may be suspended or terminated if the District or the Arizona Department of Health Services advises closing the premises for public health reasons or in the best interests of the staff and students.

To learn more about our free-onsite learning opportunities and support services, please visit the District's website at https://www.pageud.org/schoolreopeningplan/. The details of these services may be modified based on additional guidance from ADE. Updates will be posted on the District website. Please complete the following form for your student to attend: https://forms.gle/awFev7zFKCq3rh4p8

Meal Distribution

Meal service is available for all students enrolled at Lake View Primary, Desert View Intermediate, Page Middle School, Page High School and Manson Mesa High School.

Breakfast and lunch will be available at the Page Middle School parking lot Monday-Friday starting from 7:30-10:30 AM

Please have your students ID number ready when picking up meals.

Students and/or Parents will be able to pick up one breakfast and one lunch at any one location. All enrolled students K-8 can receive these meals free of charge. Any high school students who are eligible to receive free breakfast/lunch can pick meals up free of charge as well. Paid and reduced students will be charged from their account. Please visit https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application to fill out a free/reduce meal application

PHS students and parents can visit https://www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your students account by checking, debit card or credit card. No cash will be accepted during meal pickups due to safety concerns and service time schedule. For this inconvenience PUSD will be paying for ½ of the fee to use myschoolbucks for the 2021 school year. Cash or checks maybe taken at the district cafeteria office.

Breakfast:

Lunch:

Paid student \$ 1.80 Reduced student \$.30 Adult \$2.50 Paid student \$3.05 Reduced student \$.40 Adult \$4.00

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Vania Creagh 2nd Grade Mrs. Senining

I have nominated Vania as the student of the month for August. I have seen Vania during our SEL specials class. She shows her PRIDE by being on time, being involved (look/listen), and by being determined (ask/answer questions). Vania always has a smile on her face and is eager to learn. I spoke with the other teachers and they also said that she is a delight to have in class. Thank you Vania for always showing your PRIDE and I can't wait to see you each week!

Mrs. Castelan School Counselor / SEL Specials Teacher

We want to hear from you!

With virtual learning it is more important than ever to keep up to date contact information for each of our wonderful families! If you have a new phone number, email address, PO Box or physical address please contact Lake View Primary so we can update your information.

STAR Testing

STAR Reading and Math benchmark tests are upon us!

Tuesday, September 8th through Friday, September 25th

- Student(s) should complete tests independently, without help
- Student(s) is/are not permitted to use any resources (i.e. phones, family, friends or the internet) to find answers
 - Student(s) will be taking their benchmark tests during independent study time (refer to your schedule)
 - Student(s) will need a quite place without distractions

STAR Reading STAR Early Literacy **STAR Math** Monday Tuesday K N/A N/A N/A N/A Sept. 14th Sept. 15th Tuesday Tuesday Monday Monday 1 N/A N/A Sept. 22nd Sept. 14th Sept. 15th Sept. 21st Tuesday Wednesday Monday Tuesday Monday Tuesday 2 Sept. 8th Sept. 9th Sept. 14th Sept. 15th Sept. 21st Sept. 22nd

Lake View Primary Staff Spotlight

Check here each month to get to know a little about our Lake View Primary Eagles Staff!





1. How long have you been in Education?

10 years all in Page Unified School District (4 in 2nd grade and 6 in Kindergarten)

2. What is your "Why"?

My why is my students and helping people. I love teaching! It isn't just a job, it is a calling. I love watching that lightbulb come on and figuring out different ways to reach kids. I also really enjoy being there for people when they are in need or even when they might not realize they need someone in their corner.

3. What is your dream vacation?

My dream vacation would be to travel through the countries of Norway, Sweden, Austria, Hungary, and Germany. I would love to see the places where my family came from.

Jenise Bartholomew 1st Grade



1. How long have you been in Education?

This is my 26th year in education

2. What is your "Why"?

I like to see my students grow academically, socially, emotionally, and physically.

3. If you could pass on any wisdom to your students, what would you share?

I would tell my students to learn to read and practice reading every day. I believe the more you read, the smarter you will be.

Julia Redman



1. How long have you been in Education?

I have been in education for 3 years.

2. What is your "Why"?

My "why" is the students. Everything I do as a teacher is for them. I love seeing them grow and helping them enjoy learning.

3. What would be your perfect meal?

My perfect meal would be a fancy grilled cheese sandwich, tomato bisque soup, and whole steamed artichokes on the side.

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

Hi! My name is Mrs. Castelan and I am the School Counselor here at Lake View. My role as a School Counselor is to support the social/emotional, academic, and career needs of all students. Right now I am available to provide individual and group counseling sessions remotely. I am also teaching a specials class this year called SEL (social emotional learning). I will be meeting with your child's class once a week for 20 minutes.

What is SEL?

It's important to remember that students develop socially and emotionally at the same time they are developing academically. Ignoring social and emotional skills development will have an adverse effect on academics. That's why it's important for educators to be intentional when implementing social and emotional learning. SEL consists of five key skills:

- Self-awareness recognition of one's own emotions, personal goals, and values
- Self-management regulation of one's own emotions and behaviors
- Social awareness understanding of and compassion for others' backgrounds or cultures
- Relationship skills ability to establish and maintain healthy relationships
- Responsible decision-making making positive choices involving one's own behavior

These five key skills are essential for success in virtually every area of life, from education to employment to family and community relationships. Integrating SEL into the classroom not only creates better academic outcomes, it also gives students a firm foundation to operate successfully once their academic career is complete.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting with me please call (928) 608-4201, or email hcastelan@pageud.org

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) is an approach to teaching and supporting positive behaviors and meeting the needs of ALL students. This school-wide approach to discipline focuses on building a safe and positive environment in which all students can learn.

Lake View Primary building-wide expectations are:

P ositive

R espectful

I nvolved

D etermined

E xcellent

Throughout the school year, students will be taught how to behave according to the five expectations. Teachers will help students learn what the expectations "look" and "sound" like in every setting during the school day. These

lessons will be re-taught and reinforced throughout the school year, and become a regular part of our instructional program. This impacts the students positively because they understand how to be successful in all areas through the use of our behavior matrix and common behavior expectations from faculty. Students are rewarded frequently with eagle feather tickets.

To be successful, our behavior program needs to be a partnership between home and school. This month please support PBIS at Lake View Primary by asking your child about behavior expectations in the following areas:

Classroom, hallway, bathroom, cafeteria, playground and assembly

During the year our team will be sending updates and information about PBIS. We invite your comments, concerns and ideas to make PBIS work at our school.

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP WITH ONLINE LEARNING?



DESIGNATE A LEARNING SPACE

HELP YOUR CHILD FIND A SPACE WHERE THEY CAN BE PRODUCTIVE, SURE IT WOULD BE NICE TO HANG OUT IN THE BEDROOM ALL DAY, BUT THEY NEED TO "GET UP AND GO TO WORK" TOO.



KIDS ARE USED TO ROUTINES WHEN IT COMES TO LEARNING. HELP CREATE CONSISTENT ROUTINES AT HOME AS WELL. THINGS MAY THROW OFF THE SCHEDULE NOW AND THEN, BUT DO YOUR BEST TO STICK TO IT.





PLAN AHEAD. THINK ABOUT WHAT THINGS AT HOME MAY DISTRACT YOUR CHILD AND SET PARAMETERS /GUIDELINES TO HELP LIMIT THOSE DISTRACTIONS. YOU MAY NEED TO MONITOR AND ADJUST AS NEEDED FROM TIME TO TIME.

CHECK-IN WITH YOUR CHILD



MAKE IT A POINT TO CHECK-IN WITH YOUR CHILD. SEE HOW THEY ARE DOING -ACADEMICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY. THESE ARE UNIQUE TIMES, MAKE SURE THEY KNOW YOU ARE A SOURCE OF SUPPORT.



WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER, IF YOU AREN'T SURE ABOUT ASSIGNMENTS OR DUE DATES - ASK, IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS - LET'S TALK. THIS IS NEW TO US AS WELL BUT WE CARE ABOUT YOUR CHILD TOO.

DON'T FORGET TO EXERCISE



LEARNING ONLINE MEANS SITTING IN FRONT OF A COMPUTER FOR SEVERAL HOURS A DAY. BUILD SOME BREAKS INTO YOUR SCHEDULE. MAKE TIME FOR THEM TO GET UP AND MOVE. GOOGLE A FEW EXERCISES FOR THEM!



DON'T BE A "HELICOPTER"

THEY ARE LEARNING MORE THAN MATH AND SCIENCE, THEY ARE ALSO LEARNING TO BE INDEPENDENT AND RESPONSIBLE. CHECK—IN WITH THEM, BUT DON'T HOVER. IF THERE'S A PROBLEM — FOLLOW UP, BUT LET THEM LEARN TO TAKE INITIATIVE ON THINGS.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

THIS IS A TOUGH TIME FOR ALL OF US YOU INCLUDED. MAKE A LITTLE TIME FOR YOU EACH DAY, DON'T LET STRESS ZAP YOUR ENERGY AND PATIENCE. WE NEED YOU. YOUR CHILD NEEDS YOU.



SEAN JUNKINS

Health

Parents/Guardians:

This is a friendly reminder to provide any updates to your child's immunization records. Even during this time of COVID-19, Arizona laws still require students to obtain vaccinations for attendance at school, whether in-person or virtual.

The CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommend every child continues to receive routine vaccinations during the COVID-19 outbreak. If your child received immunizations, please bring their record to school as soon as possible.

If your child has a medical/non-medical exemption, there are forms provided in the Nurse's office or you can download and print at http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/pdf/school-exemption-form.pdf

Thank you for your prompt attention to the health of your child. For more information regarding vaccinations and a Q&A please visit Arizona Department οf Health Services website the page https://www.azdhs.gov/documents/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/immunization/immunizationrequirements.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery