

LAKE HOOD PILOT NOTES

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Notes From the Pilot

Mr. Michael Thomas

Dear Lake Hood Families,

Safety is our number one priority here at Lake Hood.

Therefore, we plan and drill monthly so we are prepared to respond effectively during a crisis.

We have procedures to lock the school down and to evacuate if necessary, as well as "Duck, Cover, and Hold" during an earthquake. Staff are trained to cover all of our emergency procedures, and they are visibly posted in each classroom. If you would like further information regarding our safety procedures then please come visit our school. We would be happy to answer any questions.

Lastly, we have a safety reminder.

If you choose lane 1 while picking up your child, please **DO NOT** get out of your vehicle. This causes the line to back up and creates safety issues. There is always the option to park in lanes 2 and 3 and walk over to escort your child to your vehicle. Also, please always use 1 of the 3 cross walks located in lane 1. We also have traffic flow maps for pick up and drop off in the office for your convenience.

Safety is our number one concern, and only with your help can we assure that this priority is maintained.

Sincerely,
Mr. Thomas



Upcoming Events

10/16 - End of the Believe Kids Fundraiser

10/17 - No School

10/22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - Students Released at 12:30pm

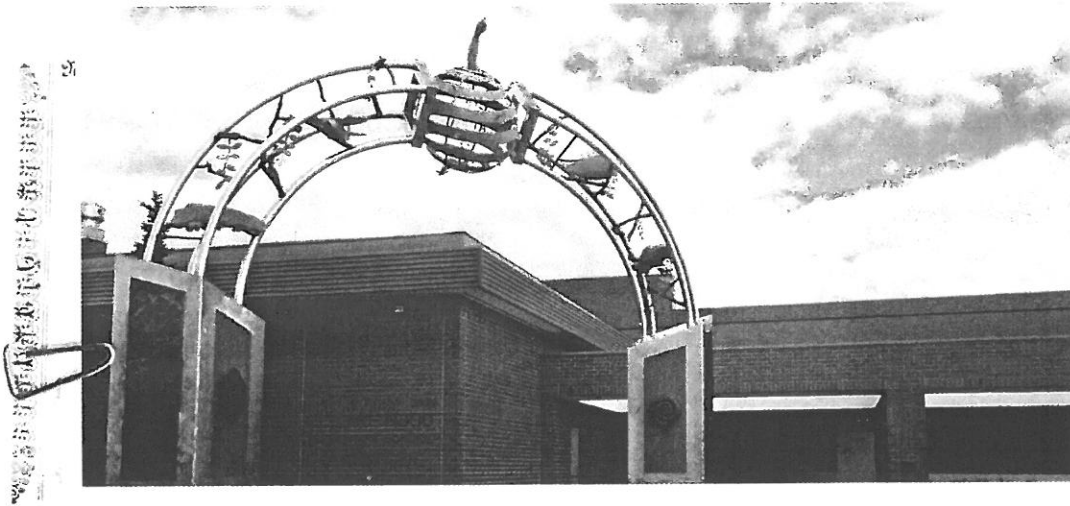
10/23 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - Students Released at 12:30pm

10/24 - No School - **PTA Fun Fall Fest from 6:30pm to 8:00pm**

10/27 - Lions Club is doing PhotoScreenings on PK, K and new to district students

10/30 - Picture Retakes

11/3 - Lake Hood will be starting the flu vaccinations



We are looking forward to a busy and productive October here at Lake Hood.

1) Kindergarten and new to district students: I am planning to start doing the TB testing starting 9/29. I will try to minimize classroom disruption by giving you lists of those students in need of that important screening. If you have a classroom news letter would you please include that notice? I will also provide a quick "heads up" letter the Thursday before.

2) The Lions Club vision screeners will be here on October 27th to do PhotoScreenings on PK, K and new to district students. If you have any concerns about vision -it is a great way to catch some problems. We will be in the YMCA room starting at 10:30 AM ---Thank You Lion's Club Volunteers!!!!

3) On November 3rd we will be starting our first round of flu vaccinations. The link for the permission form is www.asdk12.org/media/anchorage/globalmedia/documents/health/Flu_Vaccine_Consent_English.pdf

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call.

Also, please help make sure your student is dressed for our Alaskan weather. It can be cold and wet, so please make sure they have everything they need to stay warm and comfortable.

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Nurse Wish List

Lysol or Clorox Wipes
Kleenex
Lip Balm

New or Gently Used

Sweat Pants
Sweat Shirts
Tee Shirts
Socks
Underwear
Coats
Hats
Gloves
Shoes
Boots

Thank you to all who have already contributed to the comfort and care of our students! We greatly appreciate you!!!

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FINAL DAY TO TUN IN ORDERS IS OCTOBER 16TH

Our Believe fundraiser is off to a great start! We have almost matched our online sales from last year! Northwood PTA challenged us to a sales duel! The school that has the least amount of sales will have their principal wear the other schools sweatshirt for a day! Let's keep Mr. Thomas in Lake Hood gear!

Sweet Tooth Sales

Do you want to help at Lake Hood, but don't have a lot of time because of work? We have the perfect solution! We have ordered boxes of World's Finest Chocolates to raise funds for things like classroom materials, enrichment activities etc. We are looking for people to take the boxes of chocolate and sell them at their work. The bars are only \$1.00 each. See Mrs. McMullen in the Library before or after school if you are interested.

We have two board positions open for the 2014-2015 school year.

First Vice-President: This person shall act as an aide (along with other vice-presidents) to the president. In the absence of the president, the first vice-president shall assume the duties of the president. Work with president in obtaining committee reports regarding PTA sponsored activities. These reports shall be presented to the board and general membership.

Third Vice-President of Fundraising: Coordinate and carry out through completion a minimum of two fundraisers each year. Assist the Treasurer in the securing of funds from said fundraisers. Work with the President in seeking our fundraising opportunities and presenting them to the board, as well as general membership.

Nominations will be taken from Thursday, Oct. 2nd until Monday, November 3rd. Forms are in the front office. You can also email McMullen_Trudy@asdk12.org with a nomination.

Fall Fun Fest is 6:30pm 8:00pm - Donation of bags of candy is welcome!

**JOIN THE LAKE HOOD
PTA FOR
FUN FALL FEST
OCT 24TH
6:30 TO 8:00PM**



Notes from the Library

Open check-out is everyday! Your child can come and get library books every day. Please remind them to ask their teachers to come to the library during check-out hours.

Book Fair Fun!

Our Scholastic Book Fair will run for two weeks this year! It will be from October 13th-23rd. There are some great titles to purchase to keep kids reading! There will be a mint guessing contest as well as a scavenger hunt! All proceeds go to buying more library books!

A Note from Ms. Haskell!

I would like to congratulate our 5th graders on their amazing performance of "Shhh! We Are Writing The Constitution!"

Please come and see our 2nd Graders on October 30th perform

Ms. Conti will perform "Napping House"

Mrs. Hodson will perform "Scared Silly" at 6:30pm

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THE LIBRARIAN



Buddy Bears Wanted: Preschool

The district strives to provide opportunities for our preschool students with disabilities to interact and be educated with typically developing peers. The Buddy Bear program allows an opportunity for each preschool special education classroom to include typically developing same age peers. The current model is not intended to provide early childhood education for the Buddy Bear. It is designed to support the development of young children who are identified as developmentally disabled.

There are a limited amount of Buddy Bear spots per preschool session. Program needs will be determined by the administrative and school based teams and will be reviewed throughout the school year. The number of Buddy Bear students is based on the enrollment and needs of the special education students in each class. Those interested must complete a Buddy Bear application. All new Buddy Bear applicants must be screened. Buddy Bears are selected on a first come, first serve basis. If you know of a student 3-5 years of age and would like more information on this program please contact the preschool team at 245-5521 or stop by for an application.