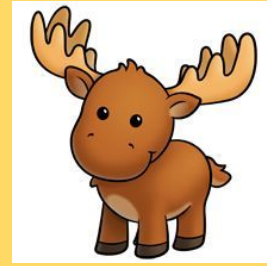


## Parent Moose Message 3

October 28, 2021



*Already one quarter done!!!*

*November is a time of thanks and reflection. I am very thankful for the opportunity to be a part of your child's education. On behalf of the entire staff we wish you all the happiest Thanksgiving.*



### **October 31st - All School Costume Parade**

All K-5 students come to school in their costumes that morning. We will have an all school parade starting at 9:30, parents may come into the gym at 9:15, followed by classroom parties. Parents may view the parade in the gym. By 11:00 students will be changed back into their regular school clothes and the rest of the day will continue as a normal school day. Teachers will send requests for healthy, breakfast type treats for the classroom events. Mrs. Taylor will have fun

alternative activities in the library for any student who requests a different activity.

Please make sure costumes are school appropriate. **Students wearing makeup need to bring a washcloth to wash it off when they return to regular school attire.** If you have any questions, please contact the office.

### CONFERENCES

I can't believe we are almost done with the 1st quarter. It has been wonderful to watch the amazing learning taking place!

Parent-Teacher conferences will be November 9th & 10th from 3:30-7:00 pm. Teachers have sent out invitations for sign up genius so you may schedule your time. Our goal is to conference with 100% of our families. If you have any questions or need to reschedule please contact your child's teacher.

### BOOK FAIR

We are excited to bring back our Book Fair 11/9-11/11 & 11/14-11/15. Fair hours are: For parents - M-F 8:30-9:00 and during conferences on the 9th/10th till 3:30 pm - 7 pm. Classrooms will have scheduled times to shop during the school day. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help, please contact the office. 208-687-5870



### Election Day

Twin Lakes Elementary is a voting site on November 8, 2021. Voting will take place in the library. Please use the library entrance to vote.



### *Veteran's Day*

We will be honoring our Veterans this year with an assembly on November 11, 2021 at 10:45-11:30 in the gymnasium. Our 3rd graders will be performing with a guest appearance by the Kindergarten classes. We invite all Veterans, our 3rd grade, & Kindergarten families to please join us.

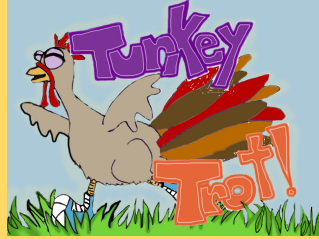


### **Turkey Trot is coming!!!**

The week of November 14-17. Students earn tickets for the number of laps they make around the school. On Friday we draw names for dessert prizes. The more laps the more chances to win.

To help make this a success we would appreciate donations of store bought pies, cookies, or other dessert items to be given out on Friday. Please deliver them to the office by November 17th.

**Thank you in advance!**



## **PTA**

Friendly reminder to get you Poinsettia orders in! Orders are due on Wednesday, November 2nd. This is a great way to help raise money for the PTA, while spending money you would already spend! Flowers will be delivered to the school and ready for you to pick up on November 16-just in time for the holidays!

## **FUNDRAISING GOALS FOR 2022/23 SCHOOL YEAR**

Did you know the PTA does more than plan fun events? We are focused on supporting educational excellence and enhancing opportunities for our students, while also fostering partnership with the teachers and staff at TLE. One specific way we do this is by identifying needs in and around our school and working to fundraise to support those needs. This year, we are working toward 2 big goals: Playground Equipment for 3-5th grade and a Reader Board for the school. If you would like to learn more about these goals and get involved, please attend the next PTA meeting.

You can view the fundraiser details and donate online here:

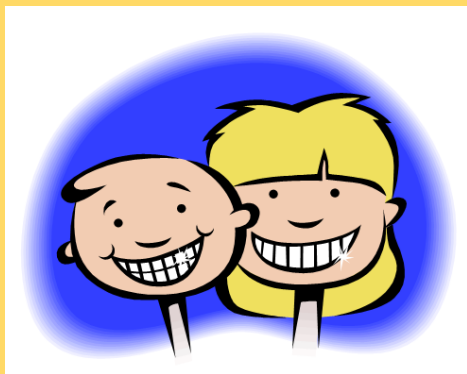
<https://tlepta-fundraiser.cheddarup.com>

We have already made 36% of our goal thanks to our generous families and community members.

Next meeting November 8th- 6 pm in the cafeteria

## **Picture Day!**

Leo's Photography will be here on Thursday, November 17th for individual pictures. A variety of picture packages will be available for purchase. Picture envelopes will go home a few days before.



### **ATTENDANCE**

Please see our updated Board Policy for attendance. [Policy 3050](#)

We ask that parents please notify the office if their child will be absent for any reason, by 9:30 am. Please give us the name of your child, their grade level and teacher along with the reason they are absent. You may also send an email. When emailing please notify both Miss Marianne and Miss Pam along with your child's teacher. [marianne.thornton@lakeland272.org](mailto:marianne.thornton@lakeland272.org); [pdavaz@lakeland272.org](mailto:pdavaz@lakeland272.org) Teacher emails can be found on our website. <https://tle.sd272.org/our-staff>

### **Counselor's Corner**

Hello families,

During November and December, I coordinate a great deal of holiday assistance. This consists of meals, winter clothing, gifts, and more. Right now, we have holiday meals available for Thanksgiving and Christmas. If your family could use this assistance, please reach out to me. We work to support our TLE families in any way we can.

Last month we started classroom lessons. We are currently learning about academic and learner skills, and then we will be moving into empathy and emotional regulation.

Counseling groups have started, but we will be starting more as the months go on. If you think your child could benefit from participation, please let me know. Group topics vary, but range from social skills groups, to grief/loss groups, etc.

As always, please reach out if I can be of any assistance. I am here as a support to both you and your student.

Have a great November,  
Mrs. Litzko, school counselor  
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[justine.litzko@lakeland272.org](mailto:justine.litzko@lakeland272.org)



### Calendar

11/4	<b><u>End of 1st Quarter - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</u></b>
11/8	Election Day
11/9 -11/15	Book Fair
11/19-11/10	Parent Teacher Conferences
11/11	Veteran's Day
11/14-11/17	Turkey Trot
11/17	Picture Day
11/21 -11/25	<b><u>Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL</u></b>
11/28	School resumes

