

Parent Moose Message 4

December 1, 2022

Happy Holidays!

It's the most wonderful time of the year!



Happy Holidays to all of our TLE Families! We are so happy to spend this special season with your children. Thank you for sharing the magic of the season with us!

Turkey Trot

Thank you for all of the wonderful donations. We had a great four days of laps and the students had a wonderful time. Looking forward to next year.

Volunteer Orientation

There will be two opportunities for volunteer orientation in December. December 5th and 8th at 9 am. You may attend either meeting. You must attend an orientation meeting before volunteering in any capacity in the school. The school greatly appreciates the 140 volunteers who have gone through the earlier trainings and look forward to continued partnership with our families.

Holiday Concert

Our 1st and 2nd graders will be performing a holiday concert on Tuesday, December 20th. You are welcome to join us at our all school assembly at 10 am (there will be limited seating during this performance) or at 6 pm. If you have any questions please contact the office 208-687-5870.

Picture Retakes

We haven't gotten student pictures back from the photographer, but we expect them any day. If you are unsatisfied with them, or if your child missed the first time around, we will have retakes on Wednesday, December 7th. Just return the unwanted pictures with your child on picture day.

Golden Tickets

Please check your child's backpack as the Trading Post Hardware Golden Tickets will be going home this week. These tickets are good for \$6 off anything in the store on Thursday, December 8th or Friday, December 9th from 3:30 - 6:30 pm. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will also be attending the event. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

PTA

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Please plan to join us for these upcoming meetings & events.

- **December 13th: PTA MEETING, 6pm in the TLE Library**
- **December 14th - 15th : Christmas Store at TLE (*volunteers Needed - see below*)**
- **January 10th: PTA MEETING, 6pm in the TLE Library**

CHRISTMAS STORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **Gift Wrapping Night - December 6th, 5-8pm**

We need volunteers to join us for a gift wrapping party. We prewrap all of the gifts for the store, so that the kids can shop efficiently and get back to class in a timely manner. Unwrapped examples of each gift or gift set are on display at the store.

RSVP to Alicia if you'd like more details: 208-691-1915

- Store Volunteers- December 13th - 15th, various times

Please view available store volunteer spots at our Sign-up Genius [HERE](#).

PTA FUNDRAISER UPDATE:

This is a great time of year to get those last tax deductible donations to your favorite 501c3 - like the TLE PTA! Currently we are at just under 50% funds raised (\$24,500). We are so thankful for the AMAZING generosity from families, businesses and the community!!

If you are interested in learning more, seeing our progress or donating, you can visit our fundraising website here: <https://tlepta-fundraiser.cheddarup.com>.

Sponsor Shout Out:

Platinum Sponsor: Jason Woods on behalf of Ares Technology Consultants

Gold Sponsors: Cascade Industrial Services, Juvenile Justice Outreach

Silver Sponsors: Jenna Wynand Real Estate, The Kirk Family & Grandparents, Lancaster Market

Bronze Sponsors: The Pierson Family, The Sibert Family, Callie McArthur, Sarai Firth, Melissa Porter, Carol Spuler, Mark Lewis, Theresa Solorza, Carol Jezek, Jeremy Morse

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; pdavaz@lakeland272.org Teacher emails can be found on our website. <https://tle.sd272.org/our-staff>

Counselor's Corner

Hello families,

During December I coordinate a great deal of holiday assistance. This consists of meals, winter clothing, gifts, and more. One of our annual traditions is the TLE Tree of Sharing. Through this, we are able to provide a little extra holiday joy to some of our TLE families. If you would like to sign up to donate items, the link can be found here: [TLE Tree of Sharing- Sign Up](#)

We are continuing classroom lessons. We are finishing up 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.

Have a great December,

Mrs. Litzko, school counselor

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Calendar

12/5 & 12/8	Volunteer Orientation 9 am
12/7	Picture Retakes
12/8 & 12/9	Golden Ticket at Trading Post Hardware
12/13	PTA Meeting 6 pm Library
12/14 & 12/15	Santa Store (during school hours)
12/20	1st & 2nd Grade Holiday Concert 10 am & 6 pm
12/23	Classroom Holiday Parties (classroom teachers will send out more information)
12/26-1/6	Christmas Break
1/8	School Resumes