

## Parent Moose Message 5

January 10, 2023



Happy New Year to each and every one of you! On behalf of the entire staff we want to thank you for the gifts, treats, and cards! We hope this year brings you peace and happiness!

### **Parking Lot Issues**

We are having several issues on our west side parking lot. This lot is for staff parking and bus routes only. We have parents parking in the roadway to drop off or pick up students. The west lot is not a drop off or pick up area for students, even if you are walking them to the gate.

We realize the amount of snow does present challenges but, for the safety of all students please follow the map below.



We are happy to have students in the drive through car pick up so that parents do not need to park. Please let us know if you would like this change for your child during the winter months. It is very helpful for the flow of after school traffic.

### **Volunteer Orientation**

If we have any new parents or family members wishing to volunteer for the rest of the year, we have one more Volunteer Orientation scheduled for Jan. 19th at 9 am. The orientation will take about 15-30 min. Thank you for partnering with us.

### **January Assessments**

During the month of January students will have end of quarter assessments, I-Ready and IStation, so please make sure your student's attendance is as consistent as possible. We really want students to have every opportunity to show what they know.

### **Spirit Day!**

We will be having our first Spirit Day of the year. Friday, January 13th is hat day.

### **Board Policy Updates**

The following policies were approved at the last Board Meeting.

[Policy 2585](#)

[Policy 2585F](#)

[Policy 2585P](#)

[Policy 3225](#)

## ***PTA News***

### **CHRISTMAS STORE:**

We had an absolute blast setting up this year's Christmas Store and helping your kids shop for family and friends. Thank you to all of the amazing volunteers who helped wrap gifts, set up, shop with kids and help them with their budgets, tear down, etc..... The list is long but we appreciate each and every one of you!

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

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

January 10th: PTA MEETING, 6pm in the TLE Library

January 16th : Rathdrum Pizza Hut Fundraiser (Details coming home with students this week)

February 3rd: Triple Play Night - Fundraiser for TLE!

JAN / FEB (TBD): PTA Mixer - come help us plan at Tuesdays PTA Meeting.

### **PTA FUNDRAISER UPDATE:**

Have you seen the amazing Sponsor Signs on the fence at the east end of the parking lot?! We are so excited to share and promote the local families and businesses who have donated to our Playground & Readerboard fundraiser. We've raised nearly 50% of our goal since we launched just 2 months ago. The generosity from TLE families, local businesses and the community is **AMAZING** and we are so thankful to be partnering together.

### **Sponsor Shout Out:**

Our sincere gratitude to these individuals, families and businesses who have donated toward our fundraising goal - **THANK YOU!**

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, Lewis Family, Theresa Solorza, Carol Jezek, Lakeland Immediate Care**

### **Triple Play Fundraiser**

Our PTA is sponsoring a fundraiser at Triple Play on Friday, February 3, 2023 from 6-9 pm. The cost is \$20 for 3 hours. This includes all triple play attractions, plus the waterpark until close. Our school will receive up to 50% back.

More information has gone home with students. Please check it out and then join us for a night of family fun.

### **Counselor's Corner**

Hello families,

We are continuing classroom lessons. Grades K and 1st are finishing up learning skills, and 2nd-5th are learning about empathy and emotional regulation.

Counseling groups are continuing, and we will be starting more as the months go on. If you think your child could benefit from participation, please let me know.

For families with 5th graders: I will be adding more Ambassadors to the TLE leadership team at the end of the quarter. Interested 5th graders will be coming home with an application form to fill out. There will also be an attached permission slip in order for students to participate if chosen.

Have a great January,

Mrs. Litzko, school counselor

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## Calendar

1/09	School Resumes
1/10	PTA 6 pm Library
1/13	Spirit Day-Hat Day
1/16	MLK Day-No School
1/26	End of 2nd Quarter
1/27	No School-Teacher Work Day
2/03	Triple Play Fundraiser 6-9 pm

