

Parent Moose Message

May 3, 2023



Teacher Appreciation Week May 8th-May 12th

PTA has put together some ways to honor your child's teacher this week.

Monday - Wear Your Teacher's Favorite Color (see the attached list)

Tuesday - Bring Your Teacher Their Favorite Treat

Wednesday - PTA is taking care of

Thursday - Bring a handmade item (coloring, card, etc.) for your teacher

Friday - PTA is taking care of

See the attached list for ideas for your child's teacher. Thank you for recognizing our amazing teachers!

[Teacher's Favorite Things](#)



May 16th Supplemental
and
Plant Facilities Levy
Election



Lakeland School District

Greetings Lakeland Patrons! As many of you are aware, the Plant Facilities and Supplemental Levies that were run on March 14 failed. The Lakeland Board of Trustees believes strongly in listening to the voices of our patrons. However, only 15.9% of all registered voters participated in the election that day. The trustees received numerous pleas from patrons, who had not voted, to rerun the election. After much discussion, they approved the May 16 levy election date. They reduced the term of the Plant Facility Levy from six years to two; all other parameters remain the same. If you voted on March 14, please vote again on May 16. If you did not vote, we hope that you join us at the polls and help us increase the voter turn out.

~Lakeland Joint School District Superintendent Lisa Arnold

Purpose	Portion of Levy Funds Allocated	
Safety	\$215,000	Security Staff
	\$76,000	SRO Agreements
	\$50,000	Security Equipment, Cameras, Keyless entry
	\$341,000	Subtotal for Security and Safety
Extra Curricular Activities and Athletics	\$660,000	Extracurricular and Athletics Personnel
	\$421,000	Transportation for Athletics
	\$220,000	Uniforms, Officials, Equipment
	\$1,301,000	Subtotal for Extra Curricular Activities
Student Transportation	\$525,000	Transportation Dept Personnel
	\$240,000	Fuel, Supplies, Repairs
	\$765,000	Subtotal for Transportation
Staffing	\$2,538,000	Certified Staff (those who hold a teaching certificate)
	\$3,875,000	Classified Staff (those who do not hold a teaching certificate)
	\$700,000	Administrative Staff
	\$7,113,000	Subtotal for Staffing
ANNUAL LEVY AMOUNT	\$9,520,000	Per Year
TOTAL LEVY AMOUNT FOR TWO YEARS	\$19,040,000	

PLEASE VOTE MAY 16

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LAKELAND LEVY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Does the \$330 mil of new money help to alleviate the need for the supplemental levy?

No. The new money to the district must be used to increase staff wages. We are required to report on the increase for every staff member. These new dollars from the \$330 mil of new monies do not help us close the gap in our salaries.

Cost of Supplemental Levy to the taxpayer?

\$9.52 million dollars a year for 2 years.

What can a supplemental levy be used for?

Safety programs, athletics, curriculum, extra curricular programs, KTEC, staff wages, transportation costs, materials.

Is this a new tax?

No, this is a continuation of the current levy which expires June 30, 2023.

Cost of Plant Facility Levy to the taxpayer?

\$1.146 million dollars a year for 2 years.

What is a Plant Facility Levy?

- The plant facilities levy **allows districts to collect property tax money to maintain their facilities.**
- Plant Facility Levy dollars can only be used for capital projects, technology, equipment and the purchase of vehicles.
- A capital project is a project to construct either new facilities or make significant, long-term renovations and improvements to existing facilities.

Why are levies allowed to be run more than once?

Idaho statute identifies four dates for school elections: March, May, August, and November. A school district can run an election on any one, two, three, or all four of these dates. Running levies more than once allows voters to be sure about the results because rejecting levies can impact the entire community.

Lottery Dollars.
What are they and how can they be used?

- Each year the district receives lottery dollars totaling approximately \$300,000.
- These dollars can only be used for capital projects (building repair and maintenance), technology and the purchase of equipment and vehicles.



We have had an increase in parents bringing their dogs up to the hand to hand pick up at the end of the day. District Policy 2375 [Policy 2375 - Service Animals in Schools](#). addresses Service Animals on school property. Any other animal will not be allowed without permission from the building principal. This will include pick up and drop off times.

Kindergarten Round Up Coming
May 11, 2023
9:00-4:00

Join us to meet the Kindergarten teachers and office staff. You can drop in any time during Round Up hours. We will meet with each student and parent to get to know the student and walk parents through the registration process.



Intent to Register for the 2023-24 School Year
Please help us plan for next year. We would like to have parents confirm
their intent to register for the 2023-24 school year.
(This information did go out earlier, so if you have already completed this
there is no need to do it again.)

Please fill out the form (one per child) for the grade they will be in next
year.

[Kindergarten](#)

[1st Grade](#)

[2nd Grade](#)

[3rd Grade](#)

[4th Grade](#)

[5th Grade](#)

[Lakeland Middle School](#)

[Timberlake Middle School](#)



PTA News

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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

- **May 8-12: Teacher Appreciation Week**
- **May 9th: PTA Meeting, 6PM in the TLE Library (LAST ONE OF THE YEAR!)**
- **May 18th: Family Fun Night**

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

We are planning another fun week of spoiling the teachers and staff at TLE. If you'd like to help, there are some items / goodies we would love to have. Please see the Sign up Genius if you would like to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ca8a72fa3f4ce9-teacher#/>

email Amelia Kirk with any questions. loveofcrema@gmail.com

FAMILY FUN NIGHT MAY 18th

Our annual Family Fun Night event is going to be a blast! The theme this year is Carnival, and we will have carnival style games, a silent auction, prizes and fun for the whole family, an old fashioned soda truck and more. Ticket presale order forms went home with your student, so please check the bottom of their backpack if you didn't see it. Extras are available in the TLE office.

BASKETS NEEDED

If you're doing spring cleaning and have a basket laying around that you don't use any longer, the PTA would love to repurpose them for our Silent Auction baskets. Please email Melissa Porter to donate your baskets: melissa.e.tomas@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for FFN

This is one of the best events the PTA hosts, and we need your help to make it happen. There are many ways to be involved. We currently need volunteers to help during the event with our games / activities.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP HERE:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CACA62FA0FAC52-twin1>

PTA FUNDRAISER SPONSOR SHOUT OUT:

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

Platinum Sponsor(s):

Gunfighters, Inc. The Graisy Family, Jason Woods on behalf of Ares Technology Consultants

Gold Sponsors(s):

Tails Inn, LLC, Cascade Industrial Services, Juvenile Justice Outreach

Silver Sponsor(s):

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

Bronze Sponsor(s): The Cook Family, Layla & Finn, Melissa Hallas, Sarah Tamagni Photography, The Rogers Family, Nagel Family, The Carbaugh Grandparents, The Diaz Family, Firth Family, Hutchinson Family, The Pierson Family, The Sibert Family, Callie McArthur, Melissa Porter, Carol Spuler, Lewis Family, Theresa Solorza, Carol Jezek, Lakeland Immediate Care

If you are interested in learning more, seeing our progress or donating, you can visit our fundraising website here: <https://tlepta-fundraiser.cheddarup.com>. Cash and checks are also accepted and can be dropped off at the TLE office. Consider sharing our fundraiser with family and friends, your boss, or your favorite local business. Please reach out to Sarai Kors with any questions about donating or sponsorship packages: sarai.kors@gmail.com

Counselor's Corner

Hello families,

Classroom lessons: Classroom lessons are wrapping up for the school year.

After School Academy (3rd-5th): If participating, I hope your child has been enjoying the After School Academy! We have seen the students participate in so many fun activities. There are still two more classes- Wednesday, May 3 and Wednesday, May 10.

Ambassadors (4th grade families): Every year I manage our school's 5th grade Ambassador program, which is like a leadership program. The students complete jobs around the school- taking kindergarteners to the bus in the afternoon, doing the morning announcements, and more. Soon, we will be hiring 4th grade students to be Ambassadors next year. For students interested, we will be sending home a permission form, and students will fill out a "resume" questionnaire. Only a small number of students will be chosen to be Ambassadors next year. Administration and 5th/4th grade teachers take into account academics, attendance, behavior, etc. when "hiring" Ambassadors for next year. Look for the form coming home later this month. Let me know if you have questions.

Have a great May,

Mrs. Litzko, school counselor

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Calendar

5/3	After School Academy 3rd-5th 3:15 - 4:15 PM
5/5	Spirit Day - SUNGLASSES DAY
5/8-5/12	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/10	After School Academy 3rd-5th 3:15 - 4:15 PM
5/10	Class Picture Day
5/11	Kindergarten Round Up! 9am - 4 pm
5/18	Family Fun Night! 5 pm - 8 pm
5/18	4th Grade Field Trip - Museum of North Idaho
5/18	5th Grade Field Trip - Farm to Table

5/19	No School For Students
5/22	5th Grade Field Trip - Lakeland Middle School Tour
5/25	5th Grade Play - 13 Colonies - Time TBD
5/29	No School - Memorial Day
5/30	5th Grade Field Trip - Timberlake Middle School Tour
6/5	Kindergarten Graduation 1:00
6/7	Field Day
6/8	Talent Show
6/9	Last Day - Early release at 1:30

