

Parent Moose Message 3

November 1, 2023



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.

Perfect Attendance

We are starting a competition for perfect attendance. Each month a student has perfect attendance, no tardies, early dismissal, or absence, they will get to enjoy a special treat i.e. extra recess, ice cream party. Then their name will go into a drawing for the end of year big prize giveaway. We will have several big prizes like family movie passes, Silverwood tickets, and more. The more perfect attendance months your child has the more chances they have to win the big prizes.

Fact Fluency

School wide we are working on knowing our math facts. All students are practicing their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. Be sure and ask your child which one they are working on to help them succeed at being Math Fact Ninjas!

CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences will be November 29th and 30th from 3:30-7:00 pm. Teachers will send 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. Fair hours are: For parents - M-F 8:30-9:00 a.m. and during conferences on the 29th/30th 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 7, 2023. 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 10, 2023 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 13-16. Students earn tickets for the number of laps they make around the school. On Thursday 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 Thursday, November 16th. Please deliver them to the office by Wednesday, November 15th.

Thank you in advance!

Building Volunteer Orientation.

ALL adults wishing to volunteer for any area of the school must attend one of the orientations.

Orientation meetings generally take about 15-20 minutes.

We will have 6 more volunteer orientation meetings:

- November 14 8:40 or 3:30
- November 16 8:40 or 3:30
- December 1 8:40 or 3:30



PTA

Do you know what the PTA does? Become a member today so you can help make decisions about how the PTA spends the money they raise. Membership forms are available in the school office.

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 pm in the school Library.

Hello TLE Parents,

I would like to start off by welcoming Stephanie Fredericks to our PTA. She is our new Vice President. Our PTA meeting will be Tuesday 11/14/2023 in the Library. We have the delivery of our beautiful poinsettias, which will be delivered Wednesday November 15th. We don't have a delivery time yet, but we do need some volunteers to help organize the orders for us after school. If you are available to help with the poinsettias, please email Alicia Graisy at graisy3396@gmail.com or call or text her at 208-691-1915.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are on November 28th and 29th. The PTA provides dinner for the teachers on Conference nights. This is another event where we ask parents/PTA members to donate items that are needed for the dinners. If you are able to donate some items, please email Alicia Graisy at graisy3396@gmail.com or call or text her at 208-691-1915.

Important Dates to mark on your Calendar

November

Tuesday 11/14-PTA Meeting at 6pm in the Library

Wednesday 11/15-Poinsettia Delivery, Time:TBD

Tuesday & Wednesday 11/28 & 11/29 Parent/Teacher Evening Conferences



Counselor's Corner

Hello families,

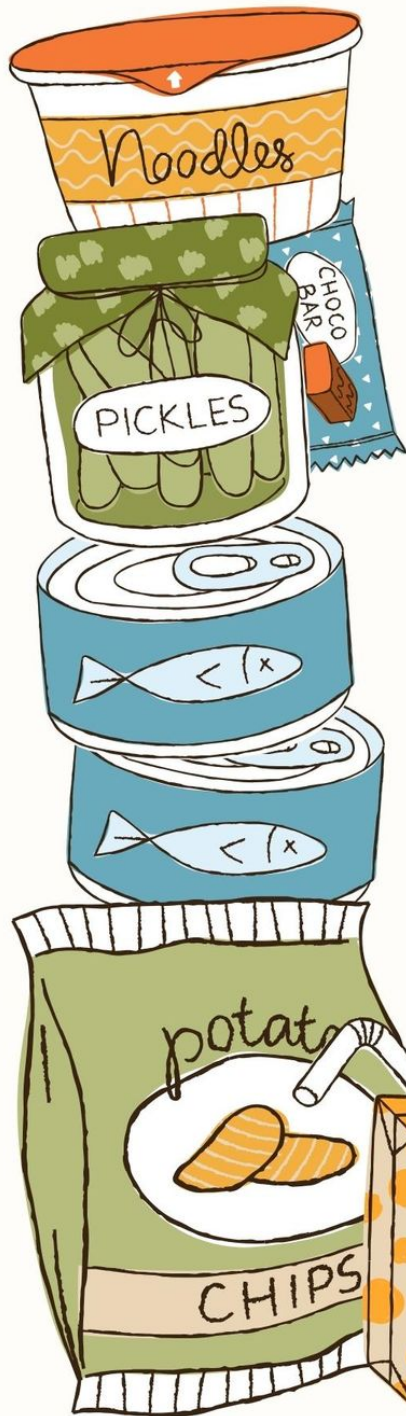
Here are some things going on during the month of November:

- *Classroom Lessons:* Lessons have started in all classes. We are currently covering academic and learner skills.
- *Holiday Assistance:* Each year I coordinate multiple assistance programs. Through these programs we are able to provide food, clothing, household items, and gifts to families in need. If you could benefit from any of this, please reach out to me.
- *3rd-5th Activity Group:* 3rd-5th graders, who have been signed up with parent permission, have been meeting each week to brainstorm activities to complete throughout the school. The first activity they chose was a Veteran's Day food drive. So from November 1st-10th, we will be accepting food to donate to a local veteran's organization- Newby Ginnings. If you would like to donate, please send non-perishable food items to school with your child.

If I can be of any support, or if you have any questions, please reach out. My email is justine.litzko@lakeland272.org, or you can call the front office at 208-687-5870.

Have a great November,
Mrs. Litzko, M.A., NCC
School Counselor





Veteran's Day -Food Drive-

Benefitting Newby Ginnings of North Idaho

Twin Lakes Elementary is partnering with Newby Ginnings to collect non-perishable food items for veterans, active military, and their families.

The food drive will run from November 1st-10th. If you would like to donate, please send food items to school with your child.

This food drive was chosen and planned by TLE's 3rd-5th grade kindness activity group.

Important Dates

November 7	Election Day Parent Advisory Group @ District Office 4-5pm
November 14	Volunteer Orientation 8:40 or 3:30
November 16	Picture Day Volunteer Orientation 8:40 or 3:30
November 17	Professional Development Day - No students
Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Break
Nov 27-Dec 1	Book Fair
Nov 29-30	Parent Teacher Conferences (School is in Session)

