

# Friends & Neighbors Newsletter

## Music in our Schools Month



**MUSICIANS BECOME PART OF DISNEY MAGIC:** *Disney knows how to put on a show. Lakewood High School musicians got a behind-the-scenes look at the work and preparation that goes into creating that Disney experience. Three LHS music groups – Concert Band, Swingbeat and 11th Avenue – experienced the thrill of performing for people from around the world on Feb. 25 at Disney’s California Adventure Park. Before the performance, they rehearsed with professional Disney musicians and recorded in the Disney Studios.*

LHS’s Jazz Choir, Swingbeat, got back into the swing of things March 4 during the 46th annual DeMiero Jazz Fest in Edmonds, one of several performances during the month of March.

The Concert Choir participated in Regionals in Everett, earning a perfect score. Congratulations to these musicians and to Director Katy Trapp!



**The Lakewood Middle School Symphonic Band, directed by Dieter Rice, at the WMEA Conference.**

### LMS performs at state WMEA Conference

They got rhythm! The Lakewood Middle School Symphonic Band, directed by Dr. Dieter Rice, performed on Feb. 18 at the Washington Music Educators Association State Conference. The group was the only middle school band selected to perform.



**VOTE BY APRIL 26**

#### IN THE NEWS: LWSD RENEWAL LEVY

Lakewood’s HVAC technician/maintenance worker **Joey Calero** was working to replace an actuator on the HVAC system at English Crossing Elementary during a visit from *The North County Outlook*. Read the article and learn more about the April 26 levy. <https://bit.ly/3xgCeqK>



#### LHS MUSIC AWARDS

Lakewood High School’s music groups have begun returning to in-person competitions for the first time in two years and have taken home a number of awards. *North County Outlook*: <https://bit.ly/37pcmOz>



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## Have a question about the levy? We have answers!

Superintendent Scott Peacock recorded a series of videos with answers to some questions about the Renewal Levy for Technology and Facilities Improvements.



Watch at [www.lwsd.wednet.edu/levy2022](http://www.lwsd.wednet.edu/levy2022) or scan the QR code above with your phone.

- Why do we have local levies?
- How often are school levy measures on the ballot?
- What facilities improvements will be funded by the levy?
- What technology will be funded by the levy?
- Why don't we use federal ESSER funds for levy needs?
- How do we maintain fiscal accountability with our community?

Still have questions? Contact us at 360-652-4500.

## READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK



*Top-Left: During Read Across America Week, the first week of March, Principal Michele Ricci read a couple of her favorite books, including Dr. Seuss's "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!" to first graders at English Crossing Elementary. Bottom and top-right: Students in the Comprehensive Skills class at Cougar Creek Elementary created artwork inspired by Dr. Seuss. They wore fun hats to school during the PTA-sponsored "Cat in the Hat" Day and practiced reading.*

## Know someone who represents the Heart of Lakewood?



The Lakewood School District and Board of Directors is seeking nominations for the Heart of Lakewood Community Service Award. The award, which will be presented at the June 15 Board meeting, recognizes outstanding community service to the Lakewood community made by a student, alumni, staff or community member.

Eligible activities include initiating a community project, serving as an inspiration in the community, or providing leadership in a community-based endeavor.

Nominations are due by June 5. Learn more about this award and download a nomination form: <https://bit.ly/35X2Dyl>.



# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**COUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY, ENGLISH CROSSING ELEMENTARY AND LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY**

Not sure what elementary school you will attend? We can help! Call 360-652-4500.



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