

LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home Of The Timberwolves!



April 12, 2026

Dear Timberwolf Families,

We are so thankful for all stakeholders taking ACTION and making sure our students are respectful, responsible, and safe at Lightfoot. Timberwolves took ACTION and collected about 300 items for the Orange County Animal Shelter for the Day of Service! Thank you for supporting our LES Day of Service.

As we return from Spring Break, take ACTION and make sure your student is at school for instruction, studying, and completing homework. Also, make sure your child is following the OCPS Dress Code:

“Clothing should fit, be neat and clean, and conform to standards of safety, good taste and decency. Clothing that exposes cleavage, private parts, the midriff, or undergarments, or that is otherwise sexually provocative, is prohibited. Examples of prohibited clothing include, but are not limited to: sagging or low-cut pants, low-cut necklines that show cleavage, tube tops, halter tops, backless blouses or blouses with only ties in the back, clothing constructed of see-through materials and head coverings unless required for religious or medical purposes.”

The staff continues to cultivate a positive environment through our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). This month our “spotlight” is following expectations at recess. Students are acknowledged at the classroom level as well as schoolwide and on the bus. Students are recognized for “Practicing RESPECT, Accepting RESPONSIBILITY, While we Stay SAFE.” Timberwolves have earned 1,729 PAWSitive Tickets. 30 students have received a PAWSitive Office Referral. You can take ACTION and partner with us to increase these great numbers by reviewing the school rules with your student at home. Take ACTION and be PAWSitive, Timberwolves!

As always, we can continue to work together by partnering with you to support your student's regular school attendance. The class with the best attendance for the month of March was Mr. Duay's fourth grade class. They earned a basketball competition with Mr. Tinsman, Deputy Devine, and Deputy Gray. The class with the best attendance for April will earn extra recess. 20 students have perfect attendance. Our chronic absenteeism is at 3.3%--our goal is 3%.

See attached flyers for rising LGMS 6th graders.

[LGMS Instrument Night](#)

[LGMS Rising 6th Graders Information Night](#)

See the attached flyers for the Right at School Before/After Care offered at LES.

[Parent Forum Flyer](#)

[Summer Camp Flyer](#)

Let's have a PAWSitive end to the 2025-2026 school year, Timberwolves!

Important upcoming dates and events:

4/13/26 Dental Clinic
4/13/26 GR 4 Germanna Foundation in-house presentation
4/14/26 Interims go home
4/16/26 GR 5 Field trip - Farm tour
4/16/26 Steam Night 6:00-7:30 with Kona Ice and Donuts for sale from the PTA
4/17/26 Job Fair/Career Day during Connect
4/21/26 No School for Students
4/23/26 PTA Meeting
4/24/26 PTA Hat Day
5/7/26 "Stay on Target" School Spirit Day - dress for success, professionally for college/career
5/14/26 PTA Meeting
5/15/26 Music performance at 2:30 PM
5/15/26 PTA Hat Day
5/18/26 Field 45 during Connect
5/20/26 GR 5 Awards (invitations to come)

- Martin 9:30
- Gray 10:00
- O'Leary 10:30
- Wayne 11:00

6/1/26-6/18/26 Summer School (more info to come)

SOL dates:

- 4/22 GR 5 IRW SOL
- 4/28 GR 5 Reading SOL
- 4/29 GR 4 Reading SOL
- 4/30 GR 3 Reading SOL
- 5/1 Reading SOL Makeups
- 5/4-5/15 GR 3 VALLSS (mClass date to come)
- 5/4 Reading SOL Makeups
- 5/5 GR 5 Math SOL
- 5/6 GR 4 Math SOL
- 5/7 GR 3 Math SOL
- 5/8 GR 5 Science SOL
- 5/11 GR 4 VA Studies SOL
- 5/13 GR 3-5 Reading SOL Retakes
- 5/14 GR 3-5 Math SOL Retakes
- 5/15 GR 5 Science and GR 4 VA Studies SOL Retakes