



Landell Weekly Communication

August 17-21 , 2026

Principal's Message

What a wonderful first full week of school! It has been such a joy to see our students back on campus, reconnecting with friends, meeting their teachers, and beginning to settle into their new routines and procedures.

I want to take a moment to say thank you for allowing me to kick off this school year with you and your children. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know our students, families, and staff, and I am incredibly grateful for the warm welcome you have given me.

I am also very excited to pass the torch to Ms. Brebaugh as she steps into this wonderful community. I will be working alongside her and overlapping for the next few weeks to help ensure a smooth transition and give her time to get settled and connected with our students, families, and staff. I know she will quickly come to love this community as much as I do!

Thank you again for your partnership, support, and trust as we begin another amazing school year. I look forward to all that is ahead for our students!

Information

Volunteering

Thank you to those parents who completed the Raptor applications online. We are excited to have you back on campus volunteering!! For those parents who have TB test on file, please complete the Raptor application online. Quick link below.

We will only hold TB tests with an active Raptor account. **All TB tests without current Raptor applications will be deleted after 2 weeks. TB tests will need to be re-submitted if account is not current.**

Back to school night

As a friendly reminder, Back-to-School Night will be held on **Thursday, August 20**, beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the MPR. We hope you can join us to meet your child's teacher, learn about classroom expectations, and hear about the exciting year ahead.

- Thursday, August 20, 2026- 5:45-7:00p.m.
- 5:45-6:00: Principal message and teacher introduction in MPR
- 6:00-6:25: Classroom Session 1
- 6:30-6:55: Classroom Session 2

BACK **To** SCHOOL NIGHT

AUGUST

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5:45–6:00: PRINCIPAL MESSAGE
6:00–6:25: CLASSROOM SESSION 1
6:30–6:55: CLASSROOM SESSION 2

This is an adult only event.
There will be no student supervision and the playgrounds will be closed. Please plan accordingly.



Girls Who Code

- Girls who code applications will be open to ALL students.
- Dates: Thursdays @ 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.; 8/27-10/1 with an additional day for award ceremony.
- **Submit applications to the front office before August 20!**
- Applications are linked to the bottom of this email.



**COME LEARN TO
CODE AND CHANGE
THE WORLD...
JOIN A GIRLS WHO
CODE CLUB!**

**WHAT IS A GIRLS WHO
CODE CLUB?**
Girls Who Code Clubs are spaces where students can join our sisterhood of supportive peers and use Computer Science to change the world. When you join a Club, you will learn by reading excerpts from our books *Learn to Code and Change the World* and *The Friendship Code*, practice new skills by completing fun and simple online coding tutorials, and build community through interactive activities with the rest of your Club.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?
Our 3-6th Grade Clubs help build computational thinking skills, computer science knowledge, core AI literacies, and mandates promoting bravery, sisterhood, and confidence. To develop the skills, you need to make an impact, you will learn how to code from our fun online tutorials and activities that will help you build fun projects to share with friends and family.

CAN I JOIN?
Yes! Clubs are open to all 3rd-6th graders, regardless of gender or experience. Whether you're a beginner or a computer master, you're invited to join the movement!

COORDINATOR: Bank of America - sponsored club hosted by Preeti Grewal

DATES: 08/27/2025 - 10/01/2025 with an additional day for award ceremony (TBD)

DAY/TIME: Thursdays @ 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

LOCATION: Margaret Landell Elementary School

CODING LANGUAGE: Block Jam and Introduction to AI

@GIRLSWHOCODE    

Fall Fundraiser

- Support our Fall Fundraiser Raffle and help make a difference for more than 700 students! This fundraiser helps fund exciting field trips, student enrichment activities, PBIS rewards, school assemblies, educational programs, and so much more. Your participation directly supports experiences that inspire, engage, and enrich our students throughout the school year. Thank you for helping our school community thrive!



LANDELL ELEMENTARY PTA

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR - FALL FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Our PTA pays for field trips, student enrichment, PBIS rewards, assemblies, student programs and more for over 700 students.

Be a part of helping our PTA continue to fund these essentials!

THE MORE YOU DONATE, THE MORE ENTRIES YOU EARN!

DONATION AMOUNT	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$300	\$500
RAFFLE ENTRIES	5 entries	10 entries	20 entries	50 entries	100 entries

AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES!



LIMO LUNCH (5 WINNERS)

You and 1 friend will enjoy a special lunch (within 5 miles) in a limo with the principal!



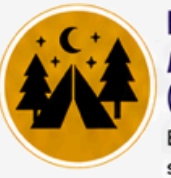
FRONT OF THE LUNCH LINE PASS (10 WINNERS)

Front of the LUNCH line for 1 week!



VIP RESERVED SEATS AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MUSIC PERFORMANCE (10 WINNERS)

Enjoy the show from the best seats in the house!



FREE CAMPING SPOT AT CAMP LANDELL (20 WINNERS)

Enjoy a free camping spot at our beloved Camp Landell!



VIP TICKET TO SPRING CASINO NIGHT (10 WINNERS)

One VIP admission (This is an adults only event)



SWITCH 2 GAMING CONSOLE (2 WINNERS)

Next-level fun awaits two lucky winners!



OUR SCHOOL-WIDE GOAL: \$50,000

If we hit our goal, EVERY Landell family is invited to a *FREE Family Movie Night!*



FUNDRAISING INCENTIVES PERIOD

8/1 – 9/18

We accept donations year round, but raffle entries will only be counted for donations made during this time.

Thank you!

for supporting Landell Elementary students, teachers, and programs!

DONATE ONLINE!



[Landellfallfundraiser.cheddarup.com](https://landellfallfundraiser.cheddarup.com)

TEXT LANDELLFALL TO 234-324-3332 TO DONATE



Donations are tax deductible.



Tax ID # 33-0551613



Questions?
Contact Brittney Cook-Cannata
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Our organization can be found on  **benevity**

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The store is NOW OPEN:

**The store will remain OPEN
through August, and close
on September 1.**

**Orders will be delivered in
class to your child around
September 21.**

We will open
the store again
later in the year.

**Go to
[landellpta.org/
logowear](https://landellpta.org/logowear)**

**Landell
Leopards**

Future Dates to Remember

Early Release Day

Mark your calendars! We will be having an early release day on **Monday, August 31!**

- tk/k @ 1:10
- 1, 2, 3 @ 1:15
- 4, 5, 6 @ 1:20

Thank you,
Megan Parsons
Interim Principal

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