

THE LINDY LEDGER



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A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of our 2nd trimester of school, I am so proud of the achievements of our students, teachers and parents. Many exciting activities have gone on at Lindstrom within the last month or two.

Some of these include our GATE recorder concert, our Honorary Service Award celebration, and



Read Across America. The participation in these events was amazing. Students and parents alike were recognized for their outstanding contributions to our school community.

Looking forward until spring break, we have Grandparents Day, Jump Rope for Hearts and Family Game Night - to name a few. Field testing for our online assessment, Smarter Balanced, is also right around the corner. Testing for grades 3-6 will take place April 28th - June 6th in both ELA and Math. The most important factor for being a

successful test taker is the attitude of the student, parent, and school staff. If your children know that taking this test and doing their best is considered important, then their effort becomes more focused and they try harder. As parents, you can provide additional support to



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March / April Highlights

- 3/8 Lakewood Community Run
- 3/14 Short Day: End of 2nd Trimester
- 3/17-21 6th Grade Camp
- 3/27 Spring Pictures
- 3/28 Family Game Night
- 4/3 Jump for Heart
- 4/11 Kindergarden Pictures /
6th Grade Panoramic Picture
- 4/14-18 Spring Break
- 4/23 Science Fair - All Day / 6:00 PM
- 4/30 Talent Show Tryouts

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HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD WITH THE CALIFORNIA COMMON CORE STANDARDS?

Over the past three years, Bellflower Unified School District has been working very hard in the transition and implementation of the new California

Common Core State Standards.

Teachers and administrators are participating in ongoing training on

the new standards and plan for full implementation next school year. Some of the questions you likely have are how are these new standards different and how you can support the standards at home?

Please join us for one of Bellflower Unified School District's California Common Core Standards Parent Information Nights this spring. The focus for these meetings is to describe the changes in the new standards and their impact on classroom instruction and state testing. We will also be addressing the key changes in English Language Arts and Mathematics and discussing how parents/ guardians can

support their child at home.



Principal's Message

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your children during any type of testing by encouraging them and praising their efforts. Even though this is a field test, it is important for students to focus and try their best. Thank you parents for your continued support, and have a wonderful Spring Break!

Deborah Apple
Principal



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Are you interested in high quality entertainment? How about FREE, high quality entertainment? Bring your family and join our Lindstrom family as the PTA



hosts a night of fun. You are welcome to bring your own games or use one of ours. Either way, there will be no shortage of games to play.

**FRIDAY,
MARCH 28TH
6:00 P.M.**

Two Common Core Parent Information Nights

Please join us for ONE of the following meetings:

March 25, 2014

at Bellflower High School 6:00 p.m.

April 1, 2014

at Mayfair High School 6:00 p.m.

HONORARY SERVICE AWARD NIGHT

Honorary Service Award Night was held on Tuesday, February 25th. The HSA Ceremony is a unique way for PTA to publicly acknowledge individuals for their outstanding community service to children and youth in our community.

What a great turnout. Thank you to everyone that attended. Our entertainment was provided by our Kindergarten classes. Thank you to Brownie Girl Scout Troop 743 for the Flag Ceremony.

Many Thanks to our committee: Mallory Jackson, Lizette McKenna, Tammy Cudd, Sorina Hernandez & Rita Rivera, and Sonia Portillo, our Committee Chairperson.

Congratulations to the 2014 Honorary Service Awardees!

Angela Washington - VSP

Silvia Jones - VSP

Sue Lynch - VSP

Todd Rogers - VSP

Mallory Jackson - VSP

Tammy Cudd - VSP

Sharon Brown - VSP

Katie Johnson - VSP

Sorina Hernandez - HSA

Lisa Heapy - HSA

Rosemary Stainbrook - HSA

Evelyn Albert - OTA

VSP - Very Special Person

HSA - Honorary Service Award

OTA - Outstanding Teacher Award

JEAN DRIVE

About 1 in 3 people experiencing homelessness are under the age of eighteen. One of the items homeless youth request most is a pair of jeans. Lindstrom students collected 78 pairs of gently used jeans for our Teens for Jeans drive. Jeans were donated to homeless shelters across America. Thank you to everyone that made a donation.



TEENS FOR
JEANS
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
AÉROPOSTALE P.S.



Health Memo for Parents of Sixth Grade Students

All students entering 7th grade will need proof of Tdap for school in the fall. We are highly encouraging you to have your child receive the Tdap vaccine now and bring proof to the school health office as soon as possible. This will prevent delaying registration for 7th grade.

Students must have the Tdap booster shot in order to receive their registration packet/schedule for 7th grade.

Proof of vaccine must include: Student's name, date of birth, vaccine name, date vaccine administered and name of the clinic, office, or doctor administering vaccine. If you have any questions, please call the school health office

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



GATE RECORDER CONCERT

Third and fourth grade GATE students were able to participate in several weeks of music lessons. Led by Mr. Flietstra, our district elementary band instructor, students learned basic music skills on recorders. At the end of the class, students were able to show off their skills for family and friends at an evening concert.



Talent Show Tryouts!

Do you have a skill you would like to show off? Can you think of something that would entertain a crowd?

Practice, practice, practice and bring your talent on April 30th. Those selected will be in Lindstrom's Talent Show on May 30th.



Tryouts on April 30th.

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

RUNNING CLUB

Seven years ago, Mr. Dye's fifth grade class was doing a health project to promote fitness. Childhood obesity was a popular subject in the news so a student of his, Heidi Snyder, suggested having a running club.

Coincidentally, Lakewood had announced its community run, then called The Mug Run, and invited local schools to participate. For every student who attends, the school receives points good toward School Cents, a fundraising program where local schools share up to \$50,000.

Mr. Dye and Miss Snyder decided to have a six week, after school club to get in shape and train for this event. Seven years later, the tradition continues.

Fourth, fifth, and sixth grades meet after school and run a 5k, each week trying to improve on their times. After the Lakewood Run, the fastest runner gets their name on a plaque which is placed proudly in the office.

Past winners include:

- 2008 - Heidi Snyder
- 2009 - Heidi Snyder
- 2010 - Brett Driskell
- 2011 - Esteban Camacho
- 2012 - Levi Chavarria
- 2013 - Bryan Brown
- 2014 - Come to the race and find out!



* One lap down, nine laps to go!



* Feeling the burn!



* Run, Mr. Dye, Run!





MEMORANDUM

Health Services

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A child's health and well being has a direct effect on his or her success and productivity in school. With the intention of achieving optimal student health and school performance, the following guidelines have been developed regarding health issues and school attendance.

Students are referred to the health office where they are cared for by a health assistant. Depending on the child's presenting symptoms, actions will be taken to either call the parent to pick the student up or return the child to class.

The following conditions are indicators that a student needs to be sent home and not return until the condition is resolved:

1. Illness

- a. Fever (100 degrees or higher). The student should be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.
- b. Upper Respiratory Infection: Child with a cold who shows symptoms of fever, sore throat, thick, yellowish or green nasal discharge, irritable, or not eating well.
- c. Undiagnosed skin condition that may be contagious.
- d. Diarrhea
- e. Nausea/vomiting
- f. Symptoms of infection (fever, pain, redness, discharge, swelling)
- g. Redness of one or both eyes with watering, itching, burning, discharge, light sensitivity and/or puffiness/redness of the eyelids.
- h. Infestation with lice. (MUST have no nits/eggs to return to school – a clearance from the nurse or health assistant is required). The Health Department may need to intervene in some cases. If so, the Health Department will clear the student to return to school.

2. Discomfort

- a. Headache, stomachache, toothache, eye pain, earache, coughing, or runny nose.
- b. Seizures that are more severe or different than usual
- c. Constipation or if parent gave student a laxative.
- d. Fatigue – poor night's sleep
- e. Persistent crying
- f. Lethargy – (side effect of medication/ recovering from illness)

Please DO NOT put ANY medicine into your child's backpack or in their pockets. At no time should medication be in the possession of a student while on the playground or while in class. If your child requires administration of medication, either prescription or over-the-counter, that absolutely must be given during school hours, the health office will be happy to assist him/her. State and Federal regulations require that specific paperwork is completed for any medication administration at school. Please contact the health office for these forms prior to taking your child to the doctor.

If your child needs immunizations, the Whittier Immunization Clinic is available for free immunizations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's school. Thank you.

Support Lindstrom Lions



BoxTops for Education

Keep clipping Box Tops from hundreds of participating products all year long.

Next Contest Deadline: May 23rd
boxtops4education.com



School Cents

Shop At:

Lakewood, Los Cerritos & Stonewood Center

Stores and Restaurants

(5 points per \$ spent)

September 15, 2012 thru May 15, 2013

Drop receipts in the box in the school office all year long or log them at the Mall Guest Services

Participate in **Family Dinner Nights**

Watch for monthly flyers

Sign Up For School Cents E Mail (1,000 Points)

www.shoppingpartnership.com/LCS/index.htm

(Sign up only once to receive email bonus points)

Facebook for School Cents (500 Points ea)

Go to the Malls' Facebook Pages: facebook.com/LakewoodCenter

facebook.com/ShopLosCerritos

facebook.com/StonewoodCenter

Click on the School Cents Green Worm

Select Lindstrom on the dropdown

and Lindstrom earns 500 points for each Facebook page

(Like each year for school credit)

Help Lindstrom win a share of \$50,000

Target Cards (Red Card)

Shop at Target?

Lindstrom receives a donation from every purchase when you use your

Target Credit /Debit Card and register your card at www.target.com



Ralphs Cards

Register your card at www.ralphs.com

Go to the Community Contribution

Program tab and sign up

Esther Lindstrom Elementary



Pavilions/Vons Club Card

Has your card been renewed this school year?

Go to: eScrip.com

Renew your card at eScrip.com for

Lindstrom to receive credit each year.

You will need your card # - if you don't have your card # call Pavilions at 877-723-3929.

Our Lindstrom students benefit from the many programs listed below. Shopping opportunities help to support programs for Lindstrom students.

Buses for Field Trips

Assemblies

Red Ribbon Week

Fall Festival

School Supplies

All School Bar-B-Que

Grandparent's Day

Parent Education

Computer Technology



Labels For Education

Drop Labels in the Collection Box in the Office.

Register your Club Card from Pavilions, Ralphs or Albertsons on labelsforeducation.com

and Lindstrom receives automatic points when you purchase LFE products.

Questions: lindstromfundraising@gmail.com