

# Lea Hill Elementary

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**Remember to  
Vote by Mail  
by Tuesday,  
November 3rd**



~~ Reminder ~~

*(All voting is by mail-in ballot only!)*

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences are scheduled for Nov. 18th, 19th & 20th. There will be no kindergarten or ECE classes, and no 5th grade band/orchestra. Lunches will be served, students will be dismissed at 12:10. Scheduling letters have been sent home to parents, you should have received yours by now. Re-scheduling is very difficult with so many variables in the planning. Please do your best to arrange to come at the time you've been assigned. Pre-school children can be very distracting, if possible, please make arrangements so you can be free to participate in your conference. (You may want to do a child exchange with a friend or neighbor whose conference is at another time.)

**NOTE:** Parents needing an interpreter will have their assigned conference time selected for them, to correspond to a time we can provide you with assistance. If you prefer to provide your own adult interpreter, please be sure to let the school know as soon as possible. Thank you!

### School Delays & Closures

The winter months sometimes bring conditions that cause school delays and/or closures. As a public service, radio and television stations will announce hazardous traveling conditions and all available school schedule change information after 5:45 a.m. **Please do not call the Auburn School District Transportation Department or Lea Hill school for general school closure information.** Those lines need to be kept open for critical communication. Announcements will be given under the heading **Auburn School District** and will apply to all Auburn schools, including Lea Hill. Announcements are for that day only and if Auburn is not mentioned, we are on a normal schedule and on time. (See attachment.)

2:00 a.m Sunday, Nov. 1st Remember to "fall back" —turn your clock back one hour!

### Lea Hill Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!

Mark your calendars:

November 16-20 from 8:10-3:30 with extended hours on Thursday, Nov 19th, until 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 20 we will close at 12:00 noon.

Stop in when you are at school for your parent/teacher conference.

Our fabulous PTA is hosting the Book Fair in room 502. If you would like to assist them with the Book Fair, please contact the PTA at motherbates3@yahoo.com

Don't forget to "Stop By" and shop. (The Holidays are just around the corner!)





## Veteran's Day Assembly Tuesday, November 10

Calling all Veteran's, family members and American citizens!

You are cordially invited to attend our Veteran's Day assembly on Tuesday, November 10th at 2:25 in the gym, as we honor our Veterans. All students are encouraged to invite a Veteran to the assembly or bring in a picture of a Veteran if they are unable to attend. All Veterans, whether they are here in person or in a picture, will be given special recognition! We appreciate all of you!

**(Reminder—No School Wednesday, November 11th—celebrate a Veteran!)**

### **Federal Forms—Please Return!!!!!!**

Federal survey forms were sent home October 1st Please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible. Thanks to many of the parents who have already turned in their form(s)! Financial assistance may be made available to our school district if we have families living and working on federal property or are members of uniformed services.

We appreciate your cooperation in returning a completed questionnaire so the Auburn School district may apply for this program. Your efforts to provide accurate information and return this form promptly are appreciated.

If you do not wish to participate, please write "refused" across the body of the form and sign and date the bottom. We must have a form from **every** student, whether or not you choose to provide the requested information. Thank you so much for your assistance with this goal!



### **Attention—Parents of 5th graders**

Camp Auburn will occur the week of May 25-28—the cost for this 3 night, 4 day experience will be \$165.00 for each student. Start to prepare for this now by saving your pennies! Details will come home later.

### **Parking Lot Safety**

Accidents can and do happen! Recently an elementary school student was hit by a car in a school parking lot. The parent had pulled into the parking lot and motioned the child over to the car. The route to the parent's car was crossing through the parking lot—a passing car did not see the small child and actually ran over the child!

Please remember...the only safe way to pick up your child is by using the pick up lane at the curb, or parking your car and physically walking over to your child and personally escorting them to your car.



## **School Closure & Early Release Days**

### **Closures—No School**

November 11 Veteran's Day  
Nov. 18-20 \* Kindergarten/ECE only  
Nov. 26th-27th Thanksgiving Vacation  
December 21-Jan. 4 Winter Vacation



### **Early Release Days**

(Lunch provided for Gr. 1-5)

Nov. 18-20 Conferences: Dismissal @ 12:10  
Nov. 25 Thanksgiving; Dismissal @ 1:10



## **Too ill for school?**

How can you tell when your child is too sick to go to school? The American Academy of Pediatrics offer parents some guidelines. *Children should definitely remain home if they:*

- Have a temperature of 100 degrees or up—*students with a fever should remain home until they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without meds.*
- Have a headache that has lasted for a day or two or that keeps coming back
- Have diarrhea or vomiting
- Have any suspicious rash—we'll need a Dr's. note upon return, assuring that the rash is not contagious.



In any case, check with your doctor right away if you are not sure how sick your child is. If a child is well enough to be at school, he/she should be able to participate in all school activities. If this is not the case, please notify your child's classroom teacher or the PE teacher in writing, so that special arrangements can be made.

## **Volunteering —a gift of time!**

The best gift you can give to your child is the gift of time. Volunteer opportunities at school are on-going and multi-faceted. Teachers love and appreciate parent volunteers who are able to come into the classroom, work with individual students, correct papers, assist with projects, aid in art or share a special skill that they may have. Do you do something special that the students would be interested in learning about—would you be willing to give a short presentation? We are always looking for folks who are available to help out—whether it be a one-time-event, or a weekly commitment. Just stop by the office to pick up the volunteer background check form, fill it out, have Mrs. Weimer take your picture for your individualized volunteer badge, and you are all set. We will help you find the perfect place to share your talents.

