



*From Colleen Barlow  
Principal, Lakeland Hills*

***Good day to all of our Lakeland Hills families!***

Welcome back to school! I hope you have had a safe and healthy summer. Thank you for your patience and support while we worked diligently to address the wide range of school challenges created by world health events. I hope the first day of school was a great one for your child(ren)! I know some families are struggling technology issues, which we are helping with, but hopefully all the issues will get resolved this week.

We are geared up for another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff have put together learning kits for our students' online learning. We will be putting together another learning kit in the coming weeks once all of the supplies for the kits arrive. Hopefully all of you have been able to meet the teachers who are working with your children. If not, please send your child's teacher an email to schedule a virtual Meet and Greet.

Our office team is registering new families, ordering needed materials and updating student files. Our fabulous and hard-working custodians have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning our school building. And, our much-appreciated PTA is gearing up to welcome families, provide volunteer opportunities, and offer other exciting events and programs. Our combined efforts, common goals for safety, and self-care are imperative for promoting high-level learning.

Our students should be engaged in learning every day. Attendance is taken first thing each morning and school staff will be contacting families who have not called their child in as being absent. Please make sure to notify the office if your child will be absent.

For your information: our school campus is closed each week day from 7:00am-6:00pm. We have students enrolled in the YMCA child care program who use our playground throughout the day, and participate in online learning. For the safety of students we need to keep our campus closed during these hours. Thank you for your cooperation and help getting the word out to others!

Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all children.

Warmest Regards,

Mrs. Barlow

**Supports for Families**

The [Technology for Families](#) page continues to be updated for distance learning this fall. (Also found on the district web page at For Families/Technology) As school starts next week, several videos will be posted, in multiple languages, including these topics: Google Classroom, Seesaw, Symbaloo and Clever, Remind. In the dates above, you will see we will provide online training Skyward Family Access via Zoom the week of September 21 - in English and Spanish. These will be recorded and posted, too.

**The Auburn Turkey Trot is LIVE!**

Join us anytime during the month of November to run, walk, or skip your 5k! Choose your own route or use ours, and use [#AuburnTurkeyTrot2020](#) so we can see your photos! We'll be giving out prizes through the month of November, so be sure to check back often for more details!

Early bird registration of \$25 available until September 30th, and register by October 23rd to get a t-shirt. If you are associated with a school in the Auburn School District, be sure to create or join a team so we know! The school team with the most participants will get a \$500 grant to support their students. Congratulations to AHS and Ilalko for a tie and both taking home a grant!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Auburn/AuburnTurkeyTrot>



*Run, Turkey, Run!*

Dear Lakeland Hills Families,

Auburn School District is committed to improving student learning. One of our strategies for this improvement includes having teachers work collaboratively in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), or small teaching groups, to ensure this continuous improvement.

Teachers working in professional learning communities:

- Align curriculum with the state standards for each course and grade level
- Examine students work
- Create common assessments or tests
- Analyze students' testing data to determine goals to improve each student's learning
- Identify students that need additional time and support to meet standard or move beyond the standards

Our schools are excited and dedicated to improving student learning through PLCs. The past eight years have shown all of us how effective these times can be and the Auburn School District is committed to continue having PLC designated Mondays with 60 minute "late starts." Families can learn more about Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) by accessing the *PLC Home Page* on our district website at <http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/plc>.

The Professional Learning Community (PLC) Late Start Mondays are scheduled on the following dates throughout the 2020-21 school year. Buses will run one hour late and breakfast service will also be one hour late.

Auburn School District has worked with community partners and local daycares to identify options for families that may need childcare during these late starts. Childcare information can be found on the web link listed above. If you have any questions, please contact me at:

[cbarlow@auburn.wednet.edu](mailto:cbarlow@auburn.wednet.edu) or 253-876-7711. Look for more information from Lakeland Hills as we share further exciting news.

September 14, 21, 28	October 5, 12, 19, 26	November 2, 9, 16, 23, , 30	
December 7, 14	January 4, 11, 25	February 1*, 8, 22	
March 1, 15, 22, 29	April 12, 19, 26	May 3, 17, 24	June 7, 14, 21

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**Durante el año escolar 2020-2021**, el distrito escolar de Auburn implementará las Comunidades Profesionales de Aprendizaje (PLCs, siglas en inglés), o maestros que trabajan en equipos pequeños, lo que requerirá que clases comiencen una hora tarde durante las siguientes fechas:

**14, 21, y 28 de septiembre**

**5, 12, 19 y 26 de octubre**

**2, 9, 16, 23 y 30 de noviembre**

**7, 14 de diciembre**

**4, 11 y 25 de enero**

**1, 8 y 22 de febrero**

**1, 15, 22 y 29 de marzo**

**12, 19 y 26 de abril**

**3, 17 y 24 de mayo**

**7, 14 y 21 de junio**

Visite el sitio [www.auburn.wednet.edu/plc](http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/plc) para más información y para el horario escolar.



**Kindergarten BOOTCAMP Bag Drive-Thru** is scheduled at Lakeland Hills Elementary on Sept. 11th, from 10:00-12:00.

**Kindergarten Parents, look to Remind or email for details from your child's teacher.**

**School starts, Monday, Sept. 14th for all Kindergartners**



**THE AUBURN FOOD BANK**

*Giving families and individuals living within the Auburn School District hope to face tomorrow.*

**Food donations are accepted at the Auburn Food Bank\* between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Monetary donations can be made via Venmo, @Auburn-Foodbank, online at Network for Good or by check mailed to \*930 18th PL NE, Auburn WA 98002. Please mark your donation with #ASDcares2020.**