

# LHHS WILDCATS

School Mission:

“Wildcat PRIDE is our mission.”

Persevere  
Respect  
Integrity  
Dedicate  
Engage

Lakeland Hills Elementary School Newsletter

January 26, 2023

## Learning About the Pacific Islands

This week Lakeland Hills will be highlighting the Pacific Islands and Polynesian cultures! Students will be learning interesting facts about island life, learning how to greet people in the different languages of these islands, doing arts and crafts, and will get to experience a live hula performance from Halau MokiNoe on Thursday. We are excited to share and learn about the Pacific Islands this week!

Click here to see the presentations on [Leis](#) and [Hula](#) that were shared with students.



## DATES to note

### Late Start Mondays:

School starts one hour late EVERY Monday for the rest of this school year.

**Every Tuesday** is Wear College Colors Day for staff, students, and parents.

**Every Friday** wear School Spiritwear or Seattle Sports Gear.

### January

**26, 27, 30, 31:** LLH Musical Bootcamp, 3:15-4:30, LLH Gym

**26:** 5th Grade Band Concert, 7:00-8:00pm, Mt. Baker MS

**27:** PTA Popcorn Friday

### February

**1:** Green Club, 3:30-4:15, Library

**1 & 2:** LLH Musical Bootcamp, 3:15-4:30, LLH Gym

**10:** \$1 Pajama Day for Auburn Food Bank

**10:** PTA Family Movie Night, 5:30-8:30, LLH Gym

**17:** Last day to submit Highly Capable Testing Permission Forms (3:30pm deadline)

### NO SCHOOL Dates to note:

- Feb. 20 - Presidents' Day
- Feb. 21-24 Mid-Winter Break
- April 10-14 Spring Break
- May 29 - Memorial Day
- June 19 - Juneteenth



## NEWS FROM YOUR PTA

If you haven't had the chance to sign up as a PTA member this year, there's still time. Membership helps your student and our school, and is a small investment in the collective power we have as parents to give our children the best learning environment we can. Click the link [HERE](#) to sign up!

### FAMILY FUN MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK!!

Come out and join us Friday evening, February 10th, to watch Encanto! Doors will open at 5:30pm and concessions will be available to purchase for \$0.50 each. Cash only! **Adult supervision is required.** Wear your PJ's, bring a blanket or pillow and watch a movie with your friends!



**Our School Vision:** To prepare our students for life-long success in a diverse world, Lakeland Hills Elementary provides a safe and academically rigorous learning environment so that all students achieve a year or more of growth each year.



## Calling All Artists!

Doodle for Google, an annual art contest open to students in grades K-12, is returning for its 15th year this January. Students are invited to express their creativity by drawing their very own Google Doodle in response to a prompt. The winning Doodle will be displayed on the Google homepage for 24 hours.

This year's prompt is: **I am grateful for.....**

Taking a step back to think about what we're grateful for can be a great way to take care of our mental health and refocus on what's most important. What moments, people, places and things are special to you? What or whom can you not imagine living without? What are the things that get you through the day? Our theme this year encourages you to share what you appreciate most.

Contest submissions are currently open and run until March 7, 2023. Students can work with any materials they want, but all Doodles must be entered using the entry [form](#). Parents and teachers can mail Google the completed form or submit it online as a png or jpg.

54 students will be named winners from their state/territory. Four finalists will win a \$5,000 scholarship and one winning student will receive: a \$30,000 college scholarship, a \$50,000 Google for Education technology package for their school, *and their artwork will be placed on the Google homepage for a day!*

For more information on the contest and how to enter please visit: <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/>

**Note to 5th Grade Parents:** Since Middle Schools have no school on January 27th, we will not have 5<sup>th</sup> grade Band and Orchestra that day.

## School Yearbooks For Sale!

**Don't miss out on your 2022-2023  
Lakeland Hills Elementary Yearbook!**

**To order visit:**

[BuyTheYearbook.com](http://BuyTheYearbook.com)

**Click "Find Your School"  
& Continue Steps**

**Price: \$19**

**Sale runs:**

**Friday, 2/3 - Saturday, 2/18**

**Links to December S.T.A.R Reading:**

[Kindergarten/1st Grade S.T.A.R. Reading Form](#)

## Lunch with the Principal

Throughout each school day, our teachers and staff submit students' names for demonstrating Wildcat PRIDE. On Fridays we draw one name in each grade level for Lunch with the Principal from all the Wildcat PRIDE tickets submitted that week. Wildcat PRIDE is demonstrated in the following ways:

**Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Dedication and Engagement**

This Monday students had lunch, donated by **The Rock**, with Mrs. Barlow



Students (Left to Right): Shehana Amerasinghe, Mia Diaz, Henry Reinemer, Naomi Getinet, Orion Nguyen



**Attendance Matters!** The week of January 16th - 20th, 2023 we had a 92.88% attendance rate school-wide. The class with the highest participation rate for January 16th - 20th is: **Mrs. Drake's 5th Grade Class!! Way to Go!**