

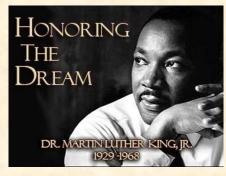
Lakeland Hills Elementary School Weekly News

From the Principal...

Our 5th Graders will be performing Lakeland Hills' annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. program on January 21st at 6:30 pm in the gym. The grade level music performances this year have been great...*All are welcome to attend!*

Sincerely, Mrs. Barlow

Reminder: NO SCHOOL Monday January 20th





January 16, 2020

Tomorrow, Jan. 17th, is Country Western Day And Food Bank \$1 Donation Day. 5th Graders are also selling Worlds' Finest Chocolate Bars to earn money for Camp Auburn tuition January 17th-31st.

Next Week at Lakeland Hills:

- 20th NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day
- 21st GR5 MLK Jr. evening performance 6:30-7:30pm
- 22nd PTA General Membership Meeting 6:00-7:00pm
- 23rd Parent Data Night 6:00-7:30pm LLH Gym
- 23rd -24th Dibels Testing
- 24th Last day to order school yearbooks GR4 State Capitol Field Trip Seuss Reading Club 3:15-4:15pm

Coming Up...

Jan. 27-31 Musical Boot Camp 3:15-4:45pm Feb. 5 is PTA Pajama Day (Box Tops goal met) Feb. 7 is Super Hero Day: Bring \$1 for the Food Bank

NO SCHOOL: MID-WINTER BREAK is FEB. 17 (PRESIDENTS' DAY) through FEB. 21

> "The best gift you can give your child is a good education. And the best place to get that education is in school. Every day. On time."

> > Attendance Works

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December 2019 Monthly Attendance Report for our Average Daily Attendance Rate (ADAR):

All School: 94.34%

Top Grade Level: 3rd Grade had 95.74%

Top Class: Mrs. Knapp/Mrs. Hamilton had 97.87%

Of the whole student body (654) **283 students had perfect attendance in December!** That means they were here on time and stayed for the whole day all month long!!

For the 2019-20 school year to date we have an All School ADAR of 96.01%. Our goal is 97%. We are so close!

January 6th - 10th Weekly Attendance Report:

- Mrs. McKeough's class had the highest average daily attendance rate at 100%. Fantastic way to return to school after the winter break!
- **5th Grade** as a whole had the highest average daily attendance rate at **96.75%**. Way to go, 5th Graders!

Parent Night: Jan. 23rd from 6:00-7:30pm in Gym for School Improvement Plan review and input: Lakeland Hills is currently participating in the Fully Revised School Improvement Plan (SIP), which will take effect next Fall. On November 25th we met as a staff to begin looking at our trend data and start the conversations about what our priorities should be for the next three years. Our staff will continue to meet regularly this school year to write our improvement plan, and we welcome your input! On JANUARY 23rd from 6:00PM-7:30PM we would like to invite you to a parent night to give you the opportunity to review our data and give us your input. We will start the meeting by sharing some overall trends in our data and will then give you time to review our information and give your input. If you cannot come right at 6:00pm to hear us present the trend data (which will take about 15-20 minutes), you can still come any time between 6-7:30pm to do the data walk on your own.

Auburn School District Replacement Levies - Feb. 11 Ballot

February 11 is election day for the Auburn School District. The community will have the opportunity to vote on two replacement levies. The Educational



Program and Operations (EP&O) Replacement levy will replace the 2016 levy that expires in 2020. This levy provides 10 percent of the ASD budget. Funds from the levy are used for: all athletics and activities and transportation to these events; special education programs and transportation; college and career readiness activities; staffing not funded by the state including nurses, security officers, school resource officers, psychologists and health room staff; and extended learning opportunities.

The levy will collect \$36.6 million in 2021, \$41 million in 2022, \$45 million in 2023 and \$49.2 million in 2024. The district will collect no more than \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in each of the levy years. The overall school tax rate will remain stable.

The Technology Replacement Levy will replace the 2014 Technology Levy that also expires in 2020. The 2014 levy provided 1:1 technology for students in grades 2-12, expanded the wireless network and other infrastructure upgrades, and improved instructional technology. The replacement levy will continue these efforts and expand 1:1 technology K-12, provide for additional computer science instruction and more.

The Replacement Technology Levy will collect \$5.8 million per year, for a total of \$35 million over six years. The election is all-mail and ballots must be postmarked by February 11. Please remember to vote!

Detailed information about both replacement levies is available on the ASD District website at: <u>Replacement Levy Facts and Information</u> If you have questions, please email: <u>levy2020@auburn.wednet.edu</u>



Read Across America 2020

"It's All About Seuss"

Read Across America is fast approaching. Lakeland Hills will be celebrating this national event on Monday, March 2nd from 5:30-7:00pm at the school.

EVERYONE is invited and it is FREE!

This year our theme is "It's All About Seuss." There will be many activities available for all ages (preschool through adult) revolving around books that Dr. Seuss himself wrote. Our very own Seuss Reading Club will be hosting and helping at many of the tables as will some high school students from Auburn Riverside.

Mark your calendars (March 2, 2020, 5:30-7:00pm, inside Lakeland Hills Elementary) and plan to attend. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to enjoy everything from a game to an art design to STEM building activity. You will be sure to have a Suess-tastic time!

For more information please contact Vickie Leaf <u>vleaf@auburn.wednet.edu</u>.

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Lakeland Hills Vision & Mission

"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."

Wildcat **PRIDE** is our mission

Persevere—Never give up.

Respect—Myself, my school, my community.

Integrity—Do the right thing.

Dedicate—Give my best.

Engage - Ready to learn.

