



**From the Principal...**

**Volunteers Needed!**

PTA is looking for people to plan a **spring fundraiser** AND needs people to volunteer to do our **end of the year carnival**. Neither of these events will happen without your help! Everyone looks forward to the carnival to end each year. There is a binder of information available on how to run the carnival with ideas we have used in the past. Jessica Stark will work with anyone who is interested in taking this event on. Also, if PTA does not run a spring fundraiser we will not have enough money to support all of our programs next year.

We will be over \$12,000 short of what we have budgeted to spend. We need your help!

Please let Maegan Both or Sarah Burrell know if you are willing to take on these events.



**A Friendly Reminder:**

If your child needs help getting in and out of your vehicle please park in a parking stall and walk your child to and from your car. One car blocking traffic can cause our traffic flow to stop, and our goal is to keep traffic moving. Please do not get out of your car UNLESS you are parked in a parking stall, and use the crosswalks to safely cross the parking lot.



We want everyone to remain safe at all times.

Colleen Barlow

PTA volunteers, thank you for providing lunch for our staff on Tuesday, it was wonderful!!!

Dibels Testing continues tomorrow, January 25th.

**Next Week at Lakeland Hills:**

Jan. 28th PLC Late Start (9:40am)

Jan. 29th 5th Grade Camp Auburn tuition fundraiser at Hops n' Drops from 5:00 to 8:00pm (you will need to show flyer to get \$ donated)

Feb. 1st PTA Popcorn Day

**Coming Up...**

Feb. 4th PLC Late Start (9:40am)

8:45am Safety Patrol Breakfast

12:30 to 1:30pm In-Building Global Reading (Library)

Feb. 7th Green Club 3:10-4:30pm

Feb. 8th ASB Spirit Day - Wear pajamas today!

PTA Father Daughter Dance (Hawaiian theme) 6-8:00pm (Look for the flyers sent home)

Feb. 13th is Necktie/Scarf Day: Bring \$1 for the Food Bank



**NO SCHOOL: MID-WINTER BREAK IS FEBRUARY 18TH (PRESIDENTS' DAY) through FEB. 22ND**

**January 14th-18th Weekly Attendance Report:**



• Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Jeffreys 3rd grade class had the highest average daily attendance rate at **100%, no absences or tardies/early dismissals!**

Congratulations to Mrs. Knapp's and Mrs. Jeffreys' class!

• **5th Grade** as a whole had the highest average daily attendance rate at **97.26%**. 5th Graders, you are awesome!



Of the whole student body (706) **545 students had 5 days of perfect attendance last week!** That means they were here on time and stayed for the whole day all week long!!



**Hello Parents!! Dr. Seuss Read Round the World** is coming and it is a wonderful way to share about and honor various cultures around the world. Better yet, we can honor the cultures that are represented right here in our own school. If you would love to travel to other countries but do not have the time or money, Lakeland Hills is the place to be on **March 1, 2019**.

**BUT WE NEED YOU.** We need speakers or people interested in sharing their passion, interest or tie to a particular country with others. (Possible idea: posters, clothing, books, dancing, music, crafts, food, drinks or anything that describes the country.) This is a great way for you and your child/children to participate together in a wonderful all school event.

If you are not sure what to do or how to get started, we still have plenty of time! Stop by before or after school with your child and see us or contact me at [vleaf@auburn.wednet.edu](mailto:vleaf@auburn.wednet.edu) or 253-876-7711 ext. 1240. You may also contact Mrs. Morford, ELL Instructional Specialist, at [tmorford@auburn.wednet.edu](mailto:tmorford@auburn.wednet.edu) or 253-876-7711 ext. 9040

We hope each of you will consider participating. This is a great family event and being able to share about your culture or exploring a different culture is so much fun!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vickie Leaf  
 Librarian/Teacher  
 Lakeland Hills Elementary  
[vleaf@auburn.wednet.edu](mailto:vleaf@auburn.wednet.edu)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Text Messaging for Families:**

If your cell phone number is entered into Skyward, you can opt-in for Auburn School District text messages by texting **YES** or **Y** to **67587**.

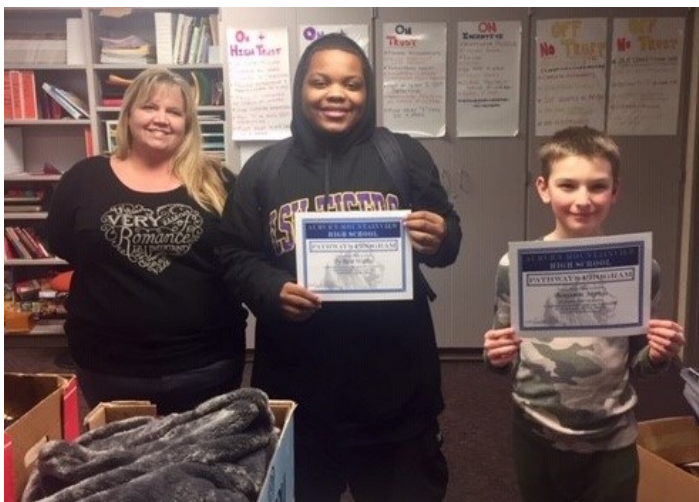


**Also available:**

**The City of Auburn** is offering assistance to federal employees affected by the shutdown. Contact the City of Auburn for more information.

Additionally, households of **furloughed employees** may be eligible for **free or reduced-price school meal benefits**. Please contact the ASD Child Nutrition department at 253-931-4972 or visit: [www.auburn.wednet.edu/cns](http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/cns).

**Lakeland Hills student, Benjamin Martin, participates in local coat drives.**



Ben's first coat drive was assisting a program at Auburn Mountainview High School. Ben learned about that coat drive through a post on the school district website. He collected more than 50 coats for the AMHS coat drive and was able to deliver the coats and meet the AMHS student, Ty'rese Walker, who had organized the drive to complete a Community Project for a class and wanted to help local homeless families. Together they donated 100 coats.

Ben was so motivated to keep helping people after that great experience, that he then took on a second coat drive, which had a drop site at Lakeland Hills' Haggren grocery store.

In total, Ben has collected more than 300 coats and wants to continue helping people stay warm. He is hoping to set up his own coat/clothing drive at Lakeland Hills Elementary next fall. Ben will definitely have more events in the future to collect items for those in need!

