

LLH WILDCATS

Lakeland Hills Elementary School Newsletter

School Mission:

"Wildcat PRIDE is our mission."

Persevere

Respect

Integrity

Dedicate

Engage

November 22, 2023

Lakeland Hills Elementary Giving Tree

The Lakeland Hills Elementary Giving Tree is an opportunity we offer for the families of Lakeland Hills. The Holidays in this economy can be a trying time for some families, and we would like to provide gifts for those who are in need. The Giving Tree is not intended to provide a large or lavish gift experience, but its intention is to provide modest gifts for families in need. Modest gifts like clothes, coats, shoes, gloves, and smaller toys would be some examples.

If you would like to be added to the confidential Lakeland Hills Holiday Giving Tree please contact me at LLH. The names of your family are kept confidential. Call or email to **nominate yourself** by **FRIDAY DECEMBER 1st** to qualify for the tree.

**Thank you so much and
Happy Holidays!!**

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DATES to note

Late Start Mondays:

School starts one hour late EVERY Monday this year.

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

November

22: Early Release Day, 1:15pm

22: Reflections art entries due to PTA

30: 5th Grade Band Concert, ART, 7-8pm

Nov. 28-Dec. 1: PTA Holiday Shop

December

1: PTA Popcorn Friday

5: 5th Grade Orchestra Concert, 7-8pm, Auburn PAC

6: Green Club, 3:30-4:15pm

5-7: Parent/Teacher Conferences, school starts at 11:45am (3 hours late)

8: PTA Gingerbread House Event, 5:30-7:00pm, LLH

11: Kindergarten/1st Grade Winter Concert, 5:00-6:00pm, Auburn PAC

12: 2nd/3rd Grade Winter Concert, 5:00-6:00pm, PAC

13: Advanced Green Club, 3:30-4:15pm

15: Holiday Hat Day for \$1

NO SCHOOL Dates to note:

- Nov. 23 & 24: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 4: Elem. Grading Day
- Dec. 21 - Jan. 3: Winter Break
- Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Day
- Feb. 19: President's Day
- Feb. 20-23: Mid-Winter Break
- April 8-12: Spring Break
- May 27: Memorial Day

Parents and students,

Please check our lost and found tables located by the front doors. We have lots of unclaimed coats, sweatshirts

and more! Conferences are a good time to check the tables for items that may belong to you. Anything not claimed at the end of the day Friday, December 8th, will be donated to charity.



**Lost
and found**



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.



NEWS FROM YOUR PTA

Gingerbread House Night is coming soon! Join us for a fun, festive evening of Gingerbread House decorating!

- Friday, December 8th from 5:30-7PM in the gym
- \$5 Fee per family, space is limited and all students must be accompanied by an adult.
- We have non-food craft houses available to decorate upon request.
- Follow the link below to sign up!

<https://www.memberplanet.com/s/lakelandhillspta/gingerbread-house-night>

Next Tuesday, November 28th, the PTA will open up our Holiday Shop! We need volunteers to help run the shop. It's a lot of fun to participate in! All participants must have already been approved to volunteer through the Auburn School District. More Holiday Shop details are included in the flyer below.

Click the link below to sign up to volunteer at the Holiday Shop:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10C094EABA728A4FFCF8-volunteer>

Follow the PTA on Facebook Groups @LHE PTA

Upcoming PTA Events

We are excited to announce that for the remainder of PTA events this school year we will be able to provide bus transportation to and from events. This will be available for all Lakeland Hills students and their families who are bus riders to and from school. Pick up will be 15 minutes before start time of the event, and buses will leave for drop off as soon as the event ends. Pick up and drop off will be at normal bus stops. Here is a preview of coming events:

December 8:

Gingerbread Decorating Night -

5:30-7:00pm

January 12: Lego Night - 5:30-7:00pm

February 12: Multicultural Night - Time TBD

February 16:

Happy Hearts Night Dance - 5:30-7:00pm

March 8: Bingo Night - 6:00-7:30pm

May 10: Glow Party Night - 5:30-7:00pm

May 24: Family Recess Night - 5:30-7:30pm

June 7: Carnival - 5:00-8:00pm

Lakeland Hills PTA Presents

Holiday Shop!

The holidays are almost here and it's time for our Wildcats to spread some cheer!

Students will have the opportunity to experience the joy of giving by choosing holiday gifts for their loved ones.

Tuesday, November 28 - Thursday, November 30

The shop will take place during school hours and students will shop with their classes. Items range in price from \$0.25 to \$10 with the majority of gifts under \$5. All gifts will be sold at cost to keep prices as low as possible.

- cash only -
gift lists and budget envelopes will be coming home soon!

Auburn School District Replacement Levy on February 13 Ballot

The Auburn School District Board of Directors unanimously approved placing a four-year Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) Replacement Levy on the February 13 ballot.

The EP&O levy replaces the 2020 levy that expires in 2024 and provides 14% of the ASD budget. Funds from the levy are used for: all athletics and activities; family engagement staff and activities; special education programs and transportation; staffing underfunded by the state including nurses, security officers, school resource officers, psychologists and library staff; maintenance, transportation and extended learning opportunities.

The district will collect no more than \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in each of the levy years. The levy will collect \$51.8 million in 2025; \$54.4 million in 2026; \$57.1 million in 2027 and \$60 million in 2028. The total tax rate will not increase.

Detailed information about the replacement levy is available on the ASD website at www.auburn.wednet.edu/2024levy.

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 from all the Wildcat PRIDE tickets submitted that week. The winners get to have lunch with the principal on Monday. Pictured below are our winners for Monday, 11/13, and Monday, 11/20, with lunch provided by Hops n Drops and MOD Pizza. Wildcat PRIDE is demonstrated in the following ways: **Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Dedication and Engagement**



Students (Left to Right): Wraylyn Abe, Mariana Alvarez Barajas, Husna Ahmadi, Izzy Martinez-Danisel, Caleb Sueum, Jozaley Pasion



Students (Left to Right): Alexandria Wameling, Alexys Caswell, Owen Pace, Alexis Tumanova, Natalya Crumpler, Alex Dudley



Low-cost Internet Options

Resources for reduced and potentially free internet are available to ASD families. More information can be found [HERE](#).

Attendance Matters!

The week of November 6th - 9th we had a 96.06% attendance rate school-wide, and the week of November 13th - 17th our school-wide attendance rate was 93.85%.

The class with the highest participation rate for November 6th-9th is: Mrs. Grijalva's 3rd Grade Class!!

The class with the highest participation rate for November 13th - 17th is: a tie between Mrs Wynn/Mrs. Whipple's K/1 Class and Mrs. Botz's 1st Grade Class!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Elementary conferences will be held December 5th, 6th, and 7th. School will start 3 hours late, at 11:45, all three days. Wednesday, December 6th, will be evening conferences.

On these three late-start days, lunch will be served, but there will be no lunch recess. Lunch times will be pushed back 15 minutes from normal times, starting with 5th grade lunch at 11:45am, right when school starts. Students will still have their 15-minute afternoon recess.

Earn a chance to win one of four \$25 Amazon gift cards just for showing up! During the three conference days, and on the evening of the 6th, we invite all parents to come to the gym, sign in and get a ticket for a chance to win one of the four Amazon gift cards!! We will have our school's assessment data in the gym for you to review while you are there. We hope to see you all then!!