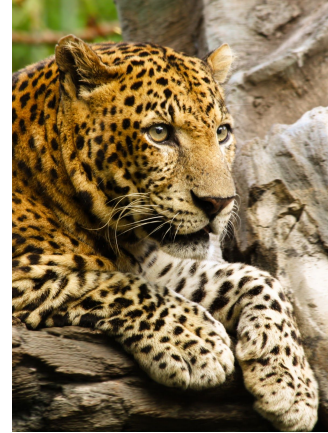


LEOPARD LINK

September 2018



Principal's Message:

Dear Parents and Students-

Welcome back to school. We are so excited to have another year underway. We have added some really awesome staff members to Larsen, and wanted to introduce them. We have Mrs. Richardson-Kindergarten; Ms. Dutson-2nd Grade; Mrs. Oliveira-3rd Grade; Mrs. Stevenson-4th Grade; Mr. Leighton-5th Grade; Mr. Jensen-6th Grade; Mrs. Mackay-Special Education; as well as the following new technicians, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Child, Mrs. Chynoweth, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Child (yes we have two :), Ms. Hedricks; and Mrs. Deveraux. We are so excited to welcoming these amazing people aboard, and are excited for the opportunities the upcoming school year will bring.

This year Larsen has been brought aboard as a Title One School. This is super exciting as it provides more funding to be able to support and enhance student learning and growth. Technicians will assist teachers with math reteach and enrichment, as well as provide reading support through the Steps program and training with the university of Utah. These interventions will be a great benefit for all of Larsen students.

Just a couple of reminders. In an effort to keep our students safe, watch carefully when entering and exiting the drive through. Also, if you aren't parked up against the sidewalk, please remind your students to either use the crosswalk, or wait until you have parked your car, and come to help your students cross the drive through safely. We also want to ask again that if you would like to get notes and information to your children because plans have changed, try and call before 2pm so that we have enough time to get the information out.

Make sure to read the additional sections of the Leopard Link as they will provide information about upcoming activities and events for students and families. Thanks for your continued support and help in making our school great!

-Mrs. Thomas

PTA NEWS AND EVENTS

Our first Movie Night will be on Sept 10th in the cafeteria at 6:00. Doors open at 5:45pm. The Greatest Showman was our movie choice winner!!! Thank you so much for all those who voted. The PTA will be giving out free popcorn for the event. Feel free to bring blankets and chairs. The PTA will be selling school shirts and PTA membership that night, and student council will be selling bottled water and other pops.

Box Tops Drive will be Sept 10-14

Student birthday tables will begin soon. The first Friday of month of your students birthday we will set up a special birthday table and invite family members to come eat lunch with your student. August birthdays will be Fri Aug 31. Sept Birthdays will be Friday, September 7th. Check below for the grade level lunch schedule to check what time they have lunch.

11:30am- 1st Grade

11:35am- 2nd Grade

11:40am- 5th Grade

11:50am- 6th Grade

11:55am- 4th Grade

12:00pm- 3rd Grade

The next PTA meeting will be on Sept 10th at 10:00am.

We are always looking for more volunteers. If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list feel free to contact me. Tiffany Hawkins 801-404-2133,

tiffanymcb@hotmail.com

STUDENT "SPOT" LIGHTS

Students will be working on both individual and class goals. Leopard Leaders will be chosen and honored from each class in the school. Leopard Leaders are those students who are exemplifying good leadership qualities and treating students and staff with respect. Our school attributes are as follows: Leopard Leaders, Accept All, Respect Self, Show Success, Empower Others, and Notice Needs.

Class goals for September are the least amount of tardies, the best lunchroom manners, and the best Art Specialty Class.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- ❖ Sept. 3rd: Labor Day-No School
- ❖ Sept. 5th: Storytelling Assembly in the PM
3pm-Combined SCC/PTA Meeting
- ❖ Sept. 7th: Hearing Screenings
- ❖ Sept. 10th: 6pm- PTA Movie Night
- ❖ Sept. 11th: Picture Day
- ❖ Sept. 17th: Students out at noon- All Kinder Classes come in the Morning
- ❖ Sept. 18th: 9am- School Community Council Meeting
- ❖ Sept. 19th: Vision Screening
- ❖ Sept. 27th: Leopard Pride Assembly at 8:45am



* Just A Reminder *



Please make sure to relink you Perks membership account at Macey's grocery store to Larsen Elementary. Last year our school received the highest amount of \$10,000 thanks to all you wonderful parents. Here is what Macey's says about the program:

"School Cents is our way of giving back and supporting our communities' education system. The School Cents program is run through Macey's Perks® program allowing us to electronically track the rewards each school earns. Your school will earn one percent* of every purchase made by its supporters."

Here is the link if you have any further questions:

<http://maceys.com/school-cents>

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

What do School Counselors do?

My primary goal is to encourage, support, and foster positive academic, career, social, and personal development in students. I am here to support student achievement and success!

School Guidance Curriculum

- Structured lessons designed to help students with knowledge and skills.

Individual Student Planning

- Help students establish personal goals and develop future plans.

Responsive Services

- Individual or group counseling
- Consultation with parents, teachers, and other educators
- Intervention and advocacy for students

System Support

Establish, maintain, and enhance the school counseling program.

Consent Form

For the 2018-2019 school year, I will need new parent authorization for counseling services form signed. If you would like to make your own copy the link is below. I have sent some home with previous students, feel free to contact me if you didn't receive one or would like one sent home!

<https://www.nebo.edu/sites/nebo.edu/files/District%20consent%20form%20for%20counseling.pdf>

Contact Information

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