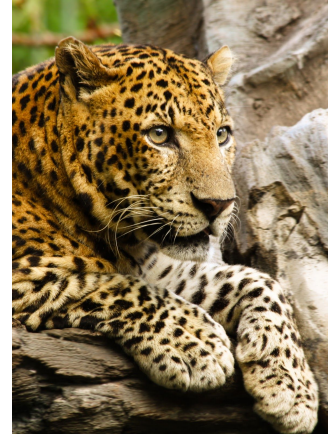


LEOPARD LINK

December 2018



Principal's Message:

Dear Parents and Students-

We enjoyed some great activities this past month.

Thanks to the PTA for hosting Skate Night. It was a lot of fun for those of us who were able to attend. If you weren't able to make it, make sure to save the date of February 4th. That will be our last skate night of the school year, and we would love to enjoy your company.

It is time again for SEP Conferences. For those who have been at Larsen in the past, usually this conference has been held in January, at the end of the second term. We have again moved the date up so that teachers can meet and discuss progress, allowing time for students to make needed changes in time for grades to come out. **Please go to the SEP Sign up Genius Link, on Larsen's Website, and sign up for a time to visit with your child's teacher. Conferences will be held on December 13th, from 2:50-4:00pm.** If you need help with signing up for a conference time, give the office a call, and we would be happy to walk you through the process.

Larsen is receiving some safety upgrades. As the district is working to upgrade all schools and help to keep students and staff safe, Larsen is going to be one of the first to benefit. The most noticeable upgrade that will change procedures for everyone, will be that the second set of double doors into the school's main entrance, will remain locked. Any visitors entering the building, and wishing to go to student's classrooms, will stop in at the office to be buzzed through. We are hoping that this new procedure will be fairly smooth, as we are so grateful for the benefits and safety that it provides our Larsen Community.

Along the topic of safety, we will be having a lockdown drill during December. During a lockdown drill students practice safety procedures if there was a danger or threat inside the school. During lockdown, students remain quiet in an area of their classroom, with their teacher, until the drill is complete.

Don't forget that Christmas Break begins on December 21st at 12:00pm. December 21st is only a half day of school. Students will return back to school on Wednesday, January 2nd.

Enjoy a safe and happy break!

-Mrs. Thomas

PTA NEWS AND EVENTS

We had a great Skate Night at Classic Skating. Thank you all so much for coming. Thank you to all those that put it together. We are putting together a Nominating Committee to help us fill spots for next year. If volunteering other people to fill our board sounds fun, let us know.

Upcoming Events

*Dec 4th at 1:30 is our next PTA meeting

Birthday for January Birthdays is on January 4th.

July Birthdays will be having their birthday lunch on January 18th.

*Dec 11-14 Scholastic Book Fair. If you would like to volunteer and earn credit towards free books, check out our Sign-Up Genius.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAEA72FA4F58-book1>

If you would like to be added to the Larsen PTA email list you can contact Tiffany Hawkins at Tiffanymcb@hotmail.com

STUDENT "SPOT" LIGHTS



November Leopard Leaders



Cleanest Classroom



Best Computer Specialty



Highest Homework Percentage



Legends of the Leap

Congratulations to November's Winners. Everyone, keep up the great work! Class goals for December are the highest attendance percentage, the best hallway behavior, and the best PE Specialty Class.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

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| ❖ Dec. 4th: | Lockdown Drill |
| | PTA Meeting at 1:30pm |
| ❖ Dec. 13th: | SEP Conferences 3-9pm |
| ❖ Dec. 20th: | Leopard Pride Assembly |
| ❖ Dec. 21st: | Schools Out at Noon for Christmas Break |
| ❖ Jan. 2nd: | School Resumes |



* 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

This month for Character Education, we have been working on how to be a good friend and listener. Along with this, students learned Habit 2, Begin with the End in Mind. Students learn how to set goals, and how the choices they make now will affect their future.

Here are a few links to find out more information on both topics:

<https://wedolisten.org/>

https://www.themaven.net/kidsactivities/kidsactivities/15-activities-to-build-listening-skills-ViM2tSLQik-Xm_122ZHx1A?full=1

<https://www.livestrong.com/article/174105-improve-listening-skills-children/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftPOy4yUGMQ> Teamwork

Goal Setting:

<http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetailsKids.aspx?p=335&id=2368#3>

<http://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/style/how-to-teach-kids-persistence-goal-setting/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-gQLqv9f4o>

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