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LUCERNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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TEACHER COLLABORATION DAY

A teacher collaboration day is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13th. This will be a minimum day for students. The minimum day schedule is as follows:

Early Start Kindergarten	12:30 p.m.
Late Start Kindergarten	1:30 p.m.
Primary (1-3)	1:00 p.m.
Upper Grades	1:30 p.m.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE WEEK

The last day of the 3rd quarter is March 15th. Report cards will be presented to parents at Parent/Teacher Conferences, March 18th through March 22nd. In order to accommodate parent conference appointments, we will be on a

Minimum Day Schedule ALL WEEK

Early Start Kindergarten	12:30 p.m.
Late Start Kindergarten	1:30 p.m.
Primary (1-3)	1:00 p.m.
Upper Grades	1:30 p.m.

THIRD QUARTER AWARDS' ASSEMBLY

On Friday, March 22nd, we will hold our third quarter Awards Assembly. Principal's Honor Roll, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, and Penmanship certificates will be presented to eligible students. All parents, friends and community members are welcome to attend. The awards schedule is as follows:

Kindergarten – 3 rd	10:00 a.m.	
4 th through 8 th :	9:15 a.m.	

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Lucerne Elementary School District Board of Trustees will be held, Wednesday, March 13, 2019. Closed session will begin at 5:30 p.m. in room C-8.

READ ACROSS AMERICA SPIRIT WEEK

Thursday, March 7th - Crazy hair day.
Friday, March 8th - Wear your Pajamas.

SCIENCE FAIR

The Science fair will be held on Thursday, March 7th from 4:00-6:00pm in the school cafeteria.



S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G B-E-E



It's that time of year again for the annual Lucerne Elementary Spelling Bee. We will be holding our competition in the school cafeteria. Please come out and support our students!

March 7th at 1:30 p.m. 1st – 6th grade
March 8th at 2:15 p.m. 7th – 8th grade

100% ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE WEEK

The Lake County Office of Education is holding a countywide Attendance Challenge the week of March 18-22, 2019. The challenge is a competition between all schools in Lake County to see who can average the highest attendance percentage during the week! Showing up to school has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play an important role in helping children understand why attendance is so important for success in school, work and in life. Please support your child, your school and your community by committing to a **perfect attendance week during March 18-22!**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Daylight Saving Time in the spring we move the clock forward 1 hour at 2:00 a.m., on Sunday, March 10, 2019. Daylight Saving is a way to make better use of the daylight. The idea is to advance the clock by one hour so that there is more sunlight in the evening and less in the morning.



SPRING BREAK

Lucerne Elementary School will observe Spring Break from April 1st – April 5th.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Parent/Teacher Conferences are March 18th – 22nd and your attendance is a great way to show parent involvement in your child's education. It is a great opportunity for parents and teachers to share important information to help your child succeed in school. The key to a successful conference is two-way communication. At the conference, keep an open mind and remember that both you and the teacher want to help your child succeed.

MOTHER & SON DANCE



The Lucerne Elementary Mother/Son Dance will be held Friday, March 8th from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm. Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, or any special mother figure get ready to enjoy a fun filled evening with your special young man. The evening will be a western theme and will be serving a baked potato bar with all the yummy fixings, plus dessert. Pre-sale tickets will be \$15/couple + \$5 each additional boy and will available to purchase March 4th-8th.

AVID PARENT NIGHT: ESCAPE ROOMS

Do you like a good mystery? Do you like puzzles? Then make sure to join us on March 27th from 6:00-7:30 for our AVID Parent Night. We are hosting an "Escape Room" themed event for the whole family. Where you will work in collaborative teams to solve a mystery within 30 minutes in order to escape the classroom. We will have a range of activities to engage all students K-8th and their parents.

CHARACTER COUNTS TRUSTWORTHINESS

Congratulations to the following students who received an award for February; Riley Austin, Mariyah Poplin, Liam Loring, Angelica Armijo, Rayah Flores, Jaylee Wiley, Estella Black, Leroy Wiles, Ally Abreu, Ryan Heaney, Billy Pimentel, Anayeli Giron, Duane Milliron, Daniela Jimenez, Lilly Pagan, Chrissy Armstrong, Kaylin Smith, Anthony Hale, Raymond Myers, Peyton Johnson, Chris Elliott, Willow Epperson, Jamarr Jones, Baylee Poplin, Gianna Gomez, Isabelle McCarty, Dessiree Jessee, Nick Barnes, Hailey Nevarez, Ahmana Jones, James Tartaro, Brandon Pulido-Doyle, Olivia Saldaña, Naomi Collins, Joey Franklin, Graciela Giron

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!



The book fair will be held during the week of April 15th – April 19th and open the evening of April 17th during Open House. Our school earns free books for the library and classrooms through our book fair. You will have the opportunity to purchase a gift book for the school or your student's classroom and we will place a donation plate in the book on your behalf. Please come out and make this a great event for our school and our students!

PRE-ORDER SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

Purchase a yearbook with check or cash in the school office. Buy a yearbook for \$20.00 or a yearbook with personalization (name and photo on front cover) for \$25.00. **The last day to order personalized yearbooks is Friday, March 29th.**

CHILD SAFETY SEATS



Children under the age of 8 or under 4'9" must be secured in the appropriate car seat or booster seat in the back seat.

Children under 2 years of age shall ride in a rear-facing car seat until they weigh 40 pounds or more or are at least 40 inches tall. Children shall be secured in a manner that complies with the height and weight limits specified by the manufacturer of the car seat. Children can move to a forward facing car seat once they have outgrown the legal limits and manufacturer's specifications for the rear facing car seat. Keep in mind that children under the age of 2 are 500% safer in a rear-facing car seat than a forward facing car seat.

A child is ready for a booster seat when they have outgrown the weight or height limit of their forward-facing harnesses. This usually occurs around 65 pounds.

Once children reach 8 years of age OR have reached 4'9" in height, they may graduate from the booster seat to a safety belt, however, children are safest in a booster seat until they are 4'9".

SAFETY BELTS

Because safety belts provide a level of protection from injury in motor vehicle collisions, California law requires the following:



- Vehicles must contain properly functioning seat belts.
- Any operator of a motor vehicle must wear a safety belt at all times.
- All passengers 8 years old and older that are at least 4 feet 9 inches tall or taller, to wear a seat belt.
- Children that are 8 years old and younger that are under 4 feet 9 inches tall must use a child safety seat.

Any driver and/or passenger who is found in violation of these rules is subject to a traffic ticket, should you be pulled over by an officer. If you are found to be driving with an un-belted passenger under the age of 16 years old, you (the driver) are at risk for a separate citation.

PBIS CORNER

3rd Quarter is coming to an end. Are all of your assignments in? Do you have your parent-teacher conference marked in your planner? This is a great time to reflect on your organization this past quarter. How can you improve your organization for the 4th quarter? Maybe you did an awesome job organizing these past few months. Great job, and carry it through to the end of the school year