



Dear Penguin Families,

It is hard to believe that November 2018 is already here. Next week is our fall Book Fair November 5-9. PTA will help us celebrate with our Enchanted Gala and Family Night on Thursday, November 8 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Please join us for some fun here at Lake Orienta and shop at our Book Fair. Further details are provided in this newsletter.

Also in November, we celebrate American Education Week from November 12-16. We will host Teach In on Tuesday, November 13th, when we invite speakers and community members with special talents or careers to step into our classrooms and share. We will accept speakers throughout the week this week so if you are interested, please contact your child's teacher.

We want to remind all parents that daily attendance in school is a key component for students' success and high academic achievement. Please be sure that your child attends regularly and arrives on time. Students who arrive late are missing out on key instructional time. The tardy bell rings at 8:35 and students are tardy as soon as the bell rings.

Please remember that students do not attend school for the entire week of Thanksgiving, November 19th through November 23rd, returning on Monday, November 26th.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving break this year!

Donna Weaver

News from our Assistant Principal:

Greetings LKO Parents,

During October, our school celebrated National Principal Appreciation Month, Anti-Bullying and Red Ribbon Day. Thank you to all the students, parents, PTA, staff and Kids Zone for participating in all of the events and activities. Our theme for Anti-Bullying Month was be kind and courageous. Courage was the focus characteristic for last month's Key to Character. Through the many activities like the Nice Note Challenge, Every Step You Take and The Anti-Bullying Mannequin Challenge, students were able to apply what it means to be Kind and Courageous. Next month, our focus for Keys to Character will be Gratitude.

Great Gents and Leading Ladies Mentoring:

On November 1, 2018, selected students in grades 3-5 will be participating in Lake Orienta's mentoring program. Our goal is to provide social, life and communication skills via small group sessions afterschool every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. These students will be expected to dress up every Wednesday, be respectful and stay on task while in class. In order to help some of our students with the proper dress-up attire, we are seeking donations of gently used dress pants and shirts, ties, and dresses. If you have any questions, donations or would like to help mentor please email Mrs. Saintil at saintisz@scps.k12.fl.us.

Sincerely yours in education,

Mrs. Saintil



Just a friendly reminder that the Front office stops checking out students at 2:30 pm on regular days and 1:30 pm on Wednesdays. If you have to make a last minute transportation change for your student, please make sure to call the front office before the cut off time.



Just a reminder that there is No School the week of Nov. 19th- 23rd. Classes will resume on Nov. 26th. We hope everyone enjoys their time off with your families and friends.

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LKO PTA NEWS + EVENTS

PTA FUNDRAISER

The Schwan's online fundraiser is going on through the end of November! Take a peek at schwans-cares.com search for "42040" and get prepared for the upcoming holiday season. Groceries delivered to your door, and you are helping support great PTA programs!

RUN CLUB (Every Friday, 8:05 am - 8:15 am for those needing time to eat breakfast, 8:05 am-8:25 am for those not eating breakfast) Must have a signed permission slip to participate. **Questions?** Contact us at LKORunClub@gmail.com

ENCHANTED GALA *Family Night/Basket Night +Silent Auction/Book Fair Night* (6 pm - 8 pm) Join us Thursday, Nov. 8 for a fun evening of food, dancing, books and a silent auction. Bonus points if you embrace the "enchanted" theme, as unicorns, gnomes and other magical/woodland creatures are always honored guests. In addition to auctioning off baskets, we have individual items like Mathnasium math tutoring, a photography session with KB Photography, Crayola & Rep tickets, a 3-month membership at RDV & skating passes, OMA family membership, Little 500 tickets, a Top Golf session, Publix Cooking School, Kindred Optics, Rodan & Fields, Peiwei, and more! If you would like to donate an item or experience, please contact us at LKOptaFundraising@gmail.com.

2018 Teach-In Nov. 13: Got an interesting occupation or hobby? Our students would like to hear about it!



Nov.5th we kick off our first Book fair of the year!! Students will have assigned times that they will be able to visit and purchase items from the book fair. Nov. 8th we invite out parents and student s to join us for an Enchanted Gala. There will be many activities going on and you can visit the book fair during 6:00pm- 8:00pm. Please see PTA flyer below for more information!



Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 5th-9th Bookfair
- Nov. 8th Enchanted Gala (6-8 pm)
- Nov. 13 Teach-In
- Nov. 19th-23rd Thanksgiving Break No School



NOV. 11/5 — 11/9
 Fall Book Fair
 "Enchanted Forest"

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- PTA ONLINE FUNDRAISER**
Schwan's (10/15-11/29)
- 5 PTA MEETING, AUDITORIUM, 5:30 PM**
- 5-9 FALL BOOK FAIR**
- 8 ENCHANTED GALA**
Dinner, dancing, basket night and silent auction AT LKO.
- 13 TEACH-IN**
- 19-23 Thanksgiving Break**
No school!



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Thursday, Nov. 8 at LKO
 dinner, dancing,
 silent auction and book fair