



Dear Penguin Families,

It has been a very busy and productive start to the school year. As we walk through classrooms, students are working hard along with their teachers. It is the time of year to schedule parent-teacher conferences. Teachers are reaching out to schedule conferences to discuss students' progress and grades. Thank you to all of the parents who have already attended a parent-teacher conference. As we approach the end of the first 9 weeks of school, please reach out to your child's teacher to schedule a conference if you have not already been contacted. We want to keep our home-school connections and communication strong.

We want to congratulate our Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Jordan Breeden who teaches 3rd grade ELA. This is Mrs. Breeden's 5th year here at Lake Orienta. She did her teaching internship here as a UCF student and we welcomed her onto our staff the next semester. She always has a smile on her face and it is evident to all who come in contact with her that she simply loves her job. Congratulations Mrs. Breeden!

It is surprising to report that flu season has already started. We have had a few parents report that their children have been absent with the flu. We are offering the flu shot here at school for students, (free of charge to parents), on October 23, 2018 from 8:45 am until 11:30 am. This is sponsored by Healthy Schools. Permission slips were already sent home. If you would like to participate but missed completing the permission slip, please contact Mrs. Cyman at the LKO clinic at (407) 746-2673.
Donna Weaver

***Note to Parents:

Halloween is not a school-wide celebration event at Lake Orienta. Please do not send students to school in Halloween costumes or provide unsolicited treats or candy for their classes unless you have previously arranged something with the teacher. Some grade levels do schedule some fall activities and room parents will be contacted if there are any requests for assistance from the teachers. ***

News from our Assistant Principal:

October is Bullying Prevention Month

During the week of September 24, 2108, Mr. Paul and I visited every classroom to discuss bullying with all of our students. Students watched a brief video on this topic and engaged in a class discussion. We were able to discuss the following questions: **what is bullying, what to do if they witness someone being bullied, how to be an UPSTANDER not a bystander, what to do if they feel unsafe or bullied and who to report the incident to.** Our goal is to equip our students with strategies to STOMP out Bullying.

Activities for the October Bullying Prevention Month

Nice Note Challenge Students are encouraged to write a nice note to a student they don't know.	Anti-Bullying Mannequin Challenge
Random Act of Kindness Challenge	Unity Day Wear Orange Oct. 24
Anti-bullying Poster Contest	Every Step You Take Each hallway will be decorated with orange foot-steps Students will write a positive anti-bullying message on each foot.

If you would like to know more about bullying prevention please visit one of the following websites.

ACT—Adults and Children Together—Against Violence

actagainstviolence.apa.org

Bullying.org

www.bullying.org

Eyes on Bullying

www.eyesonbullying.org

National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center

www.safeyouth.org/scripts/topics/bullying.asp

No Bully

www.nobully.com

PACER National Center for Bullying Prevention

www.pacer.org

Thank you,
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.



Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 10th- End of 1st quarter
 - Oct. 11th-12th- No School
 - Oct. 23rd- Flu Shot
 - Oct. 24th- Unity Day wear Orange
 - Oct. 25th- Movie Night (Hotel Transylvania).
- Look for more information in the weeks to follow.



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LKO PTA NEWS + EVENTS
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WE HAVE MET OUR INITIAL MEMBERSHIP GOALS.
BUT WE WANT MORE. WE WANT YOU!

WE WANT YOU TO BE INVOLVED AND ACTIVE. COME JOIN US IN MAKING LKO A GREAT PLACE TO GROW AND LEARN.



JOINING LKO'S PTA. Your dues help provide wonderful family and appreciation events, extracurricular activities, educational programs, and more to make our school amazing. Send \$10 in an envelope marked 'PTA Membership'. Please include your name and email, and your student's name and grade. Your help makes a big difference for our Penguins! Membership Forms were sent home or you may join LKO's PTA online at tinyurl.com/y8n6cztb. (Online payment is slightly more than paying by check or cash.)

VOLUNTEERS HAVE MORE FUN. Support your Penguins! Contact LKOPTAVolunteer@gmail.com or message us through Facebook.

facebook.com/LakeOrienta/

OCTOBER EVENTS

- 2 PTA MEETING, AUDITORIUM, 5:30 PM**
- 10 CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT DAY, MENTION LKO ALL DAY**
425 W STATE ROAD 436,
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32714
- 11-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (NO SCHOOL)**
- 15 PTA ONLINE FUNDRAISER**
Schwan's (10/15-11/29)
- 18 SKATE NIGHT, 6:15 PM-8:15 PM**
SEMORAN SKATEWAY 2
670 CASSEL CREEK BLVD,
CASSELBERRY, FL 32707
- 19 RUN CLUB STARTS**
Fridays at 8:05 am
More info to come on
Cross Country.
- 20 THE FOUNDATION'S SUPPORT THE MUDWALK SPOOKY 5K**
<http://foundationscps.org/events/mudwalk5k/>
- 24 UNITY DAY**
- 27 LKO CLEAN UP DAY, 8 AM - 11 AM**

