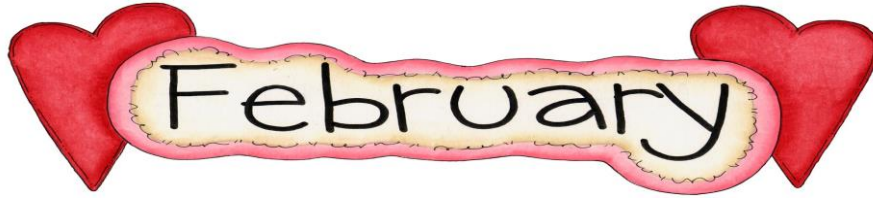


## Lake Orienta Elementary



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Dear Penguin Families,

Parents, we need your help. Our annual school climate survey is now being done through the University of Chicago's 5 Essentials. Your input is important to us and will help us take steps to improve our efforts here at Lake Orienta. Please take the time to complete this survey via the following link. The survey window will close on Feb. 23, 2018, so please go ahead and take the survey at your convenience. It should only take a few minutes of your time. Your responses are anonymous. We need at least 20% of our parents to take the survey in order to get data back from the University of Chicago. Parent Feedback Survey link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCPSParentSS18>

During the month of February, we take time to recognize the contributions and achievements of African Americans in celebration of Black History Month. Each grade level does this in an age appropriate way to help the students understand why this happens every February. Students can share what they have learned with their parents.

We want to thank everyone who came to our Title I Family Science night on January 23, 2018. There were lots of hands on fun activities for parents and their children. A good time was had by all and we appreciate your support for these important events that help parents learn about what is happening here at Lake Orienta.

Donna Weaver

\*\*\*Just a reminder that most grade levels will probably plan for a small Valentine exchange in their classrooms with the students on February 14th. Please look for information from your child's teacher regarding their activities and do not send in candy or treats without checking with the teacher. Unsolicited treats may have to be returned.\*\*\*

### News from our Assistant Principal Mrs. Walters-Clark:

Testing Season is upon us. Letters to families will be sent home as the window becomes close. Please know Testing Makeups will be held throughout the testing window. The following are the dates for FSA Testing for Lake Orienta Elementary:

March 6 FSA Writes for Gr. 4 and 5. March 7th is a makeup day.

April 9 and 10 Gr. 3 ELA

April 16 and 17 Gr. 5 Math

April 19 and 20 Gr. 5 ELA

April 23 and 24 Gr. 3 Math

April 26 and 27 Gr. 4 Math

April 30 and May 1 Gr. 4 ELA and Gr. 5 Science



Just a reminder... There is **no school** on **Monday, February 19, 2018.**

# LKO PTA CORNER

 facebook.com/LakeOrienta/

## PTA needs you...

Volunteer for three events and earn a FREE mint LKO Penguin t-shirt! Come have some fun and support your Penguins! Contact Shannon Perez at [s.perez0501@gmail.com](mailto:s.perez0501@gmail.com).

### February Events

5-9 **BOOK FAIR**, Library

6 **PTA MEETING**, Auditorium,  
3:30 pm, All welcome! Childcare provided.

21 **TIAJUANA FLATS SPIRIT NIGHT** -Tijuana Flats,  
895 E. Altamonte Dr., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701  
5:00 pm - 8:00pm

23 **PENGUIN PRIDE DAY**



**DON'T FORGET...**  
Lake Orienta Run Club is  
every Friday at 8:05 am!

If your child wants to participate contact  
Kerri Strianese at [kerristrianese@gmail.com](mailto:kerristrianese@gmail.com).

**Please consider 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 \$8 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!

Be on the look out for **SPRING CARNIVAL** information coming home. Carnival is March 14 and we need families to host booths, participate on the planning committee, and volunteer.

**BOOK  
FAIR**  
COMING SOON!

"Paws for Reading" Book Fair



**Dates:** February 6-9<sup>th</sup>

**Shopping Hours:**

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>- 9:00am-2:00pm

Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am-1:00pm

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>- 3:30pm-6:00pm

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>- 9:00am-11:00am

**\*\*Don't miss out... Look Out for flyer that went home for more information\*\***



### Date Night Fundraiser

**Who:** K-5 Students currently enrolled at LKO

**What:** Movie Sing

**Where:** LKO Auditorium

**When:** Friday, February 9 from 5:30-8 PM

**\*\*Don't miss out... Look for flyer that already went home for more information\*\***



### Upcoming Events:

Feb. 6-9<sup>th</sup>- Book Fair "Paws for Reading"

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> Date Night

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>- No School President's Day