



MARCH



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Dear Penguin Families,

I want to use this newsletter to communicate our efforts to keep your child and children safe here while they are attending school at Lake Orienta. With the support of Captain Rick Francis, who is a Seminole County Sheriff's officer assigned full time to work with our SCPS district, a number of changes have been implemented over the course of the past few years to address students' safety and the security of our campuses. This is constantly in review to help make improvements as well.

The biggest and most important first step was the addition two years ago of a full time school resource officer at each school. Officer Michael Duca from the Altamonte Springs Police Department is assigned full time to our campus. Also, two years ago a complete camera upgrade was made which allows administration and Officer Duca to monitor exterior and interior common areas of our campus. We have installed fencing to secure the perimeter of the campus. All visitors must enter through the main office to check in before entering the buildings. A panic button is in a hidden space readily available to the front office staff that immediately notifies local law enforcement that we have a campus emergency. Almost 60% of our staff have installed a Panic App that allows them to dial directly to 911 if they see a potential danger.

We, as administration, teachers and staff, take our responsibility to ensure each child's safety very seriously. It is my number 1 responsibility. Our hearts go out to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High in South Florida. We wish all of the students and staff healing thoughts as they return to school. We will continue to be proactive in making changes if they are recommended to improve the safety of Lake Orienta.

Donna Weaver, Principal

TESTING

News from our Assistant Principal Mrs. Walters-Clark:

Testing is a very stressful time for students as well as parents. Your students are very well prepared for tests. So relax. If you relax, they will relax. Teachers have taught your students to be extra diligent when it comes to choosing answers, bubbling, and noticing the important parts of a reading selection.

There is free breakfast at school. Please ensure your student has enough sleep the night before testing and is ready for the day. Students coming in late may not be admitted to the classroom if the class has already begun reading the directions. It is a distraction to all the other students.

If your child is sick, please send them to school when they are well again. Make up windows are built into the schedule.

Dates of testing were listed in the February Newsletter.

I have attached a calendar on the back page for your convenience.



Testing Calendar:

	Tuesday, March 6 Gr. 4 and 5 Writing Test One Session 120 Minutes	Wednesday, March 7 Writing Make-up		
Monday, April 9 Gr.3 ELA Session 1 80 Minutes	Tuesday, April 10 Gr. 3 ELA Session 2 80 Minutes	Wednesday, April 11 Gr. 3 Make- ups		Field Day
Monday, April 16 Gr. 5 Math 80 Minutes	Tuesday, April 17 Gr. 5 Math 80 Minutes	Wednesday, April 18 Gr. 5 Make- ups	Thursday, April 19 Gr. 5 ELA 80 Minutes	Thursday, April 20 Gr. 5 ELA 80 Minutes
Monday, April 23 Gr. 3 Math 80 Minutes	Tuesday, April 24 Gr. 3 Math 80 Minutes	Gr. 3 Math Make-up	Thursday, April 26 Gr. 4 Math 80 Minutes	Friday, April 25 Gr. 4 Math 80 Minutes
Monday, April 30 Gr. 5 Science 80 Minutes Gr. 4 ELA 80 Minutes	Tuesday, May 1 Gr. 5 Science 80 Minutes Gr. 4 ELA 80 Minutes	Make-ups	Make-ups	Make-ups



During Spring Break, there are a couple of incentives for your child to do...

1.) Complete a log and return it to Mrs. DeBonville or Mrs. Harrell in the media center by Tuesday, March 27th. There will be 2 prizes randomly awarded per grade level just for reading or doing i-Ready over break.

2.) Who: K- 5 students
What: create a white poster 8.5x11 advertising your expression of "Spring into Reading" OR "Summer Fun With Reading". You may use crayons, markers, paint or colored pencils.
When: Due by March 27, 2018
Why: To promote reading and let our Lake O artists shine.



Upcoming Events:

March 6-7: Testing

March 14: Spring Carnival

March 16-23: Spring Break

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LKO PTA'S ANNUAL

SPRING CARNIVAL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
5:30PM - 7:30PM

PLAY FREE CARNIVAL-STYLE GAMES AND WIN PRIZES!
PIE A TEACHER, A BAKE WALK AND OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES!

CONCESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
PIZZA SLICE \$1 - NACHOS \$2
SNO CONES \$1 COTTON CANDY \$1 - WATER \$1

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! (SEE RIGHT)

FREE GAMES!

COME ONE, COME ALL!

PLUS
1 POPCORN +
1 WATER
PER PERSON

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED! MARCH EVENTS

- 6 PTA MEETING**, Auditorium,
5:30 pm, All welcome!
Childcare provided.
- 14 SPRING CARNIVAL**, LKO's campus,
5:30 pm-7:30pm, FREE EVENT
- 26 Spirit Night**, Jeremiah's Italian Ice
433 S Orlando Ave, Maitland, FL 32751
3:00 pm-9:00 pm



PTA NEEDS YOU...

Studies show that when parents are involved at school, the performance of all the students at school, not just their own, tends to improve!
Contact Shannon Perez today at s.perez0501@gmail.com.

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.