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The Newsletter for Lake Orienta Elementary

"Success for Every Student"

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From the Principal

Dear Penguin families,

Happy November! On September 26, Lake Orienta experienced a serious situation, receiving a bomb threat that included other SCPS elementary schools. I was out for the day and our Assistant Principal, Mary Walters-Clark communicated immediately with ASPD and Officer Kelting as well as our SCPS Director of Safe Schools, Bob DeVecchio.

The decision was made to evacuate the students. This is never an easy call and please know that the safety and security of all of our students is always our first priority. The staff did an amazing job and the children also were calm and followed directions. The weather made the situation worse but in the end, everyone was safe, although very wet.

We have received an upgrade to our messaging system since then and will now be able to reach families more quickly. Also, SCPS will be able to send out messages for us in such an emergency, because all staff may be evacuated as well. If you are not registered with our student information system Skyward, I encourage you to do so. In such events, please stay tuned to local television and other media because we work with them to try and have accurate information available through those outlets as well. If you change your phone numbers and email addresses, it is imperative to notify the school so we have your latest information for each and every emergency that may occur.

There is a free service with Seminole County's Emergency Office called Alert Seminole. Any resident can register and it will send you texts and emails regarding weather, traffic and any other critical situation. Registered users did receive notice regarding the schools' evacuations on 9/26.

We will work together to make sure that we take every step to keep parents' informed and again, our first priority each and every day is the safety and security of your child and all children attending Lake Orienta.

Yours in Education,

Donna M. Weaver

There's an "AP" for that!

News from the Assistant Principal- Mary Walters-Clark

If you are interested in teaching a lesson on November 19th for the annual "Teach-In," please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time. If you have more than just one class in mind, please contact me-Mary Walters-Clark, assistant principal at 407-746-2601. All guests for "TEACH-In" must be a registered DIVIDEND. Please use this link to sign up to be a Seminole County DIVIDEND. https://www3.scps.k12.fl.us/secure/CommInv_Vol/Vols2003/vollogin.cfm

American Education Week November 17-21, 2014

We would like to take the opportunity to say a huge Thank You to our teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication during American Education Week.

Please join us in recognizing LKO's wonderful staff for all that they do each and every day!!

\$\$\$ Field Trip Payment Reminders \$\$\$

We would like to thank all parents for their support and Dividend participation on Field Trips.

- * PaySchools is the preferred method of payment for upcoming Field Trips.
- * Remember Chaperones must be approved Dividends before making a Chaperone Payment



Lake Orienta Family Programs
Where Parents Make Things Possible!

Lake Orienta Elementary
 PTA Newsletter - November/ December 2014
LakeOrientaPTA@hotmail.com


Field Trip
Chaperones
 Remember to register to be a Dividend First
 Visit:
<http://www.scps.k12.fl.us/dividends/Home.aspx>
 to register!!!

LKO Skate Night Rocked!
 LKO's first Skate Night last week **Was a Huge Success!**
 Thank you to **Over 400 people who attended the evening At Semoran Skateway!**
 We raced, played games, won prizes and had a blast skating the night away! Don't worry if you missed it, I hear we may be planning another soon!
 Contact Alicia Ziermann with any questions. aliciajakubcin@hotmail.com



Penguin Pride Day
Tuesday, November 25
 Wear your penguin shirt or the designated color for your grade to show your LKO spirit.
 5th Grade = Red
 4th Grade = Orange
 3rd Grade = Yellow
 2nd Grade = Green
 1st Grade = Blue
 KGT & Pre K = Purple

Book Fair
 Nov. 3rd: 9 AM-5 PM
 Nov. 4th: 9 AM - 2:30 PM
 Nov. 5th: 9 AM - 5 PM
 Nov. 6th: 9 AM-2:30 PM & 5:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Nov. 7th: 9 AM - 1:30 PM



Students will have the opportunity to shop during school hours. There are so many wonderful books to choose from. Help them learn to LOVE to read!

Reflections Art Contest
 Reflections Theme for 2014-2015:
The World would be a better place if...
 Deadline for entries: Friday, November 21, 2014
 Time to unleash your creative talents!! Submit a story, a poem, a painting, a photo, or compose a music piece or dance choreography to reflect this theme. There are 6 categories students may compete in: visual arts, photography, music composition, literature, dance choreography, and film production. Winners from the school level have the opportunity to compete at county, state and National levels, with prizes at each.
 Visit the website for rules and information.
<http://www.floridapta.org/programs/reflections>



Book Fair!

Knight of Knowledge Family Fun Night
Thursday, November 6th
 6:00pm—7:30pm
 Three "Knights" in one!
 Book Fair, Art Night & Medieval Family Night
 Location: LKO Library, Auditorium, & Cafeteria

Mr. Goldstein will host "Art Night" to kick off Reflections. Local artists will come in to demonstrate different techniques and help students get inspired! PTA will host our *Medieval Family Fun Night*. Fun for the whole family including, a photo booth, ring toss, bowling, and much more.

And, as if that's not enough, the Book Fair will be open for shopping and enjoyment!
 The evening is open to all LKO families! This is one 'Knight' you simply can't miss!

For LKO updates and info like our facebook page at:
www.facebook.com/LakeOrienta

Holiday Shop
December 8th - December 11th



Students can come shop for holiday gifts during school hours on these days. Each class will have an assigned time to shop during this event. Most gifts range from \$1.00—\$5.00. Envelopes will be sent home for your child to bring in their list and money.
 If you are interested in volunteering please Contact Tessa Lambe at tlambe@cfl.rr.com or 407-625-9349

On behalf of LKO PTA we wish you and your family and safe and happy winter break! See you January 6th!

Many Thanks To Our Generous Business Partners!






For information or assistance with Family Programs contact
 Mrs. Leonard
Jonita_Leonard@cps.k12.fl.us

Upcoming Family Involvement Events & News:

*LKO Fall Book Fair November 3rd-7th!!

Book Fair Hours:

Monday, Nov. 3rd 9am-5pm
 Tuesday, Nov. 4th 9am- 2:30pm
 Wednesday, Nov. 5th 9am-5pm
 Thursday, Nov. 6th 9am-2:30pm
 THURSDAY FAMILY NIGHT!!! 5:30pm-7:45pm
 LKO PTA Family Night "A Knight of Knowledge and Arts" 6pm-7:30pm
 Friday, Nov. 7th 9am-1:30pm

Report Cards November 18th, 2014

Thanksgiving Holiday School Closed:
November 26th - November 28th, 2014 Resuming on Monday, December 1st, 2014