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From the Principal

Dear Penguin Families,

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 we do this every February. Students can share what they have learned with their parents.

We also are busy in our classrooms with core instruction preparing the students for the upcoming Florida Standards Assessments, better known as FSA. Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade teachers did an excellent job in sharing what this test looks like and how parents can help students at home during the Title I FSA Night held on January 26th, 2016. If you were unable to attend as the parent of a 3rd, 4th or 5th grade student, please contact your child's teacher and they will be happy to share more information.

Finally, we need your help. Our annual school climate survey is now being done through the University of Chicago's 5 Essentials Survey. 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 below. The survey window will close on Friday, February 26th, 2016, so please take the survey at your earliest convenience. Your responses are anonymous, and it should only take a few minutes of your time. We need at least 20% of our parents to take the survey in order to get data back from the University of Chicago.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Link for parents to take the survey: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/florida/survey/parent/>

Your LKO Principal,

Donna Weaver

There's an "AP" for that!

News from the Assistant Principal- Mary Walters-Clark

February will be the beginning of Assessment of our students. Our ELL (English Language Learners) will be assessed during this month. If you are the parents of an ELL student, please talk with them about testing and giving the test a good try. Writing for Grades 4 and 5 will be March 1st and 2nd. Teachers have been working all year with Formative Assessments in Writing. Talk with your students about their writing and how they have been working on it. We want to stress that good writing is a skill that we use every day. The test is another way to show what we know.

There will be more to come in our next newsletter about additional testing opportunities.

Your LKO AP,

Mary Walters-Clark

Valentines Day at LKO

There will not be Valentine's Day parties across the grade levels. Teachers will send home information about any Valentines' card exchanges for their particular class. Please do not send treats, etc. to the school for the classroom unless you have coordinated this with your child's teacher. This includes treats for lunchtime. Your cooperation is appreciated. Unwanted items will be returned with the student for you to enjoy at home.



Upcoming Family
Involvement Events & News:

School Closed— Presidents Day - February 16th, 2016

**LKO "Feelin Groovy"
Book Fair February 8th-12th, 2016!!**

Book Fair Hours:

Monday, Feb. 8th 9am-5pm

Tuesday, Feb. 9th 9am- 2:30pm

Wednesday, Feb. 10th 9am-5pm

Thursday, Feb. 11th 9am-2:30pm

Thursday Evening

LKO Snuggle up and Read Family Night 6pm-7pm

Friday, Feb. 12th 9am-1:30pm

Calling All Penguins!!
5th Grade Celebration

Fifth Grade is looking for sponsors for our
End of the Year celebration t-shirts!

For \$25.00 you can have your company name or logo put
on the back of the shirts 5th grade students will receive at
the end of the year. The \$25.00 will go towards the cost
of the shirts. Checks are made out to PTA, but cash is
preferred. Please email

Mrs. Facciponti at

venus_facciponti@scps.k12.fl.us or

Call 407-746-4151

Celebration Donations!!

We are currently accepting the following donations.
Donations are on a voluntary basis and we appreciate all
your support as we plan this special day for our
5th Graders. Thank you!!!!!

January- Cases of bottled water.

February- Candy

March- Large bags of chips.

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2016 PTA Calendar of Events



January

- 4 Classes Resume
- 12 PTA Meeting - 3:30 auditorium
- 12 Mid Trimester Progress Reports Go Home
- 18 Schools Closed - Martin Luther King
- 22 Fabulous Friday (2nd & 3rd Grades)
- 29 Penguin Pride Day - Show your school spirit
- 29 Breakfast Club (Topic: Basket Night & Room Parents at Einstein's Mattland)

February

- 2 PTA Meeting
- 8-12 Book Fair "Feelin' Groovy"
- 11 Book Fair Night - "Snuggle Up and Read"
- 15 Schools Closed - Presidents Day
- 23 Spring Picture Day
- 24 End of 2nd 12 Weeks (Report Cards Mar. 1)

March

- 1 PTA Meeting
- 11 Fabulous Friday (1st and 4th grades)
- 16 Family BASKET Night Dinner
- 17 Penguin Pride Day - Show your school spirit
- 18 -25 Schools Closed - Spring Break
- 28 Classes Resume

April

- 1 Breakfast Club (Topic: Spring Carnival, Einstein's Mattland)
- 5 PTA Meeting
- 12 Last Trimester Progress Reports Go Home
- 14 Skate Night - Pajama Party
- 29 Field Day

May

- 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 3 PTA Meeting
- 7 Orlando Predators School Spirit Night
- 11-13 BOGO Book Fair (Kick off to Summer Reading)
- 12 Spring Carnival/Family Night
- 16-20 Awards Ceremonies
- 24-28 Early Dismissal @ 1:00pm
- 26 Last day of Attendance - (Report Cards)
- 26 Penguin Pride Day - Show your school spirit

Dates are subject to change!

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information and any changes to the calendar:

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