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The Newsletter for Lake Orienta Elementary

"Success for Every Student"

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## From the Principal

Dear Penguin Families,

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year! I am happy to report that we had one of the smoothest openings ever. We appreciate your patience in the carline as we strive to make this a 30 minute process. The Altamonte Springs Police Department and our resource officer, Officer Kelting work to support us and keep things running smoothly and safely. Please know that each child's safety is our number one priority. Doing that for approximately 700 students requires policies and procedures for everyone so that we are delivering students to the right Parents and Daycares at dismissal. Please help us by keeping your personal information accurate for the school. Please complete the emergency cards, and all other required forms and return these to school, no later than August 28th, 2015.

We invite all parents to attend our **Annual Title I Family Night on September 3rd, 2015**. Our theme this year is **"What's Up in School??"**. We will serve pizza, water and lemonade from 5:30 pm until 6:15, as long as supplies last. We need as many of our parents to attend so that we can present how Title I funds are used to support our students' learning. You will learn how you can become involved in supporting your child's education by knowing about the exciting things that are happening in our classrooms this year. Please join us!

We do not yet have a school grade for the 2014-15 school year because we have not received the results of the Spring 2015 FSA Assessments. The state is using an outside source to study the validity of the tests before releasing students' individual scores and school grades. We will keep you informed as we receive more information later in the fall.

We look forward to a great year at LKO.

Yours in education,

Donna Weaver

## There's an "AP" for that! News from the Assistant Principal- Mary Walters-Clark

Welcome Back to school! We are excited to see everyone after a restful summer break. As we begin the school year, please remember one the most important things about having a successful school year: Be on a schedule. Have a specific bed time, bath time, homework time, and activity time. Students perform best when they are able to make prediction's about what is coming next in their day. Effective questions about how their day was and how it can be improved are important conversations to have at the end of the day. We want your child to enjoy coming to our school. Please email or call if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child and their education. We look forward to getting to know you and your student(s).

Your Penguin "AP", Mary Walters-Clark

### "Special" Reminders- News from PE, Art, and Music Teachers

Welcome to our PE program! As we start the year with new and returning students we would like to remind parents that your child may bring a labeled plastic water bottle to PE class. The bottle should be filled at home with plain drinking water without extra "flavorings and sugars". At times bottles drop on the court- plastic keeps students safe. Please remember your child has a set PE schedule, make sure they wear their tennis shoes to participate in the activities.  
Your LKO Physical Education, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Asfoor, and Mr. Stein

### School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting on Sept.1, 2015

The School Advisory Council is a group of Faculty staff, Parents, and Community members that meet every month to help make decisions concerning the improvement of our school. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Mrs. Weaver or Mrs. Walters-Clark. You are also welcome to attend our first meeting on September 1st. The meeting will be held at **5:30 PM** in the front office.



## Lake Orienta Family Programs, Where Parents Make Things Possible!



### Box Tops

Send in Box Tops with your student and his/her teacher will get them to PTA. Our goal this year is \$2000. That's 20,000 Box Tops. We can do it LKO!!! For more information go to:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/>. You will find lists of products, coupons, and online shopping opportunities. Be sure to join... It's free. You can see how our school's doing!

## Join us for Title I Family Night!!

Our theme this year is:

### What's Up in School??

#### When?

Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

At Lake Orienta Elementary

Dinner at 5:30 pm- 6:15pm

Classroom Visitations

6:30 pm to 7:15pm

#### What?

Pizza, Teachers, Families, Fun!!!

\*Asistencia en Español Disponible si lo necesitas

We'd Love to See You There!

### Dividend

#### Registration

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Dividends School Volunteer! The Dividends School Volunteer Program is a district-wide effort that encourages and promotes community involvement in the Seminole County Public Schools.

<http://www.scps.k12.fl.us/dividends/Home.aspx>

#### PTA Membership:

PTA is a great opportunity for you to support school programs. Most people think that when you join PTA you have to volunteer. NOT TRUE! Your membership helps to support school activities like Reading Initiatives, Family Nights and School Assemblies. **Membership only costs \$8.** Benefits: >Special Member Drawings at Events > Events and Programs that enrich our school > Member Discounts on selected items > Being Involved in your child's education experience Membership forms available in the front office! For more information please contact: Kerri Tigwell -KTigwell@yahoo.com

### Upcoming Family Involvement Events:

August 13th- Meet the Teacher

August 15th - Kindergarten Meet and Greet at Eastmonte Park 10am

August 17th- *First Day of School*

August 28th - Dividends Coffee/Room Parent Meeting 9am

August 25th-September 9th - School Fundraiser Coupon Books

#### September Preview:

September 1st - First SAC & Parent Involvement Team Meeting 5:30pm

September 3rd - Annual Title Meeting/Curriculum Night @ 6pm-7:15pm

September 7th - Labor Day - No School-School System Closed

September 14th - No School- School System Closed

September 21st- 25th - *Grandparents Week*

September 18th - School Picture Day

September 24th - PTA Round-Up Family Night

September 25th - Penguin Pride Day - Show your School Spirit!!

September 29th - 1st Trimester Progress Reports Go Home

\* Dates are Subject to Change\*

