



LACAMAS HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

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Dear Lacamas Families,

June 2018

It's hard to believe, but we are only two and a half weeks away from the end of the year! As we head into our last weeks, we hope that families will join us for our year-end activities!

- ⊗ **5th Grade Track Meet**, June 1st
- ⊗ **Marimba Performance at our Character Assembly**, June 6th
- ⊗ **5th Grade Middle School Visits**, June 7th at Liberty and Odyssey
- ⊗ **Book Fair**, June 8th-15th
- ⊗ **Guest Author Visit**, June 12th for all grade levels throughout the day
- ⊗ **Lacamas Showcase**, June 12th 5:30-7:30
 - Visit classrooms Showcasing student work
 - Stop in and enjoy special grade level Presentations in the gym
 - Visit with our Guest Author
 - Connect with staff and families
 - Plan to enjoy our Food Carts for dinner
- ⊗ **5th Grade Celebration**, June 14th

What an exciting time for our 5th Grade students as they end their elementary years and head into middle school. As a community, we want to recognize, encourage and celebrate our kids as they transition to Liberty and Odyssey Middle Schools.
- ⊗ **Kindergarten Review**, June 15th

Come watch our Kindergartener as they share their learning. You don't want to miss this!
- ⊗ **Field Day and BBQ**, June 19th

It's time to play! What better way to end our year than spending time playing together. Students will have fun visiting stations, eating a BBQ lunch provided by our PALS and being with classmates and friends. Parent helpers are needed and appreciated, so if you have the time we'd love to see you!
- ⊗ **Let's Hear It For Lacamas Celebration**, June 20th , 9:30-10:30

This is the last day for not only our kids, but for Lacamas Heights Elementary School. We will have some special guests come and share their memories of Lacamas, celebrate 55 years through music, and end with a special big "HUG". Come join us as we end our year as the final students, staff and families of Lacamas Heights Elementary School!

As you start looking toward your summer plans, continue to support your child by establishing time in your daily schedule for maintaining their reading and math skills. Set aside 20-30 minutes a day for reading and 10-30 minutes for basic math practice. Whether it's time while driving in the car to swim lessons, or time set aside every morning at home. Your dedication to maintaining these daily habits will benefit your child and assure they're ready as they start next year. The Camas Public Library, Barnes & Noble and other area organizations have great summer reading programs to support your kids. Camas Community Education offers several fun Summer Camps including Art Van Go, Reading Writing Workshop, Robotics and much more

<http://communityed.camass.wednet.edu/> .

Summer is almost here! Join us with our final year end school events and make plans to continue supporting your child during our summer months. We look forward to seeing you at Lacamas as we wrap up this fantastic year!

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June 2018



Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

				<p>1</p> <p>5th Grade Track Meet (Doc Harris)</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>School Patrol Trip to Oaks Park</p>	<p>6</p> <p>All School Assembly 9:15 AM (Gym)</p> <p>Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon 11:45 - 1:00 (Small Gym)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5th Grade Visits Liberty</p> <p>5th Grade Parent Information Sessions Liberty Commons 8:15 AM or 6:00 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Spring Book Fair Starts</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Sasquatch & 100 Point Party</p> <p>Lacamas Showcase 5:30 - 7:30</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Green Team Party 1:10 - 2:40 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5th Grade Celebration 2:30 - 3:00 PM (Gym)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Grand Breakfast 8:00 - 9:00 AM</p> <p>Kindergarten Review 1:30 - 2:30 PM</p> <p>Spring Book Fair Ends</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Field Day & All School BBQ</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Last Day of School 1:30 PM Release</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
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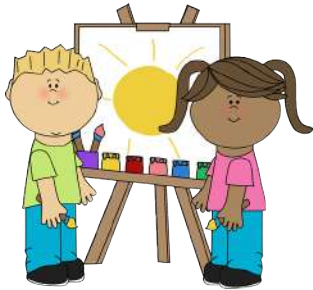




Join Us for Our Lacamas Showcase Tuesday, June 12, 2018 5:30 - 7:30 PM



Come and see all the wonderful things our kids have done during the year. There will be open classrooms, special performances, our guest author, book fair and food carts available. Everyone is also invited to enjoy an ice cream treat provided by the PALS group.



PALS would like to **THANK** Camas Dairy Queen for their support of our ice cream social.

Spring Book Fair is Coming to Lacamas June 8th to June 15th

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school Friday, June 8th through Friday, June 15th. Students will have the opportunity to shop before school and during lunch. Lacamas also has one special family event planned during the week (Lacamas Showcase), and the book fair will be open during this event as well.

This is your child's opportunity to purchase books for their personal library collection at home. All proceeds from Scholastic Book Fairs go back to our school to help support our library and reading programs.

Spring Book Fair Hours:

- Friday, June 8th: 8:30-9:00 am & Noon-1:00 pm
- Monday, June 11th: 8:30-9:00 am & Noon-1:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 12th: 8:30-9:00 am & Noon-1:00 pm & 5:30-7:30 pm (during the Lacamas Showcase)
- Wednesday, June 13th: 8:30-9:00 am & Noon -1:00 pm & 1:15-2:30pm (after school)
- Thursday, June 14th: 8:30-9:00 am & Noon-1:00 pm & 2:30-3:30 pm (during the 5th Grade Celebration)
- Friday, June 15th: 8:00-9:00 am (during Grand Breakfast) & Noon-1:00 pm



5th Grade Transition Events



Middle School Principal Visit, June 4th

The middle school Principal and Associate Principal, along with middle school students, will visit 5th graders at their current schools to talk about a typical day in Middle School. Students will be encouraged to ask questions.

Middle School Experience, June 7th

5th graders will visit their intended middle school to spend time in a 6th grade classroom, hear from a panel of students about classes and activities, learn about school culture from the Associated Student Body (ASB), meet administrators again, and participate in an assembly with all incoming 6th graders. Please talk to your student about their experience. What are they looking forward to? Do they have any concerns or worries about middle school? Are there clubs, sports or activities they are hoping to join? This is a fun time to reflect and share about your own middle school experience.

5th Grade Parent Information Sessions, June 7th 8:15 am or 6:00 pm in the Liberty Commons

The Liberty administration and counseling team will be holding two informational meetings for parents of incoming 6th graders. At the meeting you will get information about what it means to be a Liberty Lion and get all your questions answered. Information covered will include: important dates, transition activities, schedule, lunch, electives, sports and activities, and Liberty PRIDE. We know that transitions between schools can be stressful for kids (and their parents) and the more information you have the more comfort you can feel. The outcome of this meeting is that you will have a good sense of what your child's experience will be at Liberty, and (be able to rest assured that they will be in good hands) a sense of comfort that it will be a great experience!



Field Day & All School BBQ

Tuesday June 19, 2018

During School Hours @ Lacamas

A fun filled day of games and activities for our kids as we close out the school year! All kids are also invited to enjoy a BBQ lunch provided by the PALS group.

Volunteers will be needed for both the morning and afternoon sessions. A SignUp Genius form will be sent out by our PALS group in the near future.

Below is the schedule of the day's events:

Morning Field Day Session 9:30 - 11:30 AM	Wright, Clary, Timbreza, Waite, Lasher, Kohler, Williams, Stevens
Jump Rope for Heart Award 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Everyone will meet out front of the gym to see Mrs. Mueller and the chalk war!
All School BBQ 12:15 - 12:45 PM	Everyone is welcome to enjoy lunch provided by the PALS group
Afternoon Field Day Session 1:00 - 3:00 PM	Redmond, Faddis, Irwin, Norgard, McEnry, Melo, Robinson, Schaeffer



PALS would like to give **SPECIAL THANKS to our local merchants who have help supply items for our BBQ lunch:**

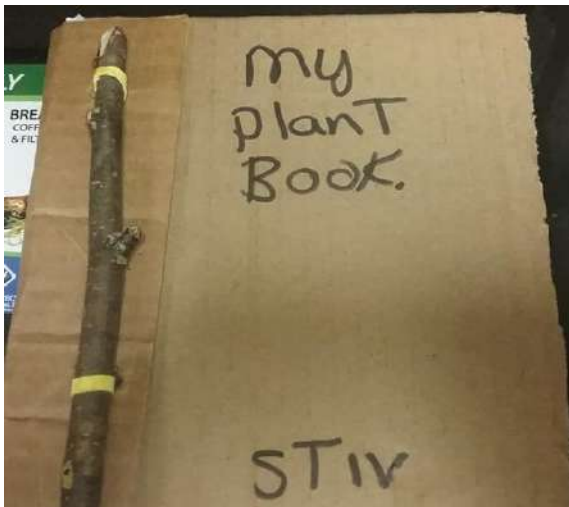
- Fisher Landing Fred Meyer - \$100 gift card
- Camas Safeway - \$50 in produce
- Frito Lay / Katie Redmond & Her Mom - 500 bags of chips
- Franz Bakery - 30% off wholesale on hot dog buns



Great Work Lacamas Garden Club!!

The Lacamas garden club has worked hard this year making bird houses, planter boxes and plant books from materials found at Lacamas and home. The plants that they planted have all sprouted and some have even produced some vegetables and herbs. We have a great group of 8 boys dedicated to gardening.

A special **THANK YOU** to Ms. Nancy for leading our Garden Club!





PALS Open Positions 2018-2019 School Year

We are still looking for some additional volunteers to help oversee some of our PALS sponsored activities throughout the year. Most positions don't take up very much of your time during the year, but are critical for us to continue to provide our kids with all the exciting activities they've come to love. We have a great team to support you in these positions as well as any of these positions can be co-chaired / lead as well.

If we don't have volunteers to lead some of these committees, we may be forced to cancel some of these events.

Board Positions

- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Literacy Chair
- Assistant Literacy Chair
- Assistant Fundraising Chair

Committee Members

- 5th Grade Celebration Lead
- Affiliate Program / Grants Lead
- Dance Lead
- Field Day / End of Year BBQ Lead
- Open House / Ice Cream Social Lead
- Teacher Appreciation Lead
- Yearbook Lead



Volunteers Needed!

For more information on these positions, visit our website at:

<http://lacamaspals.weebly.com/volunteer-opportunities.html>

If you have additional questions or are interested in any position, please let us know at: Lacamaspals@hotmail.com.



Thank You 2017 /2018 PALS Board & Committee Members!

We would like to give a special **THANK YOU** to all the PALS volunteers who held either a board or committee position during the 2017 / 2018 year.

Board Members

- ⇒ **Co-President** - Michelle Poloni & Jennifer McCullough
- ⇒ **Secretary** - Sally Wright
- ⇒ **Treasurer** - Karah Huld
- ⇒ **Assistant Treasurer** - Meghan Diekmann
- ⇒ **Volunteer Chair** - Tara Backus
- ⇒ **Fundraising Chair** - Tesha Hoff
- ⇒ **Assistant Fundraising Chair** - Tracy Paskowski
- ⇒ **Communication Chair** - Therasa Cheng
- ⇒ **Literacy Chair** - Rebecca Mason

Committee Members

- ⇒ **Bookworm Bazaar & Sasquatch /100 Points Party Lead** - Lorrie Erickson
- ⇒ **BoxTops Lead** - Julie Enos
- ⇒ **Movie Night Lead** - Emily Roberts
- ⇒ **Sports - A- Thon Lead** - Tesha Hoff
- ⇒ **Spirit Wear Lead** - Carolyn Langer
- ⇒ **Teacher Appreciation Lead** - Jennifer McCullough
- ⇒ **Yearbook Lead** - DeeDee Radkle
- ⇒ **Media Club Lead** - Rebecca Mason
- ⇒ **Showcase Ice Cream Social Lead** - Therasa Cheng
- ⇒ **Dance Lead** - Leanne Williams
- ⇒ **Assistant Dance Lead** - Jessica Nielson
- ⇒ **5th Grade Celebration Lead** - Tesha Hoff
- ⇒ **Birthday Table Lead** - Elisa Sinner
- ⇒ **Field Day BBQ Lead** - Carolyn Langer



Keep Clipping & Savings Your Box Tops!

Keep saving your **Box Tops** and **Labels for Education**!! We will have another class competition in October of 2018. The class with the most collected **Box Tops** or **Labels for Education** will win a special prize!

Remember to continue to clip and save your **Box Tops** for our next class competition in October 2018!



More Ways to Help Raise Money for Lacamas!



There are ways you can help raise money for Lacamas every day! Some local and national merchants give a percentage of proceeds for every purchase you make.

- Shop at **Amazon.com** and use our Affiliate link available on our website at: <http://lacamaspals.weebly.com/amazon-affiliate.html>
- Link your **Fred Meyer** rewards card to Lacamas.

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