

Lacamas Lake Elementary

Leopard Tracks



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Lacamas Families,

October 2019

We're off to a great start! September proved to be the perfect month for connecting with families and establishing our routines for learning. We enjoyed seeing everyone at our Fall Family Learning Night and send a big thank you to all our volunteers for our Spot-a-thon! Thank you for your support as we begin our year.

At Lacamas, we believe that our character counts! Each month we highlight a new Character Trait and recognize students who exemplify the quality at our Character Assembly. Throughout the month, we highlight the trait with class lessons, community circles and noticing students who are demonstrating positive character with our purple Spot Ya's. Our goal is to support our kids by making clear connections to our character.

Our school chant states: Lacamas Leopards are Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Kind. At our assembly, we revealed to classes what LEAP they are in for this year! A LEAP is a group of leopards, so as a community we've grouped our classes cross grade level to participate in service opportunities throughout the year. Our LEAP traits are: Loyal; Encouraging; Accepting; Positive. You can help connect at home by talking about each character trait, what it means and what each trait might look like, sound like or feel like. Encourage your child to think of how they might demonstrate each month's trait!

This year our school wide theme is "Bringing Our Vision into Focus". Our school's vision statement is: Investing Together; Inspiring Today; Impacting Tomorrow. As a building, we are committed to our students' academic, social, emotional and behavioral growth. We believe that all students desire to do well! Our Theory of Action will focus on our Collective Efficacy to build relationships, establishing clear routines and providing intervention support for our kids. We are committed to every morning greeting our students at our doors. Holding community circles to provide time to connect. Grade level teams working through an inquiry cycle to identify and plan for each child's needs. All these efforts keep our students at the heart of what we do.

As Lacamas families, we value your collaboration to "See and Serve" our kids, whether it's supporting as a volunteer in the classroom, setting aside time to read every night for your 20/20 (20 minutes a day for 20 days a month), or supporting a PALS or school activity or event...it takes a community to truly "Bring Our Vision into Focus"!

I look forward to October and our upcoming events including our Human Carwash (10-10), PALS Fall Festival (10-26) and our Fall Book Fair (10-26 through 11-1)!

We are ready and excited to move into our month of October! Thank you again for helping make the start of our year a great one.

Sincerely,

Julie Mueller

Principal

Lacamas is: *Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Kind!*

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  Box Top Drive Begins	2 Character Assembly	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 PALS Meeting 6:00 PM Idea Lab w/guest speaker Jeff Snell	10 Human Car Wash 	11  (State Inservice Day)	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25  Box Top Drive Ends	26   Book Fair Begins
27	28 	29 -----	30 Book Fair 	31 Grands Breakfast 7:30-8:15 am	----- (ends 11/1)	

Coming Up In November:

- ~11/4 - 11/8 Parent/Teacher Conferences (half days)
- ~11/13 PALS Meeting
- ~11/15 Family Movie Night



CLIMBING FUN AT SPOT - A-THON



FUNDRAISER

RESULTS

Our fundraisers, The Spot-A-Thon and Payback Books were a big success! Thank you so much for your support during both of these fundraising events!

Spot-A-Thon:

~We raised a grand total of **\$13,596.50!!**

~ALL students participated in a day of FUN!

~The entire amount raised will stay at Lacamas and be used to help fund various activities and events, as well as support our teachers with grants for their classrooms.

- 182 students collected donations
- 36 students won raffle prizes
- 83 students will participate in the Human Car Wash on October 10th

Congratulations to:

~Mrs. Waite's class, with the highest amount of donations! They will have a smoothie party!

~Arseniy Grigoryan, the top fundraiser, raising \$740.00 and winner of the Kindle Fire!

A special thank you to all the volunteers that helped with this event.

Payback Books:

~381 books were sold, raising **\$3,810.00** for Lacamas Lake Elementary!

Your support for these events was greatly appreciated!!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!





A huge thank you to all the businesses that supplied prizes for our Spot-A-Thon raffle!!

Gift cards were generously donated by the following:

- Burgerville
- Cafe Yumm
- Chipotle
- K & M Drive In
- Dot Donuts
- Big Al's

The businesses listed below donated these great prizes:

- Enchanted Forest — passes for two
- Menchie's — ice cream cake
- Dance Evolution — free class
- VEGA — free month of classes
- Journey Theater — tickets
- OSU vs Arizona State — 2 tickets
- Seahawks — 2 autographed footballs
- American Girl Doll
- Vancouver Shudokan Karate-do — free month of classes
- Portland Spirit Cruises
- Portland Trailblazers — autographed player cards

**Thank you so much for your charitable donations to Lacamas Lake Elementary.
We truly appreciate your support!**



Peach Banana Smoothie Day!
October 18th
8:00 - 8:15 in the cafeteria



September Character Education Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were given Character Education awards for the month of September. The character education trait for this month was: "Responsibility"

Kindergarten

Ava Gaug
Ashland Lewis
Maya Martin
Hudson Renner
Michael Rhyasen
Payton Weber

Second Grade

Aaron Anctil
Quinn Backus
Jace Chan
Riley Martin
Allison Tyler
Joyce Zhang

Fourth Grade

Madeline Babb
Saje Clark
Parker Herz
Emma March
Alaina Smith
Jaxson Sullivan

First Grade

Marcos Alonzo Bledsoe
Micah Bass
Samuel Houston
Gabrielle Jackson
Charlotte Kennedy
Naomi Vidourek

Third Grade

Gabrielle Brooks
Ember Bullard-O'Dea
Itzel Lopez
Cooper McKinley
Owen Query
Wyatt Roberts

Fifth Grade

Tiffany DeRosa
Brady Hord
Kiera Lee
Colton Linde
Aleisi Takapu
Wyatt Wheeler



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 26th
4:00 - 7:00 PM

Admission is Free
(Donation of \$1.00 per person is appreciated)



Fall Festival planning is in full swing!
Please email Emily Roberts at etroberts2005@gmail.com
if you are interested in helping plan this fun event.

Please plan on joining us for an evening of family fun!
A Spooky Science Show put on by Mad Science,
Bingo, Cake Walk, Trick-or-Treating, Bounce House,
Movies, Haunted Hallway, Bookfair, Photo Booth
and much, much more!

**Candy donations are greatly appreciated and can be
dropped off in the school office. Thank you!**

Please watch for a Sign-Up Genius for volunteer
opportunities such as set-up, clean-up, etc.

We can't wait to see you there!!

Please Join Us For Our Next PALS Meeting!

Wednesday, October 9th

6:00 PM in the Idea Lab

Free childcare, snacks and drink provided!

Camas School District Superintendent Jeff Snell will be our guest speaker, sharing his Fall Presentation.

Meeting Topics Include:

- Fall Presentation by Jeff Snell
- Spot-A-Thon Results: Taking a look at where and how the funds should be spent
- Fall Fest
- Book Fair
- PALS Open Positions (Please see the list below for more information)



We hope to see you there!

PALS Open Positions 2019 - 2020 School Year

We need your help to continue to provide our kids with all the exciting activities they've come to love. If you have additional questions or are interested in any position, please let us know at: lacampals@gmail.com.

Board Positions

- **Vice President** - This position shall assist the President and carry out the President's duties in his or her absence or inability to serve.
- **Literacy Chair** - This position oversees all literacy activities including the coordination of the Scholastic Book Fairs. Book Fairs are run in the fall, winter and spring to provide students, teachers, and parents with the opportunity to purchase Scholastic books. They work with the book supplier, coordinates dates with the school, and works with the Volunteer Chair to get volunteers to assist with operation of fairs with at least one evening book fair open to the public.
- **Assistant Literacy Chair** - This is an assistant position with the current Literacy Chair, in which you will learn how the existing literacy activities are handled including coordination of the Scholastic Book Fairs. The position will then become the Literacy Chair.
- **Assistant Fundraising Chair** - This is an assistant position with the current Fundraising Chair, in which you will learn how the existing fundraising activities are handled, including the Spot-a-Thon. This position will then become the Fundraising Chair.

Committee Members

- **Affiliate Program / Grants Lead** - This position will oversee and research new ways PALS can receive funds through passive fundraising sources. This position is also responsible for overseeing the grants process through the Camas Educational Foundation (CEF) as well as any other grant programs that may be available to support our school.

For more information about PALS, visit our website at: <http://lacampals.weebly.com/>



YEARBOOK COVER ART CONTEST!

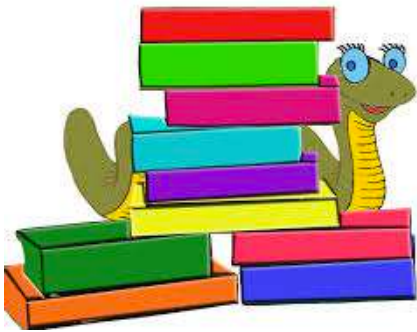
Here's your chance to design
The cover for our next yearbook!
Two covers will be chosen,
One front & one back.

**ALL PICTURES MUST INCLUDE
SCHOOL NAME: LACAMAS LAKE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL YEAR: 2019-2020**

Write your name,
Classroom & teacher
ON THE BACK
Of the paper, not on your picture.

**TURN IN ARTWORK TO
YOUR TEACHER OR THE OFFICE BY
FRIDAY, NOV 1ST**

BOOK FAIR COMING SOON!



BOOK FAIR OCTOBER 26TH - NOVEMBER 1ST LOCATED IN THE IDEA LAB

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open for business during the Fall Fest, Grands Breakfast, before school, during lunch and after school.

“Grands Breakfast”

October 31st from 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

Belgium waffles w/toppings, assorted cereals, coffee, tea, juice and milk will be served.

Supporting our book fair encourages your children to read at home as well as helps PALS support our literacy programs and stock our library with new books.

We need many helping hands to make this a great Book Fair. If you are interested in volunteering, sign-ups will be sent out soon via email.

Thank you!!



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are the week of November 4th - 8th

Students will be dismissed at 12:25 every day that week.

PALS will be coordinating a dinner during conference week for our teachers. Please be on the look out for a Sign-Up Genius if you would like to contribute food offerings.

Thank you!!

Volunteer of the Month!

Each month, PALS will be selecting a volunteer of the month to thank with a Starbucks gift card for their dedication to Lacamas Lake Elementary.

For the month of September, we would like to recognize and thank:

Tracy Paskowski

Thank you to all who volunteer time and energy to help make Lacamas a wonderful place for our children to grow and learn.



Lacamas Lake PTO Website
www.lacamaspals.weebly.com

Like the Lacamas Lake PTO on Facebook to get regular updates and reminders about all events at Lacamas Lake Elementary.
<https://www.facebook.com/LacamasLakePALS/>

Email
lacamaspals@gmail.com

Fridays are Spirit Day at Lacamas!

Every Friday, show your spirit for Lacamas!

Wear your Lacamas shirts, or anything in purple or gold!



Yearbook Photos



We need your photos of classroom activities, school events, field trips, etc. for the school yearbook!

Our photographers can't be everywhere, so please help us get as many great photos as possible to create a terrific yearbook.

Send photos to:
lacamaslakeyearbook@gmail.com
 and provide information about each photo and the grade level of the students in the photo.

Sending in your photos is a great way for your child to be seen in the yearbook!

It's Box Top Drive Time!!!



Our first Box Top Drive of the school year is here!

October 1st - October 25th

This year Lacamas families can earn money for our school two ways! Students, Teachers & Staff can either snip & turn in box tops or they can digitally collect boxes tops using the Box Top App. Please submit any paper Box Tops or collection sheets to your child's teacher & they will turn them into the PALS box in the office.

The final pick up for Box Tops that will count toward the drive will be on October 25th. This year there will be two school wide prizes for meeting our half way and school year goals!

If you have any questions at all please don't hesitate to contact me at Julie.enos09@gmail.com

Thank you so very much for your participation :)

Here Are 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

The Amazon.com logo, featuring the word "amazon.com" in a bold, black, sans-serif font with a yellow curved arrow underneath it.

