

Coyote Call

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

NEWS FOR YOU

Crazy Cards Club: Thank you for the incredible response! The 3rd and 4th grade club is now full.

Unpaid Fees: Be sure to check your PushCoin account frequently for unpaid fees or lunch purchases. Students with unpaid fees are not permitted to participate in clubs or intramurals.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: If you haven't yet signed up for a conference, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing all of you on November 7th or 8th.

Book Fair: Our Book Fair will be open for students during school hours November 4-7. It will be open during conferences on Thursday, November 7, 4:00-7:30 and Friday, November 8, 8:30-12:00.

CRAZY HAIR DAY - TUESDAY

Thanks to Jaxson (1SH) for winning the all school celebration! His name was drawn from the submitted PAWs, and he chose CRAZY HAIR DAY!!!



CALLING ALL VETERANS!

We cordially invite you to our Veterans Day Celebration on Monday, November 11th. Each veteran can attend with one additional family member, and must be related to a Lakewood

Creek student. Please see the attachments below for more information as well as information on how to purchase a flag that will be used to decorate our grounds.



Veteran Information Form 2019 (1) (1).pdf

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Veteran's Day Flag (1).pdf

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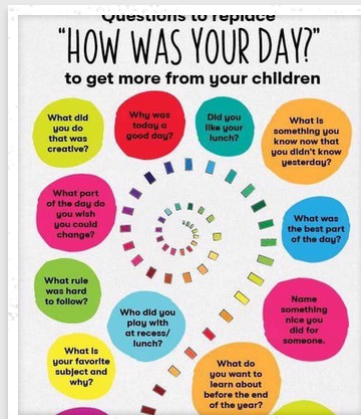
WANT TO JOIN A ROOM PARTY? SIGN UP HERE!!!

Log in to find sign ups for room parties, Breakfast Buddies, Trunk or Treat, yearbook information, and LOTS more!



SEE THE AVID FOCUS BELOW

Fixed vs. Growth Mindset. Don't be afraid of failure!



HOW WAS YOUR DAY?

Questions to ask your child.



TRUNK OR TREAT

See you tonight!!!

HALLOWEEN DETAILS

We will celebrate Halloween at Lakewood Creek on Thursday, October 31st. Those who are signed up to help with the parties may arrive for check in at 2:20. Our parade will start at 2:30. Parents are welcome to watch the parade (weather permitting) as we exit door 1 by grade level and walk on the sidewalk/path around the entire school and re-enter into door 16. Our parties will begin at 2:45.

Please leave complicated costuming or makeup for the evening trick or treating. There is limited time for costume preparation at school.

Costume guidelines:

- Please NO masks.
- Hair color is strongly discouraged, and no coloring of hair will be allowed in the building. It is recommended that this be done after school hours in preparation for the evening holiday activities.
- Make-up is not to be worn to school in the morning. Any make-up applied before the parade should be something that the student can quickly apply by themselves.
- Weapons (knives, swords, guns, pikes, light sabers, etc.) and gore are prohibited. Items will be set aside by the staff and returned to the student at the end of the school day.

**Lakewood Creek
HALLOWEEN**
GHOSTS...GOBLINS...AND GHOULS...OH, MY!

Halloween is coming. School parties will be held soon. To insure a safe and fun day for all students, these guidelines have been developed:

- Please consider carefully your child's costume. With violence dominating the news, we recommend that children do not wear costumes based on occult or violent characters.
- **NO MASKS.** We have allowed masks in the past and have found students are not able to see as they walk the parade route. Masks can be saved to wear at home.
- **NO WEAPONS** of any kind (cap guns, swords, bow/arrows, etc.) should be part of the school costume.
- **NO skateboards, rollerblades, pogo sticks, etc.**
- Our parade route is long and on uneven ground. Make sure your child has comfortable shoes for walking. High heels and flip flops should be saved for Halloween at home.
- If the weather is clear, we will parade outside. Children should have jackets, etc. to wear over costumes.
- Costumes and makeup should **NOT** be worn to school. Students will be permitted to change into costumes at 2pm. Limited make-up will be allowed to be applied at school **IF** the child can do so independently. This can also be saved for at home Trick or Treating.
- **NO aerosol products** (colored hairsprays) are to be brought to school. These should be saved for Halloween at home.

- 2:20 Parade begins. Students will exit door 1 and walk north around the building. Students will re-enter the building at door 16 at the south side of the building. Parents are asked to wait along the back blacktop area or in the grass along the path. Please be considerate and keep the path and sidewalks along the school clear for our students and staff. If it's raining, children will parade inside and parents will not have access to view the parade for security precautions. PLEASE do not bring pets to the parade.
- 2:30 Preapproved room party parents may go to rooms and begin set-up for parties. Please be sure to bring a valid ID. Reminder: no siblings allowed at the party.
- 2:45 Parties begin

EVERY FRIDAY IS SPIRIT DAY! WEAR LAKEWOOD CREEK SHIRTS!

AVID FOCUS

Mindset

Dr. Carol Dweck has classified belief systems into two categories: fixed mindsets and growth mindsets. People with a **Fixed Mindset** are characterized by their belief that success comes from a natural talent and inherent ability. Qualities are carved in stone; an individual either has the quality or not - smart, fast, artistic, etc. Talent is linked to success, regardless of effort. A person with a **Growth Mindset** believes that success is a product of hard work. Intelligence, talent and even genetics play a role in achievement, but those factors are only a starting point to success. Challenge and overcoming struggles are opportunities to learn. Research demonstrates that perseverance and the ability to overcome challenges is a much better indicator of success.

At Home: Consider what you praise. Students are very adept at picking up on patterns. IF they begin noticing praise toward fixed traits, like being smart or talented, they are more likely to have behaviors where they can highlight being smart or talented. They will often avoid taking on more challenging tasks.

Instead, help your child see that failure is not a stopping place, but an opportunity to learn and grow. When failures are acknowledged, even celebrated, students become more willing to take on more difficult challenges.

Examine your own statements. "I'm not good at math," is one we often hear from parents. Your child hears that too. Try using the **Power of Yet!** "I'm not good at math **YET.**" That one little word "YET" can change a fixed mindset comment into one that represents growth.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH IS AN 'A' DAY FOR SPECIALS.

PLAN AHEAD!

Tuesday, October 29: Crazy Hair Day, thanks to Jaxson (1SH) for winning the all school celebration!

Thursday, October 31: Halloween Parade 2:30, Parties 2:45

Friday, November 1: End of Trimester 1

November 4-8: Book Fair

Thursday, November 7: Five Hour Day - dismiss at 2:00, Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm

Thursday, November 7: Book Fair evening hours, 4:00-7:30pm

Friday, November 8: No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 8: Book Fair open 8:30am-12:00pm
Monday, November 11: Veterans Day Breakfast and Assembly
Monday, November 11: Alma Mater Monday
Thursday, November 14: HSO Meeting 7:00 in the LRC
November 19 & 21: 3rd Grade Musical, 6:30-7:30pm
November 27-29: No School - Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, December 5: HSO Meeting 7:00 in the LRC
Monday, December 9: Alma Mater Monday
Friday, December 13: Holiday Shoppe, 6:00-8:00pm
Friday, December 20: Holiday Parties 11:15-12:15
Friday, December 20: SIP Day, Dismissal at 12:30, no lunches served
Monday, January 6: Return to school

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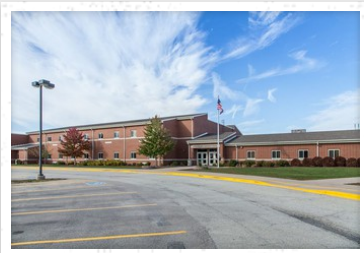
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Give us a positive review while you're there!

HSO MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT:

Did you sign up for the Membership Toolkit yet? Our amazing HSO will use Membership Toolkit this year for room parties, spirit wear sales, sign ups, volunteers, school directory, news, updates, and much more. Be sure to create your account at

<https://lakewoodcreekhso.membershiptoolkit.com/>



ABOUT LAKEWOOD CREEK

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Lakewood Creek Elementary School, home of the Coyotes, is located in Montgomery, Illinois. It is part of Oswego School District 308. We proudly serve around 700 students.

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