

Coyote Call

Friday, January 10, 2020

News for you!

~Thank you! We have had tremendous feedback about the parking restrictions that went into effect over winter break. Having Lakewood Creek Drive open has allowed for clear lines of sight and greater visibility of our students as they arrive and dismiss at school. Thank you for your patience as we all get used to this change. We knew there would be a learning curve as we all adjust, but have been pleased with the results so far.

~As of today, we have **188 completed 5Essentials surveys (30%)**. Thank you so much for completing **the survey!** It takes less than 10 minutes. If you have children in more than one school, please complete a survey for each school. Also, both parents should complete a survey, not just one per household.

We are really hoping to have full participation. The closer we get to 100%, the more 'points' we get for parent involvement. Your feedback is crucial for us to continue on a path of improvement. Please let your voice be heard!

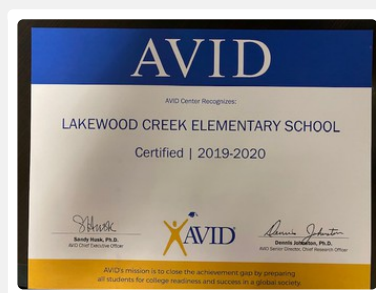
The parent survey will be open from **until February 14, 2020**.

To participate as a parent, please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin.



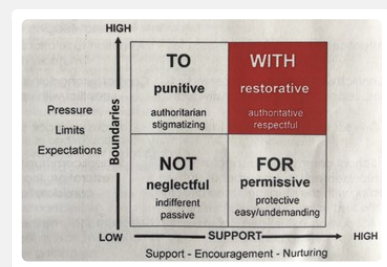
Will you be?

A nice reminder.



AVID Certified!

Lakewood Creek has again been honored as an AVID Certified School.



Restorative Practices

See below for more information on Restorative Practices.

Every Friday is SPIRIT DAY! Wear Lakewood Creek shirts!

Can you sub?

We are looking for substitute teachers and teaching assistants. If you have a teaching certificate, you can apply to sub. If you do not have a teaching certificate, take a look here to see the requirements to get a sub certificate: <http://www.roe24.org/services/substitute-certificates/>

Once you have certification, you can apply here: <https://www.sd308.org/Page/1856>.



Restorative Practices

One area of growth for us this year is implementing Restorative Practices. Restorative Practices focus on positive discipline and constructive conflict resolution.

From Edutopia.org:

[Restorative Practices] can dramatically improve the school climate and strengthen the social and emotional skills of young people and adults. Instead of using punishments and rewards to influence the way students behave, restorative approaches address the underlying reasons for students' hurtful behavior and nurture their intrinsic desire to treat others with care and respect.

See the photo above for a visual on the different disciplinary styles.

Monday, January 13th is a 'B' Day for specials.

Plan Ahead!

Sunday, January 12: Guys Day Out - Parkside Lanes, 3:00-4:30

Monday, January 13: Alma Mater Monday - wear college/career/tech/military clothes

Wednesday, January 15: All school PJ Day (thank you, Quinn!)
Friday, January 16: SIP Day, Dismissal at 12:30, no lunches served
Monday, January 20: No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 20: International Day of Acceptance, Day of Service
Friday, January 31: Mother/Son Event - 6:30-8:00
Thursday, February 6: HSO Meeting, 7:00
Monday, February 10: Alma Mater Monday - wear college/career/tech/military clothes
Thursday, February 13: LC Literacy Night - Oswego Public Library (Montgomery), 5:00-6:30
Friday, February 14: Friendship Day Parties 11:15-12:15
Friday, February 14: SIP Day, Dismissal at 12:30, no lunches served
Friday, February 14: End of 2nd Trimester
Monday, February 17: No School - President's Day

World Hunger Project

Once again Mrs. Jamie Glaser is working with students in completing the Students Rebuild Challenge. This year the focus is a Hunger Challenge, helping kids around the world to have access to meals. The project involves students bringing in and decorating recipes. Each recipe raises \$3 for this cause. Mrs. Glaser would like to take this a step further and have students bring in recipes to decorate. She then she plans to compile a Lakewood Creek cookbook. Watch the video to learn more:

World Hunger Project Lakewood Creek 2019



Have you "liked" our Facebook page?

<https://facebook.com/lakewoodcreek308>

Give us a positive review while you're there!

Room Party Parents NEEDED!

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

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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