

Coyote Call

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

NEWS FOR YOU

Change Clocks: Don't forget to move your clocks back an hour before you go to bed on Saturday!

Parking: Please help us keep all our students safe. There is no parking, pick up, or drop off on the East side of Lakewood Creek Drive. We are working with the Village of Montgomery and the Montgomery Police Department to increase and clarify signage on that side of the street. Thank you for your help!

Pants/Socks: With cold and snowy weather, several students have not been appropriately dressed for recess. Please help your child with clothing choices, and possibly consider including spare pants or socks in their backpacks. Also, if you have any pants or socks you plan to donate, please consider donating to our nurse's office to use when students need a change of clothing. Thank you!

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.

SCHOOL REPORT CARDS

Each year schools receive a rating from the Illinois State Board of Education; the 2018-19 reports were released on Wednesday, October 30th. The report is based on several components that include: academic growth and proficiency, chronic absenteeism, and school climate. The areas of student performance are measured by overall student population and by subgroups within the population. One component of the School Report Card is the summative designation. Lakewood Creek was designated as "Underperforming." Last year, we identified math as an area for growth and created goals focused on math instruction and professional

development for staff; we are proud of the gains we made in just one year! This year, we are focused on strengthening our academic instruction in the area of reading, and providing staff with professional development and resources to better support our students. Through our ongoing school improvement process, Lakewood Creek will continue to review data and implement plans for improvement in all areas. Our school report card can be viewed online: [Lakewood Creek Elementary School](#), we also encourage you to visit the district webpage for explanations and resources related to the state report card: www.sd308.org/reportcard. Thank you for working with us as a team, and continuing to help Lakewood Creek Elementary be an amazing school!

GRADES 3-5 STUDENTS:

We are having a Veteran's Day Essay Contest just for you! If you would like to enter the contest, please write a 100 word essay about what an American Hero is to you and turn it in to your teacher by no later than November 5th. One winner will be chosen from each grade level and will get to read his or her essay at the Veteran's Day Assembly on November 11th!



LAST CALL FOR 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.



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

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181.1 KB

**WEAR RED, WHITE, & BLUE ON
VETERAN'S DAY (11/11/19)! SCOUTS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO WEAR SCOUTING
UNIFORMS.**

Key Words: Evaluate Predict Judge Assess Idealize Forecast	
What judgment could be made about....?	
What would you predict if....?	
How would you prioritize....?	
Why was _____ better than _____?	
How could you prove or disprove....?	
What evidence supports....?	
Key Words:	How is _____ similar to _____?
Compare	Inspect
Apply	Develop
Solve	Infer
Classify	Analyze
Reason	Explain
Distinguish	Reason
Examine	Distinguish
Contrast	Examine
Key Words:	What conclusions can you draw?
Who	Label
What	Identify
When	Match
Where	Name
Which	Spell
Choose	Select
Find	Restate
Define	Observe
	What is....?
	When did....?
	Which one....?
	Who was....?
	Which is the best answer?
	What facts....?
	How would you classify....?
	What is the definition of....?
	How many....?



SEE THE AVID FOCUS BELOW

Costa's Levels of Thinking

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mrs. Considine's students played Halloween Twister!

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Two of Mrs. Gabris' students show off their new toys.

EVERY FRIDAY IS SPIRIT DAY! WEAR LAKEWOOD CREEK SHIRTS!

AVID FOCUS

Costa's Levels of Thinking:

One of the core strategies that AVID utilizes to support students' academic growth is the implementation of Costa's Levels of Thinking to promote deep thinking about a topic.

Level 1 questions are simple recall. These can be thought of as "copy and pasting" level. These might include creating lists, definitions, or simple memorization.

Level 2 questions involve processing. Students need to bring two or more pieces of information together and requires the student to synthesize, find similarities, discover differences, or group concepts.

Level 3 questions require application. Again, students need to pull together multiple pieces of information, but also requires the student to utilize their own ideas to create a cogent answer. In this level, students evaluate, imagine, predict, and judge, which requires the combination of ideas that they have learned with their own thinking in order to apply that information.

At Home: Be sure to use level 2 and 3 questions in your discussions, especially non-academic discussions. "Why do you think the grocery store has aisles organized in this way?" "What would our home look like without interior walls?" "Do you think the dog understands our facial expressions? Why or why not?" "With more research about CTE from repeated head injuries, should tackle football be banned? Does the age of the player make a difference?" "Was _____ the right choice?"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH IS AN 'A' DAY FOR SPECIALS.

PLAN AHEAD!

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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<https://facebook.com/lakewoodcreek308>

Give us a positive review while you're there!

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

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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