

Coyote Call

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

NEWS FOR YOU

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.

ATTENTION FIRST GRADE FAMILIES!

Have you signed up for Breakfast Buddies yet? Next Friday, November 15th, 8:00-8:30, is Breakfast Buddies for all first graders and one adult guest of their choosing.

RSVP at <https://lakewoodcreekhso.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/101205>

5ESSENTIALS SURVEY – PLEASE COMPLETE

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey provides a comprehensive picture of a school's organizational culture in an individualized report measuring five "essentials" critical for school success:

- Effective Leaders
- Collaborative Teachers
- Involved Families
- Supportive Environment
- Ambitious Instruction

The parent survey will be open from **November 4, 2019** through **February 14, 2020**. Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept

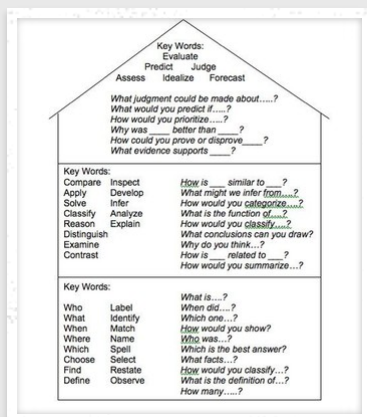
completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child. These surveys will serve as an opportunity for schools to reflect on progress since the last statewide implementation. If at least twenty percent of parents from each individual school complete this survey, a parent supplement report will also be generated.

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

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

VETERAN'S DAY VISITORS

Just a reminder that ALL guests for the Veteran's Day assembly must bring a photo ID in order to enter the building.



SEE THE AVID FOCUS BELOW

Costa's Levels of Thinking

MRS. GERRY

Mrs. Gerry received a grant from The Meemic Foundation to purchase materials for games and stations in her classroom.

DIVERSITY

If you didn't mark your heritage on our giant map, please do so next time you're in the building. We want to celebrate our diversity and represent all our families.

EVERY FRIDAY IS SPIRIT DAY! WEAR LAKEWOOD CREEK SHIRTS!

AVID FOCUS

Costa's Levels of Thinking:

Last week, we shared information about Costa's Levels of Thinking. We continue our work with Costa and share some more examples, specific to subject areas.

In literature:

Level 1: In the fairy tale "The Three Little Pigs," of what materials were the pigs' houses constructed?

Level 2: Compare and contrast the houses of the three little pigs.

Level 3: If all the pigs' houses had been made of brick, how might the story have been different?

In Physical Education:

Level 1: Name the three basic skills of volleyball.

Level 2: Group the volleyball players on the court based on their role.

Level 3: Judge whether volleyball is a tougher sport than tennis.

In Science:

Level 1: List all of the planets in our solar system.

Level 2: Arrange the planets in our solar system in order of size, from largest to smallest.

Level 3: Do you believe that life could exist on planets in other solar systems? Explain your thinking.

In Math:

Level 1: Evaluate $(3 \times 2) + 6$.

Level 2: Show your work for the following problem and determine which property was used for each step: $(3 \times 2) + 6 = (6 \times 2) \times 1$.

Level 3: Explain what properties you used to solve $(3 \times 2) + 6 = (6 \times 2) \times 1$ and why you chose to use each property.

At Home (from last week): 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!

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: 3rd Grade Musical, 6:30-7:30pm (Gabris & Miller)
November 21: 3rd Grade Musical, 6:30-7:30pm (Kral, Zahir, & Lockwood)
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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Give us a positive review while you're there!

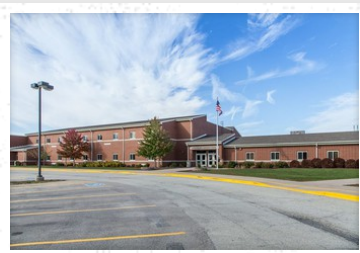
WANT TO JOIN A ROOM PARTY? SIGN UP HERE!!!

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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