

Coyote Call

Friday, January 17, 2020

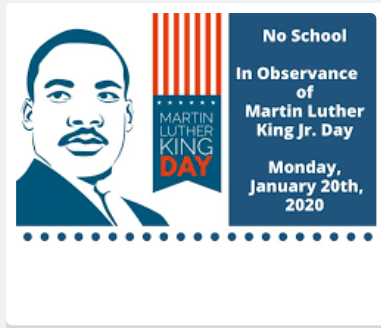
Don't Forget!

~Don't forget about our Kids Heart Challenge. A KHC representative will be at school on Tuesday to distribute some prizes and keep the excitement going. You can sign your child up at heart.org/KidsHeartChallenge to complete challenges, raise money for the American Heart Association, and earn characters to add to their buildable bracelet!

~Don't forget about signing up for room party volunteering, Breakfast Buddies, Mother/Son Event, Fun Fair, and more. Go to <https://lakewoodcreekhso.membershiptoolkit.com/>. Sign up is easy.

~Don't forget about the parent 5Essentials Survey. It will be open **until February 14, 2020**. To participate as a parent, please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin. We are really hoping to have full participation. **We are still at 30%**. 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!

Every Friday is SPIRIT DAY! Wear Lakewood Creek shirts!



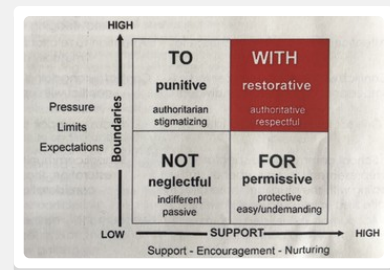
Day of Service

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday on Monday, consider participating in a service project. How can your family give back in some way?



Kindness Notes

Mrs. Maloney's kindergarten class made some special cards with kind messages and pictures on them to hide in Lakewood Creek's library books! They loved the thought of spreading kindness to others who may check out the same books they read!



Restorative Practices

See below for more information on Restorative Practices. Try to get to the 'WITH' quadrant.

More On Restorative Practices

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

One common misconception about Restorative Practices is that students receive no consequences. This is not true. However, the focus shifts from a punitive consequence to one that is more collaborative, reflective, and restorative. For example, a traditional (punitive) consequence for a student who shoved a chair over in anger might have been a detention. There is no connection between the action and the consequence. Using a restorative approach, that student reflects why she was angry, how to better manage anger, and how her behaviors affected her classmates. She understands that her classmates were concerned, possibly scared, when the chair was flipped. She spends the next week or so stacking everyone's chair at the end of the day. Her friends get to see her being responsible with chairs, she has some accountability for the upkeep of the classroom furniture, and she is reminded daily about her actions affecting others. She will also work with an adult to practice better anger management skills.

See the photo above for a visual on the different disciplinary styles. Think about your own disciplinary responses. What quadrant would they fall into?

Kindergarten Registration

When

Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 8am-7pm

Where

4175 Illinois 71, Oswego, IL, USA

More information

If you will have an incoming Kindergarten student this fall at Lakewood Creek (must be 5 by September 1, 2020), registration for them is Wednesday, February 5 at the district office across from OHS (walk in anytime 8 am-1 pm or 3-7 pm). Be sure to register them on that date or as soon as possible after so our school has a good idea for enrollment and number of Kindergarten classes that will be needed well in advance of the school year.

Details and what you need to bring for paperwork and forms are at the link below. You won't have to pay the registration fee the day of. It will be sent to you later via PushCoin before school starts. Please share with other parents you may know who have incoming Kindergarten students.

Note that if you currently have a Brokaw student, you don't have to go through this process; they are already registered in the district.

Registration takes place at Central Registration located at 4175 Route 71 (Door #2).

<https://www.sd308.org/Page/8091>

Tuesday, January 21st is a 'B' Day for specials.

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>.



Sustainable Excellence

Oswego Community Unit School District 308

- Decrease class sizes
- Junior high sports
- Summer school transportation
- Expand gifted education program
- Update technology and curriculum
- Complete delayed maintenance



2020 Referendum Information

<https://www.sd308.org/Page/22960>

Plan Ahead!

Monday, January 20: No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 20: International Day of Acceptance, Day of Service
Friday, January 24: Hundred Day!
Friday, January 31: SECOND Grade Breakfast Buddies, 8:00-8:30am
Friday, January 31: Mother/Son Event - 6:30-8:00pm

Wednesday, February 5: Kindergarten Registration for incoming LC students
Wednesday, February 5: World Read Aloud Day - All School DEAR Time
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

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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