Principally Speaking…..

Dear Lake Shore Families,

It has been amazing to see our kindergarten students in the building these past two weeks. The students have been doing an excellent job of wearing their masks and practicing social distancing. They are just so excited to be at school.

By the end of Friday, you should receive your child’s report card either electronically or a paper copy if you have a materials pick-up scheduled this week. There should be an insert describing the grading indicators. If for some reason you didn’t receive the report card insert, click here for the link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/182ZMaqj4mJmuEUhUGjRqcStpR_rAMsx8/view?usp=sharing

As we turn another page on the calendar, the holiday season begins. We all know this is a special time of year and children are filled with excitement and anticipation. This is also a time when we can feel “seasonal” stress and pressure. Let’s all remember to slow down and enjoy the little things in life that bring us happiness. I hope that you and your family stay well and enjoy this holiday season.

Hope to see you at Cocoa & Caring on Friday!

Starlet Stone
Principal
Lake Shore
starlet.stone@vansd.org
(360) 313-2250

Dates To Remember:

DECEMBER
4 - 5th Gr. Supply pick-up
4 - Report Cards go home
4- Original Works orders due
4 - Cocoa & Caring 5-7 and Poinsettia pick-up
12/21 - 1/1 Winter Break, No School

JANUARY
4 - School resumes
5 - PTA Meeting 6:30 Zoom
11 - 2021 Kindergarten Registration begins
**Staying Connected at Lake Shore**

School Website: [http://lakeshore.vansd.org/](http://lakeshore.vansd.org/)

Lake Shore Office: 360-313-2250

Attendance Line: 360-313-1422

Attendance Email: lakeshore.attendance@vansd.org

Lake Shore Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/LakeShoreES/](https://www.facebook.com/LakeShoreES/)

PTA Facebook: lake shore elementary pta 3.7.40

PTA Website: [https://lakeshorepta.memberplanet.com](https://lakeshorepta.memberplanet.com)

Twitter: @LakeShoreVPS

Staff Email: first name.last name@vansd.org (or direct link under staff on school website)

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**ATTENDANCE**

Teachers will record student attendance for every instructional day.

A student is considered in attendance when one or more of these conditions are present daily:

- The student has logged into Canvas, accessible through ClassLink;
- The student has interacted with the teacher via zoom or
- The student has participated in a task or assignment.
- If there is no contact or access, it will be counted as an absence.
- If your child performs one of these actions and an attendance message is sent in error, please let your school know.

Parents are expected to contact the school to excuse an absence by:

- Calling the attendance line 360-313-1422
- Email school at lakeshore.attendance@vansd.org
- Enter into Skyward Family Access

Absences can be excused by notifying the school within three days.

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**VPS POLICY AND REGULATIONS**

VPS Regulation 5119 and VPS Regulation 5161
Office Announcements

New Office Hours

The Lake Shore office will be open from 8 am to 3 pm daily. If you need to get ahold of us, please call and leave a message or email lakeshore.attendance@vansd.org.

Technology Office Hours

If you need help with your iPad, Technology staff will be here at Lake Shore on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 - 11:00 AM and 12:00 - 3:00 PM.

Change of going-home plans

Any changes to your student’s normal going home routine needs to be in writing to the school office by 11:00 am. This can be a handwritten note brought in by you or your student or an email sent to lakeshore.attendance@vansd.org. Your note should include what the change is, adults and/or students involved, and the date of the change with a signature. If a different adult (than the normal routine) is picking your student up, they need to be included on your child’s emergency pick up list or your student will not be released. We will NOT take change of going home plans over the telephone. Our goal is the safety of all students.

Yearbooks

If you did not purchase a yearbook and would like one, we have extras to purchase in the office. They are $12 cash or check, make out to PTA. If you are a 5th grader from last year and have not picked up your Yearbook, please stop by the office to pick it up.
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 2021-2022

VANCOUVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS PLANNING THE ANNUAL KINDERGARTEN SPRING REGISTRATION.

REGISTRATION BEGINS January 11, 2021

To register for kindergarten, bring proof of birth date and records of immunization to your neighborhood school and pick up a Registration packet!

We recommend parents register their children by May 1st to ensure that you and your child receive an invitation to attend the Kindergarten visitation program this spring.

Note: Any child who will be five (5) years old on or before August 31 is eligible to enter kindergarten this fall.
Winter Weather Information

Weather-Related Closure Information
School closure and/or delay decisions are made as early in the morning as possible. A top priority in making the decision to close or delay schools is the safety of students and employees. If schools are closed or dismissed early, after-school and evening activities also will be canceled. Community use of schools will be canceled only if schools are closed.

If no information regarding school closures is reported, then schools are open and on regular schedules.

There are several ways to get school closure information:
- Go to the VPS homepage at www.vansd.org
- Go to FlashAlert at http://flashalert.net
- Subscribe to receive free email and text announcements about school closures: go to www.flashnews.net to sign up.
- Download the free Vancouver Public Schools mobile app to your smartphone or tablet, http://www.vansd.org/mobileapp.
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to see our school closure posts: www.facebook.com/VancouverPublicSchools.
- Call the District’s Snow/Closure Info line at 360-313-1401, General Information at 360-313-1000, or the automated information line at 360-313-1234.
- Check radio, television and newspaper websites.
- Only if schools are closed early during the school day, the district will send automated phone calls to families.
Box Tops

Did you know that you can still earn Box Tops even when you shop online or do grocery pick-up? Simply forward the digital receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com using the same email you use for your Box Tops account. Box Tops will be credited to your account within 1 day.

Don’t have an account? Download the Box Tops app or visit boxtops4education.com to sign up.

You can find a full list of participating products along with monthly deals and Bonus Box Tops on the app or website.

Thanks you for supporting our school!

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DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE

It’s fundraiser time again! Join us for pickup orders at Chipotle (7715 NE 5th Ave. STE 109) in Hazel Dell on Monday Dec. 7th from 5-9pm. Please use the following code if ordering online so our PTA gets 33% of your order: 9HTBQNF

Thank you for your continued support of YOUR Lake Shore Elementary PTA.
Cocoa & Caring
Drive-Thru
Friday, December 4th
5-7pm

This year has presented all of us with many challenges. Let’s end the year in a positive and giving spirit and continue our Lake Shore tradition of Cocoa & Caring!

Come enjoy festive lights, holiday decorations and even a visit from Santal Wave to the teachers as you drive through and pick up your hot cocoa to-go treat bags.

If you are able to, please bring an unwrapped children’s gift which will be donated to families in need. If you are unable to attend the event but would still like to donate a gift, you can drop it off on the labeled cart at the entrance of the school 12/7-12/11 from 8-3.

Poinsettia Pickup! If you ordered a poinsettia, they will be available for pickup in the bus lane. Please order this lovely holiday plant by 11/13 at lakeshorepta.memberplanet.com

Important Details:
*This event is Drive-Thru only to maintain social distance. *Please wear a mask when we reach your car.
*Please enter the parking lot as you would for school drop-off. A volunteer will approach your car to collect any gifts you may be donating. The single file line of cars will continue to another volunteer who will hand out treat bags. Exit the parking lot and head East to the stop sign. Turn right to enter the bus lane for Poinsettia Pickup. Thank You in advance to all who will be attending. Happy Holidays! – Lake Shore PTA
General Questions? Email Jessica Senagol at jessicasm43@gmail.com.
Let’s celebrate Creativity!

Lake Shore Elementary

has teamed up with Original Works to offer a creative program designed to transform your child’s artwork or your photographs on to custom keepsakes.

In addition to supporting your child’s creativity, profits earned through each purchase support the educational opportunities of the local school community.

All orders must be placed on-line no later than:

12/04/2020

Program Questions?
Contact your school’s program coordinator:

Sarah Hadley

OneGreenduck@gmail.com

Need help placing your order?
Original Works Customer Service Team
518.584.9278 or cs@originalworks.com

Original Works
A family favorite for over 30 years!
News from the School Counselors:

PBIS Team Update:
December’s Character Trait focus is KINDNESS.

Kindness
noun
the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.
"he thanked them for their kindness and support"

What might kindness look like?

Kindness might look like being a good friend, being helpful, doing something for someone that can make their day, giving a compliment, or treating others how you want to be treated.

Students have been challenged with a “Kindness Bingo” activity in their SeeSaw classrooms. The challenge is to complete a bingo by performing some acts of kindness listed on the bingo card and then to tell us about the kind things that they have been engaging in. They can do this by leaving a written or voice comment on the Kindness post.

We are so excited to hear about what students are doing for others!

Mrs. Verbout- lyssa.verbout@vansd.org
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Mrs. Pierce- michele.pierce@vansd.org
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Winter Bears
Created by Lake Shore Art students

Sophia 3rd
Aislin 2nd
Sophia 5th
Trey kindergarten
Chenin 4th
Amelia 5th
Library News

SeasonGreetings to all of our Wonderful Lake Shore families,

I wanted to say thank you for your generous purchases during our Scholastic Book Fair, we earned 347.00 for book purchases for the library. Thank you!!

A big thank you to all those students who are reading and turning in their reading challenges and calendars. It is great to see and hear all about the wonderful stories you are reading.

If you need more books to read you can check-out from the Lake Shore library: To check-out go to:  
https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/112725, click login in the upper right hand corner> Login with ID # and password. (VPS ID and 8 digit birthdate). Search for books and click hold to check-out. Mrs. Fielding will send you an email to let you know when your books are ready for pick-up.

Happy Holidays and Happy Reading

Mrs. Fielding

FCRC News

*If you or someone you know might be looking for a free, prepared Christmas meal, Beaches restaurant is offering one meal per person that shows up. Please see the flyer for details.

*If you are experiencing food insecurity, please check out the Clark County Food Bank's website to find a local food pantry that serves your area of town.

https://www.clarkcountyfoodbank.org/get-food

*If you are in need of basic needs resources, such as information on housing, food, or clothing, please feel free to contact Lake Shore’s Family Resource Coordinator, Brenda Starr. Brenda can be reached at 360-721-8464 or brenda.starr@vansd.org
You are Invited to enjoy a Free Traditional Holiday Dinner on Thanksgiving & Christmas

Thursday, November 26, 2020
Friday, December 25, 2020
10:00am- 2:00pm

‘Safe’ Dinner Options this Season:
* Limited seating Outside under Tent. (If eating here, no take out)
* Take-Out; 1 dinner per person present.
* Delivery to Shelters/Senior Facilities; minimum 20 person order.
   (Call Mark by Nov 20th; we drop off, facility distributes)

Located at WareHouse’ 23
100 Columbia Street, Vancouver, WA
(Formerly Red Lion Inn at the Quay)

For more information
call Beaches at 360-699-1592
Ask for Mark or Ali