Lake City Elementary Newsletter

October 31, 2025

Upcoming Events

Nov. 07 No School for Students
Nov. 10-14 Book Fair
Nov. 13 Family Math Night
Nov. 14 Popcorn Day
Nov. 19 Picture Retake Day
Nov. 24-28 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 9 Winter Concert for K, 2, 4
Dec. 11 Winter Concert for 1, 3, 5
Dec. 12 Popcorn Day
Dec. 19 Half Day of School
Dec. 22-Jan. 2 Christmas Break

News

Our Lost and Found is filling up quickly once again! We encourage families to label all clothing and gear to help items find their way back home!

If you need to make any changes to your child's end-of-day plan, please contact the office by 2:30 p.m.



Popcorn Friday Fundraiser

The Popcorn Friday Fundraiser is back, and we're still collecting donations! The Masons work hard to match the amount we raise. Last year, we received about **$2,000** from our local Masons for **Phase One**—our sandboxes and gazebo. This year, **Phase Two** focuses on adding trees and bushes for playground protection and privacy, mini libraries for both playgrounds, and picnic tables so classes can enjoy lunch outside.

A Note from the Principal

Dear Lake City Elementary Families,

What a fantastic week we have had at Lake City Elementary! Several grade levels had the opportunity to participate in outdoor learning experiences at Missaukee Mountain, where students engaged in adventure-based activities that fostered teamwork, leadership, and personal growth. It's always inspiring to see our learners connect with nature and build new skills through these memorable experiences.

We also wrapped up the week with our annual Halloween Parade, and it was such a joy to see our students in costume—from superheroes to storybook characters—bringing smiles and creativity to our halls. A heartfelt thank-you to all the families who came out to support and cheer during the parade. Your presence helped make the day even more special for our students.

As a reminder, there will be no school next Friday, November 7. Please plan accordingly.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you have a safe and enjoyable weekend!

Trojan Pride,

Principal Hamilton



P.E. News

It's here!! ***No Sugary Drinks November*** is back and kicks off tomorrow, Saturday, November 1st. Coming home today is a light yellow *No Sugary Drinks November* tracking calendar. For every day your child (or family) drinks water instead of sugary drinks, put a smiley face on that day. At the end of the month, your child(ren) can return their tracking calendar for a small prize.

Feel free to join in and make it a family challenge, and take charge of your health!

Proud to be a Trojan

Music Note
We've had another busy month in Music Class! Kindergarten just finished up their unit on Soft (piano) and Loud (forte). We learned about the song "The Surprise Symphony" by Joseph Haydn, and listened very carefully for the surprise (a forte sound). The students even created their own "Surprise Symphony" and watched very carefully for me to give the signal for making the loud sounds on their instruments. Kindergarten is now moving on to a unit all about tempo (the speed of the beat). We will learn what the music words presto (fast) and largo (slow) mean. First Grade is continuing to work on rhythm. They are practicing quarter notes (ta) and eighth notes (ti-ti). Second and Third Grade students have been learning more about rhythm and melody. We are starting to learn a new solfege (do). Fourth and Fifth grades are still learning to play the bucket drums and recorder. They are also starting to learn about 4/4 meter. Third, Fourth, and Fifth Graders are continuing to learn about a different musician each week. This month we've listened to Don McLean, David Lee Roth, Luciano Pavarotti, Chuck Berry, and Keith Urban. It has been a fun month!

Please be on the lookout for information about our upcoming Christmas Concerts!

In Song,

Jessica Wall
Preschool-5th Grade Music Educator

Concert Dates & Times
Tuesday, December 9th

Kindergarten: 6:00
2nd Grade: 6:45
4th Grade: 7:30

Thursday, December 11th

1st Grade: 6:00
3rd Grade: 6:45
5th Grade: 7:30

***Students should arrive 15 minutes before their concert begins.

