

Lakeland Elementary

October Conferences Will Be Awesome!

Fall conferences are a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher. Conferences will be held:

- Oct. 13, 3:30-7:30
- Oct. 18, 3:30-8:00
- Oct. 19, 7:30-12:00

There will be no school for students on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, October 19-21.

Conferences are scheduled for twenty minutes. Teachers will be sending

home confirmation times with your child's individual meeting information.

These conferences will focus on fall data showing where your child is currently performing in his/her reading and math ability as well as student growth goals for the school year.

Aside from academic data, these conferences are also centered on student social/emotional well being. We want all Lakeland



kids to feel safe and supported at school. This applies to their families as well.

The conversations at conferences are a great platform for teachers and parents to be partners in a child's learning progression. We hope you plan

on attending your child's fall conference and strengthening this partnership.

Administration are available to meet with parents as well. Please call the main office if you would like to make an appointment to visit with them.



Meet our Safety Patrols... Fernanda, Tori, Andrew, and Logan

If you are a family who utilizes parent drop off or pick up, you have probably seen Fernanda out front with the flag at the cross walk. In the morning, Fernanda's daughter, Tori, is outside to help as well.

During both morning and afternoon drop off and pick up, it is important that everyone follows the directions of the staff.

Please follow their lead and be aware of the pedestrians in the crosswalk.

Andrew and Logan are our two crossing guards stationed at Lakeland Drive. We are fortunate to have crossing guards in front of the building as well as Lakeland and Ole-na Avenue.

Lakeland drive is very busy with some blind

spots due to the hill. Please be alert when driving on this road and follow Andrew and Logan's direction about stopping for crossing traffic.

It may seem like our safety patrol leads are being bossy, but their main priority during drop off and pick up is to make sure kids are safe. Thank you for doing your part to help.

Student Data Privacy Notice

Willmar Public Schools uses a variety of digital resources and tools to support student learning. For reference purposes, we refer to these resources and tools as "Technology Providers," as they are defined in Minnesota statute. Our district takes great pride in ensuring that student information and academic data is protected to the highest of standards. Our technology/teaching and learning staff routinely evaluate providers utilized for digital assessment, online testing, digital curriculum resources,

and digital curriculum activities to ensure that contractual requirements that ensure the safety. As a part of our ongoing process to inform you of the safety and privacy of the data that is held by technology providers utilized by our district, we have made a listing of the Technology Providers utilized within the school district available for your review. Included in this listing you will find the data elements that the resource stores and utilizes as well as the grade levels in which the re-



source is authorized for use in. Please visit: <http://www.willmar.k12.mn.us/SDP> to access the current listing of Technology Providers that we utilize. Please reach out to Jason Hulstein by Email hulsteinj@willmar.k12.mn.us or phone 320-231-8545 for additional questions regarding specific digital tools used in classrooms, or if you would like to arrange for an in person appointment to inspect any of our Technology Provider contracts .

Attendance Procedures

We miss your kids when they are not at school! If you child is absent, please call our attendance line at (320)263-5021. You may leave a message if it is outside of the school day. When reporting the absence, please leave the following information: Stu-

dent name, student grade, teacher, and specific reason for the absence.

Please note, missing bus, not having a ride, and weather (when school is in session) are not excused absences.

If your child is not in

school and we have not heard from you, a call is sent to remind you to report the absence.



(320)263-5021

You can follow us on Twitter!

@WillmarLake

Morning Hallway Update Effective 10/3

We welcome parents in the building at any time of the school day, however all visitors will need to sign in upon arrival.



This will start be implemented to morning drop off as well. Prior to this, we have allowed parents to

walk their children to the classroom without signing in. Parents are still welcome to walk their children to their rooms, but beginning 10/3, they will need to stop and sign in on the iPad and wear a visitor badge.

Your child's safety is im-

portant to us, and we need to ensure that all adults in the building are accounted for at all times when students are present.

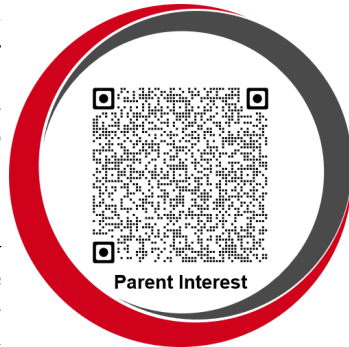
Again, parents are still welcome in the building at any time, but they will need to sign in and wear a visitor badge. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Volunteers Wanted!!

We have many opportunities for parents to volunteer throughout the school year. These can include classroom helpers, field trip chaperones, and lunch/recess support.

If you are interested in any of these, please make sure you have a current background check on file with the district and work with the classroom teacher or front office to schedule times.

To check your background status with the district, please stop by the office.



NEW: Parent/Admin Team

This year, the administration will be forming a Lakeland Parent/Admin Team. This team will meet for a maximum of four times per

year for no more than an hour each time. The focus of this team is for administration to get parent input on the types of events that are planned for students and families in addition to getting feedback on our state and federal plans that are submitted each year.

Please fill out the form using the QR code if you have an interest in being a part of this team. Mrs. Baumgarn will reach out to you with more information.

This is a great way to have a voice in what happens at Lakeland!

Outdoor Recess Reminders

It is important for kids to get physical activity every day. Part of getting students moving at school is during recess.

At Willmar elementary schools, students will have outdoor recess unless the temperature is below zero

or a negative 10 degrees wind chill.

As the weather changes, please be sure to send your child with appropriate clothing for recess. If you are need of assistance, please call our main office and speak with Becky.

It's a great day to have a great day!

October is Bully Prevention Month

At Lakeland Elementary, students are continually reminded to "Be Kind". This is especially recognized during the month of October during Bully Prevention Month.

Throughout the month, students will have opportunities to learn about recognizing, reporting, and responding to bullying

through our Second Step curriculum.

We will also be participating in Unity day during Bully Prevention Month. Students will learn about Unity Day on Monday, October 17. On Tuesday, October 18, all staff and students are encouraged to wear orange in support and recognition of Unity Day

and Bully Prevention.

If you or your child has concerns with bullying at school, please reach out to one of our Student Support Team Members: Cari Bulthuis, Taylor Balkan, and Kathryn Thein. We all want school to be a positive, safe place for all students.

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| 3 Vision and Hearing Re- screening | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30 | 14 |
| 17 | 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-8:00 | 19 NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences 7:30-12:00 | 20 NO SCHOOL | 21 NO SCHOOL |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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Upcoming Events...November 2022

November 4: End of Term 1

November 16: Two Hour Late Start for Students; Report Cards Sent Home

November 17: Picture Retakes

November 24-25: No School

