

# LYNNWOOD LEOPARDS

## Principal's Place

by Chris Lindblom

## Daily Schedule

**8:50 Breakfast**

**9:10 Classrooms Open**

**9:20 Tardy Bell**

**3:50 Dismissal**

Parents, please be aware that there is no outdoor supervision for students prior to 9:10 am and only students receiving breakfast should arrive on campus prior to 9:10.

In addition, students NOT riding school buses need to be picked up each day promptly at 3:50 pm.

Dear Families,

Welcome back to another wonderful school year! What an amazing summer we had. With the hot temperatures and lack of rain, it really didn't feel like we were in Washington anymore. With the reality of cool temperatures and mist setting in, we are reminded that yes, we live in the Northwest and that school is about to begin. We have had a busy summer, preparing for a smooth start to our school year. Below is information you will find helpful to get your family started.

**Class Placement Information:** You will not find your child's classroom placement in this newsletter. Instead, you will receive a separate postcard by Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> with placement information. These extra few days allows us to better predict the number of classrooms needed at each grade level. We hope that this change will minimize the need to adjust classroom placements after the school year has started.

**Keeping Kids Safe during Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up Times:** As you already know, recent budget cuts have greatly reduced our bussing service to and from school. This change means that many families will need to choose different ways for kids to get to school. Should you go to a bus stop that is further away? Should you make arrangements with neighbors and have the kids walk to school? Or, should you just drive you kids to school? Please keep the following tips in mind while you make these decisions:

Our transportation department has been

working with Lynnwood Police to help organize "walking school busses" with some of our area apartment complexes. Contact your apartment manager for more information.

- \* Honor School Zone speed limits of 20 mph (the newly installed traffic camera on 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be active during school hours). Our campus speed limit is 10 mph.
- \* Crossing Guards will be on duty at 46<sup>th</sup> & 188<sup>th</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup> & 188<sup>th</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup> & 186<sup>th</sup>, and a new post at Maple Road & Spruce Way. (See back side of newsletter for schedule and locations)
- \* Be patient and safe while waiting in the student pick-up lines. Remember, the folks in the other cars are your neighbors and our kids.
- \* Please see the school map inside this newsletter for changes in our car pick-up & drop-off system.

### Questions about How to Get Your Child to School? Come To Our Ice Cream Social:

We can help answer some of your transportation questions at our annual Ice Cream Social which takes place on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. We will have tables set up for various neighborhood families to meet each other and school personnel available to answer questions. Classrooms will not be open during this event.

As always, please contact us with any questions you have. Our office number is 425-431-7615. My direct number is 425-431-7616. We're looking forward to another great school year. See you soon!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 3RD  
6:00-7:00 PM



## Upcoming Events

- \* September 3, 6:00-7:00 PM Ice Cream Social
- \* September 10, 1st PFT Meeting
- \* September 15 & 16, Drama Auditions
- \* September 17, Picture Day
- \* September 18, Curriculum Night
- \* September 23, Fundraiser Kick-Off
- \* September 24, Hearing & Vision Screening
- \* September 24, PFT Skate Night
- \* September 25, Non School Day

## Curriculum Night

**PARENTS.....**please mark your calendars for Curriculum Night:

**Thursday, September 17**

**6:30 to 8:00 PM**

You are invited to visit classrooms and listen to teacher presentations that will detail your child's classroom curriculum for the school year. This is a parent night and students are encouraged to remain at home.

There will be two sessions for parents with 2 students at LWE.

## A Message From the Kitchen

Breakfast and lunch changes for 2009-2010 school year

### Meal Price Reduction!

**Breakfast: Full cost: \$1.50**

Free and Reduced: no charge to eligible families

**Lunch: Full cost: \$2.95**

Reduced: free for grades K-3, 40 cents for preschool and grades 4-6

Free: no charge to eligible families

**Milk: 50 cents**



### Does your family qualify for free or reduced-price meals?

Applications for free and reduced lunch will be mailed to homes but are also available online at <http://www.edmonds.wednet.edu/menus/default.cfm> We encourage families to review and complete the applications.

## Willy Wonka ...the musical

This year's production will be a musical based on Roald Dahl's "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory". Intermediate students will have an opportunity to audition on September 15th & 16th after school. The program will run in mid-January. Students, listen for school announcements about upcoming auditions!

# Parent Drop Off & Pick Up

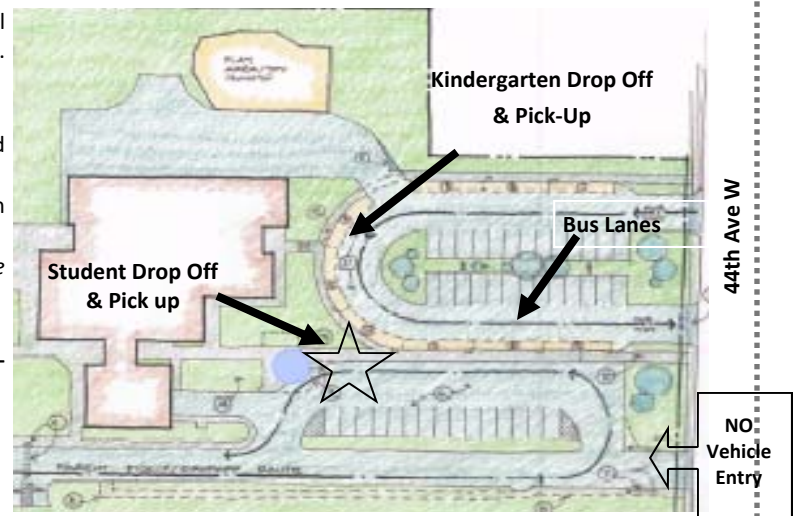
Please carefully read the following plan for parent drivers. It is critical that traffic flow move smoothly and safely through the parking lot. The plan for parent drivers is as follows:

**Parents with students 1st—6th grade:** Enter on 46th Ave W and meet students in the designated student drop-off/pick-up area.

**Parents with kindergarten age students:** Enter the bus lanes (44th Ave W) and cue up in outside lane where indicated.

**Important:** Please train your student(s) to exit and enter your vehicle using the passenger side (curb side) door.

Thank you for helping us establish a safe traffic pattern for our students!

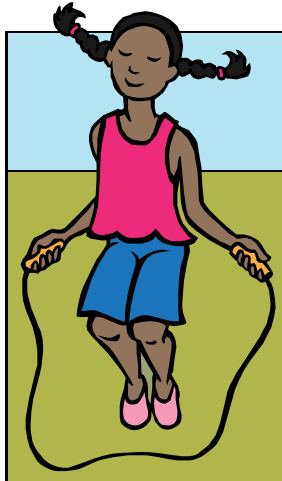


## DRESSING FOR SUCCESS AT SCHOOL

BY: SUSAN SELLERS, LWE PE

In order to ensure the comfort and safety of your child as they actively participate in physical activities in PE, as well as at recess each day, we ask that you make sure that your child's choice of clothing is appropriate.

- ◆ Skirts and shorts extend past the fingertips when arms are held straight at the sides.
- ◆ Midriff (belly) should be covered at all times – even when up-side-down on the bars. You can ensure this by making sure your child's top stays tucked in when the arms are raised straight over head.
- ◆ Shoulder straps need to cover the shoulders. String/spaghetti straps are not appropriate.
- ◆ Shoes need to cover both the heels and the toes. Most sandals, especially Flip-Flops are not appropriate.



## Keep Your Child Safe To & From School

Regardless of whether your child walks or bikes all the way to school or just to a bus stop, you want them to stay safe. You can help your child stay safe on the way to school and back home by doing the following:

- \* **Plan ahead.** If your child walks to the bus stop or to school, figure out the safest route. Choose a way that has the fewest street crossings. Use crossings where there are crossing guards.
- \* If you can, avoid vacant lots or places where there aren't many people. Walk the route with your child.
- \* **There's safety in numbers.** If possible, arrange for your child to walk with a friend, neighbor or family member.
- \* **Play "what if."** Think ahead with your child. What if he/she gets a bloody nose? What if a large dog is in the path?
- \* Talking about these unexpected things will make handling them easier for your child.
- \* **Teach your child** never to ride with strangers. Remember, a stranger is anyone your child doesn't know well. Many families have a "secret code," If you had to send a friend to pick up your child, you would tell the person this secret word. It is a signal to your child that this person is safe to ride with.

## THE CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

### CHARACTER-ED AT LYNNWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

- \* is a comprehensive program that involves home, school, and community.
- \* uses a common character language.
- \* implements classroom and school-wide character programs.
- \* is visible through posters, bulletin boards, and banners.
- \* has everyone focusing on Character Education and they make a deliberate effort to teach character directly and to integrate it into the existing curriculum.
- \* uses modeling as an important tool to develop character. (i.e. people caring about people)
- \* involves ALL students and gives them leadership positions in the school and provides them with opportunities to do good things.

The character theme for the month of September is Anti-Bullying. Students will be reciting the Lynnwood Elementary Anti-Bully Pledge and learning about how to recognize bullying and how to stop bullying. This year's emphasis will be on the team work between adults and children to stop bullying. We want students to know that trusted adults are part of a team and it is the student's job to stand up against bullies and tell a trusted adult when bullying occurs.



### Anti-Bullying Pledge

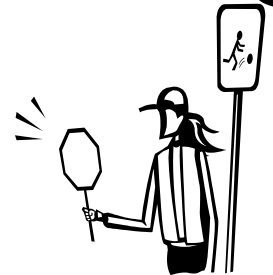
**We do not bully others**  
**We help students who are bullied**  
**We include students who are left out**  
**We tell an adult at school**  
**and an adult at home when**  
**somebody is being a bully.**

# Welcome Back To School!



Lynnwood Elementary School  
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Lynnwood, WA 98037

## New Bus Routes & Safe Crossing Posts



Bus Number	Stop Time (morning)	Location
66	8:43 AM	36TH AV W & 169TH ST (E)
66	8:45 AM	3116 164TH ST (OFF RD, CT)
66	8:47 AM	22ND AV W & 162ND PL
66	8:50 AM	16512 20TH AVE W
66	8:51 AM	16813 20TH AVE W
66	8:53 AM	ALDER WY & 172ND ST
66	8:55 AM	ALDER WY & 177TH PL
66	8:55 AM	ALDER WY & 179TH PL
67	8:48 AM	172ND ST SW & 34TH PL W
67	8:49 AM	172ND ST SW & 33RD PL W
67	8:50 AM	32ND & 172ND
67	8:51 AM	32ND & 175TH
67	8:52 AM	33RD PL W & 176TH ST
67	8:53 AM	32ND & 177TH PL
67	8:56 AM	ALDWD M PKWY & 168TH ST

Morning	Afternoon	Location
8:55-9:15	3:50-4:00	46th Ave W & 188th St SW
8:55-9:15	3:50-4:00	44th Ave W & 188th St SW
8:55-9:15	3:50-4:00	186th & 44th Ave W
8:50-9:10	3:55-4:05	Maple Rd & Spruce Way