FROM PRINCIPAL HEIDELBERG

Dear Lake Grove Families,

We believe teachers are the gateway to creating a world in which children love to learn. We are in awe of how our teachers are overcoming the challenges of rapidly transitioning to remote learning. I cannot thank you enough for your ongoing patience and understanding as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 health crisis. As a parent of an eleven-year-old, I do understand the challenges you all face with helping your child(ren) with class activities while trying to work from home or having a balanced home life. This is different for us all, but I am so inspired by the smiles I have seen with the parents and scholars in the zoom meetings.

Please take this time to thank your child’s teacher in an email or a zoom meeting for the amazing work they are doing to help support your child(ren). This week marks the beginning of Teacher Appreciation week May 4-8 and we want to say thank you to them for the amazing work they do with children.

Technology Needs:

If you need a laptop for your child, please go by the Federal Way Public Schools district office between 10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays or Thursdays to check out a loaner device. You will have to complete a responsibility paperwork form to receive the laptop. There is only one laptop per household in grades K-8.

Principal Heidelberg
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As parents, we are our child’s first teachers. We gleefully taught our children their first words, how to be gentle, to share and take turns. When they were toddlers, we showed them how to do small tasks that fostered their independence—until they said proudly, “I can do it myself.”

I remember pinching myself in disbelief as we registered our children for kindergarten... then letting go of their tiny hand on the first day of school. In that moment, I entered a sacred partnership with my child’s teacher and the school staff.

Despite the challenges presented by Covid-19, our partnership has deepened and our commitment to supporting your child has never been stronger. We introduced new tools to engage your child while they are at home. As we learn to use these tools together, your child will need you to provide structure and support. School age children are both dependent and learning to be independent. The check list under CYBER SAFETY is designed to help your family utilize technology safely and support your child’s learning routine and ownership. Please stay in regular contact with your child’s teacher. Being on the same page will help your child stay on track- and we love connecting with your family.

Next week, our newsletter will include tools to help further engage your child in learning play. Until then, see you in Zoomland!

We miss you and look forward to when we can be together.

Fondly, Mo

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**KINDERGARTEN & 6TH GRADE REGISTRATION**

**Kindergarten** registration began for the 2020-21 school year. To register, your child must be 5 years of age on or before August 31, 2020, have their birth certificate AND an up-to-date immunization record. Enter or upload these items with your online registration by visiting: https://www.fwps.org/Page/7199. If you have additional questions, please e-mail Mrs. Euker ceuker@fwps.org or Mrs. Berg rberg@fwps.org.

**Current fifth graders** may register for their 2020-21 classes at Lakota Middle school starting May 5th. Ms. Barnes, Ms. Jerome and Ms. O’Neil will be providing and collecting course selection sheets.

**UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

Parents only have the ability to update the ParentVUE email address via ParentVUE. If you are not receiving notifications in the REMIND app, please update your information. Our office staff are here to help troubleshoot this process with you should you need support.

**IMAGINE LEARNING FOR ELL STUDENTS**

DURING remote learning, we want to assure your child develops language in both their first language and in English. One way to do this is to utilize the Imagine Learning program. ALL emergent bilingual students can access this through Clever. We ask that students use Imagine Learning three times a week. For more information, please see the ELL webpage listed in the contacts page.

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**YEARBOOKS!**

Yearbooks are available now through May 22nd at the link below. It’s a full 60 pages of fun school memories for just $15.00. Please order yours before they are gone.

(Yearbooks available in June or sent to your home for an additional charge)

https://sales.yearbookmarket.com/stores/lakegroveelementary

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**MESSAGE FROM AP MO**

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**CYBER SAFETY**

Parents/Guardians’ Remote Learning Checklist:

- Have the computer in an open area- not in their rooms. Supervision is key. Children can toggle between screens and wander to different sites.
- Check your email every Monday for the Week-At-A-Glance. Use it to inform your family’s schedule.
- Note your child’s Zoom meetings on your family calendar.
- Visit your Teacher’s Office Hours or Zoom Parent Q&A.
- Email your student’s teacher regularly. They want to talk to you.
- Listen in on your child’s zoom meeting.
- Ensure your child is completing iReady lessons. Email your child’s teacher if you are unsure if s/he is finishing or on track.
- Encourage your child to access and read books in MyOn and Bookshelf every day.
- Visit teacher websites.
- Take a walk. Stretch!
- Celebrate your child showing initiative, taking responsibility, etc.
- Know your child’s passwords and monitor social media.
When looking at your student's Clever page this example will be similar to what they will see on their screen. When accessing resources make sure to click on the **Teacher's page**.

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When looking at your student's Canvas Website. The example to the left is similar to what theirs might look like. Remember your student does not have to login into canvas in order to use the website. From the home screen scroll down and your teachers week at a glance will be there with their weeks assignments.
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