

## Lenart Regional Gifted Center

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### Principal's Notes

Spring is finally here and warmer weather is in sight. I know this is a trite statement, but this year has really flown by. Lenart students have been hard at work and I am proud of their many accomplishments this past quarter.

April marks the beginning of the fourth quarter. Just as everything comes to life during the springtime, I look forward to the upcoming events and our students' continual growth.

As Spring weather approaches, please dress your child appropriately for outdoor play during the mornings and afternoon recess.

As always, I thank you for your support of your child's education. I wish each of you a warm spring filled with fun, rest, and family.

Happy Spring,  
Angela Sims, Principal

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### 2014 LSC Elections

LSC Elections will be held on April 7, 2014 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please remember to come and vote!

Our Parent Candidates:

**Sybil Madison-Boyd**

**Erin Cipriani**

**Brendan Daley**

**Sanka Hayden**

**Debbie Wang**

**Karyn Linn**

**Hongtao Liu**

**Matthew Phifer**

**Eric Hayes**

**Stacey Mansker-Young**



### Important Dates

**April 7, 2014**

**Report Card Pick – Up**

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. \*

(\*Teacher's lunch from 3-4 p.m.)

**April 14 – 18, 2014**

**Spring Break**

Have a safe and enjoyable Spring Break! Students are to return to school on April 21, 2014 at 7:45 p.m.

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### Parent Workshops

**April 7, 2014**

**NWEA Workshop**

Presenter: Principal Sims

Place: Auditorium

Time: 11am & 5 pm (2 sessions)

**April 24, 2014**

**Social Emotional Needs of Gifted Students Workshop**

Presenter: Dr. Michelle Kane

Place: Auditorium

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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## Check Out All of the Things Happening at Lenart!

The Class of 2014 wants to thank everyone that supported them on Pi Day on March 14<sup>th</sup>! Special thanks to all the teachers and staff that ended up getting "pied". A total of \$1000 was raised to help fund 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation activities.



On Pi Day, March 14<sup>th</sup>, Student Council sold \$356 worth of pies! Students had tons of fun reciting the endless digits of pi and eating pies. Thank you for your support.



## Students of the Month

March - Integrity

This month Lenart students focused on demonstrating integrity! Special recognition to the following students for being nominated as Student of the Month:

Preschool: **Sophia Singleton**  
**Kenyatta Stewart**

Kindergarten: **Marcus Arzadon**  
**Lauren Kim**

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: **Lily Bazan**  
**Pranav Kota**

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: **Hyacinth Calloway**  
**Leah Norwood**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: **Abigale Garr**  
**Jason Hua**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Susie Benner**  
**Rhiannon Thomas**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Raven Richardson**  
**Jordan Quinones**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Langston Bedgood**  
**Makari Patterson**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Lillian Jirousek**  
**Jailyn Mallard**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Zayah Abel**  
**Jeremy Brown**

*April's Trait of the Month:*  
*Leadership*

Hip Hip Hooray to **Jack Edwards** in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade! Jack participated in the **City Spelling Bee** on March 20<sup>th</sup>. We are extremely proud of him!



## ... More Things Happening at Lenart (cont.)

Congratulations to our **Lenart Chess Team!** This season we had over 50 students participate on our Chess Team. Nice move and well played! A special congratulation to our 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, **Nathan Liu**, who placed 4<sup>th</sup> in his division at the **City-wide Chess Tournament** on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

~ Coaches: Mrs. Edgin & Mr. Kelley



A big cheer to a fantastic session this year to the Lenart's Pompon Team! Lydia Johnson (team captain), Makari Patterson (co-captain), Jocelynn Alfonso, Gabrielle Hardy, Madison Hodo, Daysia McDonald, Katherine Moy, Madelyn Moy, Raven Richardson, Lillian Ryan, and Kelsi Sumter took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the **City-wide Poms Competition** on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

~ Coaches: Ms. Mott & Ms. Burrows



## ... And More Things Happening at Lenart (cont.)

Congratulations to **Jocelynn Alfonso, Michael Flisk, Hannah Herrera, and Jailyn Mallard** for participation in the **City Science Fair** at the Museum of Science and Industry on March 21<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>. Special congratulations to **Hannah** for receiving a special award from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago for her project on Water Purification.



The **You Be the Chemist Challenge** was held on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Our Lenart Chemists included **DeAvian Allen, Teniola Bakare, Justin Baldrige, Raven Foster, Hannah Herrera, Kyndal Hill, Lillian Jirousek, Lydia Johnson, Kathy Luan, Jailyn Mallard, Grace Pooley, Justin Powell, Julia Rademacher-Wedd, Mia Redic, Sommer Stokes, and Caleb Young**. Special Thanks to Mrs. Doyle!



*"We presented our experiment that showcased cosmetic chemistry to judges at YBTC while our brave competitors answered chemistry questions with no fear! We had a lot of fun watching the fierce competition and looking at other schools' experiments. We can't wait to go next year!"*

~ **Raven Foster & Lillian Jirousek**



A big shout out to our **Lenart Lions Boys' Basketball Team** for their good efforts throughout this season!

**Arek Adams, Isaiah Ahaghotu, Jabari Austin, Langston Bedgood, Jeremy Brown, James Gordon, Everett Haynes, Asa McNaughton, Karabo Muhammad, Jelani Nicol, Justin Powell, and Caleb Young.**

~ Coaches: Mr. Meredith & Mr. Haynes