

Lenart News

December 2013



As we approach the holiday season, it is important that we take time to give thanks and to enjoy our family and friends.

Although December is a short month for school, it is packed with many activities.

Please be sure mark your calendar with these very important dates:

Dates to Remember:

Science Fair: Wednesday, December 4, 2013
8:45 -11:30 a.m.

Progress Reports Distributed: Wednesday,
December 11, 2013

Student of the Month Breakfast: Thursday,
December 12, 2013, 8:00 a.m.

Holiday Show: Tuesday, December 17, 2013
at
9:00 a.m. (K-8th) and 6:30 p.m. (5th – 8th)
Wednesday, December 18, 2013 6:30 p.m. (K -
4th)

Hot Fun Lunch: Friday, December 20, 2013

Winter Break: Monday, December 23, 2013
– Friday, January 3, 2013

Return to School: Monday, January 6, 2014.

Emergency Contact Information

Have you recently moved? Has your contact information changed? If you have answered yes to either of the questions above, please stop by the school office to complete a new

emergency contact form. It is important that we have up-to-date information on all students.

Parent Portal Pin

Did you know that you can keep track of your child's grades and attendance online? All you need is your child's student identification number and pin to sign-up for Parent Portal. Please stop by the office to request your child's student identification number and pin number.

Attendance

It is important that students are in school and on-time each day. When students arrive to school tardy, it is disruptive to your child as well as their classmates. If your child is absent from school because of illness or other family emergencies, please contact the school and send a note with your child when they return to classes. You may be contacted by the school's administration if your child has unexcused absences or an excessive amount of tardies. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Student of the Month

Each month, a different positive character trait is promoted. The trait for November was Honesty. Two students from each class were selected by their teacher and peers. These students were recognized on Friday, November 13, 2013. Congratulations to the following students for their demonstration of Honesty all month long: Jaidyn Rowe and Anthony Allison (Pre-K); Sophia Gallardo and Asim Washington (Kindergarten); Gabrielle Chandler and Brendon Jackson (1st Grade); Meghan Head and Nicholas Ouhabi (2nd Grade); Calen Redic and Keenan Houlihan (3rd Grade); Taylor Ward and Blake Crawford (4th Grade); Cindy Mei and Q. Enoch Qin (5th Grade); London Sellers and Justin Chen (6th Grade); Raven Foster and Justin Baldrigde (7th Grade); Raven Terry and Darnyieh Brewer (8th Grade).



Progress Reports

Progress reports will be distributed to students on Wednesday, December 11, 2013. Please be sure to look for them in your child's backpack on Wednesday.

Dismissal

There have been reports of heavy traffic on LaSalle Street due to double-parked cars. If you are picking up your child at dismissal, please do not double park, or stop your car in the middle of the street. Please pull over or park your car. This will greatly help to ensure that we maintain a steady flow of traffic. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

New Latin Teacher

We are excited to announce that Lenart has a new Latin teacher!! Mrs. Alexandra "Sasha" Austin-Schmid will begin Latin classes on Monday, December 9, 2013. Mrs. Schmid has over 10 years of experience teaching Latin and working with the Latin Olympics. She is very eager to begin teaching Latin to all Lenart students in K-8th grades.

Foreign Language Update

I would like to thank all of the parents that submitted their vote for a foreign language. Although the majority of families selected Spanish as their preferred language, the Local School Council was unable to reach a decision regarding changing the foreign language at our October meeting. Therefore, we are still in the search for a French teacher. I do still remain committed to ensuring that we hire a teacher to provide our students with high-quality instruction in a foreign language.

Thank You

I would like to thank all of the parent volunteers that helped to ensure that we had a successful Book Fair!