

LAKE PRESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT #38-3  
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LAKE PRESTON, SD 57249

POSTAL CUSTOMER

LAKE PRESTON  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOVEMBER 2017



# 2017 November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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The breakfast menu includes: fruit, toast, cereal and milk. The lunch menu also includes: fruit and veggie bar, peanut butter sandwiches and milk. \*This institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability



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Hi Everyone,

School Performance Index (SPI) is a law in which schools are held to a tremendous accountability status. If you would like to see our 2016-17 schools test scores or any other schools scores utilize this web site. <http://doe.sd.gov/reportcard/>

Parent-teacher conferences for the first nine-week mark will be held on **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-5:00, and 5:30-8:00.** This day will be a 2:00 dismissal day and as listed, the 30-minute break will be utilized for staff supper. It is my hope that parents/guardians take advantage of conferences as a tool to check the progress of their children. Reminder that we have went paperless for grade reporting purposes. If you cannot log into the Parent Campus Portal please email Kristi Odegaard at [kristi.odegaard@k12.sd.us](mailto:kristi.odegaard@k12.sd.us).

Parent/teacher/student communication is necessary for the **total** education of our district youth.

Please be positive when you cheer on our student athletes and coaches. Thanks!


Check out our school calendar/web page/face book page for **more** details.

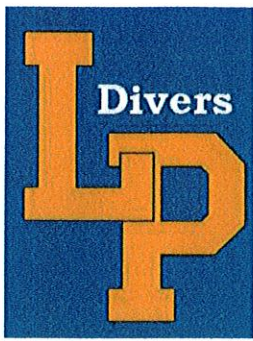
Kids First,

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Tim Casper

# November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 One-Act Play tryouts 3:30 FFA Dist 2 Leadership Development 4th grade Diabetic Buster 1:30	7 VB Sweet 16 @ TBA One-Act Play tryouts 3:30	8 District Oral Interp @ Brookings	9 State FB 9AA Championship Game 1:30  State Football @ Vermillion	10 Veteran's Day program 10:00	11
12 American Education Week	13 Region Oral Interp @ DeSmet School Board 5:30 Sideline BB tryouts 3:30 Wrestling practice starts	14 Sideline BB tryouts 3:30 ZooMobile 9:30 (PAP meeting-aux gym)	15 2:00 Dismissal (Staff Inservice)	16	17	18 State Special Olympics Unified Bowling @ SF
19 Snow Queen 7:00	20 Approx. greenery delivery date	21 2:00 Dismissal (Thanksgiving Break) Midterm grades due at noon	22 NO SCHOOL—THANKSGIVING BREAK	23	24	25 State Volleyball Tourney @ Rapid City
26	27 GBB/BBB practice starts	28 9-12 Student Council mtg 4th period Wrestling @ Brookings Jamboree 5:00	29	30		



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November 2017

Greetings Parents/Community Members,

The first quarter of the school year is coming to an end on October 19<sup>th</sup> and I cannot believe how fast this year has evolved. There have been many activities within the elementary school and high school and they have all been quite successful. We end the quarter by scheduling parent/teacher conference on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-8:30 p.m. with staff supper from 5:00-5:30 p.m. (**NOTE: Day Change**) Teachers will be communicating with you on setting up a time for your child(ren). Please remember that there is no school on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and there is a 2:00 p.m. dismissal on October 24<sup>th</sup> and the 26<sup>th</sup>.

During the month of October, the elementary classes participated in the annual 4-H Food Drive and donated a total of 395 items to help those in need. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade was the winning class and earned themselves 4-H sunglasses and a pizza party for their hard work. We appreciate the hard work and dedication from all of the students and love participating in this event each year.

The Lake Preston Volunteer Fire Department also invited the Lake Preston Elementary to the fire hall and had a fire prevention presentation where they talked about fire safety and each class got to tour the fire trucks along with taking home a bag of goodies provided by the LP Fire Dept. The children really enjoyed listening and asking questions from the local firemen.

October has been a busy month for the elementary school. On October 11<sup>th</sup>, the Lake Preston School provided a birth-4 screening for any child/parent interested in getting evaluated by certified professionals. If you feel your child needs assistance or additional evaluations, please feel free to contact the school at any time.

#### Important Dates Upcoming:

- October 20<sup>th</sup> – Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kickoff – New Playground Equipment
- October 20<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Guest Day @ 2:00 p.m.
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Kindergarten Health Screening
- October 24<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences (2:00 dismissal)
- October 26<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 Dismissal
- October 27<sup>th</sup> – No School
- November 6<sup>th</sup> – Diabetes Buster in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Horizon Health Care
- November 10<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day Program @ 10:00 a.m.
- November 13<sup>th</sup> – School Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
- November 14<sup>th</sup> - Great Plains Zoo Mobile
- November 15<sup>th</sup> - Teacher In-Service (2:00 Dismissal)
- November 21<sup>st</sup> – 2:00 Dismissal for Thanksgiving Break
- November 22, 23, & 24 - Thanksgiving Break – No School

Mr. Dana Felderman  
Elementary Principal

**Happy Fall from the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. In Social Studies, our students have been learning about communities and exploring the characteristic of volunteerism.**

- **LPVFD.....**our first experience took us to the Lake Preston Volunteer Fire Dept. Our students said:

I was amazed at what you do.—*Josslyn*

Going to the Fire Station was exciting!—*Koby*

I felt lucky to be able to hold the new heat seeker tool.—*Gillda*

I would like to be a fire fighter.—*Tade*

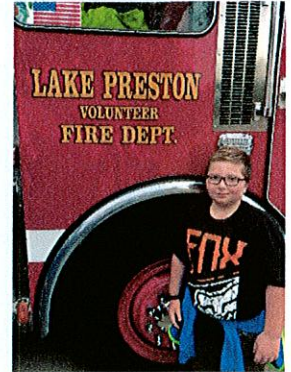
I didn't know how cool fire fighters were until I visited you heroes.—*Callie*

It felt really cool to sit on Big Red.—*Zack*

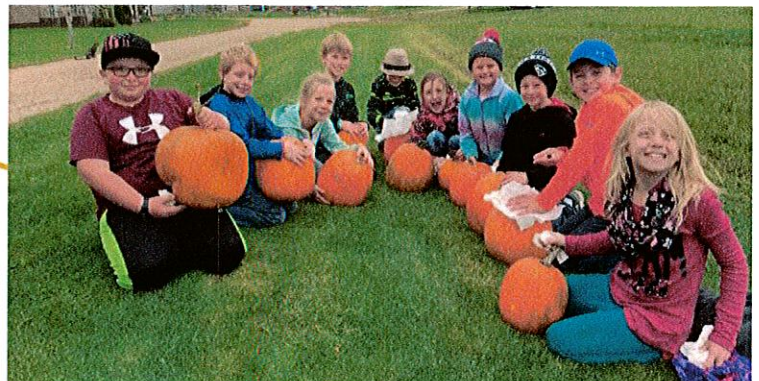
I learned you are volunteers and are helpful.—*Alivia*

I learned to not hide from the fire fighters if I am in a fire.—*Rowdy*

I didn't know you had a jetski and boat for rescuing people.—*Tanner*



- **COLLECTING FOOD.....**for the Kingsbury Co. Food Pantry. Our students had an opportunity to see firsthand how we can help feed people in our community by simply giving a can of soup. Students were excited to see each day how our collection box grew! Thank you to the families for contributing.
- **PAINTING PUMPKINS.....**for 60s Plus Dining. Third graders gave up their noon recess to walk their mini-pumpkin creations up to the J&M Café to share some colorful fall décor with the Senior diners.
- **RECYCLING.....**in our school. Next month, students will begin helping out with recycling efforts by making new containers to be placed in the classrooms and collecting them twice a month.
- **JOAN'S GARDENS.....**and pumpkins! Speaking of volunteering—Joan Wohlschlager donated her time, bus driving and pumpkin produce to our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Students learned about gardening and how to serve your community/school in one place. Thanks, Joan!



## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

What has been your favorite part of 4<sup>th</sup> grade so far?

"My favorite part of 4<sup>th</sup> grade was reading Shiloh. I like Shiloh because it is funny and exciting sometimes." – Ben

"My favorite activity in 4<sup>th</sup> grade was Student of the Week. It was my favorite because you got to see other people's things." – Lorick

"My favorite part about 4<sup>th</sup> grade was watching the movie Shiloh. I liked it because the book and movie had a lot of unique parts." – Hadlee

"My favorite part of 4<sup>th</sup> grade was the fall poem. We got to paint leaves and stamp them on it." – Peyton

"My favorite part was the Homecoming parade. It was fun because I got lots of candy and we dressed up as minions." – Ella

"My favorite activity of fourth grade was painting the pumpkins. That is my favorite because I love art." – Maci

"My favorite part of 4<sup>th</sup> grade was watching the movie Shiloh. Because I thought it was interesting and I about cried during it." – Adrian

"My favorite activity in 4<sup>th</sup> grade was Homecoming. I choose Homecoming because we got to dress up like minions." – Isaac

"My favorite part of fourth grade was watching the movie Shiloh. We watched it because we were reading the book, Shiloh, and we wanted to see the things that were the same and different." – Mallory

"My favorite part of 4<sup>th</sup> grade was going to the fire station. Because they told you a lot about fire safety." – Bryson

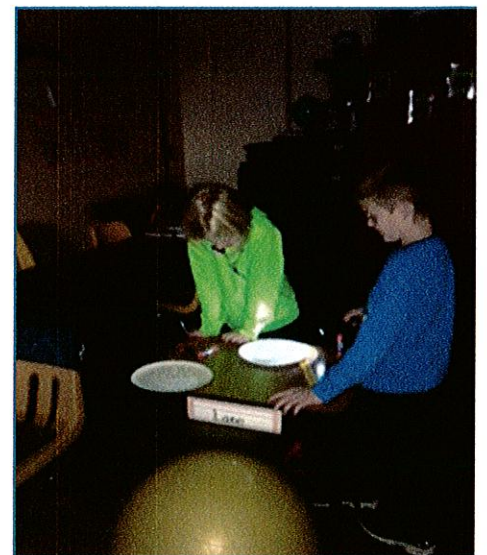
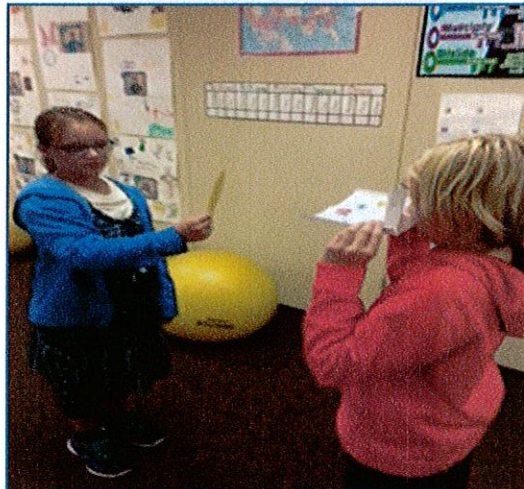
"My favorite part of 4<sup>th</sup> grade was panting pumpkins for the community service project. Because it was fun. Plus it made people very happy and that makes me happy!" – Macailyn

"My favorite book of 4<sup>th</sup> grade was reading Shiloh. Why it is is because it could be a true story." – Lucas



# 5th Grade

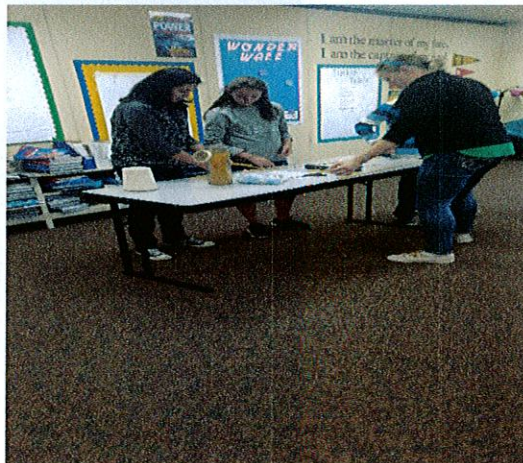
We have had a great start to our fifth grade year! We have recently started Mystery Science in our classroom and the students are loving it! We get to watch a video every week for our Science lesson and then we do an activity followed by an assessment. The students are really loving the hands on experience they are getting with our Science lessons and the activities are great learning tools. Here are some pictures of our Science so far!





## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade News

Fall greetings from 6<sup>th</sup> grade! The 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom has had reason to celebrate as we finish the first quarter of the school year. This Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> we had our guest day, with parents joining students in trying their hand at several STEM challenges in the classroom, including building spaghetti towers and straw rafts. A few parents weren't able to attend because they were supporting family members at State competition, but those who could make it seemed to enjoy the time. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade also recently got to enjoy a pizza lunch party, being the class that collected the most canned goods for the 4H food drive. There were no leftovers. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade has also been working hard writing reports and creating models to see what people could do to build homes that are more resistant to natural disasters. This project will end with testing our models against Mr. Whetsel's leaf blower. Finally, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade is working hard to reach their AR reading goals for every month in the school year. Not only will they get pizza certificates from J&M Café, but if everybody meets their goal every month, Mr. Whetsel has pledged to shave his beard off on the last day of school, something he hasn't done in over 5 years and no one here at Lake Preston School has ever seen. Wish us luck! Have a safe and happy Halloween and a joyful Thanksgiving.



# KIDS FIRST

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

Monday, November 6	4:00 Computer Coding Class for grades 4-6
Wednesday, November 8	Grades 2 & 3 Baking Day
Monday, November 13	4:00 Computer Coding Class for grades 4-6
Tuesday, November 14	Basketball Skills Camp grades 3-6, 3:45-4:30
Thursday, November 16	Basketball Skills Camp grades 3-6, 3:45-4:30
Monday, November 20	Thanksgiving Movie Day. Grades 4-6 make snack.
Monday, November 27	4:00 Computer Coding Class for grades 4-6
Tuesday, November 28	Grades 4-6 Baking Day
Thursday, November 30	Grades K-1 Baking Day
TBA	Craft Day

