

LawtonNews

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Lawton Families,

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, I would like to thank each of you for your support and in some cases your tolerance of me as a new leader in your school community. My learning curve has been steep, yet I have a passion for what I do on a daily basis for kids and ask for your continued support. I also want to express my sincerest appreciation for the many parents and staff that work tirelessly to support students, through their service as members of PTA, BLT, after school enrichment programs, fundraising support, volunteers, and in a multitude of other services.

We are ready for parent teacher conferences and hopefully each family has made an appointment with their students respective teachers in the upcoming week. Report cards will be issued during the conference as will some assessment data. Please be reminded that there will be no classes the week of November 23.

As the school principal, I do read each of the report cards and give feedback or ask for information if necessary. I have already met with each teacher regarding each student and reviewed test data. I have a great team that worked with me on the all school SIT (*Student Intervention Team*). Intervention services for students in need of additional assistance will be addressed as soon as possible. Students and services have been identified.

If you are able to join us on Friday, November 20, we will be having an assembly in honor of one of our teachers. This is to be a surprise, so I truly hope that we have kept it as such. I cannot give you a lot of details, but feel free to come and see! We will begin our program at 9:15.

Special thanks to parent, Michelle Gonzalez and teacher, Lyon Terry. We have been working on a grant application for Lawton that would provide us with classroom libraries for students in third, fourth and fifth grade. It is a competitive process and we will not know the outcome for a few weeks. We already have classroom libraries for students in kindergarten, first and second grade. This would be a great addition for our Intermediate students.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving break!
Sincerely, Beverly Raines, Principal



CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 17

- BLT Meeting • 3:30pm in the Library
- Special Ed PTSA General Meeting (*details on page 2*)

Monday – Wednesday, November 23 – 25

Parent/Teacher Conferences — **NO SCHOOL**

Thursday – Friday, November 26 – 27

Thanksgiving Break — **NO SCHOOL**

Friday, November 27

Christmas Tree Sale (thru 12/18)

Monday, November 30

T-shirt/Hoodie order deadline

December 8 – 11

Secret Garden Book Fair

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Laura Thomas is coordinating an invaluable Lawton program: the holiday Community Outreach. Forms went home a couple weeks ago. Be sure to fill one out if you need help with food or clothing during the holidays – or if you can help out families in need.

Also – donate your Thriftway Turkey Cards! Bring your turkey cards from Thriftway to Laura. It's a great way to help our families. They don't need to be complete!

Deadline Wednesday Nov. 18

Volunteers NEEDED Desperately

We are looking for a 4 people to step up and chair a few last minute jobs. Please contact Deana Metteer at deanametteer@yahoo.com or call her at 206-375-4996 if you would like to sign up.

1. BIRTHDAY BOARD CHAIRPERSON

We are looking for someone who loves to take picture's and mount and display photographs. Please help us celebrate and honor our Lawton kids during the month of their birthdays in our school hallway. The Lawton PTA has a budget to cover all processing and printing fees, so this job will cost you nothing but the enjoyment of meeting every kid in our school. **Professional photography experience not necessary, but you would need to provide your own digital camera.*

2. COMMUNITY OUTREACH CHAIRPERSON

We are looking for someone to assist Laura Thomas, Lawton's own administrative secretary, in serving Lawton families during times of need. Help organize giving of gifts, food, etc during the holidays and throughout the school year.

3. PAPER DRIVE CHAIRPERSON

One of the quickest and easiest jobs around! Already picking up your kid after school each day? For only 2 weeks of the school year, you could come in and collect donated reams of copy paper and move it to the school office. All you would have to do is advertise in the Lawton news the dates of the paper-drive and track how many reams of paper each class donated, and oversee that winning class receives a special award. We are hoping that the first paper drive could take place during the week of the winter concert. The next one, sometime during the spring.

4. MATH NIGHT CHAIRPERSON

One of the funnest nights at Lawton!! We are looking for someone to organize volunteers and set up the Math Night Event. Last years chairperson, Sherine Tully, would be more than happy to set you up and tell you what it involves. You have a couple of months to prepare for this event...so sign up now!

Christmas Tree Fundraiser Just a few shifts left

Check the list below for available dates. It takes a village – and a lot of elves to make this a success!

We are also looking for people to help unload the trees on Weds. Nov. 25 around 9:30am. We are told if we get 10 people it will take 1.5 hours. We have 3 so far.

Please email Linda (LindaBerge4@gmail.com) with your preferred shift or shifts and your phone number.

Friday, Nov. 27 • 1:30-5pm

Saturday, Nov. 28 • 1:30-5 and 5-8:15pm

Sunday, Nov. 29 • 10-1:30 and 5-8:15pm

Sunday, Dec. 6 • 5-8:15pm

Friday, Dec. 11 • 5-8:15pm

Saturday Dec. 12 • 1:30-5pm and 5-8:15pm

Sunday, Dec. 13 • 1:30-5pm and 5-8:15 pm

Thursday, Dec. 17 • 5-8:15pm

Friday, Dec. 18 • 5-8:15pm.

The Christmas Tree Sale will have 4 stations. The volunteers working the shift can pick which station they prefer, or rotate, or whatever works best for your crew. You do not need to specify a station now.

1. Cashier: Handles cash, check and visa transactions. The cashier will have a calculator, tablet to log sales, receipt forms, and cash box. The till will be counted before and after each shift. Blanket or throw encouraged!

2. Tree Assistance: This volunteer will assist shoppers to find the right size tree, and take the tree to be trimmed. The tree assistance volunteer may be needed to help customers tie up the tree to cars and trucks. Show off your chivalry, your brawn, or your design expertise!

3. Tree Trimmer: This volunteer will lift trees onto table saw and trim the bottom of the tree for the customer. May help tie trees to cars as time allows. Bring some work gloves if possible. Break a sweat for our kids.

4. Floater: This volunteer problem solves, floats to positions as needed, and helps tally proceeds at the end of the shift.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Music Concert Dec 8.

Lawton music teacher Elaine Cooper needs volunteers to help with the Music Concert on December 8th. Please contact Elaine at 252 2169
emcooper@seattleschools.org

Penny Harvest News

The kids (and you parent helpers) are doing great with the penny harvesting. The school has collected a total of 6 - 30lb bags (about \$300). Our goal is 20 bags (\$1000), so keep bringing in the pennies! Nate and I went around our block on Saturday and we discovered that our next-door neighbor had a huge jar of pennies which she generously gave to us. Maybe you have a neighbor like that. Another thought: we are getting together with family at Thanksgiving and Nate's grandfather has offered to give us a handful of pennies from his poker stash. Will you be seeing anyone at Thanksgiving who might be willing to donate to this worthy cause? Let them know ahead of time, so they can bring/gather their pennies. If your child has worn out their bag, there are a few extras in the office.
Barbara Ivester, Penny Harvest Chair

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DISPLAY SHOWCASE

THIS WEEK

**Majelia Delgado, room 104
with her spoon collection**

If you have a collection you would like to display for the school, sign up with Mrs. Thomas in the office.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Way to Go Lawton KIDS!

Thank you to all the kids who sold
**Sally Foster and
Entertainment Books**
to raise money for their school.
Together students brought in
just over **\$6,500!!**

Sally Foster orders have been sent home with students. Please check your orders for accuracy and report any corrections to Deana Metteer ASAP. Email or send a note in with your child. Please be sure to include your child's name, teacher name, and classroom number.

Deana Metteer • deanametteer@yahoo.com

Wow – Move-A-Thon raises \$21,371!

Thank you to everyone who supported
Lawton's Move-A-Thon.

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When sending submissions please put the
word **LAWTON NEWS** in subject line. Thanks!

Deadline: Friday 5pm
For the following Monday's edition

Lacrosse Clinic

Magnolia United Lacrosse Association will be hosting their annual lacrosse clinic: **Thursday, November 19, 6-8 pm** at the Magnolia Community Center.

Current Props are encouraged to bring friends who might be interested in playing lacrosse. New MAG-U families are encouraged to come by and meet coaches, and other parents.

Sticks and gloves for hands-on, but no need for helmets indoors. Please bring any extra sticks if you have them.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Paid Math Tutor Positions with SSIA

Successful Schools in Action (www.schoolsinaction.org) is seeking individuals interested in part-time, paid math tutor positions for our middle school programs at McClure and Catharine Blaine. In your resume or letter of introduction, please include the following:

- Any knowledge of school district curriculum, or other mathematical skills
- A description of your experience working or volunteering with students
- Your availability to work a part-time, flexible schedule between 4 and 10 hrs/wk.

Training will be available. This position pays \$13/hr.

Resumes and letters may be sent to Flo Minehan: FloMinehan@schoolsinaction.org *Email only please.*

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www.companycasuals.com/lawton

(payment on-line via Paypal or credit card).

To verify size, samples will be available in the office.

If you would like to order and do not have internet access please contact Marla Master at 285-0590



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