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LONE PINE ELEMENTARY

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DEAR PARENTS,

With the arrival of warm weather, we see children enthusiastically coming to school in fun spring/summer clothes. While some styles may be cute and fun, they also can be a distraction to fellow students and staff during class lessons, activities, etc. Learning is an active process and it is important that a student be able to move around without embarrassing exposures or the inability to participate. It is also important that we keep our expectations consistent and fair throughout the grade levels. Please have a talk with your child about appropriate school attire. The reason for clothing guidelines is to help support the learning process. Thank you in advance for checking on what your child is wearing to school and helping to guide them in making good choices that will support the learning for all students. Remember, an outfit may look feasible when the child is standing still. Consider the practicality of the outfit when they are sitting and moving around in desks/workstations and working on the floor in groups, etc. This can sometimes make a difference as to whether it is a good choice in the classroom and on the playground.

School Board Policy JFCA:


Dress and grooming while in school is, basically, an individual responsibility of the student and his/her parents. When dress and grooming disrupts the learning process in school for the individual student, other students, or the learning environment of the school, it is a matter of concern. Personal appearance should not distract from the teaching and learning process. Clothing should not create a safety hazard to the student or to others. Clothing should be clean, comfortable, serviceable and appropriate for school activities. Students who represent the school in a voluntary activity may be required to conform to dress and grooming standards approved by the building principal and may be denied the opportunity to participate if those standards are not met. Please consider the following guidelines when purchasing school clothes for students.

- ◆ Skirts and dresses must be an appropriate length (fingertip).
- ◆ Pants and shorts must stay up without a belt.

- ◆ Underwear must not be showing.
- ◆ During warm weather, shorts may be worn but they must have a definite leg (at least fingertip length). "Short-shorts" or "jogger shorts" are not allowed.
- ◆ No midriff or mesh, see through, plunging necklines or armpits, halter tops or anything with spaghetti straps. No strapless, see-through blouses, halter or tank tops.
- ◆ Clothing and accessories may not have any sign of or promote: graffiti, alcohol/drugs, racism, gang affiliation, tobacco, profanity, drug paraphernalia, sexual connotations, or violence.
- ◆ No chains or loose straps hanging from clothing.
- ◆ No hats or sunglasses are to be worn in school buildings.
- ◆ Shoes must be worn at all times for safety reasons. Students wearing inadequate footwear may be restricted from recess or PE activities.
- ◆ Make-up and hair dyes are strongly discouraged.
- ◆ Clothing or grooming that is disruptive to the classroom learning environment is not allowed.


The dress code applies to all school-sponsored events. Exceptions may be made by the building principal for special days (Hat Day, 50's Day, etc.)

TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH


Lone Pine teachers would like to thank the PTO for the wonderful luncheon that was held in their honor on Wednesday after school. The "Little Italy"  ambience was great (Vespa to table settings) and the food was *delizioso*. Being serenaded by Lone Pine students added a special touch. We are truly honored to have such a caring Lone Pine community.

Wow! CONGRATULATIONS!

Liam Patton, a fifth grader in Mr. Hamilton's class, took first place in the Regional Spelling Bee. He now will participate in the State Spelling Bee taking place on Saturday, September 1, in Salem, during the state fair.



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP



Child's Name _____ Sex _____ Birth Date _____ Phone _____

Parents' Name(s) _____ Street Address _____

Return this form to the school office.



PTO MEETING

The PTO meets next Thursday, May 17, 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center. One of the topics under discussion is the upcoming *Curriculum Fair* on Wednesday, May 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Lone Pine School will be holding a kindergarten roundup on Wednesday, May 16, 2:00-3:00 p.m., in Rooms 16 and 17.

Registration forms are available in the school office. You will need to have a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security number (optional), and record of immunizations. If you do not have a certified copy of your child's birth certificate, you will need to order one from the state. It takes six to eight weeks for it to arrive. We will need the certificate before school starts in September.

If you have a child who will be 5 on or before September 1, 2012, or know of families in the community with kindergarten-age children, please fill in the form at the bottom of the preceding page and return it to the school office.

PICNIC AND A MOVIE

The PTO invites your families to bring a picnic dinner and watch "A Bug's Life," (rated G). This Disney/Pixar animated film is the story of a little ant, who searches for a brave band of warriors to help him battle the bullying grasshoppers who threaten his home. When he stumbles on a bumbling troupe of circus bugs instead, their only hope for victory is the bond of friendship and the awesome power of imagination.

BOOK FAIR

Aloha! A spring Book Fair luau is coming to Lone Pine Tuesday, May 22, through Friday, May 25. Volunteers are needed, so please contact Monica Lewis at 541-601-4483 or lewis2625@charter.net to help.

The Book Fair will be open before and after school and during the *Curriculum Fair* on Wednesday, May 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

At the last Spirit Assembly, **Grace Lee, Shane Luther, Emma McCutchen, Rocio Perez, Phoenix Riddle,** and **Selah Stephens** were selected to have a pizza lunch with Mrs. Anderson. Congratulations to all.

HEDRICK INFORMATION NIGHT

Hedrick administrators and deans invite Lone Pine's parents of sixth graders and their students to an information night at Hedrick Middle School on Monday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower lobby by the gym along Jackson Street. They will explain the middle school program, give details for registration procedures, and answer questions. There will be a short tour of the building. The meeting should last approximately 90 minutes.

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

This month's skill is **Caring: To feel and show concern for others.**

PEER MEDIATORS NEEDED

Were you a peer mediator this year? Would you

like to be a peer mediator next school year? Now is the time to apply.

Open to students who will be a fifth or sixth grader in the fall, peer mediators are put through an extensive training program offered through a local mediation organization called *Mediation Works*. Peer mediation is completely confidential and allows disputants the chance to tell their story and develop positive solutions to their problems with the help and support of two student mediators and an adult mediation supervisor.

Current peer mediators had a recommitment application put into their teachers' box. Peer mediator application forms are available in the school office.

FROM THE CAFETERIA

Are your children's lunch accounts up-to-date? Today was the last day students may "charge" a breakfast or lunch on their cards. Meals then will need to be paid when purchased or in advance. Please make sure any balances due are paid. Unpaid balances are carried over to the next school year in any Medford School District school your child may attend. However, students will not go hungry. They will be offered a cheese sandwich, a selection from the salad bar, and milk or juice.

CALENDAR

May

- 14 Wildlife Images 8:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Coleman
- 14 Sixth-Grade Parent Orientation 6:30 p.m. Hedrick Middle School
- 15 NMHS Planetarium 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Hamilton
- 16 Kindergarten Roundup 2:00 p.m. Rooms 16, 17
- 16 Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting 6:00 p.m. Gym
- 16 Cub Scout Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cafeteria
- 17 Birthday Table
- 17 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. Media Center
- 18 NMHS Planetarium 11:30 a.m.-1:40 p.m. Gantz
- 18 Picnic Dinner and a Movie 6:00 p.m. Gym/Cafeteria
- 21 School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. MSDEC Board Room
- 22 Upper Table Rock 8:30-1:30 p.m. Alvord, Dawson, McKay, Molloy
- 23 Celebration of Learning 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 24 Britt Festival Grounds 8:45a.m.-12:00 noon Coleman, Hodge, Peterson
- 25 Lava Beds 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Franklin, Gantz, Rose
- 25 Gus the Bus 8:15-10:00 a.m. Capsey, Gressett
- 25 Gus the Bus 12:15-1:15 p.m. Gressett/Capsey
- 28 NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
- 29 Pack 5 Cub Scout Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cafeteria
- 30 Student Senate/Mediator Meeting 1:30 p.m. Room 9
- 30 Cub Scout Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cafeteria

June

- 1 Spirit Assembly 1:00 p.m. Grades 1, 2, 3
- 1 Spirit Assembly 1:45 p.m. Grades 4, 5, 6
- 4 School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. MSDEC Board Room
- 5 Field Day/Barbecue
- 6 Cub Scout Wolf Den 6:00 p.m. Gym
- 7 Sixth-Grade Promotion 6:30 p.m. Gym
- 8 Last Day of School