

# LAKESIDE ELEMENTARY NEWS

A Bi-weekly Newsletter from the Principal

April 23, 2009

## Dates to Remember:

April 27 APTA Testing  
May 4-8 Staff  
Appreciation  
Week  
4 Deputy Phil  
Program(Gr. 1-3)  
5 Midterm Reports  
7 PTO Mtg. 6:30

## Congratulations

Lakeside Elementary would like to congratulate and recognize the following students:

### Fantastic Friday 4/3/09:

Kayleigh Cleek  
Kayla Craft  
Racheal Hodge  
Liberty Kersey  
Cody Richmond  
Seldon Rife  
Zack Sayre  
Erika Thornton  
Ashleigh Young

### V-100 Jr. Genius:

T. D. Rice 3/27/09

### Student of the Month:

(The attribute for April is  
Courtesy & Good Manners.)  
Pearson & Thomas-  
AM-Chase Steadman  
PM-Cody Haynes  
Clark-Audrey Smith  
K. Harless-Kaylee Smith  
Blake-Tacoma Barker  
Jones-Bailey Harless

DeLong-Alivia Slate  
Sentelle-Nicole Saunders  
Haid-Madison Smith  
Kehayes-Logan Haber  
Brewer-Nicholas Ball  
Powell-Crystal Lanham  
D. Harless-Marina Frazier  
Niebur-Rebecca Snyder  
Dalton-Aeriel Noe  
Fruth-Tyler Robidoux  
Mullins-Brandon Harless  
Wisnewski-Eli Jacobs

Lakeside Elementary would like to congratulate and recognize the following staff members:

### Professional Staff for 3rd 9 Weeks:

Karen Thomas-Karen is an excellent teacher. She goes above and beyond for her students. She is caring and loving to our students and staff. Karen is the recipient of a \$5000 grant as a result of her work and dedication. She continues to look for ways to improve our school and community. Karen is always bright, positive and is a team player. We are very lucky to have her!

### Service Staff for 3rd 9 Weeks:

Diana Hensley-Diana has a gentle, kind spirit. She does her job daily with a smile

and friendly attitude for others including students, parents and staff. She is caring and concerned about all students. She is willing to help whenever and wherever needed. She willingly shares materials and offers suggestions to make LES more productive. Diana is a pleasure to be around and to have at Lakeside Elementary!

## Pre-K

## Registration

Pre-K registration for the 2009-10 school year will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call 562-3630 for an appointment. Pre-K is available, but not required, for any child who will be four by September 1, 2009. The following items will be required: Proof of Residency, Immunization Record, Social Security Card and Birth Certificate from Vital Statistics. Current Pre-K students **will** attend school on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Afterschool Tutoring

Due to limited funding the Afterschool Tutoring Program has been limited to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades to prepare for the WESTEST2.

## Lost & Found

If your child is missing an article of clothing, please encourage him/her to check our basket in the main hallway. Items unclaimed at the end of the month will be donated to a local charity.

## LPTO News

The annual LPTO yard sale resulted in \$220 profit. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this fundraiser a success! The 1<sup>st</sup> annual book swap sponsored by LPTO was also a success with 42 students participating. The next LPTO meeting will be held May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. During this meeting, the election of next year's officers will take place. If you are not able to attend and are interested in an office, please call Traci Sergent @ 304-562-7079 or Ashlee Owen @ 304-562-7012.

## Defining Education

### Terms

The ABC's are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to educational abbreviations and acronyms. Parents, understandably, are often confused by all the terms used by schools and teachers. In the next few newsletters, we will take a

quick look at some of the most common terms: AYP (adequate yearly progress) was established under NCLB as the measure that states must use to show that their schools and districts are effectively working to meet basic state standards for math and reading, as well as for attendance and high school graduation. Each state has its own system for measuring school progress, often involving state-wide testing. In West Virginia, the WESTEST2 will be administered to students in grades 3-11 in May.

## WESTEST2

## Assessment

Students in the third, fourth and fifth grades will be participating in the WESTEST2 Assessment beginning May 18th.

Please make sure your student gets plenty of rest and eats breakfast to be well prepared for his/her assessment. Please do not schedule appointments during your student's assessment. A parent guide will be sent home soon with more information. The following schedule will be utilized for assessments:

May 18<sup>th</sup>:  
Reading/Language Arts  
May 19<sup>th</sup>:  
Math  
May 20<sup>th</sup>:  
Social Studies  
May 21<sup>st</sup>:  
Science

## Illness Guidelines

The following list may be helpful when deciding whether or not to send a student to school.

1. Fever of 100 degrees or more.
2. Signs of respiratory illness (nasal discharge, cough, etc.)
3. Vomiting in the last 12 hours.
4. Undiagnosed rash or "open" skin lesion.
5. Untreated head lice and/or "nits" (lice eggs) in hair.
6. Chronic health problem.

## Community Corner

### Hurricane Middle School PTO Event

The Hurricane Middle PTO would like to invite all 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents to our May PTO meeting. During this meeting we will be holding our election for officers for the 2009/2010 school year. Our meeting will be held in the HMS cafeteria on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. If you are interested, please contact Leigh Ann Maddox at 304-562-6532 or Terri Myers at 304-562-7513. You can also find more information at [www.schoolnotes.com](http://www.schoolnotes.com). We encourage you to attend this important meeting and be involved in our election and your child's school. Come see what plans we have for our kids in the upcoming year!