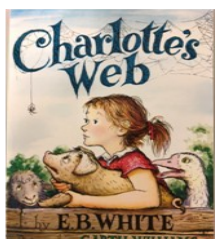


### Random Acts of Kindness

This week's Random Acts of Kindness winners are: Emily Porter, Mariana Romero, Samantha Seaman, Hope Steele, and Ella Stuchlak. Great job everyone!



### One District, One Book



Thank you for all of your support for our One District, One Book program. The children enjoyed seeing the play presented by the Lake Central Theatre Company. The following students were the lucky winners of the character raffle: Wilbur—Riley Maas, Charlotte—Caleb Gregerson, and Templeton—Ethan Josma. Many families supported the Family Challenge. The winning family who received four passes to Fair Oaks Farm was Rylie & Jesse Cruz. Thank you and keep reading!!

### Red Ribbon/Stand Up to Bullying Spirit Week

Red Ribbon will continue next week. Please join in the festivities to show you are Drug-Free!!

Thurs./Fri.	FALL BREAK—NO SCHOOL
Mon. Oct. 29	Your Choices are the Key to Your DREAMS—Wear your PJ's
Tues., Oct. 30	Too Bright for Drugs & Bullies—Wear sunglasses
Wed., Oct. 31	Drugs & Bullies are SCARY—Wear Halloween costumes during parties

### Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be on Tuesday, October 30. If your child is getting retakes, please have them bring their original photos with them on the day of retakes.



### Just a Reminder:

Please remember **Tuesday** is Before School Tutoring, **Wednesday** is 4th Grade Choir, and **Thursday** is Before School Tutoring AND Walking Club. Children participating in these activities need to be dropped off by 7:30 AM. Only students invited to Before School Tutoring by their teacher are able to take advantage of this opportunity. All other students may not enter the building until the doors open at 7:50 AM.

### Halloween Treats



Now that the Halloween season is upon us, please remember that the Federal Guidelines and District Wellness Policy do not allow us to pass out candy at school. Our room parents will be contacting parents who volunteered to help and/or send in treats and other items for the parties. If you are not contacted by the room parent coordinator, please do not send in anything. Our focus for the party celebration will center around games, activities, and socialization. Please help us to foster our "FUN"!!

### Halloween Costumes

Early Childhood students may wear their costumes to school. Students in Kindergarten through 4th Grade will change prior to the parties. Please look for simple costumes so your child(ren) can dress without adult help. Remember: NO GUNS, SWORDS, MASKS THAT INCLUDE BLOOD, HAIRSPRAY, COLORED HAIR. MAKE UP CANNOT BE WORN OR APPLIED AT SCHOOL.

### Halloween Policy

Parents in charge of room parties must bring their photo ID with them to come into the school. They may go to the classrooms at 1:05 to prepare for the party while the students participate in the parade. Parties run from 1:30 to 2:15 allowing time for clean up before dismissal. Siblings are NOT allowed to attend the party with a room parent.

### Report Cards

Report Cards can be viewed online in Skyward. If you are having trouble accessing your Skyward account you may e-mail tech at [hot-line@lcscmail.com](mailto:hot-line@lcscmail.com) or call the office at (219) 322-1185.



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Oct. 25-26	No School—Fall Break
Oct. 30	Picture retakes
Oct. 30	3rd Grade—Enviro-Mobile
Oct. 31	Halloween Parties
Nov. 6	1st Grade—Soil & Water
Nov. 9	PTO Fun Fair @ 6pm—8:30pm
Nov. 12	Veterans Day Program @ 1:30pm
Nov. 14	1st Grade Vision Screening

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### **Hour of Code T-Shirts**

Order your Hour of Code t-shirt at [www.customink.com/g/sdv0-00b6-txtx](http://www.customink.com/g/sdv0-00b6-txtx) to wear during Computer Specials in December and throughout the school year. Order now through Friday, Nov. 9 for \$7.

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### **Ghouls at the School**

Come visit Lake Central High School on Monday, October 29 from 4:30—6:30 pm to trick or treat through the spooky halls, plays games, dance, and win prizes at the costume contest. Cost is \$6 per child (parents are FREE). For more information please contact [mrettig@lcscmail.com](mailto:mrettig@lcscmail.com) or [lcdfs@lcscmail.com](mailto:lcdfs@lcscmail.com).




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### **Dismissal Procedures**

Please read this information that will help us maintain a safe and smooth dismissal each day.

- Enter through the WEST entrance and follow the line of cars.
- STAY OFF YOUR CELL PHONE while in the pick-up line. If you need to be on your phone, please pull over into a parking space and then rejoin the line once you have completed your call.
- Pay attention to staff. When they are loading cars, they may need to walk in front of your vehicle.
- Please do not get out of your vehicle or shout for your child to come to you. We will always walk your child directly to your car.
- Once you pull forward, put your car in park and remain in that spot until your vehicle is loaded. We have some parents creeping forward while we are still loading vehicles.
- We require students to hold a staff member's hand when walking to your vehicle. If you see your child resisting, please remind them it is required for their safety.
- We are having difficulty with some children not paying attention while walking down the sidewalk. Please help us remind them it is their responsibility to walk quietly, pay attention, and listen for their name to be called. I have instructed staff not to proceed down the sidewalk unless all children are paying attention.
- We have more car riders this year than in prior years. In order to accommodate vehicles, we will load in two rounds. We will walk students down to the end of the sidewalk and complete one pass. Then we will have the remaining students return to the front entrance and have the remaining cars pull all the way forward to the crosswalk before loading the second round of vehicles. If you are in the second round, please pull all the way forward.
- **I strongly encourage you to allow your children to ride the bus. It is a very safe option.**

Please understand that our primary responsibility at dismissal is to keep the children and staff safe. If everyone follows these safety procedures, we will be able to continue to provide quality service to our families. Thank you for your support!!

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### **PTO NEWS**

#### **Pumpkin Decorating Contest**



We had over 100 students enter the contest, thanks to everyone who participated! We saw so many unique and interesting designs. Pumpkins left at the school after Wed., Oct. 24 will be thrown away. Due to the short school week, we will print the winners names next week.

#### **Fun Fair**

The wristband pre-sale is going on now through Wed., Oct. 31. We are hoping to pre-sell 150 wristbands so we can pie Mrs. Logan at the Fun Fair. Don't delay, buy your wristbands today!!



#### **Amazon Smile**

Reminder to all the Amazon shoppers out there—the PTO has an Amazon Smile account. The school is able to get 0.5% back from your Amazon purchases. Our organization is listed as 'Bibich Parents and Teachers Organization, Inc'; you must start every order from [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). The mobile app doesn't work with Amazon Smile at this time. Thanks for your support!!