

## Parent Moose Message 7

March 2, 2023



Wishing you the luckiest of days as we hope for spring weather!

## Student Led Conferences Are Next Week

March 9th will be our fifth year for Student Led Conferences. In place of the traditional parent-teacher conference that normally takes place at the end of 2nd quarter, your child will lead a conference with you on March 9th to reflect on his or her progress, show you his or her work, and receive feedback. Your child(ren) has/have the opportunity to share the details of their school day, their academic and behavioral progress, as well as share their goals for the remainder of the school year. You will hear directly from your child about what they love, what they believe are challenges and what steps they are taking to overcome these challenges.

Your presence will be vital to our SLC process. Please join us in making the Student Led Conferences a HUGE success.

*The conferences will be 20 minutes and we are asking that no more than two adults accompany the student. We will be providing child care during the conference for student siblings.*



PLEASE READ

### Upcoming School Levy Message from District Office

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On March 14th our district will have two ballot measures that will go before the voters. The first is the supplemental levy. Our current supplemental levy will expire at the end of this school year. This levy is used to:

- Fill the gap between what we receive from the state for staff compensation and what we actually pay.
- Purchase new curriculum
  - This ensures that all teachers have tools from which to teach that have been vetted by our community and approved by our board.
- Fully fund our safety program (we receive \$58,000 from the state)
  - Armed Safety Specialists
  - SRO's
  - All equipment they require
- Fully fund our athletics and extracurricular programs.
  - We receive no dollars from the state for this.
- Fill the gap between what we received from the state for transportation and what it actually costs.

The Board accepted the recommendation of the Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) to keep the levy amount the same (\$9.52 million) for **two years**.

The second measure on the ballot is the Plant Facility Levy (PFL). The Board accepted the recommendation from the LRPC to keep the levy amount the same (\$1.146 million) for six years. Our Plant Facility Levy expired at the end of last year.

- The state provides very little (\$300K) funding for the maintenance of our facilities.
- PFL dollars can only be used for:
  - Capital projects ~ maintenance of our facilities
  - Technology
  - Equipment
  - Purchase of vehicles (including buses)

For any questions please feel free to contact the District Office.



### IT'S BOOK FAIR TIME!

Our book fair will run Monday, March 6th - Friday, March 10th.

Monday: 9 AM - 3:30 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM - 3:30 PM

Wednesday: 9 AM - 3:30 PM

Thursday: 8 AM - 7 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 3:30 PM

Below is the link to check out what is available.

[Twin Lakes Elementary Book Fair](#)

## ***PTA News***

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Please plan to join us for these upcoming meetings & events.**

- **March 14th: PTA Meeting, 6pm in the TLE CAFETERIA**
- **March 21st: PTA Mixer - 7pm at MoonDollars - *This is a fun social event focused on connecting with others from PTA.***
- **April 11th; PTA Meeting, 6pm in the TLE Library**

### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT PLANNING - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Family Fun Night is one of the best events the PTA hosts, and we need your help to make it happen. There are many ways to be involved!**

- **Auction Donations - help reach out to local businesses to get auction items for our silent auction**
- **Baked Goods Auction - Do you have an amazing recipe or a special baking talent? We would love to have your beautiful homemade baked treats to auction of as part of our silent auction.**
- **Event Activities & Games - This year's theme is Carnival! We have some great carnival game ideas but could use some help gathering items / light building if you're handy!**
- **Class Baskets - Would you be willing to be the liaison for your child's classroom to help coordinate the basket?**
- **Set- up / Tear-down - Many hands make light work! If you can help for even 30 minutes before or after, that would be awesome!**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP HERE:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084BADA822A6F58-family>**

### **SPRING HANGING BASKETS**

**Spring hanging baskets are coming again soon! They will be \$35 each, the same price as last year. Look for pre-order forms to come home with your student in the next week. There will be both sun and shade varieties available and they will arrive in Mid April. These make a great gift!**

### **PTA FUNDRAISER UPDATE:**

**Our business and community fundraiser is continuing to lead the charge on funding the 3-5th grade playground equipment and school reader board projects. We want to encourage you to take a look at the businesses listed below in the Sponsor Shout Out, and consider supporting them, as they have been so generous in their support of TLE! Local, small businesses are a vital part of our community, and we are thankful for them!**



**Sponsor Shout Out:**

**Our sincere gratitude to these individuals, families and businesses who have donated toward our fundraising goal - THANK YOU!**

**Platinum Sponsor(s):**

**The Graisy Family, Jason Woods on behalf of Ares Technology Consultants**

**Gold Sponsors(s):**

**Tails Inn, LLC, Cascade Industrial Services, Juvenile Justice Outreach**

**Silver Sponsor(s):**

**Jenna Wynand Real Estate, The Kirk Family & Grandparents, Lancaster Market**

**Bronze Sponsor(s): The Carbaugh Grandparents, The Pierson Family, The Sibert Family, Callie McArthur, Sarai Firth, Melissa Porter, Carol Spuler, Lewis Family, Theresa Solorza, Carol Jezek, Lakeland Immediate Care**

**If you are interested in learning more, seeing our progress or donating, you can visit our fundraising website here: <https://tlepta-fundraiser.cheddarup.com>.**



## Counselor's Corner

Hello families,

*Classroom lessons:* Grades K-5 are learning about emotional regulation. In several weeks we will move on to problem solving.

Also, the school board approved personal safety curriculum will start towards the end of April. Permission slips for this went home yesterday. Please fill out the form and return to school when you have a chance. If you have more questions about the curriculum, please give me a call. The curriculum will also be available during Student Led Conferences, if you would like to look through it.

*After School Academy:* Once again, we will be doing the After School Academy for grades 3-5. This is an after school enrichment program that we run in the spring. More information, including class offerings and dates/times, will be coming home soon.

Have a great March,

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## Calendar

**3/6- 3/10 Book Fair**

**3/9 Student Led Conferences Day**

**3/12 Daylight Savings Time Starts - Turn clocks ahead**

**3/14 VOTING DAY - Please vote on March 14th**

**PTA Meeting 6 pm CAFETERIA**

**3/17 St. Patrick's Day - Wear green if you wish**

**3/21 4th Grade Lewis & Clark Play Times TBA**

**3/27-3/31 Spring Break**

**4/3 School Resumes**

