

Lake Ridge Elementary



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Dr. Ted's Corner

The Principal's 200 Club is off to a great start and, Mrs. Thorpe, Ms. Bulley and I have a great time making calls to let you know that your child has received a Cougar Pride ticket. When a student receives a ticket it is put on a bulletin board in the hall. When we have 10 tickets lined up in any direction, there is a mystery prize. Wednesday of this week, the mystery prize was a pizza lunch with the principal and was provided by the PTA. This week those students who were recognized with a lunch were: Aaron Oliver, Bailey Green, Mason Miller, Gracie Allred, Misi Otineru, Brennen Thornock, Kobi Matagi, Cody Mark, Dallan Smith, Dallas Rowley, Tristan Williams and Jackson Lee. We are proud of our students who work hard to do things the right way and many times go out of their way to be

helpful, safe, polite, and find positive ways to solve problems and challenges. These characteristics are important in a happy and productive life and we want to encourage such behaviors as we see them happen. As you know rewards are on a random basis but this program does encourage growth without always being rewarded. This is our ultimate goal. Our immediate goal is to have a safe and positive environment where children can grow and learn.

You have received a letter about Lake Ridge passing the AYP which is a part of the "No Child Left Behind" concept and our work toward standards which increase each year. We passed the IPASS and AYP which are on the Granite School district web site and can be viewed by going to Lake Ridge on the list.

The GSD bond information meeting will be held at an Open House at Cyprus High School from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21. This meeting relates to the bond which will be voted on by patrons for purposes of improving facilities including air conditioning the schools which are not air conditioned and replacing some older schools and building some new schools. You have probably received mail information from Granite School District on this but the meeting will be a good time to get questions answered and get more specific details about how it will work. As principal, I encourage you to go to the meeting and get the information

so you can make an informed decision to guide your vote on November 3, 2009 concerning this bond. If you are unable to go to the meeting, the information can be accessed on the Granite School District Web.

Our Community Council meets on a regular schedule which is posted in the lobby of our school and will be announced prior to upcoming meetings in the school newsletter. This is an open meeting and you are welcome to attend the meetings. Meetings scheduled for the balance of the year are: October 19, November 9, January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, and May 10. All meetings are held at 4:30 p.m. in the Media Center and the building can be accessed on those dates through the South main (front) doors into the lobby and hall.

If you have questions about any of this information or need assistance concerning any school information or issue, please call 385-646-4888. (Note: 385 is a new area code for the school.) We now have access to a telephone information system which can call reminders to your home about school information and meetings. If you have any questions about this system when we begin to use it, please let us know. It is vital to have current phone numbers so you can receive such school information.

We encourage you to come and bring your family to the Fall Festival sponsored by the PTA. You should have