Chalk Chat
Lake View Elementary
March/April 2016

Dear Lake View Families,

When we look at the multiple academic events this last quarter we have much to celebrate. Dylan Johnson represented Lake View in our City Spelling Bee and finished 13th. Our “Battle of the Books” winners at 4th grade were; Anton Perme, Declan Musser, Aaron Wu and Elian Nava. At 5th grade our winners were; Dylan Johnson, Mason Walters, Peter Carroll and Connor Paulowski. Both teams will compete in the Northside Battle of the books on Wednesday, March 2 at the Lake View Public Library. We also sent students to compete in the Math Fest in February. The students who participated were: 4th grade; Anton Perme, Aaron Wu, Metta Jarra and Rawan Al Bhadli, and 5th grade; Mason Walter, Dylan Johnson, Connor Paulowski and Hugo Hernandez. The students represented Lake View with hard work and enthusiasm. Each of these events helped highlight the success, teamwork, and focus of our students. Finally, thank you all for your ongoing support this year with the winter dance. It was a great success.

This year we have a number of school wide projects that we want you to be aware of. One these projects was our community schools application. We thank you for your support. We did not receive it this year, but we received excellent feedback and were told that we were “strongly considered”, so much so that we have been invited to join the two community schools in their planning and preparation so we can learn from their successes as we reapply next year. We also have the huge plots of land behind our school being developed. There was an informational meeting Tuesday, March 1st to discuss a trust to preserve the land directly behind our school forest. The Natural Heritage Trust will be working in collaboration with our school and our community to raise money to preserve this land. If you are interested in supporting this initiative in anyway, please contact us at 204-4040.

As you may know, this year the district has projected an 8 million dollar cut to the budget. In turn, we will most likely need to be creative in how we can establish a new plan based on those potential cuts. Based on these projections, I will work to create a staffing plan to support our 2016-17 school year. Once I have more detailed information, I will share it in our next newsletter as well as at our future PTA meetings.

Finally, I would like to remind you about the Student Information Sheet in this newsletter. This continues to be an excellent tool to assist us with our “team approach” of classroom placement at Lake View Elementary School. Our classroom placement policy is based on student’s learning needs, their social emotional needs and their peer relations. The information you give about your child will help us to work hard to ensure that every child receives full consideration and the most sensitive, appropriate placement possible during this process. Please have the form into the office no later than May 1st. We will process the information to be ready for placement later this year for the fall.

We are looking forward to a number of school wide events and want to share our early release dates as well.

**Tuesday, March 8th** Early release 11:35
**Tuesday, March 8th** Third quarter conferences 12:30-7:30 please contact your teacher to verify your conference time.
**March 19th- March 28th** - Spring break
**Tuesday, March 29th** School resumes

**Looking ahead to April;**
**Tuesday, April 5th:** 6:00-6:30 PTA meeting in Music room, dinner and childcare in gym
**Family Science Night 6:30-7:30 pm**
**Friday, April 8th** K-1 Concert at 2:45 in gym
**Friday, April 15th** - No school – teacher professional development
**Wednesday April 20th:** Popcorn Day
**Friday, April 22nd:** early release 11; 35- Staff development
**Friday, April 29:** Warner Park Clean-Up Day.

As always, please make sure to contact me with any comments, concerns and/or questions you might have at 204-4040 or email me at kkloos@madison.k12.wi.us.

Respectfully
Kristi Kloos,
Principal
Dear Parents,

Your child’s school and the Madison Mallards would like to inform you that your child is going to be participating in the Zimbrick Honda Maynard’s Lil’ Ducks Reading Program. In coordination with your child’s school, the Mallards have set up a program to help encourage your son or daughter to increase the amount of time they spend reading. The Mallards will be giving two free Mallards game tickets to all students who complete the reading program for their school’s Family Night at a Mallards game this summer. The teachers will set reading goals to complete the program. We all know the importance of establishing strong reading skills during a child’s youth and hopefully we can do so by implementing this program.

Your school has already selected a Family Night at a Mallards home game this summer on June 6. Your child’s reading program ticket will be valid for this game only, and discounted tickets are available to all family and friends for this game only. Tickets will be discounted to $9 for family and friends, and are only available for purchase by the ticket order form that your child will bring home upon completion of the program. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Brostowitz in the Mallards ticket office at 608-246-4277.

We hope you will join us in encouraging your child to complete the Zimbrick Honda Maynard’s Lil’ Ducks Reading Program and attend your school’s Family Night.

Thank you for your time,

Rick Brostowitz
Madison Mallards
Reading Program Coordinator
2920 N. Sherman Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
Phone: 608-246-4277
Fax: 608-246-4163

Estimados padres de familia,

La escuela de su hijo(a) y el equipo de los “Mallards de Madison” quieren informarles que su hijo(a) va a participar en el programa de los Patitos leyendo de Zimbrick Honda. En coordinación con la escuela de su hijo, los Mallards han creado un programa para ayudar a alentar a su hijo(a) para que aumente la cantidad de tiempo que le dedica a la lectura. Los Mallards van a obsequiarles dos entradas para el juego a todos los estudiantes que completen el programa de lectura. Las entradas son para una “noche para las familias” de su escuela en un partido de los Mallards de Madison en este verano. Los maestros van a establecer las metas de lectura para completar el programa. Todos sabemos la importancia de establecer fuertes habilidades de lectura durante la juventud de un hijo(a) y esperamos que podamos hacerlo mediante la implementación de este programa.

Su escuela ya ha seleccionado una noche para las familias en un partido de los Mallards de Madison este verano el June 6. La entrada de su hijo(a) será válida solamente para este partido y también habrá entradas con descuento disponibles para toda la familia y amigos para este partido. Las entradas se descontarán a $9 para la familia y amigos y sólo están disponibles para su compra en el formulario de pedido de entradas que su hijo(a) llevará a casa una vez finalizado el programa. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor póngase en contacto con Rick Brostowitz en la oficina de entradas de los Mallards de Madison en el 608-246-4277.

Esperamos que nos ayuden a alentar a su hijo a completar el programa de lectura de los patitos de Maynard de Zimbrick Honda y que asistan a la noche para las familias de su escuela.

Gracias por su tiempo,

Rick Brostowitz
Madison Mallards
Coordinador del Programa de Lectura
2920 N. Sherman Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
Phone: 608-246-4277
Fax: 608-246-4163
On March 2, 2016. Lake View Choir sang at the Capitol
Important Numbers
Safe Arrival 204-4042
Auto Attendant 204-4041
Main Office 204-4040
Principal’s office 204-4043
Health Office 204-4050 or 204-4049
Fax 204-4099

Kindergarten
Lori Fisk 204-4074
Carolyn Ward 204-4070
Stacy Lewandoski 204-4073

1st Grade
Amy Doll 204-4075
Melanie Spencer 204-4074
Pang Khang 204-4066

2nd Grade
Kim Bazan 204-4077
Amber Amundson 204-4047
Jean Kokott 204-4078

3rd Grade
Susan Dudley/Kim Besmer 204-4081
Mrs. Dean – Slaton 204-4080
Mia Pha Xiong 204-4079

4th Grade
Lindsay Falkowski 204-4061
Amanda Berg 204-4062

5th Grade
Jenny Bruno 204-4065
Sarah Zingsheim 204-4064

Support Staff
Megan Lasch 204-4046
Sara Mark (Psych) 204-4051

Food Service
Tammy Ryan (food Service) 204-4059

Specials Teachers
James Kersten (P.E.) 204-4082
Sebastian Vang (Art) 204-4068
Terri Felton (Music) 204-4069
Shannon Furman (REACH) 204-4067
Ginny Hanson (Reading Recov) 204-4053
Brittney Wickland (S/L) 204-4053
Elizabeth Crummy (IRT) 204-4053
Shannon Furman (LMC) 204-4048
Elise Yanke (IRT): 204-44073

ESL
Alexandra DeLaHortua (ESL) 204-4053
Libia Aguilar (ESL) 204-4053
Maixia Thao (BRT) 204-4053

Cross Categorical
Kathy Shields 204-4063
Kim Klann 204-4063

OT/PT 204-4063

Battle of the Books
4th and 5th grade winners
LAKE VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
STUDENT INFORMATION FORM 2013-2014

Complete one form for each kindergarten through fourth grade child in your family. Feel free to respond only to those questions that are important to you. We believe that parents have a wealth of information about their children and we invite you to share this information. Including reasons in your response is helpful. We use a team approach for classroom placement. The team consists of the principal, classroom teachers and support staff, working with the information from parents from these forms. We will work hard to ensure that every child receives full consideration and the most sensitive, appropriate placement possible during this process. As a school we will base placement on instruction needs, social emotional, and peer relations. Please return this form to the office by April 1st. We will process the information and your child’s placement will be determined by late August.

Name of Child_____________________________________________ Grade (16/17)__________
My Child will not be returning ext year, he/she will attend__________________________________
Parent/ Guardian___________________________ Phone (home)___________ (work)___________

1. Briefly describe your child’s personality (for example: outgoing, quiet, aggressive, easygoing, sensitive, leader, follower, etc.).

2. What are your child’s strengths, interest, and talents?

3. What are your child’s social needs? Are there any children with whom you child should NOT be placed?

4. What type of teaching style and classroom organization/environment do you believe brings your child the greatest success?

5. What is the most important thing you want us to know about you child?
Mark your Calendars!

**Popcorn Days**: March 16 and April 20! Don’t forget to send quarters with your children!

**PTA Meeting**: April 5 at 6:00, before Science Night!

Thank you!

To Cori Paulowski for all of her hard work coordinating the silent auction this year (and for many previous years. Thank you!

To Angela Hayward and Steve Van Adestine for the amazing job they did with the decoration and music at the winter dance again this year!

All of the parents who helped at the winter dance to make it a great event for all this again this year!

Volunteer opportunities:

Popcorn Day! If you’re interested in assisting on Popcorn Day, please contact Michelle Ellinger at michelleellinger@gmail.com.

Any parents interested in helping out with the fifth grade promotion, please contact Joel Johnson at nannywbeard@gmail.com.

If you’re interested in learning more about the PTA or becoming more involved for the next school year, contact Joel Johnson at the information above.

If you’re interested in assisting with teacher appreciation week this year, contact Karen Carroll at carrollcrew@sbcglobal.net

Help generate money:

Clip Box Tops for Education - Let your purchases work for our school – Turn them into your classroom teacher.
Lake View Volunteers

Lake View has FABULOUS volunteers! They are parents, retirees, university students and friends. We thank EVERY VOLUNTEER for the time and care you show our children and staff. Thank you from Lake View staff, students and our principal. The smile, the hug, the encouragement you show our children is priceless. Please know, your time and efforts are deeply appreciated. (Please forgive is if we have missed your name, and let us know so we can correct our list.)

Jassim AlBahadli  Trish Grant  Melissa Plasky
Jen Alston  Angela Howard  Mary Pomeroy
Brandi Anderson  Sally Jackson  Daisy Powell
Emily Barry  Sheila Johnson  Joe Quick
nancy Barry  Elfreide Jones  Ellen Reyerson
Sarah Bogart  Shannon Kelly  Sue Sabathke
Donna Bruning  Diane Lemke  Jeanette Scanlan
Nicole Brusky  Rebecca lovick  Stephanie Schwartz
Karen Carroll  Sarah Maly  Melanie Sherven
Cassie Cass  Suset Monat  Alex Singer
Ruth Conniff  Evan Morgan  Jason Smith
Jeri Conway  Jane Morgan  Lorin Steele
Mitch Cooper  Kiara Hibler  Sylvia Suggs
Aubrie Devine-Scott  Steve Morgan  Liza Thomas
Ebony Dillard  Sara Musser  Phet Thonsavanh
Suzanne DuChateau  Darilee Nelson  Steve Van Adestine
Tameka Easton  Judi Ohlsen  John Varda
Michele Ellinger  Ron Ohlsen  Molly Walsh
Dave Furman  Jeff Olsen  Lance Walter
Maria Garcia  Cori Paulowski  Northeast Family Clinic
Patrick Grant  Sharon Perme  REAP Food Group
Arree Macon  UW Volunteers
MSCR FAMILY FUN NIGHTS PRESENTS:

BE THE BEST YOU!

WHAT: Dinner! Family Activities! Door Prizes! Performances! Resource Booths

WHERE: East High School

WHEN: APRIL 22nd, 2016 6pm-8:30pm
Thank you to all Lake View families for your support of our music program this year! We’ve had a very busy year so far, and the rest of the year promises to be just as full.

**Choir Performance at State Capitol**
Our choir performed at the State Capitol as part of the Wisconsin Music Educators Association Capitol Concerts on March 2. Thanks to Mrs. Kloos for being there to support us, and thanks also to Mrs. Pomeroy for all of her help and expertise in assisting with our choir rehearsals. Our next concert will be on Friday, May 13 in the Lake View gym.

**East Area String Festival March 12**
Lake View 5th grade string students will participate in the East Area String Festival on Saturday, March 12 at East High School. Students from all East High School attendance area schools will participate (grades 5-12), and they will perform several selections together. This is a very large event, and it is a great way for younger players to hear what they may sound like in middle and high school. Let’s wish them the best of luck!

**Lake View to Host Artists-in-Residence**
Lake View will host two artists-in-residence this spring: theater teaching artist Edie Baran will work with Ms. Khang’s class to incorporate drama into science, and she will also work with Ms. Kokott’s class to use storytelling to practice empathy and combat bullying. DJ Pacal Bayley will work with 4th grade students to integrate math and movement.

**Save The Date!**
Friday, March 18 – Lake View Talent Show 1:30 pm
Friday, April 8 – Kindergarten and 1st grade concert 2:45 pm
Friday, May 13 – Strings and choir concert 2:45 pm

Thank you for a wonderful first semester, and we are looking forward to sharing many musical journeys with you for the remainder of the year.

**Ms. Felton’s Contact Info**
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