

The Lion's Roar

(Lietz School Newsletter)

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Calendar

November 23-27: Happy Thanksgiving
December 2: Family Night – No Homework this night
December 9: Winter Choir Concert
December 11: Spirit Day – Retro Dress up
December 18: Spirit Day – Silly Sweatshirts and Hats
December 18: Last Day of school for 2015
January 4: School Resumes – Happy 2016!

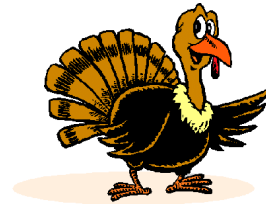
Happy Thanksgiving!

While probably not the first to celebrate Thanksgiving in North America (Canada may have been first), we generally regard the event in 1621 at the Plymouth Plantation as the origin of Thanksgiving in our country. Thanksgiving is a holiday to express thankfulness, appreciation, and gratitude for the family, friends, colleagues and community that we have all been blessed with.

I wanted to take a moment (on behalf of myself and the entire Lietz Elementary staff) to let you know how thankful and appreciative we are, and how blessed we feel, to have the opportunity to work with and get to know the students and families of Lietz. Our students amaze us each day with their curiosity and drive for learning. The support, contribution, and partnership we get from our parents and families is central to our mission. We are, indeed, very blessed.

A very special Thank You to our Home and School Club! Since school has started, they have: presented a new play structure, ran a very successful Walkathon, organized a Book Fair, and brought the community together for a Pizza and Bingo Night. They have had a very busy Fall...and we are very thankful for all their support.

We wish you all a wonderful, relaxing Thanksgiving break!



1st Trimester Report Cards

Thank you for participating in our parent/teacher conferences in October. It is essential to have good home-school communication in order to best support our students.

1st Trimester Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, November 20th. Please look for these and review them with your child(ren). Once you have reviewed them, if you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Choir Concert on December 9

On December 9, at 7:00pm, the Lietz Choir will perform holiday songs in our cafeteria. Our choir is made up of students in 2nd-5th grades. They meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:40am. We hope you will be able to come hear the product of all their hard work.

Safety Message for Lietz Avenue

If you are dropping off along the red curb by the corner of Lietz and Howes, please pull all the way forward. People are blocking traffic coming down Lietz and it is creating a safety hazard.

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