

Liddell Elementary
 Weekly Update
 Week of February 12, 2018



NO SCHOOL – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

THINGS TO KNOW

- 🐾 Front doors** to the school will be locked at 4:00 p.m. daily when the office closes for safety reasons. If you have students who are on campus after this time for sports, you may enter the campus through the open gate on Polk. Students who are in Art Club, Bricks for Kidz and tutoring will be walked to the front of the school for pick up as class ends.
- 🐾 Home games** – spectators are to enter and sign in through the gate on Polk beginning at 2:30 p.m. on game days.
- 🐾 Dress code reminder:** Unless there is a designated dress up day, clothing that depicts college or professional sport logos/mascots is prohibited.
- 🐾 Kids Day** newspapers will be sold on Tuesday, March 6th in the front of the school starting at 7:00 a.m.
- 🐾 Annual Young Authors’ Faire** is open to all K-6 grade students, and is an opportunity to celebrate original books authored and illustrated by children. The Liddell staff highly encourages individual students to create and submit books. Books are due to your child’s teacher by *Friday, February 23*. Liddell will select ten books to represent our school in the Fresno County competitive division held in May. This year competitive divisions will include: fiction, non-fiction, and exemplary illustration.
- 🐾 Evangel Home Collection:** It's that time of year when many of us are cleaning out closets and getting organized. We'd love to have you donate lightly used women’s clothing, lightly used children’s clothing, coffee mugs, hygiene items, socks, no-show socks, and composition notebooks to help get women and their children back on their feet. We’ll collect items through February and all items will be donated to The Evangel Home.
- 🐾 Tutoring** for Title I students
 - Cycle III- Grade 1-2 2/6-3/15 Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
 - Cycle III- Grade 3 2/8-3/15 Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
 - 2/5 Grade 4-6 Daily 7:30 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.
- 🐾 Character Counts February 7 – March 7 Trustworthiness (Blue)** Telling the truth and doing what is right. Wednesdays are Blue dress days, Fridays are Spirit Wear.

CURRENT EVENTS

Mon. 2/12	Tues. 2/13	Wed. 2/14	Thur. 2/15	Fri. 2/16
No School Lincoln’s Birthday		Character Counts Trustworthiness (Blue)		Spirit Wear
	Practice: Cheer, Track, Boys/Girls Basketball	<i>Early Release 1:35 p.m.</i>	Practice: Cheer, Track, Boys/Girls Basketball	Boys/Girls Basketball HOME v. McKinley @ 2:45 p.m. Track & Field Intrasquad 3 rd & 4 th @ HOME 2:45 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Mon. 2/19 | No School | President’s Day |
| 3/13 -3/16 | 1:45 Release | At Risk Conferences |
| 3/26 – 4/6 | No School | Spring Break |

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TECHIE TIPS FOR FAMILIES

In this corner, you'll find at least one article about technology that pertains to families.

How to Raise a Kid with a Conscience

Nudge kids to be their best selves with character-rich media and quality choices and by role-modeling positive online behavior. Read more here: <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/how-to-raise-a-kid-with-a-conscience>

Earbuds Made My Teens Tune Me Out, So I Changed How We Listen to Music

How my husband and I turned the tables on our teens and got them to unplug and open up about their favorite musical artists. Read more here: <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/earbuds-made-my-teens-tune-me-out-so-i-changed-how-we-listen-to-music>

Why Watching TV and Movies Is Better Together

Co-viewing tips to promote learning and bonding. Read more here:

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/why-watching-tv-and-movies-is-better-together>

New Strategies to Get Kids to Create Media, Not Just Consume It

Instead of only watching and playing, encourage kids to make, code, and craft their own content. Read more here:

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/new-strategies-to-get-kids-to-create-media-not-just-consume-it>

ONGOING EVENTS

- 🐾 **Smencils** are on sale now in the front office for \$1.00! Get them before they are gone!
- 🐾 **Our school doors** open at 7:30 a.m. for you to drop off your child/ren to the cafeteria. Please do not drop students off before then as there is no supervision.
- 🐾 **Be sure to send** your children to school with the items they need for a successful day (sporting gear, water, lunch, homework, etc.). Our office staff does not interrupt classrooms during instruction and we cannot guarantee the item will be delivered when your child needs it.
- 🐾 **Early pick up?** In order to maximize instructional time and minimize disruptions to the classroom, we will call your student to the office when you arrive.
- 🐾 **Box Tops**-The Liddell office is always taking Box Tops for Education. Collect 25 or more Box Tops and turn them in to the front office at any time for a special treat. 10 cents is received per Box Top and can really add up!
- 🐾 **General Information:**
 - Cafeteria begins serving breakfast at 7:40 a.m.
 - Parents/Visitors/Volunteers must check in through the front office; I.D. is required.
- 🐾 **Safety procedures** When dropping off and picking up, pull all the way forward in the drop off lane. Vehicles are not to be left unattended in the drop off/loading zone at any time and they should not block access to/from the designated disabled spaces. Please note: the bus loading/drop off zone on Alluvial is for buses only.
 - *Drop off for grades 1-6:* Students only in grades 1-6 enter through the main doors.
 - *Kindergarten and transitional kindergarten:* students only will enter through the white side gate closest to Alluvial (within our parking lot).
 - *Pick up:* Transitional kindergarten and kindergarten are to be picked up at their classroom; all other grades are walked with their class to the front of the school where parents/guardians will pick them up.
 - *Crosswalks:* Be safe and utilize crosswalks at all times.
 - Vehicles are not to be left unattended in the drop off/loading zone at any time and they should not block access to/from the designated disabled spaces nor our fire lanes.
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