

The Lion's Roar



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Calendar

May 7-11	Staff Appreciation Week
May 9	International Bike to School Day
May 16	Open House @ 6:30pm
May 19	District Math Olympiad Contest
May 23	Spring Choir Concert @ 7pm
May 25	Evening Around the World @ 5pm
May 28	Memorial Day - No School
May 29	Writer's Faire @ 6pm (DMS)
May 31	Kinder Round-Up
June 6	5th Grade Promotion
June 7	Last Day of School

Congratulations Employees of the Year and Volunteer of the Year!

This year, Lietz and our District Office will be recognizing the following individuals for their wonderful contributions in making Lietz the exciting, successful and welcoming place that it is:

Teacher of the Year: Mary Pat Vargas (STEAM Teacher on Special Assignment)

"Mary Pat continuously goes out of her way to ensure that students have the best learning experiences in the Makerspace. She spends endless hours to find the right materials and create unforgettable experiences for students."

Classified of the Year: Vickie Livermore (SDC Aide)

"Vickie makes sure every holiday, birthday or special event is recognized. She buys books, supplies, cakes, goodie bags etc. out of her own pocket to ensure each child has a special day."

Volunteer of the Year: Tim Daszko (Dad)

"Not only is our staff room beautiful, Tim has helped in so many other ways. He is not a parent for my class, and he still helped teach a clay lesson because my class did not have a clay docent!"

National Bike to School Day - Wed., May 9

May is National Bike Month! Bike, walk, or roll extra this month. On May 9th before school from 8-8:10am, we will

celebrate with an extra special Bike to School Day punch card event. Stop by our table on the blacktop. There will be prizes and goodies for walk ‘n rollers. Don’t miss out!

PBIS

We are proud to announce that our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) program has begun! Our staff PBIS committee, consisting of teachers and parents representatives, has worked to create school-wide behavior expectations for all students. Our aim is to positively reinforce good behavior in all areas of the campus, including the playground, bathroom, before and after school, the cafeteria and lunch tables, as well as the classroom. Students can receive PAWS Tickets, which serve as “gotcha tickets,” as a small token that a staff member has caught a student behaving well! Students use these PAWS Tickets like raffle tickets, and turn them into their classroom PAWS Buckets for a weekly drawing. A winner from each grade level will get a small prize each week. Following the end of the month, and coinciding with our monthly recognition ceremony, there will be a special drawing, one student from each classroom will be chosen at random. The winners of this “Principal’s Pride” drawing will get to meet with the principal at a special lunch-time recognition event. Please ask your children about PAWS and what it stands for: **P**roblem Solve, **A**ct Respectfully, **W**ise Choices, and **S**pread Kindness. A school-wide goal is for the students to put as many PAWS Tickets as possible in the “Lion’s Den.” When the Lion’s Den is full, the whole school will earn a Rock n’ Roll Recess! Go Lions, show your PAWS!

Staff Appreciation

Staff Appreciation week is 5/7-5/11. Help celebrate our wonderful teachers and staff for all of the hard work that they do every day. The committee would like your help! Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/ybavxv6a> to learn about volunteer opportunities. Thank you!

Carnival and Silent Auction Success!

Thank you to all committee members and volunteers. This year’s event was such a success! I was touched to see so many families contributing to make it an exciting evening--from set up to clean up, donations of food, coordinating games, collecting and counting money--you created a night that will be etched into many students’ memories! They were still talking about it on Monday.



Evening Around the World

On May 25, from 5-8pm, we will celebrate all of the various cultures that make up Lietz. Families will have an opportunity to sample a variety of foods, as well as take in learning experiences. In order to make this a successful event, your help is needed! You can share a dish, read a cultural story, help with crafts, or assist with set-up and take down. Please sign up to volunteer at: <https://tinyurl.com/LietzOneWorld> For performances and posters, please sign up by 5/11.