

**Liddell Elementary**  
Weekly Update  
Week of April 23, 2018



**THINGS TO KNOW**

- 🐾 **Parent Input Forms** for 2018/2019 are available in the front office and are due no later than May 18<sup>th</sup>. This is the *only* form of communication for parents/guardians to provide input on the academic, social and emotional needs of their student. Phone calls, meetings and emails will not be considered and forms that request teachers by names will be returned.
- 🐾 **Grade 3-6** will be participating in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) the first two weeks in May. Please make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep and eats breakfast before testing.
- 🐾 **Otis Spunkmeyer** frozen food fundraiser is going on now. Sell, sell, sell and support Liddell! All money is due Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 🐾 **Reminder-** when picking up your child you need to have your California Drivers License/ID with you.
- 🐾 **Liddell Cheer** fitting is set for April 24, 2018, beginning at 3:45-4:45 P.M. in Portable 2.
- 🐾 **Tutoring** for Title I students
  - 2/5                                      Grade 4-6                                      Daily                                      7:30 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.
  - 4/17-5/24      Grades 1-3                                      Tues. & Thurs.      3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
- 🐾 **Character Counts** *March 14 – April 25* **Caring (Red)** To be helpful and kind to others. Wednesdays are Red dress days, Fridays are Spirit Wear.
- 🐾 **Dress code reminder:** Unless there is a designated dress up day, clothing that depicts college or professional sport logos/mascots is prohibited.
- 🐾 **Young Author's Faire** Congratulations to the following who were selected out of ALL Fresno County submissions: "Finn" by Jonathan Fuentes has been named the Exemplary Selection for the Middle School Division, and "Slime" by Reagan Asklof has been selected as the Exemplary Selection for Individual Non-Fiction K-5 Division. In addition, "Fear to Family" by Miracle Galyan and Janyla Haqq received an Honorable Mention in the Middle School Division, "The Animals of Madagascar by Deric Real received an Honorable Mention in the K-5 Non-Fiction Division, and "Your Friendly Neighborhood Veterinarian" by Mia Rae Martinez received an Honorable Mention in the K-5 Fiction Division.

**CURRENT EVENTS**

Mon. 4/23	Tues. 4/24	Wed. 4/25	Thur. 4/26	Fri. 4/27
	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade to Aquatics Center  Cheer fitting 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. P2  Practice: Baseball, Softball	<b>Caring (Red)</b>  PFC Meeting, Library 6:00 p.m.  <i>Early Release 1:35 p.m.</i>	  Spring Concert/Awards for Band & Choir  Practice: Baseball, Softball	Spirit Wear    Athletics: Liddell HOME v. Madison, 2:45 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 2018      SBAC testing
- Thurs. 5/3      School Site Council      4:00 p.m.
- Fri. 5/4      Star Wars Day
- Thurs. 5/10      1<sup>st</sup> Grade program
- 5/14-18      Book Fair
- Tues. 5/15      2<sup>nd</sup> grade to Zoo
- Fri. 5/18      Parent Input Forms due

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## TECHIE TIPS FOR FAMILIES

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

### Why Media Role Models Matter

There's no guarantee that a star will stick to a lifestyle that kids can look up to -- or that you'll approve of. Read more here: <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/why-media-role-models-matter>

### 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>

## ONGOING EVENTS

- 🐾 **Home games:** spectators are to enter and sign in through the gate on Polk beginning at 2:30 p.m. on game days.
- 🐾 **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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