



Lion's Roar

Linkhorn Park PTA Newsletter
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Many times I have the privilege to receive compliments from colleagues, practicum students and community members about how impressed they are regarding our students' academic classroom performance and excellent behavior. I love sharing these compliments with the staff, because it is the staff that truly sets the tone at LPES. We have a great student body, staff, and community!

We want to thank you again for your support at our 4th Annual Student vs. Staff Basketball game that was held at FC on March 5th. This proved to be another exciting evening full of competition and laughs. The students really stepped it up this year and beat the staff by a large margin. Due to the recent defeat, we have staff members researching summer basketball clinics to prepare for next year's game.:-) We want to thank our PTA for hosting this event again this year. It is events like this as well as our many other family nights that truly make lasting memories of days at Linkhorn Park Elementary. In closing, thank you for your continuous support for LPES, The "Pride" of Virginia Beach.



YOUTH ART MONTH

Please congratulate the following students whose artwork is currently on display at the Contemporary Art Center:



Cullen Poulos
Emma Niland
Burke Rooney
Nick Finguerra
Sophia Phillips
Danielle Hart
Julia Newsom

The reception will be held Thursday, March 11, 2010 5:30-7:00pm.

REGISTRATION DAY

Mark your calendars for our Kindergarten and New First Graders Registration Day on Tuesday, April 27th at 9:00.



SPRING BREAK

School will be closed April 5-9 for spring break. Please be safe and have fun!



Happy Ads



* * * * *
 * Dear CJ, *
 * You are doing great! We are very *
 * proud of your straight A's and we *
 * hope you continue to get them. *
 * Keep up the good work and say hi *
 * to Jonny boy for us! *
 * * * * *
 * Love, *
 * Logan, Mom, Dad, Brooke & Luna *
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 * Dear Mr. Wood, *
 * Thank you for teaching me *
 * Kelso's choices. It really helped *
 * me behave. I hope to see you in *
 * my class soon. *
 * * * * *
 * Madison *
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 * Dear Ali Unger, *
 * Keep up the good work at school! *
 * We're proud of you. Thank you to *
 * Mrs. Carolino and Mrs. Dickens *
 * for being such great teachers! *
 * * * * *
 * Mom, Dad, Zach & BZ *
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 * Dear Mrs. Stultz, *
 * Thank you for everything you *
 * have done to teach us. I hope you *
 * have a good year. *
 * * * * *
 * Love, *
 * Jade Jones *
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 * Dear Emma, *
 * We're so proud of you! You're *
 * reading so well. Keep up the good *
 * work. *
 * * * * *
 * XOXOX, *
 * Mom, Dad & Jenny *
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 * Dear Maddison, *
 * We are very proud of you! You *
 * have done a great job so far this *
 * year. Keep up the hard work. *
 * * * * *
 * Love, *
 * Mommie, Daddy & Christian *
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HAPPY AD FORM

Happy Ads can be anything you'd like them to be! Congratulate your child, thank a teacher or staff member, pass along get well wishes, birthday greetings, or encouraging words. We will publish the **first fifteen ads** received in the next issue of the Lion's Roar. Please limit your Happy Ad to **30 words or less**. The deadline for submitting ads is **March 15, 2010**.

Dear _____

(Teacher's name)

(Classroom number)

(Print child's full name)

Happy Ads



* * * * *
 * **Dear Lorena Biazin,** *
 * We love you immensely and we *
 * can't tell you how happy we are *
 * that you are living here with us. *
 * You are awesome. Your Mom and *
 * I are so very proud of you! Keep *
 * up the good work. *
 * David, Mom, Riley & Liam *
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 * **Dear Charlotte,** *
 * Congratulations on being chosen as *
 * a finalist in the city-wide Reflec- *
 * tions Contest. We are so proud of *
 * you and your accomplishments. *
 * Your report card was awesome. *
 * Way to go! *
 * Love, *
 * Jelly & Shimmer *
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 * **Dear Cullen,** *
 * Congratulations on being named a *
 * finalist in the city-wide Reflec- *
 * tions Contest. We are so proud of *
 * you! *
 * Love, *
 * Mommy, Daddy & Carson *
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 * **Dear William,** *
 * You've been working so hard. I *
 * know 4th grade has proven to be *
 * very tough, but we're tougher. *
 * Keep it up and stay in the fight. *
 * Love you always, *
 * Mommy & Denver *
 * * * * *

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 * **Dear 4th Grade Classes of** *
 * **Rooms 33 & 34,** *
 * I'm so proud of all your effort, *
 * enthusiasm and good work you *
 * showed on your challenging Rube *
 * Goldberg machines! They are *
 * wonderful. Here's wishing you an *
 * awesome 3rd quarter! *
 * Love, *
 * Mrs. Torres *
 * * * * *

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 * **Dear Hayley, Delia, Sarah,** *
 * **Caroline & Kennedy,** *
 * Ya'll are great friends. Thank you *
 * guys. *
 * Taylor Cook *
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 * **Dear Laney,** *
 * I really couldn't ask for a better *
 * friend than you. You have always *
 * been there for me. I will AL- *
 * WAYS have your back. We have *
 * the best times together. Thanks for *
 * being such a good best friend. *
 * Love, *
 * Carly *
 * * * * *

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 * **Dear Nessa Mae,** *
 * Thank you for being so well be- *
 * haved at school. You make *
 * Mommy and Daddy so proud. *
 * We love you, *
 * Mom *
 * * * * *

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 * **Dear Damani Firestone,** *
 * Your grades are the best. Keep up *
 * the fantastic work. *
 * Love, *
 * Mom *
 * * * * *

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 * **Dear Brianna,** *
 * We are so proud of you! You have *
 * been working very hard. I am so *
 * glad you met such a wonderful *
 * friend. You and Emily are won- *
 * derful with each other. Your *
 * teacher is doing a great job. *
 * We love you, *
 * Mom & Dad *
 * * * * *





PTA News

Debbie Lou Hague, PTA President



Linkhorn Lions-

Job Well Done!

Congratulations to Volunteers of the Month- Jacquie Schaeffgen and Anett Zweller. The LPES PTA received the Local Standards Award from the Virginia PTA. This month, the PTA is sponsoring some activities both during school and after school such as the Virginia Arts Festival Sirrocco Winds Ensemble and the Origami Club just to name a few.

Thanks

Jeffrey L. Marks from Kaufman and Canoles has just signed up to be a Lieutenant Sponsor. There is still time for you to sponsor LPES! Thank you Amy and Ellen for making Krendl a great success!

Help

The PTA will need your help in some of the upcoming activities. Erin and Kevin could use your help with the Silent Auction and Carnival. Debra is directing a great talent show that needs your assistance. We also have Teacher Appreciation Week coming up that needs you as well. The Virginia Lottery is sponsoring a Super Teacher Award. As always keep saving those Boxtops!

Reflections

Congratulations go out to five Linkhorn Lions who were chosen as Citywide finalists in the Reflections Contest. The five finalists are: Christopher Campbell for music, Gracie Johnson for dance/choreography, Charlotte Horne for literature, Cullen Poulos for visual arts and Charles Pellenberg for film/videography. Each of these students was invited to the Citywide Reflections Award Ceremony and received an award for their achievement. Christopher, Gracie, Charlotte, Cullen and Charles, we are proud of your creativity and hard work!

Christopher's musical composition was chosen as the first place winner at the Citywide level. Christopher has now advanced to the state competition. Good luck Christopher!

BoxTops

A huge thank-you and congratulations goes out to Pam Cheng, who entered and won a BoxTops sweepstakes contest sponsored by Farm Fresh. Pam won 10,000 BoxTops (worth \$1,000.00!) and has generously donated them to Linkhorn. Pam's first grader, Emily Cheng has credited her first grade class (Miss Jones) with 5,000 BoxTops, and Pam's third grader, Matthew Cheng, has credited his third grade class (Ms. Manley) with 5,000 BoxTops. Thank you Mrs. Cheng, Emily and Matthew!