



Lookout Mountain Roaring News



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The mission of Lookout Mountain School is to prepare all students to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

April 5, 2017

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

Dear Parents,

SRINGING into the fourth quarter...

Hard to believe the school year is in winding down and classes are becoming less structured on lessons and more focused on end-of-the-year activities such as Field Day, Boosterthon and Evening of the Arts. This time can be very exciting and fun; however, it may also feel chaotic, unpredictable, and even sad for some children; children who are uncomfortable with change, children who have had a very successful school year and may anticipate a new school year with upsets, and children who may be switching schools for varying reasons. As we transition into our final seven weeks of school, remember to keep those lines of communication open between your child, the teacher and yourself.

We feel confident in our staff for next year and look forward to revealing your child's teacher for next year on the fourth quarter report card on the final day of school. A friendly reminder, we don't have a "teacher request" system at Lookout Mountain. Your child's current teacher assists in placement. We trust that all of our teachers are qualified professionals. We work hard to develop balanced classrooms.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Tricia Johnson, principal

FUN IN THE SUN!

Lookout Mountain Field Week starts Wednesday, April 5. Parents are invited to watch and root for all the students! Students should wear their class T-shirt and athletic shoes for their events. And, don't forget the sunblock, hat and water!

Wednesday, April 5 - kindergarten

Thursday, April 6 - 5th grade

Friday, April 7 - 6th grade

Monday, April 10 - 3rd and 4th grade

Tuesday, April 11 - 1st and 2nd grade

LAMP OF LEARNING

Congratulations to Lookout Mountain's 2017 Lamp of Learning Award recipient: Assistant Principal, Mrs. Audrey Barrett!

This prestigious award is the highest recognition given in the Washington District. Its objective is to recognize those who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of education in the District and in the state while exemplifying the Vision, Mission and Values of the District.

We are proud of you, Mrs. Barrett!



Be a Published Poet!

Send in your poem to the library by **Friday, April 14**, to be published in the 2017 edition of *Rhythms and Rhymes*, a collection of poems written by Lookout Mountain students, kindergarten through sixth grade. Artwork can be included with the writing. *All poems must include a signed permission slip.*

Students entering poems for this publication can also read their poems at Lookout's Evening of the Arts on **Tuesday, April 25**, between 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. or 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Save the Date!

Evening of the Arts
Tuesday, April 25, 2017



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PTO POSTS

BOOSTERTHON Fun Run

Lookout Mountain's main fund-raiser this year is the Boosterthon Fun Run! It's a nine-day program that kicks off with a pep rally on April 3 and ends with the **Fun Run on Wednesday, April 12**. Students will collect for every lap (30-35 laps) they run.

Boosterthon's new character theme this year is called **BACKYARD BOX OFFICE**, a movie theme all about making a difference by getting into character. Each day during the program, Lookout's students will watch videos about five children who are dedicated to making people's lives better. From inventors, to world-class speakers, to business owners, to world-record holders, these children will inspire our students to practice the five "Character Acts" and make a difference in our community.

With our big goal to raise funds for more Chromebooks for every classroom, we have asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun. Please help our school by reaching out to sponsors and help your kids get pledges! Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run!

PTO Board Vacancies

We still need volunteers to fill our board and to chair committees for next year. Please consider joining! Karen Konetzni, Karen.konetzni@lompto.org, can answer any questions about for you.

PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting is **Friday, April 14, at 8:30 a.m.** in the cafeteria. Please join us and find out how you can get involved! We look forward to seeing you there!

VOLUNTEERING IS FUN!

Father-Son Kickball Spectacular!

Sunday, April 23

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Lookout Mountain soccer fields

DRESS CODE REMINDER

As the weather heats up and we wear our cooler clothing, please remember the dress code here at Lookout Mountain is still in effect. Students are not allowed to wear flip-flops, tops that have spaghetti straps or expose the midriff, hip-hugger pants that are too low or excessively short shorts or skirts.

Continuing students on a variance

Open enrollment applications are due by **May 15**.

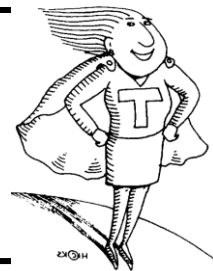
****Failure to return the application will result in your child not being assigned a teacher for the next school year.**

Please call the office at
602-896-5900
if you have any questions.



WESD is hiring teachers!

For more information,
please contact
the recruitment office at
602-347-2622



CALENDAR

4/05	Early Release: K – 6 dismiss at 1:45 p.m.
4/05-11	Field Week
4/06	Student Council meeting, 3:15 – 4:15 p.m., rm. C106
4/11	4 th Grade, AzMERIT Science testing
4/12	Boosterthon Fun Run Early Release: K – 6 dismiss at 1:45 p.m.
4/19	Early Release: K – 6 dismiss at 1:45 p.m.
4/20	Student Council meeting, 3:15 – 4:15 p.m., rm. C106
4/23	Father/Son Kickball
4/25	Evening of the Arts, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
4/26	Early Release: K – 6 dismiss at 1:45 p.m.