

Lookout Mountain Rearing News



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

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PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

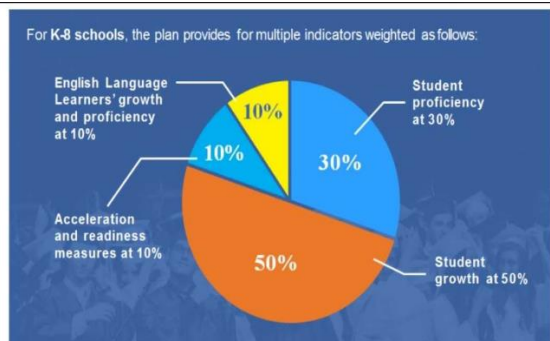
Dear Parents,

Arizona Revised Statutes § 15-241 requires the Arizona Department of Education, subject to final adoption by the State Board of Education, to develop an annual achievement profile for every public school in the state based on an A through F scale.

The system measures year to year student academic growth, proficiency on English language arts, math and science, the proficiency and academic growth of English language learners, indicators that an elementary student is ready for success in high school and that high school students are ready to succeed in a career or higher education and high school graduation rates.

The plan adopted by the Board complies with state statute and the federal Every Student Succeeds Act while recognizing the opportunity to measure the quality of a school and its effectiveness across a broader range of measures than in the past.

We are proud to have received an A rating.



We are thankful to our teachers, students, parents, and staff for working together to make Lookout Mt. a great place to learn and grow!

Sincerely,

Mrs. H. Johnson

Veterans Day
November 12
NO SCHOOL



Handbook Policies:

In an effort to enforce handbook policies, we have made a slight change to the dress code policy.

Student hair color and or style is not a safety issue, however we do want students to remain focused in a classroom environment. We trust that parents will assist with managing color and style that does not hinder the educational setting.

* I want to remind everyone that wearing your lanyard and appropriate clothing can be a safety issue and the policy stated in the handbook stands as stated.

* Remember, you may provide your own lanyard but it must be breakaway.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place Monday through Friday, October 22-26. We would like to encourage all parents to attend these conferences, as this is a great time to discuss your child's progress and celebrate his or her success! These will be early release days.

K-6 will dismiss at 1:45 p.m.

Special area teachers and Robin Crowe will be available Thursday, October 25 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to drop by!

A school conference is a great opportunity for parents and teachers to learn more about students. You can both use the time to share important information to help your child succeed in school. The key to a successful conference is two-way communication. By exchanging information, parents and teachers can set the stage for a great school year.

There are several things parents can do before the conference:

- **Talk with your child.**

Before you attend the conference, spend a few minutes talking with your child. Let your child know that you need help preparing for the conference.

- **Think about questions you would like to ask.**

Prepare some questions in advance. Write down the questions you most want answered.

- **Think about what you would like the teacher to know about your child.**

Teachers are interested in their students! As a parent, you know your child better than anyone else. Share information about your child with the teacher, especially anything happening in your child's life that may affect schoolwork.

Remember! Both you and the teacher want your child to succeed in school. Parent/Teacher Conferences are a great tool in bringing about your child's success!



PTO POSTS



Spirit Wear

We have new Lookout Mountain spirit wear that can be purchased this year. There are a variety of t-shirt/sweatshirt styles, logos and colors to choose from. Visit our website at <https://squareup.com/store/lompto> and place your order there. All orders will be delivered to your student at school. Sales will ongoing throughout the school year. ***New items are now available!**



Harkins

The Harkins fundraiser is underway. LOM PTO is selling 2019 Loyalty Cups, Loyalty T-Shirts and Harkins Gift Cards. LOM PTO receives a portion of all proceeds sold. Fliers already went home with students and were sent via Peachjar. Fundraiser runs through October 26.



Fall Conference Teacher Luncheon

Conferences are next week which means the PTO is treating our teachers and staff to lunch on Wednesday, October 24. We are providing an assortment of sandwiches, but we need your help in supplying the sides. Sign-up to bring something at <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0c49aac23a5fc1-fall/22173239>.



Hearing and Vision Screening

We are looking for volunteers to help with Hearing/Vision Screenings at Lookout Mountain on October 29 and 30. Volunteers help facilitate the placement of the classes/students throughout the testing areas, keep them moving in each area, quiet, and organized. We also collect and organize the testing papers. Sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a48ada72ea2ff2-hearingvision>.



Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be on Friday, November 2 from 5 – 8 p.m. This year's theme is "Country Fair." The Fall Festival will be a fun evening of games, slides, food trucks, raffles and more! Wristbands will be on sale before/after school on Thursday and Friday before the festival.



Box Tops Contest

The General Mills Box Tops contest is coming up from November 5 – 16. Start gathering all the Box Tops that you have saved since the last school year. Fliers will go home with students in the next couple weeks.



PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting is Friday, October 19 at 8:30 a.m. in the Staff Lounge. Hope to see you there!

Student Council



Kiwanis Walk-a-Thon

Student Council would like to say "Thank You" to the Lookout Mountain Community for your donations to our Kiwanis Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser. We would also like to thank the Lookout Mountain PTO who volunteered their time to help with the fundraiser!! Student Council and PTO will be representing Lookout Mountain at the Walk-a-Thon Event on Saturday, October 20 at Metro Center Mall.



Pumpkin Gram Fundraiser – October 25-30

Student Council will be selling Pumpkin Grams October 25-30 for 50 cents each, before school (7:45 a.m.-8:10 a.m.) and at lunchtime (11:20 a.m.-12:25 p.m.). Pumpkin Grams include a message to a friend with a Jack-O'-Lantern Necklace and will be delivered to classrooms on Wednesday, October 31. Be sure to buy a Pumpkin Gram for your favorite Pumpkin!!



Red Ribbon Week – October 23-31

Red Ribbon Week is the week each year where we make a commitment to say no to drugs and alcohol. The theme this year is "Life is a Journey. Travel Drug Free." For each day you wear your red ribbon, you will get a raffle ticket to try to win a \$25 Target Gift Card. Also, each classroom will be decorating a banner or bulletin board outside their classroom. Class Banners/Bulletin Boards will be judged on October 31 and the winning class will receive a Barro's Pizza Party.



TREATS FOR TROOPS

Will you be left with a mountain of candy after Halloween? Perhaps you won't have as many trick-or-treaters as you anticipate or perhaps your own trick-or-treaters will get a few too many treats. Don't let that candy go to waste! Donate your excess candy (or buy a little extra when you do your Halloween shopping!) to Boots in the House "Treats for Troops" program! Boots in the House will get this candy to our troops in 600 care packages in time for the holidays. Please drop off excess candy or send it in with your child by Friday, November 2, 2018. Any questions? Please e-mail Ms. Jones at sharon.jones@wesdschools.org or call her at 602-896-5933.



Come on over and enjoy the cooler weather while having lunch with your child! Please remember that your child can invite two friends to join you outside for lunch. Due to allergies and dietary restrictions, only food for your child may be brought in. Remember there is no running in the courtyard.



HEARING AND VISION SCREENING

Students have their vision and hearing screened in accordance with the state of Arizona’s Department of Health Services guidelines. Vision and hearing are very important to your child’s ability to learn, listen and make good progress in school. The goal is to remove health-related barriers to learning.

This year the screening is scheduled to take place on Monday, October 29 and Tuesday, October 30. It is important that your child is in attendance on these days. If glasses or contacts are worn, please make sure they have them with them. Parents/guardians are informed of the results if follow-up care is recommended. School-based screenings are not intended to replace routine wellness examinations by the primary health care provider.

If you do not want your child’s vision and/or hearing screened and/or you are concerned about your child’s hearing or vision or have questions about the screening program, please contact Renee Oldani/Shaua Souza in the health office at 602-896-5910.

The success of the screening day is dependent upon volunteers. If you are able to help please sign up on the sign-up genius at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48ADA72EA2FF2-hearingvision>

or contact our Hearing/Vision Liason, Doreen Zannis at doreenzannis@gmail.com or 602-686-5338.

CALENDAR

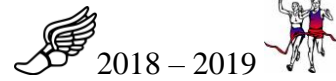
- 10/20 Kiwanis Walk-a-Thon
- 10/23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/22-26 Parent/Teacher Conferences
Early Release: K – 6 dismiss at 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri.
- 10/25-30 Pumpkin Grams
- 10/29-30 Hearing and Vision Screening
- 10/31 Early Release 1:45 pm**



- 11/2 Fall Festival
- 11/7 Early Release 1:45 p.m.
- 11/9 Picture Retakes
- 11/12 Veteran’s Day NO SCHOOL
- 11/14 Early Release 1:45 p.m.
- 11/21 Early Release 1:45 p.m.
- 11/22-23 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL
- 11/28 Early Release 1:45 p.m.

Team 1		
10/19	Lookout Mountain	5:00 PM
11/6	Lookout Mountain	5:00 PM
11/8	Orangewood	4:00 PM
11/15	Chaparral	4:00 PM
11/16	Lookout Mountain	5:00 PM
11/19	Moon Mountain	4:00 PM
Team 2		
10/19	Lookout Mountain	4:00 PM
10/29	Lakeview	4:00 PM
11/5	Lookout Mountain	4:00 PM
11/6	Lookout Mountain	4:00 PM
11/15	Sahuaro	4:00 PM
11/16	Lookout Mountain	4:00 PM
11/20	John Jacobs	4:00 PM

CROSS COUNTRY MEET SCHEDULE



2018 – 2019

Date	Hosting School	Time
11/6	Sunset	4:15 PM
11/13	Lookout Mountain	4:15 PM
11/20	Manzanita	4:15 PM
11/27	Manzanita	4:15 PM



SMILE

Picture retakes are Friday, November 9.

If your child had his or her picture taken on our last picture day and you were unhappy with the pictures, you may have your child’s picture retaken on Friday, Nov. 9. On the day of retakes, you will need to return the pictures you did not like in order to have new ones taken. Also, if you are new to the school or have not purchased pictures this year, you may want to purchase pictures on November 9.



Veteran’s Day Breakfast and Concert.

We would like to honor our Veteran’s and their families with a breakfast in the cafeteria at 7:30 a.m. on November 9 followed with a concert at the basketball courts at 8:10 a.m.