



Lake Tapps Elementary School

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A Note from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy Thursday! This is the season when people focus more on giving to others, and gratitude for what they have. We have a Giving Tree in our office with tags hanging from the branches. On the tags are gift ideas for families in need. There have been so many families who have taken a tag, purchased a gift for a needy child, and returned the package to our school for disbursement to one of our own needy families. This community’s generosity and thoughtfulness for others is beyond measure. If you would like to help others this time of year in ways other than giving anonymous gifts, below are a few other ideas, and can be done as a family.

** Spend a few hours visiting someone you know. Is there an elderly family member or neighbor who will be alone during the holidays. This time of year can be very difficult and lonely for those whose family is grown and moved on, and possibly not able to visit. You can even offer to take them out for a little adventure or a meal. Have them share their life story and listen intently.

** Collect canned goods for the Sumner Food Bank, and volunteer to help the food bank with whatever they need.

** Volunteer to help prepare and serve meals at a soup kitchen.

** Gather up coats, hats, gloves, and even books, etc that are not being used anymore, and take them to a homeless shelter.

** Mark your calendar for 3-6 months from now, and do some of these things in March, April or May. Sometimes, organizations receive a ton of donations this time of year, but then struggle during the spring months.

Anything you do that is charitable and giving freely is a valuable life-lesson for all kids, and it makes us all feel really warm inside to help others.

Lake Tapps—What a great place to grow!

Sincerely,

Pat Webster

Please Call the office if your student will be missing school before or after the break to avoid unexcused absences! 253-862-6600



16 Board Meeting

17 RAH Lunch

20 10:30 All School Sing Along & Santa Hat Day!!



The Right at School Program is holding
a
Winter Break Camp
at
Lake Tapps Elementary during winter break.
Please see the attached flyer!