

Pack Post

LOWRIE
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
(503) 673-7700



Message from Mr. Meigs

Dear Families,
Just a reminder that we will be holding our annual Family Read Together Night tonight in the library from 5:30 to 7:30pm. The evening will be filled with opportunities to listen to staff members read aloud from their favorite books, enjoy cookies and cocoa, and to browse in the book fair for a great new book. This is a great opportunity to come together as a community - I hope you are able to come for some portion of this evening.

Please read the following information about pick-up, drop-off and parking.

- We welcome parents to drop off their children in the gym in the morning or to meet them after school each day.
- It is important to be mindful of families walking to their cars - please drive slowly in the parking lot.
- If you are coming into the school, to please park in the parking lot. I realize that parking is tight, but if you would like to pick up your child by the buses, we ask that you park in the parking lot.
- Please only use the handicap slots if you have a handicap parking permit.
- The curbside is meant just for dropping off and picking up

only. It is very important that drivers remain at the wheel while waiting for you child. I know that it can get busy, especially during dismissal, but our goal is to keep the curbside flowing as much as possible.

- Parents parking in the parking lot and not along the curb in will certainly help with overall flow within the parking lot.
- Parents are certainly welcome to drop-off and pick-up their children out by the entry plaza in the back of the school. This can be a more efficient and quick way to collect your child at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support!

Visit Lowrie online [here](#)



Buy t-shirts, sweat-shirts, pajamas, and lots of other Lowrie Spirit Wear by picking up an [order form](#) from the PTA bulletin board. Thank you for supporting the Wolfpack!

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upcoming dates Check out the Lowrie Primary official calendar online here!	november		
	6-7 Fall Book Fair Special evening hours from 5:30-7:30 on Thursday	11 Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL	13 Dual language parent meeting - Kinder, 1st, and 2nd grades 6-7:30pm
	17 Picture retakes 8:30-11am	18 3rd Grade Field Trip 7:55am-2pm	21 1st Grade Field Trip 8:25-11:30am

Office Notes

- ★ All visitors must check in at the front office when they enter the building. Make sure to enter your name on the "sign in" clipboard located at the front desk.
- ★ We have a new computer station for volunteer sign-ins. When you enter the office it's located directly to your right. Ask Mishelle or Maria for assistance!
- ★ If your child is late to school or needs to be picked up early, they must be signed into/out of the office by an adult.

- ★ If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please call our attendance line at 503-673-7700 by 7:30am
- ★ Students are permitted in the building at 7:35am. There is no supervision prior to that time. School begins at 7:50am.
- ★ If you need to change the way your student is getting home for a specific day, please send a "Memo to School" note. Students give the note to their teacher which then goes to the office. This ensures every child's safety!



Join our email listserv to receive updates about important school events, weather-related schedule changes, and more!
Sign up [here!](#)

Lowrie News

News and reminders from Lowrie

1. The payment system for school lunches has changed.

Set up an account or add money to your student's account [here!](#)

2. Our Think Kindness shoe drive has ended.

Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Shoes will be distributed to families in Kenya and around the globe in the next few months :)

3. The WLWV School District's local option and capital bond **PASSED** by an overwhelming margin!

Thanks to all who volunteered and voted to help ensure our schools' future!



5TH GRADE KINDNESS CREW MEMBERS CHEYENNE THELANDER, ANNIKA HERRICK, COURTNEY MILLBURN, AND MALLORY TWITCHELL COLLECT SHOES TO SEND TO KENYA

Counselor's Corner- Why Attendance Matters

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

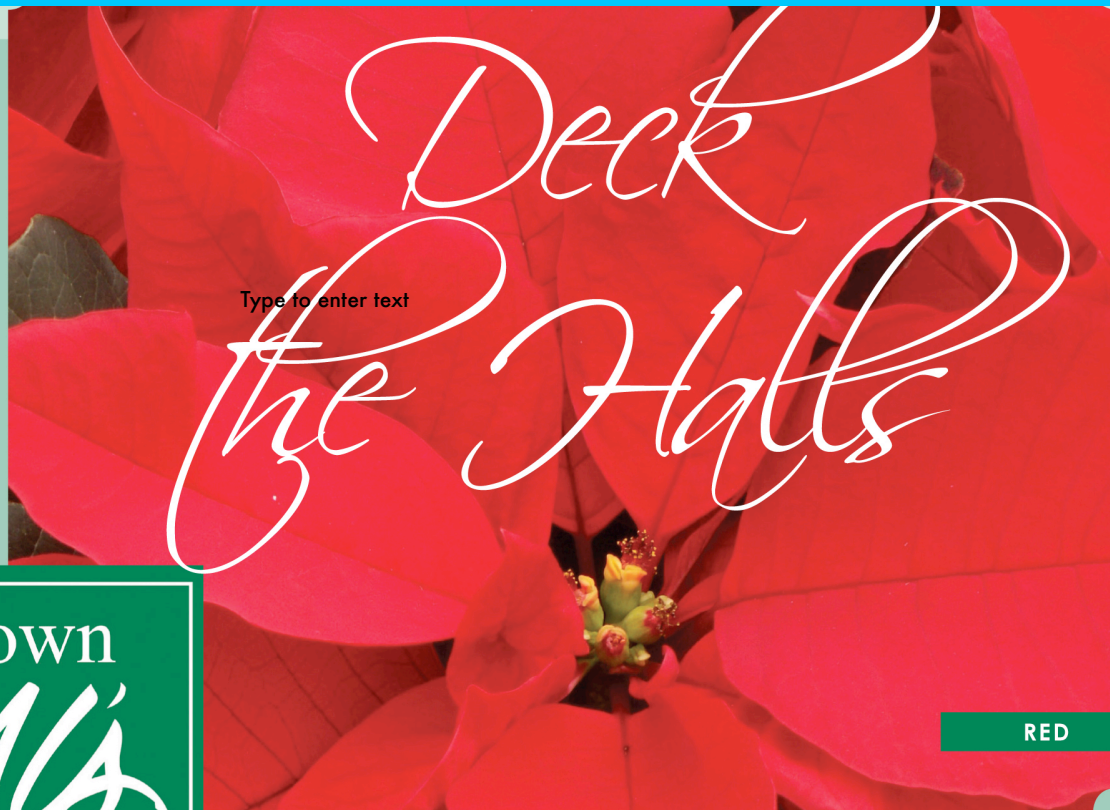
WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine
- Lay out clothes and pack backpack the evening before
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.

Contact counselor [Emily](#) with any questions or concerns about your child's attendance.

Sign up for FlashAlert

FlashAlert We use a system called FlashAlert to help announce school closings or delays, especially due to weather-related issues. Sign up or update your subscription [here!](#)



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Al's

Support Wilsonville High School Grad Night by Purchasing Poinsettias for the Holidays!



WHITE



PINK



JINGLE BELLS

- You can find the order forms on the WHS website (on the left-hand side, click graduating seniors, then click on Grad Night. Scroll down a little and click on Poinsettia Fundraiser)
- Turn in your order forms by November 14th
- Pick-up your poinsettias on December 5th from 3pm – 6pm in the WHS commons area.
- If you have any questions, please email Connie Antonson at connieantonson@gmail.com or Stephanie Wolvert at stephanie@wolvert.com or call 503-939-0888.

About the Poinsettias:

- Grown locally by Al's Garden Center, our poinsettias are beautiful and will last through the holidays and beyond.
- 6.5" poinsettias have one plant per pot and are 15"-17" in height with six or more blooms. The cost is \$15 each.
- Choose from traditional red, white, pink or jingle bells poinsettias.



Childhood Immunization Clinic

FREE

Vaccines will be provided free of charge to children with no health insurance, OHP or children with insurance that does not cover the cost of immunizations.

All immunizations required by the State of Oregon for children, except varicella (chicken pox). Please bring any immunization records you have to the clinic.

A parent or guardian must be present to sign an authorization form for children under age 15.

Questions? Call 503-655-8799.

GRATIS

Las vacunas se proporcionará de forma gratuita a los niños sin seguro médico o niños con un seguro que no cubre el costo de las vacunas.

Todas las inmunizaciones requeridas por el Estado de Oregon para los niños, excepto la varicela (viruela loca). Por favor traiga todos los registros de vacunación que Ud. tiene a la clínica.

Uno de los padres o responsable del estudiante tiene que estar presente para firmar la autorización si el estudiante tiene menos de 15 años. ¿Preguntas? Llame al 503-673-7048.

December 10, 2014, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Inza Wood Middle School
11055 SW Wilsonville Road, Wilsonville

Also, flu shots will be available for uninsured adults!



Lowrie Parking Lot Circulation Map

