

January 8th, 2015

Pack Post

LOWRIE
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
(503) 673-7700



Message from Mr. Meigs

Dear Families,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! Your gifts, kind words, and care for staff, families and me during the holiday season was inspiring and quite incredible.

Next week is an early release day. I am so thankful for the extra time these days afford for our teacher learning. Next week will be focused on literacy. Through this work we will continue to build our instructional practices. We will also be continuing our thoughtful work around selecting just the right text to enhance and grow each child's understanding and skills as a reader. Lowrie teachers are incredible. The modeling they do of being life long learners is so important to helping us be the thriving learning

community that we are. Thank you for your support of these additional learning times for teachers!

Here are some important dates to remember for January:

January 14: Professional Growth/Early Release Wednesday

January 15: Kindergarten Dual Language Parent Information Meeting for 2014-15 School Year from 6:30 - 7:30pm

January 19: MLK Day - No School

January 23: Family Winter Dance from 6:30 to 8:00pm - This will be a wonderful family event - I hope you are able to join us!

January 29: PTA meeting from 6:00 to 7:30pm

Kindergarten registration has started. If you have a kindergarten-aged child or know a family who

does, I encourage you to register before February 3rd.

As a reminder, we ask that if you are coming into the school, to please park in the parking lot. The curbside is meant just for dropping off and picking up and drivers must remain at the wheel. I know that it can get busy, especially during dismissal, but our goal is to keep the curbside traffic flowing as much as possible. When parents park in the lot and not along the curb it helps everyone be safe and efficient. Thank you for your help and understanding with this important safety issue.

With appreciation,
Patrick

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!](#)

january

14
Early Release
12:10 DISMISSAL

23
Snow Ball Dance
6:30-8:30pm

15
Incoming kindergarten dual language parent info meeting
6:30-7:30pm

29
PTA Meeting
6-7:30pm

22
Latino Family Night
6-8pm

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.

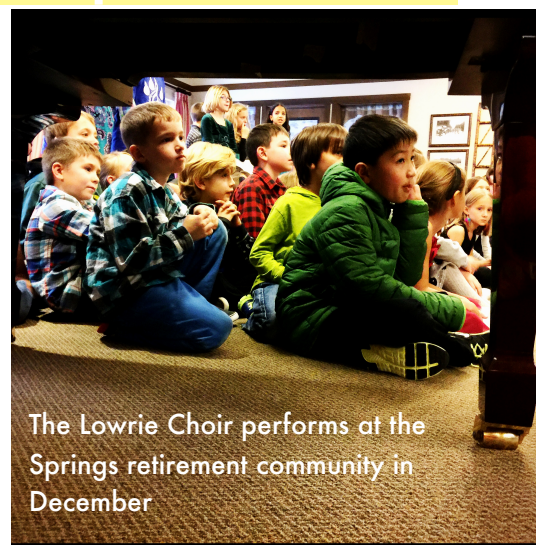
★ We have a new computer station for volunteer sign-ins. When you enter the office it's located directly to your right. Ask Mishelle or Maria for assistance!

★ 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!



The Lowrie Choir performs at the Springs retirement community in December

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. Lowrie is on Twitter!

Follow us on

[twitter@lowrieprimary](https://twitter.com/lowrieprimary)

3. Science Fair Is Coming!

Look for more information in the coming weeks. The evening presentation and fair is scheduled for February 23rd.



KINDERGARTEN & DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Kindergarten registration for the 2015-2016 school year has begun! A full day program will be provided to all kindergartners next year. Parents may pick up registration forms from any of our primary schools or download all forms at <http://www.wlww.k12.or.us/Page/376>. Completed forms can be returned to the office. While there is no need to rush your enrollment, we encourage families to enroll as soon as possible to help us accurately determine staffing needs for next year. If you have a neighbor or friend with a kindergartener for next year, please forward this information to him or her.

Dual Language (Spanish) Kindergarten Programs are available at Trillium Creek and Lowrie Primary Schools. This is the entry for the K-5 district dual language program. Enrollment for the Dual Language Kindergarten Program is subject to a lottery process should interest exceed the class capacity, therefore the registration is due by **January 30, 2015**. The lottery will be held on February 3, 2015 if needed.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

LOVE & LOGIC CLASSES FEBRUARY-MARCH

The city of Wilsonville is offering low-cost weekend parenting classes beginning next month. This is an awesome opportunity for interested families to learn a simple & effective way to handle some common parenting and school-related challenges. The class helps parents learn how to develop positive approaches to communicating with and guiding children using logical consequences and problem-solving techniques. Information will be presented through class discussion, instructor presentations, role-plays, and videos in a humorous and supportive environment. Learn how to: **avoid power struggles, stay calm when kids do upsetting things, set enforceable limits, help kids learn from mistakes, and raise kids who are cooperative family members.**

SATURDAYS, 2/7-3/14, 10AM-12PM

PARKS & REC BUILDING IN WILSONVILLE

\$42/PERSON OR \$56/COUPLE* *INCLUDES WORKBOOK

COURSE 6178

To register online visit www.WilsonvilleParksAndRec.com or call Brian Stevenson at 503-570-1523. Contact Emily at Lowrie if you have more questions!

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!](#)

Noche de Familias Latinas

¡Venga con su familia a compartir una tarde de comida y actividades divertidas con sus hijos!



Con sus hijos, todos vamos a escuchar un cuento en español presentado por la biblioteca de Wilsonville, juegos de matemáticas y lectura, y hacer un experimento de ciencia. ¡Todo en español!

Cuando: jueves, el 22 de enero del 2015

Hora: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Lugar: Gimnasio de la primaria Lowrie

Importante: Le pedimos por favor que traiga comida/bocadillos para 12 personas. El motivo de la reunión no es solo hacer actividades con sus hijos sino compartir lo que sabemos cocinar. La bebida será proporcionada.

Si tiene preguntas, puede llamar a María o Tracy Dunn a la oficina de la escuela al 503-673-7700.

