

Pack Post

LOWRIE
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
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Message from Mr. Meigs

Dear Families,

It is hard to imagine that Thanksgiving is next week! It has been a fast paced fall filled with incredible examples of student and teacher learning, thoughtful explorations of ideas and concepts and budding friendships! I am so thankful to be a part of this remarkable community. I know that the entire staff feels the same way.

Lowrie is grounded in a belief of excellence and dedication to engaging each child each day. This does not simply happen by accident. It comes from the community, the students, and most definitely the staff. I feel so fortunate to work amongst such an incredible staff. This fall, we have been focusing on continuing our learning about high leverage strategies to

support each learner in their literacy and mathematical growth. The learning and explorations have been valuable and rewarding for all. It is yet another example of our on going commitment to our craft and to each child.

I am thankful for the outstanding children who we are fortunate to be with each day. The children come to school eager, ready to learn and with a deep sense of possibility. It is this curiosity that makes our work such a joy.

I am also thankful for the entire community. Every day there are examples of our community's care and thoughtfulness for Lowrie. From snack donations to offers of support for children in need and from volunteering in classrooms to helping plan and organize community events, this community shines in it's passion and

care for children day in and day out. Your support and thoughtfulness is so appreciated! Thank you.

As we continue to rush headlong into the hectic pace of November and December, I think it is important to remind ourselves of our good fortune to be a part of this incredible community. An article I once read defines gratitude as "affirming that there are good things in the world – gifts and benefits we've received – and recognizing that these sources of goodness come from outside ourselves." When I think about all we have as a community and all the support we give each other every day, I am truly grateful. Thank you.

*Take good care,
Patrick*

Visit Lowrie online [here](#)



Buy t-shirts, sweat-shirts, pajamas, and lots of other Lowrie Spirit Wear by using an [order form](#) or picking one up at the student store. Thank you for supporting the Wolfpack!

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upcoming dates Check out the Lowrie Primary official calendar online here!	november	december	
	20 PTA Meeting 6-7:30pm	1 Holiday Giving Tree Gifts due by December 17th	10 Wolves Choir Field Trip 11:35am-1pm
	24-28 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	10 Early Release Dismissal at 12:10	11 5th Grade Field Trip – Ms. Tretter 9:10am-1:35pm

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 Lost & Found is HUGE!

Please come and check if your child has missing items. Anything remaining will be donated to charity on Tue, 11/25 by 2:00pm.

3. Over 400 pairs of shoes donated by the Lowrie community were picked up & are on their way to Africa!

Thank you for contributing to Lowrie's "kindness wave." Let's keep it going!



2nd grade dual language classroom teacher Nelly Patiño and her student Vladimir Bautista entertain a packed house at the book Fair's Pajama party event

Counselor's Corner- The Lowrie Giving Tree & Teaching Kids the Importance of Generosity

It can be tough to teach children the value of giving in a season when they're surrounded by messages about the value of getting. Here are a few reasons why to grab a gift off Lowrie's giving tree and have your own child be a part of the whole process.

- **Start small when the kids are small.** Young children need help in learning to share.
- **Involve your child in selecting the gift.** Make sure your child has a voice in the shopping and ensure she finds a way to give the gift she feels is important.
- **Be a role model.** You are the most important person in your child's life. Teach him now that you care about making a difference for others and it's likely that your child will grow up feeling the same way.

The act of giving gives children a sense of self-esteem and pride that is invaluable! If your family is able this holiday season, please help a child who is less fortunate by stopping by Lowrie's Giving Tree between Dec. 1 and 17. Contact counselor [Emily](#) with any 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!](#)



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.

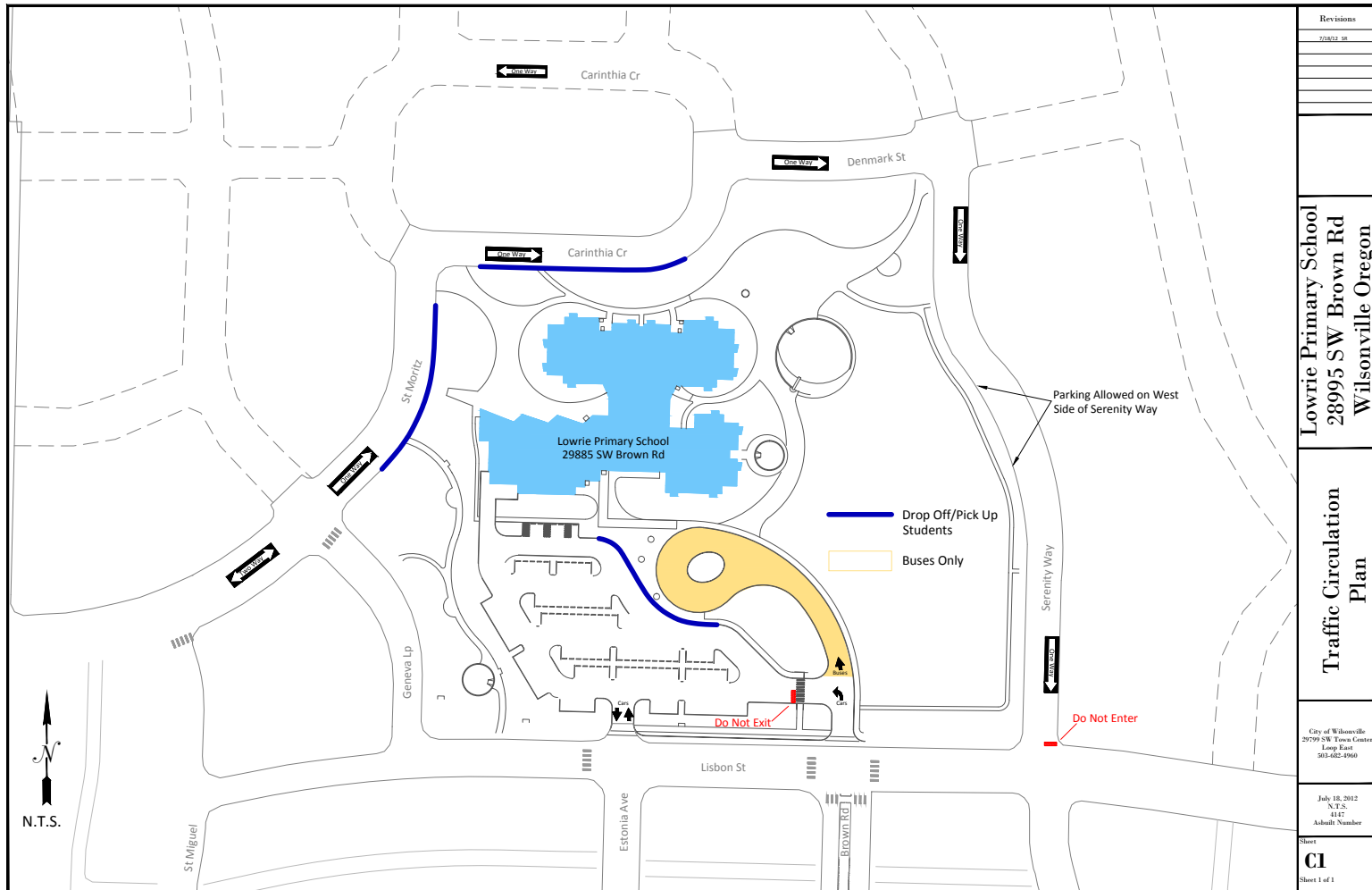
Uno de los padres o responsable del estudiante tiene que estar presente para firmar la autorización si el estudiante tiene menos de 15 años. ¿Preguntas? Llame al 503-673-7048.

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



Now Registering for Thanksgiving Break!

We are currently registering for Thanksgiving Break Camp in the West Linn/Wilsonville District. Camps will be held at Stafford Primary and Boones Ferry Primary November 24-26th. For more information call 503-643-9059 or visit us on the web:

www.clubafterschool.com

Not currently in Club K? That's ok. Thanksgiving Break Camp is open to Kindergarteners (age 5) through 5th Grade (age 12). **New families: Please use Coupon Code: WLWVTHB to receive \$25 off the registration fee.**

Space is limited. Register early to help ensure your child's space!