

## Lopez Island School District #144

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Dear LISD Families,

Every Friday morning, I wake up and ask my first cup of coffee, "How did it get to be Friday already?" I'm sure you can relate. These are busy days and I hope you're able to get outside to enjoy the sunshine as we speed toward the end of daylight savings and what I call the season of coziness. "An extra yawn one morning in the springtime, an extra snooze one night in the autumn, is all that we ask in return for dazzling gifts. We borrow an hour one night in April; we pay it back with golden interest five months later." -- Winston Churchill

### From Barbara Schultheiss at the Lopez Island Family Resource Center

We have an amazing opportunity to train our community – to give us all skills to help deal with the stress we are facing in so many areas now. I believe if we all have a shared language, and skill set – we can all help support each and the Lopez Community better. Please help spread the word so we can have a strong showing for Lopez!

Teresa Posakony, Emerging Wisdom is hosting four series of co-regulation workshops to get more specific for the needs of different people. These are for all of San Juan County thanks to a grant from Peace Health:

1. **Parents – English** = Mondays = October 5 and October 12 from 6-7 pm with Teresa Posakony [Zoom Link](#)
2. **Parents – Spanish** = Wednesdays = October 7 and October 19 from 6-7 pm with Minerva Pardo and Teresa Posakony [Zoom Link](#)
3. **Medical Providers** = Thursdays = October 15, October 22 and October 29 from 6-7 pm with Audrey Lesicki and Teresa Posakony [Zoom Link](#)
4. **School, Social Service and other organizations** = Tuesdays = October 13, October 20 and October 27 from 6-7 pm with Teresa Posakony [Zoom Link](#)

### Remote School Survey

Please take a few moments to give us feedback on remote learning this fall. We want to know how things are going at home in terms of both technology and instruction.

[Parent Survey](#)

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### **Student Schedule Info for Secondary Families**

Student schedules can now be viewed in Qmlativ! In Family Access, open the Schedule tile. At the top left of the screen, set the VIEW to "Weekly Schedule." Adjust the month and week to view your schedule in each term.

Full Parent Partner students will see semester 1 and semester 2 "P Partner" courses. Part time PP students will see individual term "P Partner" courses. The title of the course and final grade will be entered after each PP course has been completed.

Term 2 will begin on October 12. If you have questions next week, please contact Ronda ([rberg@lopezislandschool.org](mailto:rberg@lopezislandschool.org)) or Jeanna ([jcarter@lopezislandschool.org](mailto:jcarter@lopezislandschool.org)).

### **Calendar Change**

The Open House you see in the 20-21 school calendar is not happening. I bet you already figured that out!

### **Screenagers**

We will have another showing of Screenagers II on October 8th at 3:15, hosted by the Lopez Island Prevention Coalition. I'll send out the link to families and students as soon as I get it.

### **Phone System**

The new phone system is in the works and should be up and running by November 1st. We'll keep you updated.

### **Really Good News!**

From John Platter: Music students have been sharing their culminating presentations on an artist of their choosing, learning about various musical scenes, genres, production methods and influential musicians from their peers! They've been really impressing me.

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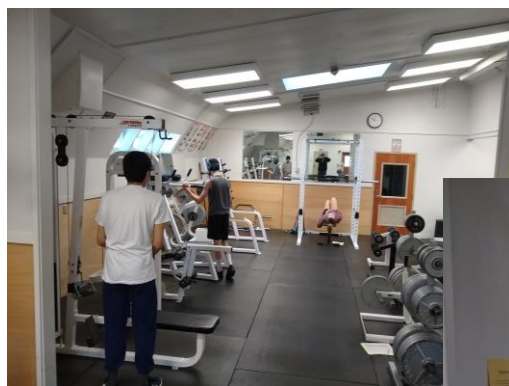
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From Rachel Post: First graders will be picking pumpkins to use in our math unit on measurement. Watch for photos in next week's letter! We are also starting our small groups for reading next week. These campfire groups are 3-4 kids to ensure lots of community and participation.

From Kendra Lewis: The second and third graders had their first Fun Friday Zoom last week. We learned how to make flipbook animation using Post-it notes!



*Larry Berg is one happy teacher now that he can work with students (masked and physically distanced of course) in the weight room.*



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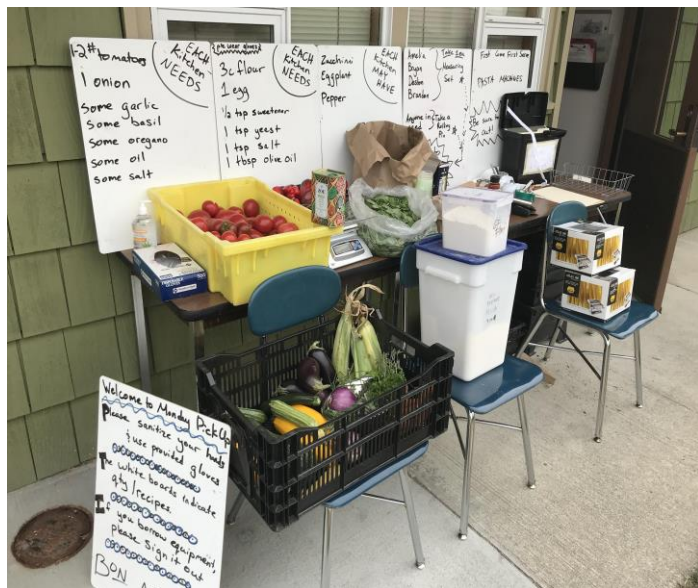
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*On Monday afternoons, Amy Studzienko's culinary students come by the school to pick up ingredients and supplies for that week's unit. The pick up leans heavily on the school's LIFE program to supply an enormous amount of beautiful, healthy, organic produce. We've also received generous donations from local farmers including Goosefoot and Supernatural, and LIFRC. This week, we are especially grateful to all the anonymous donors who contributed glass pints and quarts for our upcoming unit on food preservation.*



Have a great weekend, everyone!

All my best,  
Martha, Secondary Principal

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