

January 2020

January Events:

- 1/6/20 - Classes Resume
- 1/6 - 1/24 - iReady Testing
- 1/13 - 1/24 - Applications for Full Day Lottery Accepted through PSD202 website
- 1/20 - Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday - No School
- 1/22 – CAPE nominations due
- 1/22 – Dessert with Dad and Munchies with Mom forms due
- 1/24 – Wendy's Fundraiser
- 1/31 - Lottery for Full Day Kindergarten. Notifications to go out by 2/1

Battle of the Books 2020

Lakewood Falls is hosting Battle of the Books. This is for the 4th and 5th grade levels. Each team is given reading material and will be tested on their knowledge of the books. Teams are formed and we are excited for them! Competition starts on January 27th. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Meier at jmeier@psd202.org.

STEAM Club

All 4th Graders interested in participating in STEAM Club this year, it is now your turn! Permission slips will be going out after returning from Winter Break. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Meier at jmeier@psd202.org.

Future Upcoming Events!

The PTA is excited to announce that this year we are hosting two role model events. Both events will be after school. More information to come!

2/7 - Desserts with Dad

3/12 - Munchies with Mom

Donation Request

We are looking for donations for our events in February and March when we will be honoring our parent role models. We are looking to give each role model a raffle ticket which they can enter into one of five prize buckets. Do you own a business and would you like to partner with us by providing a donation?

We need a new Buddy Bench!

Our Buddy Bench is in need of being replaced and we found a place that will create one for us out of recycled plastic bottle caps for **FREE** if we can provide them with the plastic caps. Click on the link for details!

<https://www.greentreeplastics.com/abc-program/>

Only **plastic** lids are acceptable. Please do **not** bring any metal, paper lids, or plastic containers or they will be sent back home.

We are going to need to collect between 200-300lbs of plastic caps. We know this is a huge amount and a huge challenge, but with everyone's help we can do this! If you have any questions, contact Mr. Karwacki .

CAPE News

- PSD202 is happy to announce that the district is participating in a Homeland Security initiative called "Stop the Bleed". Staff across the district have been provided basic first aid training in how to use the kits provided to help prevent bleeding out in simple injuries, not just mass disasters. 185 kits have been distributed amongst the 17 schools.
- CAPE nominations: Do you feel there is a teacher, support staff, or parent/volunteer at Lakewood Falls that has really made a positive impact? Nomination forms will be going out in January. Someone from each category will be selected and honored at the CAPE reception on March 24, 2020.
- Census 2020 - How does that affect us? Did you know that Will County is up for \$219 Million in funds? We need your help and participation to count every head to ensure these funds.
- Full Day Lottery applications will be accepted from 1/13 to 1/24. 28 students from each elementary school will be picked. This process of the lottery system will continue until #18 elementary school is built.
- Middle School Parents: Look for Encore Forms. Current 5th Graders will learn more about the subjects offered and the forms will go out later in January. Also, for future high school parents, high school explore nights will be held sometime in January.