



Lion's Roar – Parent Newsletter April 12, 2018

No School Tomorrow, Friday, April 13th – Institute Day

CONGRATULATIONS – We would like to congratulate the following 5th graders who recently participated in the Noetic Math Competition last weekend at OHS. These students represented Long Beach well and did a great job: Bella J., Jenna B., Ethan S., Ezra D., Damian P., Finn M., Payton L., Rafael R.

50th Anniversary Essay Contest – In honor of Long Beach's 50th Birthday, we are inviting all students to participate in an essay contest. Students will write an essay in words or pictures describing "The School I'd Like". The contest begins April 12th, and needs to be turned in no later than May 1st. Winners will be invited to read and show their essays at our end of year assembly on May 18th. The winners will also have their essay published in a local paper and on the school website.

Student Council Pennies for Pasta - Starting on **Monday April 16th**, Long Beach will be participating in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients program, a special service-learning program that gives students the unique experience of working together to help raise awareness and funds in honor of thousands of children and adults fighting against blood cancers. We are asking that everyone (students, staff, parents, alumni, etc.) at Long Beach join in this effort of raising awareness and collecting funds to benefit the mission of LLS: *to find cures for blood cancers and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families*. **The winning class earns a Pasta Party donated by Olive Garden!** **ONLINE DONATING** - A while ago LLS set up all of our teacher websites for online donating. <http://events.lls.org/pages/il/Long-Beach-Elementary-School-Montgomery-2018> Thank you for your support!

Spring Picture Day – Friday, April 20th. Students will be photographed during the morning on this day. All students will be photographed. In a few weeks, all students will receive a photograph packet of the Spring pictures – if you like the pictures you can choose to purchase only what you like, and return the rest. If you choose not to purchase any photos, please return the entire pack of photos to school.

AVID Community Night – On **Monday, April 30th** from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Oswego High School, CUSD #308 will be showcasing the various levels of AVID that are a part of our district. Representative students from all elementary, junior high and high schools will be sharing various aspects of the AVID Program. Please refer to the flyer that will also be sent home via Peachjar. Additionally, our Long Beach 5th grade students will be presenting their AVID College Fair on Friday, May 11th from 9:30-10:30 in the cafeteria. Parents are invited to come and view the wonderful presentations being prepared by our 5th grade students. Please have your ID with you and check in at the main office, door #1.

SD308 Summer School – I will be sending home, via Peachjar, to all parents the Summer School registration information. Summer school registration can also be found on the district website - <https://www.sd308.org/Page/8978>. Summer school registration closes on Wednesday, May 30th. Summer school classes will be held at Old Post Elementary School. Summer school will run from Monday, June 4th thru Thursday, June 21st; classes will be held Monday thru Thursday, no classes on Friday.

The Week Ahead...

- Monday, April 16th** **After School:** Homework Club, After School Sports – Matball team #1 vs. team #6, Math Interventions
- Tuesday, April 17th** **Honor Choir Rehearsal 7:45 a.m.**
5th Grade Step-Up Day to Plank 8:55-10:15 a.m.
After School: Homework Club, After School Sports – Matball team #2 vs. team #7, Math Interventions, Spanish Level 1, Mentoring
5th Grade Parent Step-Up Night at Plank 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 18th** 5th Grade Step-Up Day to Traugher 8:55-11:30 a.m.
After School: Homework Club, After School Sports – Matball team #3 vs. team #8, Math Interventions, Earth Team, Mentoring
- Thursday, April 19th** **Drama Club (Cast & Crew) 7:45 a.m.**
After School: Homework Club, After School Sports – Matball team #4 vs. team #5, Spanish Level 2
- Friday, April 20th** Spring Picture Day 8:00-12:00

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Friday, April 27th** 5th Grade Step-Up Day to Thompson 8:55-11:30 a.m.
Kane County Cougars game – Long Beach’s Reading Reward Night
- Monday, April 30th** AVID Community Night @ Oswego High School 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 1st** 5th Grade Parent Step-Up Night at Bednarcik 7:00-8:15 p.m.
- Thursday, May 3rd** Drama Club Performance 7:00 pm
- Friday, May 4th** Home & School Gym Night for 3rd-5th Grades 6:30-7:30
- Wednesday, May 2nd** 5th Grade Step-Up Day to Bednarcik 8:55-11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 9th** Honor Choir Concert/Rehearsal @ OEHS 12:00-4:00
- Thursday, May 10th** Home & School Meeting 6:45 in the LRC
- Friday, May 11th** 5th Grade AVID College Fair 9:15-10:45 (9:30-10:30 for parents)

SAVE THE DATE

- Friday, May 18th** Graduating Seniors, Former Long Beach Students – Senior Walk @ 2:40 p.m.
- Monday, May 21st** Long Beach Field Day
- Wednesday, May 23rd** Long Beach Field Day Rain Date
3:35-4:00 Yearbook Signing Party