**Lakewood Heights School**

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Principal **– Ms. Andrea Matthews Vice Principal – Mr. Andrew Allaby**

**DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

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| * **Friday, December 1st Best Seat in the House tickets are available on Cashless Schools**
* **Monday, December 4th January Lunch Orders are available on Cashless Schools**
* **Monday, December 4th Report Cards will go home with students**
* **Tuesday, December 5th to Thursday, December 7th Students are scheduled by class to shop at the Scholastic Book Fair.**
* **Thursday, December 7th Parent Teacher Evening 3:30-7:00- More Information Below**
* **Thursday, December 7th Scholastic Book Fair is open in the Library to parents and the public during Parent Teacher**
* **Friday, December 8th No School for Students. Parent Teacher 9:00-11:00/Teacher PL pm**
* **Monday, December 11th Adult Yoga in the Gym at 6:00 pm, $10.00 pay at the door**
* **Thursday, December 14th Last day to purchase Holiday Basket tickets on Cashless Schools. Draws will take place during our Holiday Concerts.**
* **Friday, December 15th Last day to purchase Best Seat in the House tickets on Cashless Schools. Draw date is Monday, December 18th**
* **Monday, December 18th January milk and lunch orders are due on Cashless Schools**
* **Monday, December 18th Holiday Movie Night at 6:00 pm. Doors open at 5:30pm**
* **Wednesday, December 20th Lakewood Heights Holiday Concert 8:45 & 10:30. Storm date will be Friday, December 22nd**
* **Thursday, December 21st Pancake breakfast hosted by our Parent Committee**
* **Friday, December 22nd Last day of school before Holiday Break, it is a half-day for students**
* **Monday, January 8th First day back for students in 2024**
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**Parent Teacher**

Parent Teacher will be held on Thursday, December 7th from 3:30-7:00 and Friday, December 8th from 9:00-11:00. **Parent Teacher will be held in person only on Thursday, December 7th**. We have heard from many families that having a virtual or telephone option is very convenient. We would like to try to accommodate as many families as possible so we will offer **Parent Teacher for those requesting a virtual or telephone meeting on Friday, December 8th from 9-11 only.**

All Parent Teacher Conferences will be booked online. You can click on the link below to access the booking site, choose your teacher, pick your date, and choose your appointment time. If you are requesting a virtual meeting or telephone call (ONLY available on Friday from 9-11), please enter the contact information where you can be reached. If you are meeting in person on Thursday evening, please report to the classroom at your appointment time. If you have booked a virtual appointment on Friday, you will receive a link to log in at your appointment time. If you have indicated a call, teachers will reach out at your appointment time. Please be mindful that all conferences are 10 minutes.

Parent Teacher Booking Link [https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/LakewoodHeightsSchool@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/LakewoodHeightsSchool%40nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/)

**Holiday Concert**

Plans are underway for our Holiday Concert which will be held on Wednesday, December 20th. Families of students with the last name starting A-L are invited to attend the 8:45 am performance. Families of students with the last name M-Z please plan to attend the 10:30 performance. Due to space and Fire Marshall Regulations, we are asking that only immediate family members attend the concert and ask that you please attend the performance that has been assigned according to last name. If necessary, the snow date will be Friday, December 22nd.

A couple of reminders when preparing to attend the concert. Food and Drink is not permitted in the Gymnasium. Parking is limited on concert day, please do not block driveways on Lakeview Drive or Lakewood Avenue. The front of the building is for buses only, however, we have been given permission to allow parking but **not until after the buses have finished their morning run at 8:30. Parking will not be permitted at the back of the school until after 8:20. Doors will not open until 8:20.**

**Best Seat in the House**

Once again, we are selling tickets to win the Best Seat in the House for each showing of our Holiday Concert. This will allow you to arrive before the event and have front-row seating for two, along with a reserved parking space. Tickets must be purchased on Cashless Schools by Friday, December 15th. The draw date is Monday, December 18th, and winners will be notified. All proceeds will go toward helping update our technology.

*Have a Wonderful Holiday Season!*