

Dear Trailblazing Parents and Families,

Hello families! Hopefully you have heard from your child about some of the many things happening this week. There were certainly some innovative crime scenes created by Grade 6 students in science, some fabulous fun with cross-grade groups of French Immersion students playing French games to practice their oral French speaking...and lastly a Gr 8 vs staff basketball game to end our week!

A Few Things

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Appointments can be booked through the LGMS School Appointment system from 9am until Monday, March 17, 2025 until 9am.

The conferences will be held:

March 19, 2025 from 5:00pm-8:00pm

March 20, 2025 from 4:00-7:00pm

March 21, 2025 from 8:30am-11:30am

There is no school for students all day on Friday March 21st due to conferences and professional learning. We are looking forward to welcoming our families for our first round of Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences.

Spring PT Conferences.pdf

The Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Survey - Grade 7 Parents

The Alberta Education Assurance survey gathers feedback on the quality of education provided by school authorities and their schools. Schools and school authorities use this information to understand how they are doing and plan for the future. In accordance with Alberta Education all **parents of grade 7 students** are invited to complete the survey. The parent survey package has been mailed out by the school to families. Here at LGMS this information helps guide our Four Year Education Plan as well as drives our school initiatives. We would love to have your voice in these initiatives. Parent feedback is very important to us. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. (Thank you to those who have already completed the survey as well!!)

LGMS Quebec Trip Fundraisers

On **Monday, March 17th**, come on down to the Flatbread company for some good food and good times! 15% of sales, dine in and take out, will be donated to the 2025 Quebec Fundraising team. <u>See Poster</u>!

March is a time to visit Crock a Doodle. Mention that you'd like to support the 2025 Quebec Trip, and 10% of your sale will be donated to the fundraising team. Coming soon is a paint night on **March 27th** that will be run by some of the students going to Quebec. Details coming soon.

Spring Dance - April 3rd 6-8pm

The Spring Dance is just around the corner! The dance and social for all Grades 7 & 8 students is scheduled for the evening of **Thursday April 3rd from 6-8pm**.

In order for the dance to go forward and ensure maximum safety and fun, we need a minimum of 18 volunteers. **We are only half way there and really need some extra help.** The volunteer positions include exit door security, concession stand, games station, and clean up. You can work 1 or 2 hours depending on your availability and can certainly work more hours for clean up.

We are also looking for donations for the concession stand including small bags of chips, granola bars, goldfish, candy, chocolate, sparkling water, juice boxes etc. Please provide new and unopened items. You are welcome to take back anything you donated that does not sell. **As of right now, we don't have any donations.** This part of the dance makes it really special for the kids. They love snacking on all the fun treats provided. Please email Cheryl at cherylfraserisonline@gmail.com or text 403-688-7292 if you can help. Please indicate your name and where your preference of helping is and the time you can dedicate.

Important Dates in March & April

March 19-21 - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences Monday, March 24 - Knowledge Keeper Visit Wednesday, March 26 - Pizza Day Friday, March 28 - House Activity (house olympics) Monday, March 31 - Class Photo Day Thursday, April 3 - Spring Dance - 6-8pm Friday, April 3 - Spring Dance - 6-8pm Friday, April 4 - Half Day Friday Wednesday, April 9 - Pizza Day Thursday, April 10 - Knowledge Keeper Visit

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at the school either by phone (403) 678-6006 or email.

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