

Dear Trailblazing Parents and Families,

I can't believe it is already Fall! We loved welcoming families to our open house this past Thursday evening. We had a great turn out and it is always wonderful when we get to see our students interacting with their adults. I thoroughly enjoyed watching your kiddos participate in the Terry Fox Run this past Friday. They were great ambassadors and represented LGMS and the community very well. This upcoming week, grade sevens continue their ecosystem. On Friday, we are asking students and staff to wear Orange Shirts in Recognition of National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

A Few Things

Pizza Days

Our Parent Council is pleased to offer Panago Pizza Days at LGMS. There are Gluten-Wise and Dairy Free options available. Total cost for 2 slices of pizza: \$120.00 (\$6 x 20 pizza days). ORDER & PAYMENT will be due by September 24th, 2025. Pizza Days Order Form. This year the Parent Council will only be accepting e-Transfers as a form of payment. Please send your e-Transfers to our LGMS Treasurer at: lgmsfundraiser@gmail.com (no password required). Payment for more than one child can be combined in a single e-Transfer. Please-include-your Student's NAME, <a href="mailto:Grade and Homeroom Teacher in the message-field in the transfer.

*No refunds will be issued. **Pizza days are supported for students on the Food for Learning Program.

Bike Safety

There have been some recent concerns raised in the community about bike users not following traffic laws. Please take a moment to talk with your child about safe riding practices, including:

- Wearing a helmet
- Following all traffic laws and signs
- Using hand signals
- Being aware of their surroundings
- Laws around ebike use and throttle bike use (Did you know they're different? I didn't!)

A short conversation can make a big difference in keeping our students safe in and around town.

School Senate

The Student Senate will be starting this month. The Student Senate provides student voice on educational matters. Representing each of the school's homerooms, the Student Senators work with the school administration to discuss ideas and concerns about the school, share their perspectives and propose solutions to current challenges.

Other Resources

Schools Healthier Together - Parent Resources
Alberta Health Services: Healthy Together
Government of Alberta: Children's Mental Health

Important Dates in September

Friday, September 26 - School Wide House Activity Monday, September 29 - Knowledge Keeper Visit

Tuesday, September 30 - School Closure - National Truth and Reconciliation Day

Tuesday, October 7 - Picture Retake Day

Monday, October 13 - Thanksgiving - No School

Friday, October 17 - PLN Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:00 pm

Wednesday, October 22 - Grade 6 Immunizations

Wednesday, October 22 - Take Me Outside Day

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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