

Lower Milford News

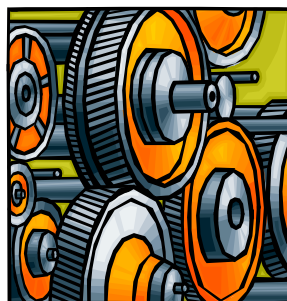
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Gearing Up for 2008-2009...already?

Believe it or not, it is time for the professional staff at Lower Milford to turn some attention to preparations for our 2008-2009 school year. In this way, teachers at Lower Milford will be collaborating together over the next month to discuss student progress for the 2007-2008 school year.

As indicated in a previous announcement, student placement decisions with next year teachers will be made by school based

teams. As a general rule, specific requests from parents for placement of a child with a particular teacher cannot be honored. To benefit all, the teachers and staff at LM must first foremost ensure that every child has access to their necessary school program. For this reason, student groupings need to be shaped by school personnel with attention to schedule and program delivery. We thank you in advance for your understanding.



All parts must work together in a school!

Important Cafeteria Announcements

Charging Lunches

The last day students may charge lunch will be Friday, June 6, 2008.

Lunch Tickets

Lunch tickets will be sold up to and including Monday, June 2, 2008. On June 2, only one (1) meal ticket will be sold to a student because there are only eight (8) days of school left. We will not sell tickets for partial weeks. Tickets are not transferable and not honored from school year to school year.

LM Field Day Lunches

LM Field day is scheduled for May 27 (rain date May 28). This year all grades will be participating in Field Day at the same time. This is a **full school event, meant for students, and not open to spectators**. All of the LM fields will be in use, and our property simply cannot accommodate parking of parent observers on this day. We're sorry for this unfortunate limitation.

Because all grades will be participating in Field

Day, we will **not** be selling advanced Field Day lunch tickets. Students, teachers, and scheduled field day volunteers may order a lunch through the cafeteria as is normally handled on regular school days. Milk will be available for separate purchase.



May/June 2008

Special points of interest:

- *Don't forget to browse at the LM PTA giant YARD SALE this Saturday, May, 17, 2008.*
- *TUESDAY, May 20, 2008 is LM night at Friendly's restaurant. Be there!!!*
- *The first ever LM movie night is on Friday, June 6, 2008. That's right folks. Pack a picnic dinner, enjoy some family time, and settle in for a great movie. Hot dogs and drinks will be available for purchase.*
- *The Basket Raffle made a record breaking \$1220 for the PTA. THANK YOU ALL!*

Date Savers:

LM Yard Sale	5/17
Elementary Instrumental Concert—HS, 7PM	5/22
5th Grade Visit MS	5/23
School Closed	5/26
LM Field Day 2008 Rain Date	5/27 (28)
Early Dismissal 12:50 AM KDG 9:00 to 12:50 and lunch at school. No school for PM KDG. LM Movie Night	6/6

Field Day 2008—Olympic Style

Field Day 2008 will have Olympic flare this year. The LM teaching staff—spearheaded by the efforts of the special arts department—Music, Art, Library and Physical Education—have worked collaboratively to turn this year's Field Day experience into a global event.

Unlike previous years, all grades, Kindergarten through 5, will take part together in Field Day 2008, which follows with an Olympic theme. The date of the event is Tuesday, May 27, 2008 with a rain date of Wednesday, May 28, 2008.

Since this is a full school event, all of the fields at LM will be in use. The

event is meant to be enjoyed by students. **Given our need for all the field space, we respectfully request that parents understand that this event is not open to spectators.** Our facility simply cannot accommodate for unlimited parking. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Field Day volunteers will be coordinated through our Health/Physical Education teacher, Mrs. Gretchen Hoff. Thanks to all who volunteer to work this event.

Parents are asked to make certain that children are dressed appropriately for Field Day activities on May 27, 2008.



Catch me if you can!

screen.

Please be sure to send them to school with sun screen applied, and send the bottle of lotion with them. We will take a break mid-day to replenish our bodies with healthy food and drink and reapply sun-

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Teacher Appreciation & Earth Day—THANK YOU!

The staff at LM sends sincere thanks to all for making Earth Day a success and Teacher Appreciation Week so special.

Despite the wet weather, Earth Day proved an event enjoyed by all. The children learned much about our world and environment through the many activities and hands on lessons. They also had direct hand in shaping our school grounds—thank you for planting trees, weeding, and spreading mulch. We know it was a soggy job!



For Teacher Appreciation week, we must say, the LM PTA really out did themselves this year. The entire staff at LM received kind words, thoughtful notes, flowers, small gifts and tokens, and spreads of terrific food all week long. Your expressions of thanks for the work we do with your children were heartfelt and heartwarming to hear.

THANK YOU LM FAMILIES!

We're Making Music! WOW~!

The LM 2nd and 3rd graders put on a wonderful performance this month at the annual Spring Concert. Students in these grades performed lyrically difficult songs with outstanding grace and confidence! They showed great skill as young performers, delighting the crowd with a variety of musical selections from all around the globe. Thanks for the great show kids! You were awesome!

The Special Chorus also performed on the evening of May 8 at the Spring Concert. These dedicated 4th and 5th graders prove every year to amaze! Thank you to the Special Chorus for helping make the Spring Concert a stellar program!

Special thanks is extended to all of our parents who brought children ready to perform at the concert. They looked

terrific!

Thank you to all of the LM teachers and stand in staff for helping ready our students prior to the concert. We couldn't do this without you!

And, of course, our greatest thanks goes to Mrs. Megan Tucker, LM Music teacher, and Mr. Doug Bolasky, HS Band director, for making the LM Spring Concert a rousing success!