

Cedar Lane Elementary School

43700 Tolamac Drive
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September 1, 2015

Good Afternoon Cedar Lane Families and Happy September 1st! Thank you all for what was a great opening yesterday for both students and staff. I thoroughly enjoyed welcoming our students and seeing them engage in their classroom activities throughout the school day. I am very proud of what was a successful first day here at Cedar Lane Elementary School. We have a busy month ahead of us and I want to take this opportunity to share with you some important dates in September:

- 9/2 We will have our first fire drill
- 9/3 PBIS School Wide Kick-Off Assembly (8:30 AM & 1 PM in our Gym)
- 9/4 Spirit Day "Wear your favorite Sports Jersey"
FUTURA "meet & greet" with FUTURA Teacher, Tracy Mayobre. This will be held at 8:15 in our cafeteria for students in FUTURA.
- 9/7 Labor Day Holiday – ENJOY!
- 9/8 First day for FUTURA (students will go to Selden's Landing ES)
Family Life Education Parent Preview will be held at the LCPS Administration Building from 10 AM to 8 PM beginning 9/8 and running through 9/11.
- 9/9 Watch Dog Dad Kick-Off Calendar Meeting at 7 PM – 8 PM in our Library
- 9/10 PTA Meeting beginning at 7 PM here in our Library
- 9/16 PEP (Parents as Educational Partners) Meeting at 6 PM in our Library
- 9/22 Volunteer Orientation at 8:30 AM in our Teachers Lounge
- 9/23 PEP Meeting at 6 PM in our Library
- 9/24 Spirit Night at Subway & Zinga (more details TBA)
- 9/25 PTA Bingo (more details TBA)
- 9/30 Fall Portraits
PEP Meeting at 6 PM in our Library

The month of October will also be an incredibly exciting and busy month for our Lions. We already have many items on our calendar which will prove to lots of great fun for our students and families. I encourage our families to regularly visit our school website at:

<http://www.leps.org/cedarlane> as well as following Cedar Lane Elementary on our school Facebook and Twitter sites, located at the following links:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cedar-Lane-Elementary-School/135271496523598?fref=nl>

<https://twitter.com/CedarLaneLES>

It is a true honor and privilege to serve as the Principal of Cedar Lane Elementary School. Working with our student body, staff, and our outstanding and supportive families is an absolute joy! Thank you for being an important part of our journey this year. I look forward to collaboratively shaping our culture and providing our student body with an outstanding academic, social & emotional experience each day.

At your next visit to our wonderful community school, you will notice we have removed all of the artificial plants that once served as decorations in our front foyer. We have added some living plants in an effort to beautify our facility and provide our students and staff with what I feel they deserve, the best. When you have the time, please watch this TED talk by Mr. Bill Strickland, as he speaks to this in his presentation, one that is both insightful and entertaining.

https://www.ted.com/talks/bill_strickland_makes_change_with_a_slide_show



Thank you all for sharing your children with us, they are amazing!

With Cedar Lane Lion Pride,

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