May Café
LES is excited to announce that this year will be our sixth annual May Café. This showcase of talent will take place at Carpenter High School Wednesday, May 29th at 6:30 pm. A letter will be sent home near the end of April to those students who are interested in showcasing a talent.

Once students have been accepted to perform, they are asked to prepare and practice what they want to showcase with their parents.

Students, start thinking about what you would like to perform!!

Attendance Matters
When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.

Kids who are able to improve their attendance show improvement in self-esteem and develop a more positive attitude towards school and learning.

Congratulations to our April Attendance Winners:

All attendance winners will enjoy a pizza lunch on Thursday, April 11th at lunch.

Again, thanks to our SCC for supporting this initiative!

Spring Fundraiser
This year our SCC has decided to raise money by selling a variety of plants from Growing Smiles. Money raised assists in paying for year-end trips, family BBQ, Breakout EDU, resources for the classroom and playground enhancements. The official start date is April 1. All orders must be returned by May 3rd. A parent letter and an order form have been sent home with the newsletter.
Reading TIPS for Parents of Second Graders

Find ways to read, write and tell stories together with your child.

- **Tell family tales.** Children love to hear stories about their family. Talk about a funny thing that happened when you were young.

- **Create a writing tool box.** Fill a box of drawing and writing materials. Find opportunities for your child to write, such as the shopping list, thank you notes, or birthday cards.

- **Be your child’s #1 fan.** Ask your child to read aloud what he or she has written at school. Be an enthusiastic listener.

- **Re-read the sentence.** When your child has sounded out an unfamiliar word, have him or her re-read the sentence. Often kids are so busy figuring out a word they lose meaning of what they have just read.

- **Create a book together.** Fold pieces of paper in half and staple them to make a book. Ask your child to write sentences on each page and add his or her own illustrations.

- **Have your child read nightly.** Along with reading nightly, have your child retell the story starting with what happened at the beginning, then middle and end. Have them share who the characters are, what the setting is, the problem in the story, a few key events and how the problem is solved.

### 9 Steps to Reading Comprehension

1. When you read with your child, ask them questions as they move through the book: Why did Mr. Smith do that? How do you think Suzy feels?

2. Help your child make text-to-self connections. Ask them how they feel about a situation in the book or what they would do if they were the character in the book.

3. Help them make text-to-text connections. Ask them: What other stories have you read that talk about going on a trip?

4. Make sure they are reading at their level. A book that is too hard frustrates a child. A book that's too easy doesn't challenge him.

5. Set aside at least 20 minutes to read every day.

6. Help your child find books that they enjoy. This keeps them motivated.

7. Make reading more important than TV.

8. Model reading yourself. Children need to see parents read for fun.

9. Encourage writing. Have children write about what they have read or keep a daily journal.
**Green Shirt Day**
Green Shirt Day on April 7, is inspired by Logan Boulet, a member of the Humboldt Broncos who passed last year. He was an organ donor and his donation saved 6 other people. His family has started Green Shirt Day in his memory to raise awareness about the importance of being an organ donor. Schools around Saskatchewan are celebrating Green Shirt Day on **Monday, April 8th**. 
[https://greenshirtday.ca/](https://greenshirtday.ca/)

**SCC Meeting and Public Feedback for Sask. Education Plan**
Our next SCC meeting is **Tuesday, April 2nd** at 7:00 pm in the library. We will be looking for feedback and suggestions around Saskatchewan’s Public Education Plan. Please join us if you can.

**International Day of Pink**
April 10th is International Day of Pink!! Please wear your pink shirts again that day! Let’s stop bullying and promote KINDNESS!!

**TACO IN A BAG HOT LUNCH**
Our hot lunch will be on **Friday, April 12th**. Order forms will be going home closer to the date. You can also order online at [www.schoolcashonline.com](http://www.schoolcashonline.com).

**Spirit Day- Mismatch Day**
Students are invited to take part in this month’s spirit day by wearing their mismatch attire on **Wednesday, April 17th**.

**Grade 1 & 2 Noon Activities**
Please see calendar for noon activities for our grade 1 and 2 students.

**Grade 3 & 4 Beading**
The grade 3 & 4 students are invited to join Beading Club after school for the month of April. Permission forms will be coming home, please see calendar for dates.

**Thanks**
Thank you to Investors Group for the donations of stop watches.

**National Volunteer Week - April 7th-13th**
This is a week when we all need to reflect and be thankful for our volunteers. We have volunteers that come to Lakeview all year on a regular basis and we are truly thankful to have you. We would like to take this time to say THANKS to anyone and everyone that has helped at Lakeview this year. Without you some things just would not be possible.

**REMINDER-Kindergarten Registration 2019 - 2020 School Year**
French and English kindergarten registrations for the 2019-2020 school year were due **March 29th**. Children must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2019. Please register ASAP if you have not already done so.

**Attendance Goal**
Last month our attendance was 92%! Way to go Lakeview!! Let’s see if we can increase this to 95%!

**Easter Break**
Our Easter break this year will be from **April 22nd to April 26th**. Students will return back to school on **April 29th**.

**Kids Carnival**
Jonas Samson Junior High’s Annual Kids Carnival is on **May 10th, 2019** from 6:30-8:30 pm in the gym.

**Tennis Registration**
April 16 @ 6:00 at Gateway School
### After School Programs: 3:30-4:30pm
- Monday/Tuesday: Grades K-2
- Wednesday/Thursday: Grades 3-4

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