



Lake Ann Elementary April 2026 Newsletter

A thriving school culture depends on engaged families!

Parent involvement in schools has a proven impact on student success. Studies show that when parents actively engage in school communities, students achieve:

- Higher academic performance
- Better behavior and social skills
- A more positive attitude toward learning

With increasing demands on schools, Parent/teacher organizations provide essential resources, advocacy, and support that benefit students, teachers, and the entire school community.

Parents can contribute in various ways, such as:

- Volunteering at school events or assisting with fundraisers
- Joining a PTO committee based on interests (book fair, carnival, fundraisers, bake sale, or popcorn Friday)
- Attending school board meetings to stay informed
- Offering professional skills such as marketing, design, or grant writing to support initiatives

The Lake Ann PTO has some exciting opportunities available for the coming school year. ALL officer positions will be open. Come to the April 13th PTO meeting to find out more and become involved with this positive and important group of parents!

Interested but don't know if it's for you? We have some great volunteer opportunities where you can meet the current officers, ask questions, and get a feel for the positions.

Current volunteer opportunities:

- * Popcorn Friday volunteer (at school during school hours)
- * Bake Sale Volunteer (April- at school during school hours)
- * Spring Carnival Planning Committee (mostly virtual weekly planning meetings, texts, and on your own time)

Contact the Lake Ann Elementary office and we will get your questions answered!

IS IT BULLYING?

Not everything that's mean is actually bullying. Use the chart below to understand the difference between bullying, conflict, and a mean moment.

MEAN MOMENT

- One Time
- Hurtful
- On Purpose
- One Sided

CONFLICT

- Occasionally
- Hurtful
- On Purpose
- Both parties involved

BULLYING

- Repeatedly
- Hurtful
- On Purpose
- One Sided

Not In Our School Anti-Bullying Assembly

Our students will participate in the *Not In Our School* anti-bullying assembly, which teaches self-awareness, the impact of bullying, and ways students can take positive action to create a safe and respectful school community. We encourage families to talk with their children about what they learned and how they can help make our school a place where everyone feels safe, included, and valued. This assembly supports our district's ongoing commitment to student mental health and social-emotional learning.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Spring Break	2 Spring Break	3 Spring Break	4
5	6 Spring Break	7	8	9	10 <i>Not In Our School</i> – Anti Bullying Assembly with Kevin Kimes	11
12	13 PTO meeting 4:30-5:30 in the cafeteria	14	15 Fire Drill 9:15 am Kindergarten Round-up	16	17 Coffee and Conversation 9-10 am	18
19	20	21	22	23 9-10 am January Character Cafe	24 Foundation Friday Bake Sale 4th/5th Early Release PD for staff	25 Girl Scout Grand Prix 9-4 in the gym and cafeteria
26	27	28	29	30		