

Weekly Message!
September 9th!

1. We had a great first week back CONNECTING with students!
2. Our Yankee Candle Fundraiser will kick off tomorrow, September 10th and run through Tuesday, September 25th. Last year, we raised monies that offered us opportunities to purchase needed items for classrooms, student learning, and to support student events. Any help you can provide whether you make a donation, make a purchase, or get a family member, neighbor or co-worker to place an order in support will be deeply appreciated!
3. The PTA will host Ledo Spirit Night on Wednesday, September 12th from 4-8 p.m. All support given will benefit our L.E.S. PTA!
4. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 19th. We will have a 'Back to School/Movie Night' beginning at 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. This will be a time for parents to CONNECT with teachers to learn about the expectations and curriculum for the new school year while L.E.S. students only enjoy a movie in the gym.
5. Mark your calendars for Friday, September 21st. There will be No School for students.
6. Mark your calendars for Friday, September 28th for Fall Pictures. More information to come. Stay tuned.
7. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 26th the date of our Fall Carnival. Please contact the PTA if you are interested in volunteering and to make this our best Fall Carnival yet!
8. Attention all volunteers, there will be a mandatory volunteer training on Friday, September 28th at 9:30 a.m. in the Science Lab at L.E.S. If you are a volunteer in the school/classroom/student events, planning to chaperone a trip, please plan to attend the upcoming training on September 28th. Thank you in advance for all your support, we could not do it without you! "Volunteers are love in motion"! For more information, please contact Mrs. Stephanie Thomson slthomson@smcps.org , L.E.S. Volunteer Coordinator.
9. There is still time to join the PTA (cost \$10) and volunteer for upcoming student and family events. All monies support student activities. Please contact PTA President Mrs. Meg Anderson at gem0905@gmail.com for more information. Thank you for your support.
10. Foreign Language in the Elementary Schools (FLES). We will offer a German class for students in Grades 3-5. Registration opens on Wednesday, September 12th and can be accessed through our school's web page using this link. <http://schools.smcps.org/les/>. Classes begin Wednesday, October 3rd-Wednesday, December 5th. Registration closes on Friday, September 28th. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wendy Tarr wmtarr@smcps.org or 301-475-5511, ext. 32118. Please check out our website on Wednesday for more information.

Have a great week!!