

Weekly Message! October 7th!

1. Please click the link to access the [Osprey Newsletter](#).
2. As a reminder, if bringing in birthday treats, please communicate with the classroom teacher. At times, not all students are allowed to have these treats as prescribed by their parent. Also, all treats have to be checked by the school nurse to verify student allergies prior to sharing with students. Treats should be brought in to the Nurse's Office no later than 9:15 a.m. Please also consider giving stickers or pencils as birthday treats. Thank you in advance for your support.
3. This year Leonardtown Elementary will be hosting the first Spelling Olympics for students in grades 3-5. This is not a required activity, but rather an opportunity for students to display their spelling skills. The top two spellers in each homeroom will advance to the Leonardtown Spelling Olympics Assembly at which they will compete against the other top spellers. Competition will take place in February. Please encourage your child to participate in this exciting event!

Permission slips are available from the homeroom teachers.
4. There will be a flu clinic for L.E.S. students on October 16th. For your convenience, you will also be able to sign up online. Please check the L.E.S. website to access the link to sign up online.
5. Friday, October 19th is Pink Out Day in recognition of those individuals and families with loved ones diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Let's show our support and Pink Out L.E.S.! Friday, October 19th is also an early dismissal day and No school for Pre-K students.
6. 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!
7. Please save your Box Tops and bring them in to support the PTA. There will be a grade level Box Top Contest beginning Monday, October 1st through Monday, October 22nd to benefit the L.E.S. PTA. Box tops can be turned in via collection sheets, ziploc bags or envelopes. No staples, please! Each submission should be labeled with the student's name AND teacher's name. Expired box tops will not count towards the contest.
8. If you do your grocery shopping at Harris Teeter, please help the PTA by using code #5302 at check out. PTA will get money back from Harris Teeter for your purchases. Thank you!
9. GREEN NOTE: We will be pushing out the use of the GREEN NOTE to streamline notes that are being sent into the Main Office for dismissal, attendance, etc. Once the transition takes place the week of October 8th, we are asking all families to only use the GREEN NOTE to communicate with the Main Office. GREEN NOTES will be sent home with your child the week of October 8th. Stay tuned for more information about GREEN NOTE.
10. Safety in the car loop is our top priority. We are asking drivers in the car loop, please pull all the way to the curb before letting a child out of the vehicle. Also, please do not pass in the car loop. Thank you so much for helping our children remain safe.
11. 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.
12. 'Coffee and Conversations' will be coming to the Forrest Farm Community Center on Tuesday, October 9th at 6 p.m. Please feel free to stop by enjoy some coffee and conversation and CONNECT with L.E.S. administration and other L.E.S. families. All L.E.S families are welcome. More visits to come to various neighborhoods throughout the school year.

Have a great week!!