

# Late-November & December Newsletter

La Conner Elementary 2019-2020

## QUOTE

*"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it, is like wrapping a present and not giving it."*

-William Arthur Ward

## THANKFUL FOR VETS

Local veterans were honored at a Veteran's Day assembly on November 8<sup>th</sup>. All grade levels participated by singing songs and reciting poetry. The performance of "Peace Like a River" with hand motions was very entertaining and meaningful. Before singing, Mrs. Vanderpool explained that it was the students who made the connection between our veterans and the peace their service has provided for us. The performance left many with moist eyes.

Thank you to all who submitted names of family members who've served in our armed forces. Each name was put on a star and added to our Veteran's Wall. The wall provided a great opportunity to recognize the heroes in our community.



## HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY

The next assembly at La Conner Elementary will be on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. Once again, all grade levels will be participating in this traditional event. Families and guests are encouraged to attend! The cuteness factor will fill you with excitement for the season ahead.



## Dates to Remember

November 26 – 11:35am dismissal for Thanksgiving  
December 4 – Trimester 1 report cards sent home  
December 19 – 1:30pm Holiday assembly  
December 20 – 11:35am dismissal for Winter Break  
January 6, 2020 – School resumes

## PTSA Highlights!

- SAVE THE DATE for the PTSA Holiday Movie Night & Bake Sale – December 13, 6:00- 8:00pm
- Ordering holiday photo cards? If you use Shutterfly, our PTSA will get an 8% donation at no cost to you! Order through [LaConner-PTSA.ShutterflyStorefront.com](http://LaConner-PTSA.ShutterflyStorefront.com)
- The yearbook is under construction and your pictures are needed! If you have some to share, email them to [laconnelementaryyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:laconnelementaryyearbook@gmail.com)

## SAFETY UPDATE....

Thank you for your willing participation in our efforts to keep our building safe. It's great to see so many adults in the building sporting their fashionable blue sticker!



When you are in the building, please be mindful of disruptions to the classroom learning environment. A 30-second pop-in for a guest can actually create a five-minute gap in learning, by the time the teacher redirects, resets, and resumes the lesson. If you have something to drop off quickly for your student, consider leaving it in the office to be delivered at a more convenient time.

The LOST and FOUND rack is FULL!!! Come look for your missing items by DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> – That's when the rack will be emptied.

HAPPY  
*thanksgiving*