

Important information for all those aboard the Viking Ship!



As we begin our celebration of Lesher's 50th Year
ALL Lesher IB World School Families (Past, Present & Future)
are invited to



OKTOBERFEST



October 2, 2009

5 ~ 7 PM

Hot Dogs & Root Beer will be sold for \$1.00
Other food items also for sale

Lots of FUN activities:

Dunk Tank

Face Painting

Velcro Wall

Popcorn

Cotton Candy

Door Prizes

Bouncy Castle

Bouncy Obstacle Course

Music

And SOOOOO much more!



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, September 24 ~ 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on a drop-in basis between 4:00 and 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 24th. Due to our increased enrollment, conferences will be held in three areas of the school:

6th Grade and Encore teachers will be in the Gym

7th Grade parents will meet teachers in the Cafeteria

8th Grade parents will go to the Media Center to meet teachers

All parents are encouraged to attend this event for an opportunity to meet *briefly* with teachers to discuss current grades and other academic information. Please be respectful of other parents waiting in line if you need additional time with a teacher. Teachers are happy to schedule individual appointments for you to come at another time if necessary.

In addition there will be computers available to use for School of Choice on-line applications. Call the Counseling Office at 472-3804 for more information .



\$ DIRECT DONATION \$

The Direct Donation Pledge has been created at Lesher as a new fundraising concept designed to provide resources for our students, school and staff so Lesher can continue its high standard of excellence in education. Some areas that funds will support are: Positive Behavior Support (PBS) program; Student Planners; individual teacher mini grants; team-building activities for students; Student of the Month recognition; CSAP snacks; and many more.

We are hoping for 100% participation from our families as we move toward our goal of \$15,000. No amount is too small and we want everyone to feel that they have ownership in our programs. If you have not yet made a contribution please pick up a form in the Office, or at Parent-Teacher Conferences, or you may print out a form from the Lesher website:

<http://schoolweb.psdschools.org/lesher/>

Parent Drop-Off Zone Rules



Please be sure to use the Parent Drop-Off Zone which is located on the East side of Lesher on Ellis Street. The best way to reach this area is by entering from Lake Street. This will increase student safety by separating our parent drop off area from our pedestrian, biking and bus drop off areas on Stover and Lake Streets.

Do not drop your student off on Newsom Street or anywhere on the north side of the school. It can become dangerous for students who are dropped off in these areas as they try to cross Lake Street. With an increased enrollment of approximately 60 students over last year, the Parent Drop Off area was created to reduce congestion at the intersection of Stover and Lake Streets.

Please observe these Lesher rules:
THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS IS IMPORTANT!!

NEWSLETTERS SENT HOME

Quarterly Voyager newsletters are now posted on the Lesher website, and will no longer be mailed to families. If you are aware of families who do not have access to the internet please let them know they can sign up at Parent-Teacher Conferences on September 24th or call 472-3804 to ask that a copy be sent home with a student or by US Mail.

School of Choice

Please visit the Poudre School District website for complete details about School of Choice for secondary students (grades 6-12) for the 2010-2011 school year. The deadline for application is January 29, 2010. If you have questions please call 472-3804.

ALL applications MUST be submitted online—NO paper applications will be accepted. The deadline will be strictly enforced

PARENT PORTAL

Have you entered the Parent Portal? Each student's primary household received a letter from PSD with instructions for logging into the PSD website for information regarding their student. If you need a second (or third) access code, please call Cathy Dumler in the Counseling Office (472-3804) for assistance in creating these numbers.

Upcoming Events



SEPTEMBER

- 28 PTO Meeting ~ 1 PM in Conference Room
- 30 PSD School Board Members visit Lesher

OCTOBER

- 2 OKTOBERFEST ~ 5-7 PM
- 7-9 Tennis Tourney
- 8-9 Varsity Football Tournament
- 8-9 Varsity Softball Tournament
- 6 ♪ Vocal Music Fall Concert ~ 7 PM
- 13 ♪ Instrumental Music Fall Concert ~ 7 PM
- 15 1st Pep Assembly ~ 1:50 in the Gym
- 15 END OF FIRST QUARTER
- 16 NO SCHOOL ~ Teacher Work Day
- 23 1st Qtr. REPORT CARDS sent home
- 26 PTO Meeting ~ 1 PM in Conference Room