

# Lowell Leopard News

LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal

Hello Lowell Leopards-

Welcome to our brand new newsletter format! We just love it! We think it is much more reader friendly and all schools throughout the district will now have the same format. This will make reading local school news more consistent and less confusing. Enjoy!

I want to personally apologize for the mix up in class photos. We were told by Dorian, the people who take our pictures, that class photos would be in the spring. Then, on Monday afternoon Dorian said they were going to take them on our scheduled retake day, November 21st. This was a surprise to us, and because we were unsuccessful on Monday afternoon getting ahold of Dorian, we decided to inform parents that class photos would be on retake day, the 21st. Fortunately, on the 21st we were able to connect with Dorian and let them know having class photos on such short notice was not a good idea. We were able to cancel the class pictures. Class pictures will be in the spring and we anticipate letting you know about this way in advance. Sorry again for any inconvenience this mix up this may have caused.

Mrs. Foster, Principal

### Lowell Motto

***I work hard. I show respect. I make good choices. I am a Lowell Leopard!***



Congratulations to the winners of the motto rewards program - Julien, Jayce, Audrey, Bryan, Angel, and Damian (above left) Also, Victoria, Anthony, Khriz, Kaelyn, Navaeh, and Dianna (above right). These students were "caught" representing our motto through positive actions. We are very proud of them!

**Cindy Foster**  
Principal

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### **Dec. 1**

Learning Improvement Friday  
release at 1:35

### **Dec. 6**

Choir evening winter concert at  
5:30 pm in the Lowell Cafeteria

### **Dec. 8**

Learning Improvement Friday  
release at 1:35

### **Dec. 15**

Learning Improvement Friday  
release at 1:35

### **Dec. 15**

Holiday Sing Along, 9:30 in the  
Lowell Cafeteria

### **Dec. 18-Jan. 1**

Winter Break – School closed



## Prepare for bad weather

Find emergency school schedule information (usually by 5:45 a.m.) on the [Safety and Emergencies](#) page under the *Parents* tab on the district website for full details and other resources.

- [FlashAlert.net](#): You can subscribe to receive notices at the same time those notices are sent to media outlets, or you can bookmark this site to check for a listing of regional school emergency schedule information.
- Media news reports (Media gets information from FlashAlert)
- District website: [www.everettsd.org](http://www.everettsd.org)
- District information line at 425-385-4636
- *Blackboard Connect\** calls, emails and text messages made to families usually by 5:45 a.m.  
\***Please be sure your contact information is current at your school.**
- Program [impact chart](#) outlines how various school programs and activities are impacted when school is cancelled or starts late.

No announcement means schools are on a regular schedule.

## Snow routes are online

School drop off and pick up locations may change in an emergency situation. If your child rides a bus to school, please become familiar with the [snow route information](#) on the district transportation department's webpage.

## Volunteer application online

Want to attend a field trip this spring? Time to renew an expired volunteer application? [Apply or renew quickly and easily online.](#)

Applying online saves postage time and your application gets processed even faster.

## Free research-based tools to help stop bullying

[Stopbullying.gov](#) has bullying prevention information and strategies. There are training modules, PowerPoints, toolkits, videos, resources, state-by-state laws and policies, suggestions about how to talk about bullying with your kids and much more.



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