

# Eagle's Eye

PTA newsletter of Locust Grove Elementary School

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## LGES

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## End of Year Events

- 5/29 Memorial Day  
No school
- 6/1 Fifth Graders tour  
Locust Grove  
Middle School
- 6/2 Field Day
- 6/6 Fifth Graders  
Field Trip
- 6/7 No coffee with the  
Principal this month
- 6/9 Last day of school  
Dismiss at Noon

## Field Day Friday, June 2

K-2nd grade 8:30-11:00am  
3-5 grade 12:00-2:30pm

The PE Dept. is looking for volunteers to assist with Field Day. This is a great opportunity for you to come play at school with your child. If you are willing to help out, please contact Beth Morton or Sean Bean at 661-4420.

## A Note From The PTA President

This has been a very successful year for the PTA. We have participated and sponsored many programs here at Locust Grove Elementary. Just to name a few...

- PTA Membership Drive
- Fall Fundraiser
- Reading Counts Points
- Purchased New Die Cuts
- Book Fair / Pizza Dinner Night
- Box Tops for Education Program and contests
- Giant Food BonusBucks Program
- Grade Level Field Trips
- Jingle Bell Shop
- "Sponsor A Grip" Program
- Purchased items for the Music, PE and Art depts.
- Provided food for the staff during Parent/Teacher conferences, holidays and Staff Appreciation Day.

- Sponsored Orange County Sheriff's Dept. D.A.R.E. Program

All of these programs couldn't be as successful if it was not for the continued support of our families, community and the entire LGES staff working together.

A special thanks to all of our PTA Board members and Committee members for their dedication and endless help this year.

Lastly, goodbye to Beth Ross, Melanie Parmelee and Ann Wenger. Thank you for your many years of volunteering at LGES. We will miss you.

*Sincerely,  
Rene' McCarthy*

## A Letter From Our Principal

*Dear Parents/Guardians,*

What a great year, I cannot believe we are only two weeks away from summer. I would like to personally thank all of you for your dedication and support you have shown the school this year, we could not do it without you!! As for the end of the year events, just a few reminders:

SOL testing is finished, 3rd 4th and 5th graders--we are very proud of you and your hard work.

Field Day is June 2, K-2 will be in the morning and grades

continued...

3-5 will be in the afternoon. Rain date is June 5. Grade level awards are scheduled for June 8, times will be coming home soon.

June 9 is the last day and students will be dismissed at 12:00pm.

Summer school is different this year, not only are we offering remediation for reading and math, but enrichment activities will also be offered during the same time so all students will be able to ride the same buses. All elementary classes/courses will be held at LGES. Be on the look out for information. Students who are asked to attend the remediation part of summer school will receive a definite letter by June 9.

As I stated at the beginning, this has been a wonderful year and I hope you all have an even better summer, but... don't forget to read with your child. Don't worry, next year will be even better. Have a wonderful summer!

*Sheri Almond*

## Back to School Information

Wondering where to look for the class supply list? Do you need to know when the first day of school will be? Check out the Orange County School Website.

Log onto [www.ocss-va.org](http://www.ocss-va.org)

Click on the "schools" tab at the top.

Select "Locust Grove Elem." link

## Have Fun in the Sun

Great summer weather means children will be spending more time outside enjoying the sun and the surf. Here are some sun safety tips for keeping your children safe this summer.

For young children:

- Keep babies under 6 months out of the sun!
- Dress young children in light-colored, lightweight clothing that covers arms and legs.
- Have children wear brimmed hats.
- Use sunscreen, even on cloudy days.
- Apply sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 at least 30 minutes before they go outside.

Remind older children to:

- Stay in the shade whenever possible.
- Cover up with light-colored, lightweight clothing.
- Wear a brimmed hat and sunglasses.
- Apply sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 every two hours.
- Drink plenty of water (about every 20 minutes) to avoid dehydration!

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