

# The **Splash**

Lake's Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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## LAKE ELEMENTARY

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## SCHOOL HOURS REGULAR SCHEDULE

### All Grades

#### Mondays:

7:45am – 12:36 pm

#### Tuesdays - Fridays:

7:45am – 2:03 pm

## MINIMUM DAY

### All Grades

7:45am – 12:36am

## OFFICE HOURS

7:30am - 3pm

[www.lk.vistausd.org](http://www.lk.vistausd.org)



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe this year is already ending! As I look back on my first year as Lake's principal, I am grateful to all of the people who make the Lake community so wonderful. Lake boasts the happiest, friendliest, hardest-working, most caring students around! We also have some of the most dedicated professionals on our campus staff, and we are so fortunate to have them teaching and caring for our kids. And when it comes to the families of Lake, there are more supportive parents than we could possibly count! We could not have had the successful year we had without the dedication of hard-working staff, students, and families.

We are incredibly fortunate to have had such strong PTA support this year, and I look forward to seeing how our school can continue to build strong relationships among parents, staff, students, and the larger community. If you didn't get involved with the happenings on campus this year, we hope that you will join the party next year! There are many opportunities, big and small, to be a part of the Lake community and give your time and support to the programs that benefit our students. Follow the Lake PTA Facebook page, follow the Lake Twitter and Instagram accounts, check out the Lake website, or email [lakedolphins@gmail.com](mailto:lakedolphins@gmail.com) to find out more about how you can get involved!

Have a wonderful summer and enjoy your time with your family! We will see you August 17th, ready to kick off the new year!

Aloha,

*Mrs. Berntsen*

Lake Elementary Principal

## NORTH COAST WEEKEND OF SERVICE

Over the weekend of April 25th-26th, nearly 100 volunteers from North Coast Church donated their time, materials, and labor to improving our campus. You may have noticed these changes as you've visited Lake in the last few weeks. Some major projects they completed include:

- painting the handball walls on the lower grade playground
- building new benches near the track and in the upper grade quad
- sewing and installing new blue canvas palapa covers on palapas around the campus
- cleaning up planters and garden areas of debris and weeds
- replacing rubber ground cover with natural mulch
- refurbishing signs for AM/PM
- fixing the door and windows of our greenhouse
- repainting the United States map on the upper grade playground

We want to give a huge THANK YOU to all of the North Coast Church volunteers and the Lake families who spent their weekend bettering our school! Our school looks great!

**THANK YOU!**



## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS...IT'S EASY!

### Amazon Smile

- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Lake Elementary PTA. Choose our PTA as your charitable organization when signing up.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same Amazon Prime benefits.
- Support our school by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).

### Cut Box Tops and Labels for Education

- Trim excess packaging (we pay to ship them and that extra weight really adds up).
- Count 50 BoxTops, discarding any that have expired.
- Put them into a zip bag and label it "50" so that we know your baggie has already been sorted and counted.
- Bring them in at the beginning of our 2015-2016 school year

### Buy a Jamba Juice Card From Lake

- Each card is good for eight trips to Jamba Juice to "buy one, get one free"
- They will be sold for \$10. That's 16 smoothies for only \$10!!
- Jamba Juice will give \$5 back to our school for every card sold.
- Jamba Juice cards will be sold the week of May 26th before school and at our Lake Luau on May 29th.

### Save Your Receipts from Westfield Carlsbad

- Register at [shoppingpartnership.com/carlsbad](http://shoppingpartnership.com/carlsbad)
- Upload your receipts and earn money for our school It includes all stores inside the mall, Regal Carlsbad 12, 24 hour fitness, and all restaurants
- Don't want to do it yourself? Save the receipts, turn them in at the beginning of next school year and we'll upload them for you

## PTA Needs Help

We still have some open positions on our PTA. Would you like to step up and help make our 2015-2016 school year great? Email [lakedolphins@gmail.com](mailto:lakedolphins@gmail.com) and let us know!

- **Health and Welfare Rep:** Organize Red Ribbon Week (October) and Dolphin Fitness Week (February)
- **Party Planner:** (September and May...organize back to school kickoff party and end of the year party)
- **Talent Show:** (April...organize auditions and the big show)
- **Box Top Coordinator:** (all year...collect and ship box tops)
- **Restaurant Night Coordinator:** (4x per year...coordinate with local restaurants to host fundraiser nights for our school)
- **KLAK:** (weekly...supervise and help students produce the KLAK broadcast)
- **Yearbook:** (all year...work on a team to help put together a Lake Elementary Yearbook)

We have over 800 students who look forward to these events.

Please consider volunteering your time. Thank you!

## 2015 - 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Day:** We are back to school on Monday, August 17th at 7:45 a.m.! Please note this will be a minimum day Monday, and school will dismiss at 12:36 p.m.

**Class Assignments:** The best way to find out your child's teacher next year is to sign up on Parent Portal! If you are signed up in Parent Portal, you will be able to see your child's teacher online starting Friday, August 14th. Parents who came into the office to get their Parent Portal information should already have enrolled themselves in the system; if you did not come into the office for this, your Parent Portal access code was mailed to your home on June 1st. You can still create your Parent Portal account if you haven't already! Call the Lake office or come in if you need your Parent Portal enrollment information again. Class lists will not be posted at school. Please do not call the office to find out your child's class assignment. If you do not enroll in and check Parent Portal before the first day of school, volunteers will be available before school on Monday, August 17th to help you find your child's class. Supply lists for your child's grade level will be posted on the Lake website ([lk.vistausd.org](http://lk.vistausd.org)) in advance for your convenience.

### Bell Schedule for 2015 - 2016:

Monday: 7:45 - 12:36  
Tuesday - Friday: 7:45 - 2:03



**Principal:** Krista Berntsen  
**Asst. Principal:** Lindsay Freestone  
**Special Thanks:** Gloria Andersen  
**PTA President:** Angela Furgal  
**The Splash Layout:** Jason Childs

Keep up on the latest happenings at Lake! Follow us on Twitter, and follow our PTA on Twitter and Facebook. Lake staff and PTA parents regularly update these social media outlets in order to keep you in the loop with the latest information!

### **FOLLOW US!**

**Instagram:** @LakeDolphins  
**Twitter:** @LakeElementary  
@LakeDolphins  
**Websites:** <http://lk.vistausd.org>  
<http://www.lk.vistausd.org/PTA>  
**Facebook:**  
<http://www.facebook.com/LakeElementaryPTA>

## MYON READING CONTEST

From March 31st to May 8th, Lake students participated in a districtwide reading contest on myON. Our Lake students ROCKED this contest and showed what fantastic readers they are! We had top finishers across the board, and Lake students took four of the top ten spots in all of VUSD (that's out more than 10,000 students!). Special congratulations go to the top students and classes in the district! Great job, Dolphin readers!

### Top Students:

Madison Steiger (3rd overall in VUSD with 87:31:53 hours)  
Amy Zhang (4th in VUSD with 63:25:57 hours)  
Hunter Pochop (6th in VUSD with 55:27:36 hours)  
Kaitlin Wells (10th in VUSD with 41:31:22 hours)

### Top Classes in Vista Unified School District:

Mrs. Morton's class 1<sup>st</sup> place (1<sup>st</sup> Grade) with 283:28:27 hours  
Mrs. Friedberg's class 2<sup>nd</sup> place (1<sup>st</sup> Grade) with 282:21:20 hours  
Mrs. Kramer's class 1<sup>st</sup> place (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) with 322:57:49 hours  
Mrs. McCord's class 1<sup>st</sup> place (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) with 487:19:28 hours





## REFLECTING ON 2014 - 2015

We have had an amazing year at Lake! Thanks to dedicated students, parents, teachers, and staff, the community of Lake has created some wonderful memories that we can carry for years to come. Some of this year's highlights included our first ever Bingo Night and Silent Auction, numerous family fun nights, reading on the field for Read Across America, creating a beautiful garden with our Garden Club, establishing our first ever Running Club, our 2nd Annual STEM Fair, beginning a Dolphin Fitness Week tradition, starting filming of our weekly KLAKE Dolphin News, setting up college savings accounts through Mission 2 \$ave, and so many more things we can't name them all!

We are so proud of all of our students for the hard work they put into their learning this year. They spent countless hours reading, learning new online programs, creating projects, designing and carrying out STEM experiments, producing KLAKE broadcasts, asking questions, setting goals, and working hard to be their best. Keep it up, Dolphins!

What an exciting year this has been! We can't wait to see what next year has in store for Lake!





# REFLECTIONS CONT'D





# THANK YOU!

Dear Lake Families, Teachers, Staff, and Students,

Thank you for supporting the Lake Elementary PTA this school year. We are so grateful to this community for showing up to our events, supporting our fundraisers, and promoting Dolphin spirit all year long. We are indebted to our countless volunteers and are thrilled by the success of our programs. We thank you for an awesome school year and promise to work hard to make the 2015-2016 even better.

Sincerely,

Your Lake Elementary PTA

Liz D.  
Morgan  
Amy Simpson

Sarah H  
Wright

Angela

Nikki W

Nichelle Sheridan

Wendy Coulter

John Cant  
Michael Mull

Al Savary

Kris Wells

# 2014 - 2015 STUDENT LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVES

## **MRS. ROMNEY 5TH GRADE**

Riley Sargent  
Ashley Perez  
Rachel Bergmann

## **MRS. SAWYER 5TH GRADE**

Ethan Nilson  
Jose MontanezTorres  
Rachel Palmer

## **MRS. HANSEN 5TH GRADE**

Saba Wali  
Laci Sulli  
Maddy Carlish

## **MRS. VIVALDI 5TH GRADE**

Kaya Chrostowski  
Abby Ware  
Geo Rodriguez

## **MRS. LUNDBERG 5TH GRADE**

Abbe Lane  
Brandon LeBlanc  
Kodi Donahue

## **MRS. MCCORD 4TH GRADE**

Aubree Bender  
Luke Scholsser  
Nick Rivera

## **MRS. LIZALDE 4TH GRADE**

Alex Anderson  
Emily Vidican  
Kai PerezBeruman

## **MR. BEERS 4TH GRADE**

Jaycee Clark  
Kyla Smith  
Ashley Shedley

## **MRS. VIDICAN 4TH GRADE**

Sydney Lowe  
Michael Szasz  
Alyse Goan

## **MRS. PARKER 3RD GRADE**

Sara Ebbeson  
Bahaar Khademikalontari  
Angelina Romes

## **MRS. HAMMEL 3RD GRADE**

Payton Lochner  
Tate Sargent  
Yulianna Salgado

## **MRS. THOMPSON 3RD GRADE**

Mia Wick  
Shay Todd

## **MRS. ORTENZO 3RD GRADE**

Rypli Donahue  
Katie Collazo  
Kendall Carlish

## **MRS. MORGAN 3RD GRADE**

Matthew Chisholm  
Evan Uhren  
Olivia Smith





# LAKE SAFETY PATROL TEAMS 2014 - 2015 (\*FLAG)

## **TEAM A**

- \* Isabella Tamayo
- \* Maritza Feeman
- \* Isabella Rochca
- Laci Sulli
- Beyonce Ramos

## **TEAM C**

- \* Lizette Amador
- \* Alex Jorgensen
- \* Natalie Cierzan
- \* Alice Lucas
- \* Mikaila Sagapolutele

## **TEAM E**

- \* Charlie Myers
- \* Brandon Moss
- \* Nicholas Barbera
- Devin Reilly
- \* Grace Shumate

## **TEAM 1**

- \* Devon Bullington
- \* Abbe Lane
- \* Kayla Kawano
- \* Grace Koumaras

## **TEAM 2**

- \* Brandon LeBlanc
- \* Justin LeBlanc
- Josh Yowell
- \* Cristian Castillo
- \* Ethan Nilson

## **TEAM 3**

- \* Annika Eckland
- \* Eleanor Asfour
- Valerie Ibarra
- \* Rachel Bergmann
- \* Alyssa Ashley

## **AFTERNOON: PM**



## **TEAM B**

- \* Brenden Condon
- \* Hahle Taylor
- \* Emilie Taylor
- \* Jonathan Hynes
- \* Teya Schultz

## **TEAM D**

- \* Krystan Kline
- \* Willow Abajian
- \* Jenny Duenckel
- \* Mariah Whalen
- \* Jordan Williams

## **MORNING: AM**



## **TEAM 4**

- Riley Sarget
- \* Alyssa Ashley
- \* Michelle Murillo
- Madison Carlish
- \* Ashley Perez

## **TEAM 5**

- \* Brianna Wells
- Ethan Carpenter
- \* Saba Wali
- Justin LeBlanc
- Brandon LeBlanc

# APRIL LAKE AWARDS?

## L.A.K.E. AWARDS APRIL 2014-2015

### Kindergarten

#### Ms Martynowicz

Vicky Urtiz  
Kate Sanchez  
Leanno Loo  
Kevin Lopez

#### Mrs. Michel

Presley Logan  
Landon Pullman  
Maddie Green  
Will Hayes

#### Mrs. Olson

Nicolas Menezes  
Preston Varasteh

#### Mrs. Smith

Ryleigh Cardona  
Andrew Nguyen  
Tanner Vitale

#### Mrs. Trejo

Christopher Benitez  
Evelyn Rhee

#### Mrs. Weldon

Trey Hendrix  
Liam Wagner  
Marcous Mendez  
Gavin Calder

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

#### Ms. Berger

Matthew Griffin  
Sammy Cortez  
Kenneth Sengsouly  
Alex Nava

#### Mrs. Friedberg

Vincent Pickus  
Reo DeGuzman  
Dane Baptie  
Juan Villa

#### Mrs. Gillogly

Kaiya Banks  
Noah Nunez  
Adriana Rader  
Lidia Marquez

#### Mrs. Morton

Logan Irwin  
Olivia Walker  
Isa Yucra

#### Mrs. Shivers

Markies Green  
Chloe Rose  
Marco Balzarini  
Cole Vandervort

#### Mrs. Starkey

Jack Hadjis  
Isabella Rush  
Austin Fortier  
Eliana Perez

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

#### Ms. Aguirre

Edwin Chen  
Gabriel Rodriguez  
Collin Anderson  
Christopher Tobia

#### Ms. Carr

Olivia Wood  
Ryder Newton  
Nevaeh Brugman  
Reese Maffitt

#### Mrs. Castelli

Evan Rossel  
Renata Latorre  
Nicolas Juvera  
Tiana Lane

#### Mrs. Kramer

Dylan Cervantes  
Anthony Gallardo  
William Flores  
Priscila Villicana Rader

#### Mrs. Stennett

Tayla Perez  
Dustin Santner  
Thacker Jackson  
Kaitlyn Ma

#### Mrs. Noble

Leila Tuimavave  
Malik Daoud  
Sofia Borghetto  
Taylor Romney

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

#### Mrs. Hammel

Alanna Brooks  
Ava Brooks  
Keira Carvalho  
Elijhia Wooley

#### Mrs. Morgan

Ally Flores  
Carson McKnight  
Savannah Valadez  
Hunter Norcross

#### Mrs. Ortenzo

Jamie Keen  
Sofie Fuchs  
Gasmine Gonzalez  
James St Cyr

#### Mrs. Parker

Alexandra Trevion  
Ryan Sanchez  
Bahaar Khademilantari  
Geovanni Hernandez

#### Mrs. Thompson

Nayvin Doyle  
Catherine Brokhman  
Diego Flores Barajas  
Rylan McLeod

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Mr. Beers

Jaycee Clark  
Gavin Ortega  
Thai Van Le  
Ashley Shedley  
Jack Solari  
Kyla Smith

#### Mrs. Lizalde

Caleb McMahon  
Tyler Halsey  
Evan Hall  
Emily Vidican  
Jillian Sexton  
Mary McGill

#### Mrs. McCord

Sam Nilsson  
Zachery Brillon  
Ty Sulli  
Kaden Koch  
Caydence Esquibel  
Kota Gotsch

#### Mrs. Vidican

Darius Corcuera  
Carlos Flores Gutierrez  
Jeremiah Martinez  
Hirusha Naotunna  
Gino Burris

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Mrs. Hansen

Jacey Jett  
Connor North  
Brandon Vuong  
Mikaila Sagapolutele  
Ben Shockley  
Wesley Zhang

#### Mrs. Lundberg

Maddy Veneracion  
Stephanie Perez Lopez  
Madison Garcia  
Abbe Lane  
Alex Jorgensen  
Christopher Turner

#### Mrs. Romney

Antonio Brady  
Andres Tovar  
Santino Fortin  
Joseph Juarez  
Valerie Ibarra  
Amiya Ness

#### Mrs. Sawyer

Austin Tilley  
Ethan Childers  
Nick Barbera  
Grace Koumaras  
Francesca Gaus  
Alexis Ridge

#### Mrs. Vivaldi

Ivan Ibarra  
Sophia Prosser  
Brianna Wells  
Angel Garcia  
Alyssa Ashley  
Abby Ware





# JUNE

# CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	Last Day of School 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation @ 1:00	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



## NOTES

### ACTIVITIES

6/4 Last Day of School  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
@ 1:00 p.m.



# AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 First Day of School @ 7:45 am	18	19 PTA Board Meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Back to School Night	28	29
30	31					



## NOTES

### ACTIVITIES

8/17 First Day of School  
7:45 a.m. - 12:36 p.m.  
8/27 Back to School Night

# Thank You!

As we end the 2014 - 2015 school year, we bid a fond farewell to three teachers who are retiring. Our Lake community will miss these teachers greatly, but we wish them the best of luck and many happy years of retirement!

## Mrs. Lundberg

Mrs. Lundberg has been a part of the Lake family for 27 years, since the school first opened! All of the students who had the fortune of being in Mrs. Lundberg's class will always fondly remember her laugh, her smile, and her love of all things from Maine. Thank you for being a wonderful teacher!



## Mrs. Owen

Mrs. Owen has been a Lake teacher for all 27 years of Lake's history. The last 2 years she's served as Lake's English Language Development Resource Teacher, working with the English Learners of Lake and their parents. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the families of Lake!



## Mrs. Stennett

Mrs. Stennett has spent the last 26 years as a Dolphin, teaching and inspiring hundreds of Lake students. It's going to be hard to imagine Lake without Mrs. Stennett and her cheerful, friendly smile. Thank you for the great care you took of every one of your students!

