



Welcome to Paw Prints

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Our District Goals

This year we are **Elevating Expectations** through our unified work on three goals:

1) Culture & Climate: We support each other and our kids.

2) Learning: We expect our kids to do more than they think they can, and we do the same.

3) Infrastructure: We provide the support teachers & staff need to create great outcomes for kids.

Welcome to the first electronic edition of Paw Prints, the electronic newsletter of the Lake County School District! Be sure to visit our [website](#) and our [upcoming events calendar](#) too!

Weekend Happenings!

LCIS Grand Opening

Please join us Friday, September 26th for the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting at Lake County High School! The ceremony will take place at the high school at 5pm, immediately following the Homecoming Parade. [View the entire schedule of events](#)

LCIS Playground Grand Opening

On Saturday, September 27 at 12pm we will celebrate the grand opening of the new LCIS playground.

Sports Events

The high school football and soccer teams both play at home this weekend for Homecoming. Best of luck!

Wednesday Professional Development Highlights

We want to THANK all of our families for being flexible with our new Wednesday early release schedules! Teachers have been doing valuable professional development during this time. Here are some examples:

From LCHS: This year in PD on Wednesdays, LCHS staff are working on academic and culture & climate goals. For our academic goal, we are focusing on building out our curriculum and creating rigorous and engaging assessments. We feel very fortunate to be partnering with the Colorado Dept of Education to achieve these goals. For our culture and climate goals, we are working on building a positive student and staff environment that leads to feeling of appreciation, support, inclusion, celebration. We are incredibly grateful for this time to continue to enhance

From WP & LCIS: The Kindergarten through Sixth grade teachers have been working hard during their Wednesday early release/ professional development time! They have learned how to assess reading readiness with the DIBELS tool, crafting how to apply the new writing curriculum "Being a Writer," and developing their familiarity with the "Benchmark Literacy" curriculum. Each of these are directly linked to the academic achievement of our learners. In addition, Expeditionary Learning School designers have been working weekly with the staff to develop climate and culture within the Crew of each classroom.

Don't forget that this week is Spirit Week District-wide! We hope to see you this weekend to celebrate homecoming and our two very exciting grand openings.

Go Panthers!
Dr. Wendy Wyman
Superintendent