



# LION'S ROAR

## ライオンの叫び

A Monthly Publication

September 2017

Dear Sand Lake Families,

I'd like to welcome all of our families back to a new school year! I hope all of you were able to enjoy our wet summer. We still have a couple of weeks before things really change, so we can all cross our fingers for sunny days.

Over the summer we were very busy hiring 13 new staff members. Many of you had an opportunity to meet some of them during our Open House evening earlier this year. Our new Assistant Principal Donna Teekell, can be seen throughout the building working with students. If you ever have a comment, question, or concern please feel free to contact either one of us. Following is our email address:

[Thompson\\_Linson@asdk12.org](mailto:Thompson_Linson@asdk12.org)  
[Teekell\\_Donna@asdk12.org](mailto:Teekell_Donna@asdk12.org)

Daily attendance will continue to be a goal for Sand Lake as we strive for 90% attendance for all of our students for the school year. Missing fewer than 18 days of school during a school year will keep your child's attendance above 90%. Please help us with our goal by scheduling appointments, activities, and vacations outside of the school day.

Please look for the Lion's Roar on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. The format will remain the same, and I will share timely information about our school in each issue.

*Linson Thompson*

Sand Lake Elementary Principal

### Important Dates

- 9/12 PTSA/Tomo no Kai meeting at 6:00 PM in the library
- 9/13 Picture Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip
- Chitose inbound/outbound parent meeting 6 pm – library
- 10/7 Fall Dinner at Mears Middle School

#### Anchorage School Board

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# SAND LAKE LIBRARY READER

SEPTEMBER 2017



## When do we have library?

**The following are the days each class has library by their teacher's last name:**

**Monday:** Eck (1st); Miller (4th)

**Tuesday:** Adams (3rd); Arnold (5th); Raschein (K); Shields (K); White (3rd)

**Wednesday:** Bjerke (1st); Ige (2nd); Kangas (3rd); Leach (3rd); Matsumoto (K); Matsushita (5th); Pock (5th)

**Thursday:** Burke (2nd); Hattori (K); Jensen (1st); Jordan (6th); Kania (6th); Kono (2nd); Merrill (5th); Padilla (2nd); Shrestha (4th)

**Friday:** Brodish (4th); Greenwood (4th); Kamimura (6th); Mahugh (1st); Parks (K); Piacenti (6th)

### Library Book Check-out

Books are due back in the library **each week** for: K, 1st, and 2nd graders

Books are due back in the library **within 2 weeks** for: 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.

Books are due back in the library **within 3 weeks** for 6th graders.

**Please help your student keep books safe and return books on time!**

Grade Level	K & 1st	2nd	3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th
Number of books	1	2	3

Please stop in the library anytime with questions.



Ms. B  
Rachael Bordelon  
Sand Lake Teacher Librarian  
bordelon\_rachael@asdk12.org



## Book Replacement



If a book is lost or damaged, please stop by the library or the office to pay for that book. Replacement costs for books vary. Generally, paperback books are \$7.00 - \$20.00 and hardcover books are \$20.00 - \$30.00. Book prices vary depending on the type of book, availability, and initial cost. Books may also be replaced with another new book that would be suitable for the library. Please see Ms. B for suggestions or with any questions.

**Sand Lake Elementary  
PTSA Membership Form**

2017-2018

Membership is for one year and \$10 for each adult.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(Please give a 2nd e-mail if you are purchasing 2 memberships and you each want your own vote during electronic voting.)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Carrier (a must to receive text message alerts.) \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)- Please list name(s) and grade(s). (If you are a staff member please note this here.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer: Check out on our website for other events! **SandLakePTSA.net**

\_\_\_\_\_ as a board member or standing committee member.

\_\_\_\_\_ for a special event, such as:

\_\_\_\_\_ The Halloween Carnival

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Fun Nights

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Appreciation Week

\_\_\_\_\_ Barnes and Noble Day

\_\_\_\_\_ Before or After School Activities

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation to Sand Lake PTSA.

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**For PTSA Use only                      Make checks payable to Sand Lake PTSA**

Form of payment \_\_\_\_\_ (please write check number & amt)

Total amount collected \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 per adult)

Donation amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Money collected by _____
Processed by _____
Date _____
Donation letter? _____

# Tomo no Kai Membership & Donation

Parent name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Student name(s)	Grade	Student name(s)	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Tomo no kai is an all-volunteer organization. We encourage families to contribute 10 hours of volunteer time per year.

I am interested in learning more about volunteering for:

Fall Dinner     Art Festival and Live Auction     Spring Cherry Blossom Festival

Intern host family                       Intern Committee

Membership & Communication Committee                       as needed

## What is a great educational program worth?

Tomo no kai will be able to provide Japanese materials, fund the intern program, and help support the Chitose exchanges if every family contributes at least \$100 per child per year.

Family membership:                      \$ 10

Additional donation:                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed:                              \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you!

You may also mail your application and donation to Tomo no kai c/o Sand Lake Elementary, 7500 Jewel Lake Road, Anchorage, AK 99502 or drop it by the school office.

Tomo no kai is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization which supports the Japanese language programs at Sand Lake, Mears, and Dimond.



# Title VI Evening Culture Connection

September  
19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>  
and  
26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>  
5:00pm to  
7:30pm



Open to  
all Title VI  
ASD  
Students  
K-12

## Wendler Middle School

2905 Lake Otis Pkwy

Please join us for cultural art activities! Learn how to make a Kusruk, Qaspeq, Atikluk (space limited)! We will also be sewing and beading.

Apply online

<https://goo.gl/forms/nWNeu1dNIU3nu8132>

Contact Amanda Hoffman

Title VI, Cultural Enrichment Specialist

[hoffman\\_amanda@asdk12.org](mailto:hoffman_amanda@asdk12.org)

(907) 742-7867



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## Healthy Futures in Full Swing!

Is your child participating in the Healthy Futures Challenge? If not, it's not too late to get up and get moving!

With your assistance, your child records physical activity on the Healthy Futures Activity Log he or she received from Mrs. Hardin. Qualifying logs must show at least 60 minutes of physical activity during a day, for at least 15 days of the month. Students can now count their active time during P.E. class or any activity they do outside of the school day.

At the end of the month, Mrs. Hardin will collect the logs and enter them into a data base. Once that is complete, incentives will come and Mrs. Hardin will pass them out to students who qualify during P.E. class.

If your child did not receive an activity log or has misplaced their log, you can pick up another copy in the rounder by the front office.

