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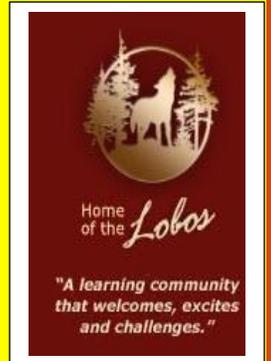
LOPEZ ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #144

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NEW PLAYGROUND!

Check out the amazing things happening at our community's school!



It is exciting to have the new playground equipment installed and the elementary students are making the most of it. There are two pieces of equipment left to install. The first item is a small slide and the second is called The Apollo. These pieces are scheduled to be installed by the end of October.



FIRST Full Week of School for Kindergarten...Way to Go!



Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students enjoyed a campout at school this week. This is the second year our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders experienced this opportunity. The campout focuses on teambuilding in their Community Groups and building positive relationships.



Heard it through the Grapevine...

This week a parent shared a concern about lunches and we thought it would be helpful to share how the lunch program works. As you know, Lopez Island School provides some of the healthiest school lunches in the state! The state offers little support for these healthier lunches and most schools charge an additional fee for a lunch at this level. Our school district does not charge extra for this level of lunch, nor do we deny food to a student. Until this school year, the state mandated a sandwich if a student runs out of funds. Lopez has a grace period and contacts families while still serving a full lunch to the student. We encourage our free & reduced meal families to contact us for a sack lunch if their child does not like the lunch option. In addition, we'll continue to offer a gluten-free and dairy-free option for meals; please contact the kitchen staff. A new law is now in place, starting this year, for schools to offer a full lunch all the time when a student runs out of funds. So, our Lopez students will continue to have healthy meals at school.

Important Dates & Events:

- **OPEN HOUSE** is Oct. 4th, Elem 5-6pm & Sec 6-7pm
- **Picture Day** is Oct. 4th