

January 19, 2026

Welcome back Lynn Road Elementary Families!

As we honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., as educators, it is not lost on us the importance of the legacy of his dream. Because of his vision and leadership, we have the privilege of learning and growing together in a diverse and inclusive community at Lynn Road Elementary, one where every child is valued, respected, and encouraged to reach their fullest potential. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school tomorrow!

Please see below for **key information, updates, and important dates** to help you stay connected.

### World Read Aloud Day – February 4th

Celebrate the joy of reading with us! Lynn Road Elementary is hosting **World Read Aloud Day** on Wednesday, February 4th, and we need YOU to help make it unforgettable. This global event highlights the importance of childhood literacy, and we're inviting parents, family, and community members to be "guest readers" for our students. Each time slot is just 30 minutes (you do not have to read the whole time), and you can sign up for as many as you'd like! **For details and to volunteer, visit: <https://bit.ly/lresreads2026>**. Let's inspire a love of reading together!

### Lynn Road's Got Talent

Mark your calendars for Lynn Road's Got Talent on Thursday, February 19. It will be a celebration of the creativity and unique talents of our Lynn Road students and staff!

Students may participate through visual or performing arts. Talent Performance options could be but not limited to the following: Instrument/Vocal/Dance Solo, Instrument/Vocal/Dance Group, and Novelty solo/group (i.e., juggling, rubix cube, spoken word/poetry, jokes/comedy). Artistic Masterpiece options could be but not limited to the following: 2D artworks (Painting, Drawing, Collage, Print Making), 3D sculptures, and mixed media/fiber artwork.

**All participants must complete the interest form.** Performing artists are required to submit an audition video, which will be reviewed by a staff panel.

- **Interest form & audition deadline:** January 23
- **Submit here:** [Lynn Road's Got Talent Interest Form](#)

Start thinking about your talents and how you'd like to share them with our school community. We can't wait to see what our Lions have in store!

**Thundering Through the Ages | Mark your Calendars Feb. 10**

Families are invited to join us for *Thundering Through the Ages*, a Black History Month performance at Lynn Road Elementary on **Tuesday, February 10 at 6:00 PM**. This powerful evening will feature our Thunder Crew step team alongside fraternity and sorority step teams, celebrating voice, storytelling, legacy, and the impact of collective expression through step, music, art, rhythm, and movement. We hope you'll join us for this special celebration of culture and community.

## PTA Corner

### **Snack the Staff with Love**

#### **Valentine's Teacher Snack Drive**

Let's show our teachers some LOVE! Help us spread the love this Valentine's season by donating snacks for our amazing staff.

 **February 9–13**

 **Morning & Afternoon Carpool**

#### **Easy Drop-Off!**

Just hand your snack donations to a PTA volunteer during carpool - no parking, no hassle, just love!

#### **Need snack ideas?**

<https://forms.gle/R6SeVYEa66nzzJUb9>

#### **Friendly Reminder:**

If you drop snacks off in the office or order through Amazon, please note the donation is for the PTA. THANK YOU for helping us show our teachers how much they are loved!

## **Spirit Night - ALL DAY!**

Teacher Workday = Taco Workday!

Join us **Monday, January 26** for Spirit Night at **Salt & Lime Cabo Grill** (either location). Dine in or carry out, just be sure to **tell them you're with Lynn Road** when ordering to support our school!

## **Lion Tumblers & Blankets are now available!**

Stay warm, show your school spirit, and sip in style! Our Lion blankets are perfect for chilly mornings, and our new tumblers will keep you hydrated all season long

 Grab yours today at [www.lynnroadpta.com](http://www.lynnroadpta.com) don't miss out before they're gone! Perfect for spirit days, frosty mornings, and spreading Lion pride all winter.

## **Upcoming Dates & Reminders**

- Jan. 22 - NC Arts in Action Performance (4th Grade) @ 6:00pm
- Jan. 26 - Teacher Workday - No School for Students

- Jan. 28-30 - CogAT Testing for 2nd Grade Students
- Jan. 30 - Quarter 2 Report Cards Go Home
- [LRES Family Handbook](#)
- **Dismissal Change Form**: All changes must be made by 2:15pm. Any emergency changes needed after 2:15pm, please call the front office
- **Absence Notification**: If your child must be absent, send an email to [attendance488@wcpss.net](mailto:attendance488@wcpss.net) or a written note to the office within two days following the absence to explain the reason.
- **School Meals**: To receive free or reduced-price meals for the 2025–26 school year, families must submit a meal benefits application online at [MySchoolApps.com](https://www.myschoolapps.com)
- **Delicious Deli**: To schedule an appointment, contact our School Social Worker, **Ms. Serena Salitros**, at 919-341-9739 or [ssalitros@wcpss.net](mailto:ssalitros@wcpss.net).

Warm Regards,

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