

## THE LAB SCHOOL NEWS

September 14, 2016

**Back to School Picnic:** Bring your picnic basket, lawn chairs and blanket for the Picnic on Thursday, September 15 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will gather in the field behind the school to eat. The playground will be open for play and the Friends of The Lab School (FOTLS) will provide a dessert. (Rain date is September 22nd)

In addition to picnic fun, we will be decorating the float for the Green Tree Parade. We are accepting lottery tickets (one per family) for families that would like to ride on the float in the parade. 15 people may ride on the float. Tickets will be drawn at 6:30p.m. at the Picnic. ( You don't need to be present to be chosen.)

For safety purposes during the Picnic, please do not allow your child to climb on the backstop in the field and please do supervise your child on the playground. We want to have a safe and fun evening. Hope to see you there!

### **Tuition is due September 15th:**

Tuition is gratefully being accepted in the office. Tuition payments are due the 15th of each month, August through April. We attend school September through May. If you have any questions please stop by or call the office at 822-8282.

**Green Tree Parade:** Saturday, September 17th. The parade begins at 10:00a.m. and follows a route from Essex (at the High School) to south on Kirkwood Road and west on Argonne (to Kirkwood Park.) We will only

be allowed to have the families whose names are drawn in the lottery riding on the float. (No walkers are allowed.) Please turn out to watch the parade and cheer us on!

**Parent Lending Library:** We maintain a Parent Lending Library in the hallway. Please feel free to browse through our selection. If you would like to borrow a book please bring it to the office before taking it. If you are concerned about child guidance and discipline, we always recommend the book "Parenting with Love and Logic". Love and Logic classes are often offered through Parents As Teachers (see the flyer on the parent bulletin board outside the office) . See also <https://www.loveandlogic.com/> for more information.

**Class Pictures: September 27 and September 28:**

Class pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 27 for all children in attendance that day. Wednesday, September 28, Monday/Wednesday/Friday Red Class picture will be taken. This is a group photograph of everyone in your child's class, including teachers, and not individual pictures of each student. (Individual pictures will be taken in the Spring.) Regular school clothes are fine. The color photo is 5x7. Sorry, there is no re-take day. Pictures are \$8.00 each. Please fill out the Picture Order Form and make your check out to Friends of The Lab School. Your order form (attached) and money are due no later than the picture-taking day. Smile :)

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Thursday, 15th-	Tuition is due
Thursday, 15th-	Picnic 5:00-7:00
Saturday, 17th-	Green Tree Parade 10:00a.m.

Tuesday, 27-

Class Pictures (everyone in attendance)

Wednesday, 28-

Class Picture for M,W,F Red Class

**Parent Information:**

**Parenting Article:** "Preparing for Preschool: The Schedule"

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/what-to-expect-grade/preparing-preschool-schedule>