

LONG BEACH LION'S  
**“ROAR”**  
OCTOBER 2, 2009

**STUDENT ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL PROCEDURES:**

The new policies in place for student arrival and dismissal have gone well. We ask that you follow the procedures listed below:

Please do not park in the bus parking area-next to our recycling bins. This is an area dedicated to cars leaving the student pick up or drop off areas in front of the school.

U-turns are illegal...with that said, please do not make a U-turn anywhere, especially along Long Beach Road.

If you are a parent coming to after-school sports, you may park in the back parking lot, please abide by bus parking rules and do not pass a bus with its stop sign out.

**SAFETY DRILLS:**

Long Beach Elementary has student and adult safety in mind all the time! With this said, we will be practicing several safety drills over the next two weeks.

We will practice a lockdown drill on Wednesday, October 7.

We will also practice a fire drill on Thursday, October 8.

We will have a tornado drill on Tuesday, October 13.

**BRRRRRR!**

For those Geography buffs...we live in Illinois! The weather changes all the time. Please be sure your son/daughter is dressed for the weather. They could dress in layers, but they must bring a jacket or sweater to wear when it is cold outside. If it isn't raining, we will have recess outside.

**SOME REMINDERS.....**

Don't forget to sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences that are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24, 2009.

Also remember that we will be tallying box tops the first Monday of every month! You can bring box tops in anytime, however. The home and school made over \$3000.00 last school year in box tops, let's make more this year! The money goes right back to the kids through Home and School events.

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 is a School Improvement Day-students will dismiss at 11:55 that day, and there is NO Kindergarten. There is no school on Monday, October 12, 2009 in observance of Columbus Day.

**GYM NIGHT IS BACK:**

Our Home and School Father's Forum is hosting the first Gym Night with Dad Saturday, October 3, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. This event is for Kindergarten through Second Grade only. The group will have a gym night each month. Look for those dates on our sign or in the Lions' Pride each month.

**“EASING THE TEASING” ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

A free program is being offered to all district parents on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at Oswego East High School from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the auditorium. Teasing is a universal and widespread problem and it cannot be completely prevented. Although children are unable to control what others say or the actions of the teasers, they can learn to control their own responses and reactions, which will “ease the tease”.