

# APRIL

*"Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great!" ~Orison Sweet Marden~*

## Dates to Remember

- Apr 1 Book Swap
- Apr 11 Motivational Speaker  
Faculty Mtg 3pm
- Apr 13 5th grade field trip
- Apr 15 NO SCHOOL
- Apr 21 Ballet West,  
Parent Teacher/Book Fair  
Preschool Registration
- Apr 27 Community Council
- Apr 28 Plan B Theater

## Famous Falcons

This month we are focusing on students who are empathetic and encouraging. Our "Famous Falcons" that exemplify these behaviors are:

- PreK: Jenna J & Haynes W
- K: Averie S & Thain T
- 1st: Shelby M & Gunner M
- 2nd: Kaleeyah F & Nixon B
- 3rd: Addie F & Colt G
- 4th: Karsten P & Camden D
- 5th: Leah B & Lyndee J

## Student Government

- Brenda Harris
- John Moosman
- Olivia Ellett

## HOPE Squad

The Hope Squad program is a school-based peer support team that partners with local mental health agencies. Peers select students who are trustworthy and caring individuals to join the Hope Squad. Squad members are trained to watch for at-risk students, provide friendship, and seek help from adults.

The HOPE Squad students are considered to be the "eyes and ears" of our school. They are trained to watch for students who are struggling in different ways. The HOPE Squad school theme this year is **Be the One**. We have encouraged the members of our HOPE Squad to look out for others and **BE the One** who can make a difference at Loa Elementary. These students try to look for others on the playground that may be in need of a friend, as well as others who may be having a bad day.

We have had a few activities this year, such as hosting our 12 Days of Christmas in December that the students love to participate in. We also participated in a St. Patrick's Day hunt for a leprechaun scarf. There were twelve lucky students who found those and received treats. Each class was also left a treat from Lucky the Leprechaun.

We are in the process of planning activities for our HOPE Week. There will be activities that help promote hope, spread kindness, and educate the students about being kind and helping others.

## Principal's Message

As we get close to the end of the school year, remember that attendance, acceptance, support and encouragement will guide our students to the next grade level. Every student is important. Every student has strengths and deserves celebrations.

~Mrs. Potter~

