

6. Communication: Please list other means of communication you use to gain information about Lakeside School. You may also use this space to comment further on any specific means of communication listed in question #5. (28 responses)

- 1 make sure that the parent is receiving the communication
- 2 I think lakeside communicates very well with families. If you want information it is there.
- 3 I do not need the hardcopy newsletter. The email copy works just fine.
- 4 email with teachers
- 5 other parents
- 6 verbal communication with teacher, staff and other parents
- 7 Since we get the information from the Lakeside letter & teachers newsletters, there seems to be little need for the web site. More content on the website wouldn't hurt.
- 8 The phone messages (although I prefer the email to voice version.)
- 9 I find teacher letters & Lakeside letter the most valuable forms of communication.
- 10 other parents
- 11 Word of mouth
- 12 I would use the website more if it had more current information. Parts of it are kept up to date but other portions are not.
- 13 Mountain Network News
- 14 Notes from teachers are usually late or never get to me but I can't hold them at fault. Maybe a separate access site for grade level general news stuff could remedy this situation.
- 15 It would be nice to have a marquee at Black Rd
- 16 phone
- 17 I always use e-mail. Perhaps if the teachers sent an e-mail version of their letters/notes home, I would get 100%. Sometimes I forget to check my sons' backpack.
- 18 Email of the letter is ideal -- email of teacher comments would be great. It would be nice to have a teacher contact list as part of the directory, too. (email/phone).
- 19 Also the phone calls from Mr. Chrisman are very helpful
- 20 Website is not updated every time I have tried to go to it for information (eg. the latest lakeside letter if it doesn't come home)
- 21 parents and the office staff
- 22 Principal's phone message is good.
After Flag salute announcements. I hardly ever go to the website, except when instructed for surveys like this. I suggest that emails contain links to the website for the lakeside letter. Then people would be forced to go there, just to view the letter. They might pick up additional news by accident even.
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Talking with other parents during drop off and pick up is the bet means. I would encourage other parents to take a few minutes each morning to drop off and mingle with the other parents to know more in our school community. Or better yet, volunteer for an activity to get to know the parents of who your kids are friends with.
- 24
- 25 Webcast by phone and email

26 "Parking Lot Gossip" is far too relied upon for general school information. All too often I am asked a question in the parking lot and somebody chimes in with inaccurate information. I would like to hear more accurate information available in the informal arenas such as the parking lot before and after school.

27 Automated phone messages from Bob Chrisman, phone calls and emails with teachers, school meetings and events, announcement sign in front of school, other parents.

28 Webcast by phone and email