

# Lakeview Elementary School

## *Leader in Me Parent Overview*

We are thrilled to invite all Lakeview parents to attend our first Leader in Me informational night immediately following the 6:30 PM PTSA General Meeting next Thursday evening, November 1st! Chuck Farnsworth, a nationally recognized lead presenter for Franklin Covey who has trained the Lakeview staff, is going to give an exciting overview of his experience in schools and around the country with the Leader in Me Program. You will find more information about him on the back side of this form. Please join us for this inspiring evening to learn more about Leader in Me, the 7-Habits, and what we can expect for our school.

To make the night easier please come to a **free dinner at 5:45** provided by Panda Express, which has awarded Lakeview School (one of eight schools in the nation) a three-year grant for Leader in Me starting the fall of 2012. In addition, **child care** will also be provided for all families attending this event from 6:30 until the end of the presentation.

**In order to assist us in planning for this exciting event, we would like families to complete the following form and return it to school ASAP:**

Name of family: \_\_\_\_\_

Number eating dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children for child care: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form by the end of the day on Monday, October 29, 2012.**

***We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event!***



## **CHARLES S. FARNSWORTH**

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CHARLES (CHUCK) FARNSWORTH, Vice-President of Education, founded the Education Division at FranklinCovey, the world's premier time management and leadership development authority. FranklinCovey was founded by Stephen R. Covey, author of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, *First Things First*, and *Principle-Centered Leadership* and recently, *The 8<sup>th</sup> Habit* and Hyrum W. Smith, author of *The Ten Natural Laws of Successful Time and Life Management*.

As a nationally recognized lecturer, teacher, and facilitator, Chuck has taught parents, school administrators, teachers, plus university and college executive teams, faculty, and staff. His areas of expertise include interpersonal relations, curriculum development, organizational development, conflict management, educational finance, collective bargaining, and leadership training. He has mentored school districts through the school improvement process, lead institutions of higher education through strategic planning and leadership development, and has inspired thousands of educators as they refocus on their mission through the application of the principles presented in Stephen Covey's books in an every-day educational world. Chuck has worked with such educational institutions and organizations as the University of Texas, Ohio State University, Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools, Pinellas County Schools, the Dallas Independent School District, and APPA.

During the past 24 years, Chuck has served as a classroom teacher, administrator, educational consultant, grant writer, college professor, and president of his own consulting firm. In the early '70s, he was involved in the Nova Project—a national model school project in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, that implemented an innovative approach to individualized instruction. He has also developed unique partnerships between educational institutions and private corporations, including Proctor & Gamble, Conoco, United Telephone, and Georgia Power. Chuck also leads the development efforts for the Education Division and is responsible for developing many of Franklin Covey's education focused products. He has been a coauthor with Dr. Stephen R. Covey and is currently revising video and audiotapes for educators, parents, and students.

Chuck is committed to the quality growth of our nation's educational systems. He is married and has three children.