

# *Lohr Elementary School*

## *October Newsletter*



### *Upcoming Important Dates*



October 3	Fall Mum Fundraiser Delivery, Pickup from 2-5 pm
October 5	Fall Conferences 5-8 pm
October 6	Lohr's Fall Picture Day
October 7	Fall Conferences 5-8 pm
October 8	No School - Fall Conferences 8am-3pm
October 11-24	Scholastic Book Fair - Online Only (Information to come!)
October 19	Grade 3 ELA State Test - Part 1
October 20	Grade 3 ELA State Test - Part 2
October 22	End of the 1st Nine Weeks
October 29	Report Cards will be available to view online



## ***Fall Conferences***

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 5 and Thursday, October 7 from 5-8pm, and Friday, October 8 from 8am-3pm. Parents/Guardians will have the choice to choose an in person or virtual conference during sign up. Face masks are required for in-person conferences.

Online scheduling for conferences is currently available through Sunday, October 3rd at 11:00pm and can be accessed at this link.

<https://www.myconferencetime.com/lohr/>

There is no school for students on Friday, October 8th.



## ***Request from our Music Teacher***

Mrs. Miller is looking for a few props for our upcoming online/virtual holiday show. She is in need of some small hay bales and some battery operated Christmas lights. All items will be returned to you after our shows are over. Please email Mrs. Miller if you have any of these items that she could borrow!

[ashley.miller@perrylocal.org](mailto:ashley.miller@perrylocal.org)

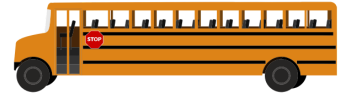
### Reporting an absence.



If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school office at 330-484-3924 or email our school secretary Mrs. Essig at [Laurie.Essig@perrylocal.org](mailto:Laurie.Essig@perrylocal.org) to report them off from school for the day. Upon your child's return to school, please send a note or a doctor's excuse for their absence.



**As of now, there will be no outside visitors at lunch this school year.** Breakfast and lunch prices are as follows. Due to pandemic waivers, breakfast and lunch school meals are FREE for all students for the 2021-2022 school year  
[Click here to see the menus!](#)



Just a reminder from the head of our district bus garage. There will be **NO** bus passes during this school year. Students are not allowed to go home with other students using our school buses. Thank you for your understanding.



## Care Team News

- The Ex-News Boys J.C.Penney Clothing vouchers are still available until October 25th.
- The Care Team Remind will soon announce Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance.
- Stop in the Wellness Center Friday, October 8th before the Perry vs. Green football game. Lots of fun and hand-outs at the Wellness Fair!



## PAX Corner

According to the PAX Institute and the research that has been done, "The PAX Good Behavior Game is an evidence-based practice that your child's teacher will use during regular instruction time to encourage engagement, reduce disruptions, and help children focus on the task at hand. Classrooms that use PAX typically show a 70% reduction in disruptions while also increasing time for meaningful instruction and learning." Here is some additional brief information about some of the components of PAX that your child has been working on the past couple of weeks.

**PAX Vision** - This strategy is used to set clear expectations of everything we want more or less of in a given activity. This will help them cooperate more consistently, have less conflict with others, and help them learn to take responsibility for making positive choices.

**PAX Leader** - This strategy is used to guide children in making positive choices and avoid problematic behaviors. It promotes teamwork as well as setting and achieving high expectations. The students take an active role in bettering themselves and the world around them.

**PAX Quiet** - This strategy is used to get everyone's attention safely and calmly. It helps students to listen and follow directions more closely in school. It also helps them develop better self-control.



Greetings Families,

I hope that you all had a wonderful start to the year. It's hard to believe that we have already been back to school for a month!

The month of October is "Bully Prevention Month". I will be visiting every classroom to facilitate and teach a lesson about this topic. The following resources will be used during these presentations:

Kindergarten - "Berenstain Bears No More Teasing"

Grade 1 - "Spookley the Square Pumpkin" (a movie)

Grade 2 - A lesson on the difference between teasing and bullying

Grade 3 - "Arthur: So Funny I Forgot to Laugh" (short video)

Grade 4 - "Bullies are a Pain in the Brain"

Also, if you would like to meet with me during parent/teacher conferences, please see the online conference schedule link above. I hope you all have a safe and "spooktacular" month!

Sincerely,

Melissa Watkins





## *Fall-Winter Weather*

Fall weather is on its way and with it brings many cold, windy days. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather. It won't be long before we will need to start wearing coats, hats, gloves, etc.

Just a reminder that as the weather gets colder, we do go outside every day as long as the temperature is 20 degrees or higher. Also, please be sure to label each item with your child's name. We have many coats, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, etc. that are lost each year because they do not have names inside.



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