

February

Lohr Elementary School Newsletter

Upcoming Important Dates



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| February 6 | Spring Conference Scheduling Window Opens at 6 pm |
| February 9 | Lohr Spring Picture Day |
| February 11 | Classroom Valentine Parties (see information below) |
| February 13 | Spring Conference Scheduling Window Closes at 11 pm |
| February 15 | Spring Conferences 5-8 pm |
| February 17 | Spring Conferences 5-8 pm |
| February 18 | No School |
| February 21 | No School - Presidents Day |

Heads Up on Ohio State Testing Dates for Third and Fourth Grade

Please take note of the following Ohio State testing dates that are coming up in April and avoid scheduling appointments or vacations on these days if possible.

Tuesday, April 5th and Wednesday, April 6th - Third Grade ELA Part 1 and 2

Thursday, April 7th and Friday, April 8th - Fourth Grade ELA Part 1 and 2

Monday, April 11th and Tuesday, April 12th - Third Grade Math Part 1 and 2

Wednesday, April 13th and Thursday, April 14th - Fourth Grade Math Part 1 and 2

Spring Conferences



Our February 2022 Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday and Thursday February 15th and 17th from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM each evening. Parents will choose either an in person conference or a virtual conference through Google Meet.

Conference registration will open on Sunday, February 6th at 6:00 PM. Conference registration will close on Sunday, February 13th at 11:00 PM. Visit the district webpage at www.perrylocal.org to access the district conference scheduling page.

Contact Information

Do you have a phone number or address change? If your contact information changes at any point during the school year, please make this change in Final Forms as soon as possible so that our records are up to date. The information that you complete in Final Forms is what we use in order to contact you if needed during the school day. Our all call and mailing systems also pull your information from the Final Forms information that you have completed and is on file with the school when we send out letters and automated phone messages. Need help with this? Please let us know!



Winter Weather



Winter weather is upon us and with it brings many cold, windy days. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather with 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.

Classroom Valentine Parties

Our classrooms will be celebrating Valentine's Day with our students on Friday, February 11. Due to COVID, there are no volunteers or visitors for Valentine's Day. Students will still be able to create either a special box/bag, if you choose to do so and give out Valentines. However, it **MUST** be something that can be brought in by the student and not dropped off. Our PTO is providing each student with a treat bag for that day as well as snacks. More classroom specifics will be coming home with your child from his/her teacher if it has not been sent already.

Happy
Valentine's
Day



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 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

Are you cold? Consider visiting the PHP CLOTHES CLOSET for warm clothing. The CLOSET is open to any Perry resident in need!! Everything is free!! The CLOTHES CLOSET has many brand new coats, pants, slacks, boots, underwear; also, blankets, hats, gloves.

Email Linda for hours when the CLOTHES CLOSET is open. Linda.Reed@perrylocal.org



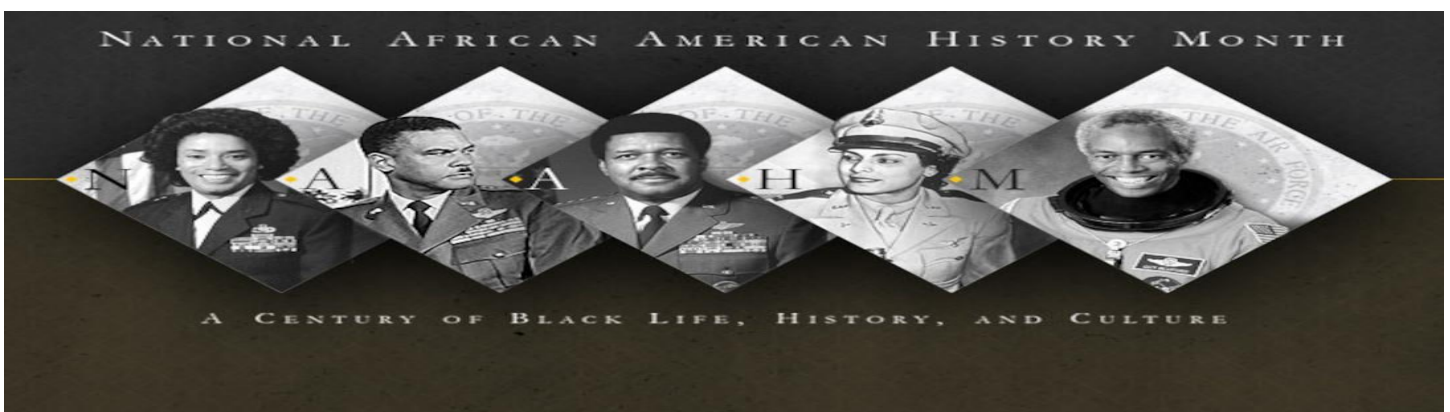
Dear Lohr Families,

We have exciting things planned for this month in school counseling. First, our guidance lesson will be focused on individual differences to coordinate with the celebration of Black History Month. There is one lesson for each grade level and the lesson will be taught by the classroom teacher. Second, I will be starting a group called the "Sunclub" for some of our 4th grade students. Our group will be helping to promote the use of good manners throughout our school and mentoring a few of our younger students. I am so excited to get this started this year. And finally I will be visiting the 3rd grade classrooms to talk about study skills and the 4th grade classrooms to talk about test taking skills this month.

Also, parent-teacher conferences are this month. If you would like to talk with me about your child, please feel free to contact me so we can arrange a time.

I hope everyone has a great month. Stay Warm! :)

Mrs. Watkins





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