

Lohr Elementary School

August/September Newsletter



Welcome back to the 2022-2023 School Year at Lohr Elementary School! We are looking forward to another fantastic year with our Lohr students and staff and are excited to see all of their smiling faces back in our building!



Upcoming Important Dates

August 17	First Day of School, 1st-4th Grade
August 22-25	Kindergarten Phase-In Days
August 26	First Day of School for Kindergarten
August 30	Fall Mum Fundraiser Sale Begins
September 5	No School - Labor Day
September 9	No School - Teacher PD Day
September 12	Fall Mum Fundraiser Sale Ends
September 13	Room Parent Social, 6-7:30 pm
September 25	Fall Mum Delivery Date - Time to be announced

Reporting an absence.



If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school office at 330-484-3924 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.



Elementary Breakfast and lunch prices for the 2022-2023 school year are as follows:

- Breakfast is \$1.75 and lunch is \$2.75.
- Reduced breakfast price is \$0.30 and reduced lunch is \$0.40.
- Milk only is \$0.50.
- Adult Lunch is \$3.75. [Click here to see the menus!](#)



While you have received this first school newsletter in print, our Lohr Newsletter will be sent out digitally each month from our principal. Be sure to look for this email at the beginning of each month so that you can see all of the upcoming important dates and events that are happening!



FREE MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

The USDA Pandemic waivers, which allowed us to serve FREE breakfast and lunch to ALL students has expired. Therefore, the traditional rules and regulations for breakfast and lunch meals will resume for the 2022-23 school year. Paid breakfast and lunch prices will go into effect. Families may still qualify for the free and reduced meals and these benefits will be extended to those that fill out a free and reduced meal application or are approved through direct-certification. We do encourage families to apply - applications are available on Final Forms or at www.payschoolscentral.com Perry Food Service will continue to serve nutritious and appetizing meals in accordance with the guidelines of the National School Lunch Program. 2022-2023 Meal Prices: Lunch:

Perry High/Edison Middle School - \$3.00

Pfeiffer Intermediate/Perry Elementary Schools - \$2.75

Breakfast: All Schools - \$1.75

Reduced: Lunch - \$.40; Breakfast - \$.30 Milk: \$.50

Welcome Back!

We would like to welcome back to Lohr our Speech Therapist Mrs. Modd and welcome the following new Lohr Staff to our building:

Mr. Boshef - School Psychologist

Mr. Lorenz - Intervention Specialist

Mr. Sabin - Physical Education

Please be patient and keep in mind that the bus pickup and drop off times may be slightly different from the given time as our buses familiarize themselves with the students and their bus routes. Also, if you are picking up your child at the end of the school day, you will need to meet our Lohr staff at Door #11 starting at 3:33 pm to pick up your child for parent dismissal.



PAX Corner

We will be continuing with our PAX program this school year. According to the PAX website, "the PAX Good Behavior Game is a powerful evidence-based practice, consisting of

proven instructional and behavioral health strategies used daily by teachers and students in the classroom. This universal preventive approach not only improves classroom behavior and academics, but also provides a lifetime of benefits for every child by improving self-regulation and co-regulation with peers. Children, their families, teachers, and society benefit for decades as a result. Since 1999, PAX Good Behavior has been used in thousands of classrooms, in 38 states, Canada, Ireland, Estonia, Sweden and Australia. PAX GBG is the official Good Behavior Game® used at Johns Hopkins University for ongoing research."

This will be our 5th full year using PAX school-wide and we are seeing positive changes in our students as we continue to work to implement this within our school. We will begin our year creating vision charts for various areas around the school, including in our classrooms, to address what we want to see, hear, feel, and do to promote positive learning experiences throughout our school.

Each month we will share additional information about PAX so that you can understand the things that we are doing within our classroom and school to promote

PAX = Peace, Productivity, Health, and Happiness! Here is also a link to the PAX website.

<https://www.paxohio.org/what-is-pax>

Here is a reminder of some of the vocabulary terms that you may hear. While this is only a small snippet of the program, these are words that you may hear your child using in conversations with you while they are at home.

- **PAX:** Peace, Productivity, Health, Happiness
- **PAX Vision:** Expectations that are set with the students of what we want to see, hear, do, and feel during an activity, group work, carpet time, in the hallway, cafeteria, etc.
- **Tootle:** Think of it as the opposite of a tattle. It is a positive note written by an adult to another adult, from an adult to a student, and/or from student to student.
- **Spleem:** Word used to identify problematic behaviors without singling out a specific student
- **Granny's Wacky Prizes:** Short/Small rewards used to help celebrate or reinforce self-regulation or avoidance of problematic behaviors (Examples: 5 minutes of backwards chair sitting, 2-minute dance party, 30 seconds of pencil tapping, etc.)

While we may be approaching our behavior management system differently than we have done in the past, we will still be in contact with you concerning your child's behavior for both positives and areas that may need improvement. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the school office so that we can address your questions or concerns.



Dear Lohr Families,

Welcome Back! I have missed you all so much! Just like last year, I will be at Lohr on Mondays and Wednesdays.

In August, I will be visiting each classroom to remind students how they come to see me and give a few examples of situations that may come up throughout the year that I can help them with. During September, I will be visiting the 3rd grade classrooms to talk about conflict resolution and the 4th grade classrooms to talk about anger management. In Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade, I will provide lessons to the classroom teachers so they can teach about good manners.

I hope everyone has a wonderful start to the year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions/concerns.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Watkins



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