

# *Lohr Elementary School*

## *October Newsletter*



### *Upcoming Important Dates*

Tuesday, October 4	Lohr Fall Picture Day Fall Conferences 5-8 pm
Thursday, October 6	Fall Conferences 5-8 pm
Friday, October 7	No School - Fall Conferences 8am-3pm
Tuesday, October 11	PTO Meeting in the Lohr Library at 5 pm
Thursday, October 20	End of the 1st Nine Weeks
Friday, October 21	No School - Teacher Work Day
Wednesday, October 26	Grade 3 Fall ELA State Test - Part 1
Thursday, October 27	Grade 3 Fall ELA State Test - Part 2
Friday, October 28	Fall Class Party 2:45-3:25 pm Trunk or Treat at Lohr, 6-7 pm Report Cards - Available to view online

## Fall Conferences



Fall Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 4 and Thursday, October 6 from 5-8pm, and Friday, October 7 from 8am-3pm. Parents/Guardians will have the choice to choose an in person or virtual conference during sign up.

Online scheduling for conferences is currently available through Sunday, October 2nd at 11:00pm and can be accessed at this link.

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

There is no school for students on Friday, October 7th.

## Tennis Shoes for Gym Class

Just a reminder that your child is required to wear tennis shoes for gym in order to be able to participate properly in the activities during gym class. Here is a reminder of the days that each class has gym during the week!

Mrs. Arrendale - Tuesday and Friday  
Mrs. Kortis - Monday and Wednesday  
Mrs. Deuble - Tuesday and Friday  
Mrs. Marchand - Monday and Wednesday  
Mrs. Cobb - Monday and Thursday  
Mrs. Williamson - Wednesday and Friday  
Ms. Rohr - Monday and Thursday  
Mrs. Scaife - Wednesday and Friday  
Mrs. Edgein - Monday and Wednesday  
Mrs. Stefanick - Tuesday and Friday





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.



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.

[Click here to see the menus!](#)



## 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.



## 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.

**Granny's Wacky Prizes** - These are fun quick games/movements that are used to help reinforce our PAX behaviors that we have set in our school and class visions. They help us practice cooperation and self-regulation skills

**Beat the Timer** - This strategy is used to help students set limits on the amount of time that it should take to complete a task, especially during transitions. It is a way to challenge students to be more efficient. This can be reinforced with earning a Granny's Wacky Prize when the challenge is met. This helps us become more efficient at our transitions and increase our engagement in the learning.





Hello!

I hope that everyone has had a nice start to the school year. I can honestly say that this is the most "normal" start to the year I have seen in quite a while.

October will be an exciting month for school counseling. This month is Bullying Awareness month. On October 19, plan to wear the color **orange**—as a representation of the supportive, universal message that our school wants to prevent bullying, and is united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Remember, the definition of bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is **repeated over time**. The following lessons will be taught in the classroom this month:

**Kindergarten** - What is Bullying - "Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon"  
**1st Grade** - Bullying Prevention - "Spookley the Square Pumpkin"  
**2nd Grade** - Zones of Emotional Regulation  
**3rd Grade** - Bullying Prevention - "Arthur: So Funny I Forgot to Laugh"

This year in 4th grade, I will be teaching social skills lessons every two weeks during library time to better prepare them socially for Pfeiffer. In September the kids learned about "Active Listening" and "Being Assertive". They learned a lot and had a lot of fun role - playing the teachers. In October our lessons will be on "Respecting Similarities and Differences" and "Understanding Complex Feelings".

I hope everyone has a great month!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Watkins



P. J. Lohr Elementary School P.T.O.

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## ***Come Join Us!!***

Please be sure to come to our meetings, we value everyone's input. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 11th in the Library at 5pm.

Hello Lohr Parents & Guardians!!!!

## Trunk of Treat!

Come join us for Lohr's Trunk or Treat On **Friday October 28th** in the bus circle from **6-7pm**

What: Cars will be decorated and handing out treats and non food items. Come with your costumes and trick or treat with friends!



## Upcoming events:

October 4th and 6th: Conferences 5-8pm

October 7th: No School; Conferences 8am-3pm

October 11th: PTO Meeting 5pm

October 12th: Hot Head Burrito Dine to Donate (more info will be sent home)

October 28th: Fall Classroom Parties

Spirit Table

Trunk or Treat 6pm-7pm

## *Our Board members:*

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### Spirit Table

Friday, October 28th @ Recess

Watch book bags the day before for a reminder and price list.

**Please use this to make it easier for the parents to help your child shop by selecting some items you would like them to have.** Some items do sell out quickly or are not always able to be stocked, so we may need to substitute an item or just ask them to wait until the next one, which is November 4th



thank you!

Thank you for an awesome fall mum sale and participation in the September dine to donate at Handel's! We appreciate your support!



Popcorn Friday,  
October 28th

All students will get popcorn as part of the fall classroom party!



\*If you would like to send in donations of individually wrapped candy for our Trunk or Treat event, please send to "Lohr PTO" by Friday Oct. 21st. Thank you!



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