

# Roosevelt News

December 2022-January 2023

## Important Dates

December 3: Roosevelt Choir Performs at Light Up Lakewood 11:30am Lakewood Baptist Church

December 7: Roosevelt Parent and Caregiver Book Club 6:00-7:15pm

December 9: PTA Family Game Night 6:30-8:00pm Cafeteria

December 12-16: Winter Spirit Week (see below)

December 13: PTA Holiday Party 6:30pm Bottle House Brewery

December 14: Winter Concert 2:00pm Grades 1, 3, 5, Choir, Orchestra

December 15: Last Day of 2nd Quarter, PTA Winter Wonderland Classroom Parties 2:15pm

December 16: No School-Professional Day for Staff

December 19-January 2: Winter Break

January 3: School Resumes, First Day of 3rd Quarter

January 10: PTA Meeting 6:30pm LRC

January 11: Roosevelt Walking Club Begins

January 16: No School-MLK Jr. Day

January 18: Drop in with Mrs. Schaefer 9:00am

January 19: Lakewood Kindergarten Information Night (\*for new kindergarteners in 23-24)

## \*\*Winter Spirit Week\*\*

Monday, December 12	A Long Winter's Nap	Wear pajamas (no slippers please)
Tuesday, December 13	Cozy From My Nose to My Toes	Wear something flannel or fuzzy
Wednesday, December 14	Winter White Out	Wear white
Thursday, December 15	Festive Fun	Wear something holiday or winter-themed



## Roosevelt Music Concerts 2022-2023

Wednesday December 14th 2:00pm

Grades 1, 3, 5, Choir and Orchestra

Friday April 28th 2:00pm Grades K, 2, 4, Choir and Band

Roosevelt Choir will also perform at Light Up Lakewood Festival on Saturday, December 3rd at 11:30am at Lakewood Baptist Church.



### Lost and Found

Lost and found items will be cleared and donated during winter break to make room for lost and found items in 2023.

### PTA Update

Please visit our [updated website](#) for events, information, and membership!

December 9: Family Game Night 6:30-8:00pm Cafeteria

December 13: PTA Holiday Party 6:30pm Bottle House Brewery

January 10: PTA Meeting 6:30pm LRC

### Join the PTA!



### Roosevelt Walking Club is Back!

Flyers and permission slips will be sent later this week.

[Here is a link to the electronic version of the flyer.](#)

# Kindergarten

## PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

*Welcome to the Class of 2036!*

**WHO:** Parents/guardians of incoming kindergarteners who would like to learn more about the Lakewood City Schools' kindergarten experience.

**WHEN:** Thursday, January 19, 2023  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Grant Elementary School Cafetorium  
1470 Victoria Avenue

The Teaching & Learning Department and team members from each of the buildings will share all that Lakewood City Schools has to offer, provide details about the kindergarten school day and outline the resources available to Lakewood City Schools' students. The night will wrap up with a question-and-answer session and an opportunity to check out the kindergarten classrooms at Grant. Call 216-529-4203 for more information.

**NOTE:** Students must be 5 years old on or before September 30, 2023 in order to be age eligible to enter kindergarten in fall 2023.



### News from Mrs. Conway, Student Wellness Specialist

During the months of December and January, we will be focusing on decision making and problem solving during our social-emotional learning lessons.

**Problem Solving-**The process of finding a solution to a problem or difficult issue.

- What is the problem?
- Think of some possible solutions.
- What might happen if I tried each solution?

**Decision Making-**The part of problem solving that involves identifying and evaluating choices.

- Decide which one is best and try it out.
- Did the solution fix the problem, or is a different solution worth a try?

### SchoolPass Visitor Management

In our continuous effort to make our school buildings as safe as possible for our staff and students, we want to make you aware of a new system and procedures that we are in the process of implementing districtwide.

To more securely check in and out visitors to our school buildings, we are installing the SchoolPass Visitor Management system kiosks in all our building main offices this week. The new system, which has already been in place at the high school, will entail the following:

1. When a visitor to the building arrives, the building secretary will have them check in via the kiosk. The visitor will need to show a state-issued ID or driver's license, which will be scanned into the system.
2. The visitor will be asked to report who they are visiting and why (meet with teacher, meet with administrator, volunteer, etc.).
3. After the visitor has checked in, the staff member they are visiting will receive an email notification that a visitor has arrived.
4. After completing the visitor check-in process, a badge will be printed out with the visitor's name and photo.
5. Upon the visitor checking out, the staff member will receive an email that the visitor has left the building.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience as our building staff and families adjust to these new procedures.

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## Upcoming Events at Lakewood Public Library

### **Celebrate! Paper Flower Crown: For Students in First through Sixth Grades**

**Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Activity Room: Registration: <https://lakewoodpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/9613882>**

**Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.**

### **Madison Branch Children's Program Room: Registration:**

**<https://lakewoodpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/9613899>**

Vinok are paper flower crowns and include streamers falling off the back of the crown. Create your own paper flower crown. Registration is required. Register online or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.

### **Ukrainian Folk Tales and Craft: For Students in Kindergarten through Second Grade**

**Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Main Library Multipurpose Room** *Kolobok the small round bun* retold and illustrated by Olha Kachenko. This is the story of a restless little bun who comes to life and escapes from his makers. This Ukrainian twist on the *Gingerbread Man* will ignite imaginations.

Do you like stories about animals? Ukrainian folk tales and fairy tales often use animals to show us how we can succeed with the challenges life brings us and encourage us to never give up! Join us once per month as we read a Ukrainian folk tale for children and create our own pieces of Ukrainian art. Registration is required. Register online at

<https://lakewoodpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/9613649> or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.

### **Smiling Sunflowers for Little Ones : For You and Your 2-to-6-Year-Old Child**

**Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. Main Library Activity Room Register online at**

**<https://lakewoodpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/9614670> or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.**

**Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. Madison Branch Children's Program Room. Register online at <https://lakewoodpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/9614680> or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.**

Listen to a story about Sunflowers and help the Library grow a sunflower (paper) garden. The Library will create a garden inside of the Library as a visual tribute to Ukrainian people. Sunflowers are a Ukrainian symbol of peace. Create one sunflower for the Library's sunflower garden and one to take home. This simple sunflower craft will brighten your day! **Registration is required.**

## Sunflower Embossing: For Students in Third through Fifth Grade

Friday, January 13, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Main Library Activity Room Register online at <https://lakewoodpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/9619312> or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.

Sunflowers are a Ukrainian symbol of peace and a national symbol of the country of Ukraine. Tooling and embossing are types of metal art perfect for beginning to proficient artists. Creating raised and depressed surfaces is embossing. Create a sunflower by embossing a sunflower design on metal. After an image is indented onto the copper sheet, it's painted with black paint. Once the paint dries, students rub the surface with a plastic scouring pad. This only removes paint from the higher areas of the image and gives the metal sheet a deeper and more textured look. **Registration is required.**

## Ukrainian Folk Tales and Craft: For Students in Kindergarten through Second Grade

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Main Library Multipurpose Room *Sirko* retold and illustrated by Olha Tkachenko. This is a funny story about a friendship of an old dog named Sirko and a Wolf. Register online at <https://lakewoodpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/9613650> or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.

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### Colder Weather is HERE!

We go out for recess when the wind chill is **19 or above**. Please be sure your child is dressed for the weather. This includes: warm coat, boots, gloves, hat, etc. Please label your items.

If you are in need of winter weather attire, please contact Mrs.

Schaefer for assistance.

## Arrival and Dismissal Safety and Reminders

Please follow the guidelines below to ensure safe arrival and dismissal for all:

- Remain in your car during arrival and drop off. If you need to exit your car, please pull up to the gym so as to not hold up the line behind you.
- Arrange for your child to exit or enter from the passenger side along the sidewalk.
- At dismissal, our south facing doors are only intended for families who walk home from school. Adding additional traffic on Bayes creates unnecessary congestion and an extremely unsafe situation for our families and neighbors. It also blocks residents from accessing their driveways.
- Review important pedestrian safety with your children including awareness of surroundings, looking left-right-left, use of sidewalk and crosswalks and crossing guard. [Click here for more information.](#)
- Follow all traffic rules and signs.
- Students who wish to play on the playground after school **must** be supervised by a parent/guardian. The playground is closed when it is being used by our YMCA aftercare program. This is usually between 4pm and 5pm, although it can vary.

- Be sure your child knows how he/she is getting home daily, and keep it consistent. If you have a change, please call our office before 2:30pm.

## Attendance + Engagement = Success!

Ohio schools must report student absences as part of House Bill 410. Schools are required to develop Absence Intervention Plans for students who exceed absence limits outlined in the law. Families will receive auto generated letters as notifications from the district indicating the number of hours your child has missed in accordance with these laws. Absences exceeding 38 hours in a month, or 65 hours in a year will require medical documentation in order to be considered excused. Should you have an ongoing medical concern, please contact our office.

Excessive Absence is defined as (1) absent 38 or more hours in a month with or without an excuse or (2) absent 65 or more hours in a year with or without an excuse

Habitual Truancy is defined as (1) absent 30 or more consecutive hours without a legitimate excuse, (2) absent 42 or more hours in one month without a legitimate excuse, or (3) absent 72 or more hours in one year without a legitimate excuse.

\*Hours also include total number of minutes tardy to school and early dismissal.



### Family Hub

The Lakewood City Schools Family Hub will be your online home for technology, educational, and social emotional resources. Please use the navigation bar across the top of the page to view videos and learn about our classroom technology tools, ProgressBook, mental health resources, our DEI efforts

🔗 [sites.google.com](https://sites.google.com)



### Roosevelt Elementary

**Website:** [www.lakewoodcityschools.org/10/Home](http://www.lakewoodcityschools.org/10/Home)

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**Twitter:** [@LKWDRoosevelt](https://twitter.com/LKWDRoosevelt)



### Allison Aber

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