



# Roosevelt News

March 2023

## Important March Dates

March 6 No YMCA Before/After Care

March 6-24 PTA Read-A-Thon

March 10 Last Day of 3rd Quarter

March 13-17 Spring Break

March 14 PTA Meeting 6:30pm LRC

March 20 First Day of 4th Quarter

March 24 House of Véd Spirit Day (wear green), PTA Book Bingo 6:30-8:00pm



## Music Concert

Grades K, 2, 4, Choir and Band

Friday April 28th 2:00pm

## PTA Read-A-Thon March 6th-March 24th

Read-a-Thon information was sent home this week. Our PTA has some great prizes and incentives in store for us!

### School

Roosevelt can earn a Pajama Day for reaching our goal of reading 60,000 minutes! Watch the thermometer change each week on the display by our main office.

### Classroom

Classrooms that meet reading goals will receive an extra recess, and classrooms that meet fundraising goals will receive a cupcake party.

## Individual

The top reader/fundraiser overall will receive an Amazon gift card for \$50. Students who read and fundraise the most over spring break will earn book prizes. The top two readers/fundraisers in each classroom will get to enjoy an ice cream treat.

We will end our fundraiser with PTA Book Bingo in the cafeteria on Friday, March 24th at 6:30pm.



## **Cell Phone and Personal Electronic Device Reminder**

As outlined in Lakewood's Elementary School handbook, student personal cell phones/electronic devices shall be turned off and put away in backpacks while on school property. If a caretaker needs to contact a child, please contact the school office at 216-

529-4224. Thank you.

## **PTA Update**

**Interested in Serving on the PTA Board? [Click HERE](#) to nominate yourself or someone you know!**

The slate of nominations are read at the March meeting and we vote at the April meeting.

## **Important Dates**

PTA Meeting March 14th 6:30pm LRC

PTA Read-A-Thon March 6th-24th

PTA Book Bingo March 24th 6:30-8:00pm Cafeteria

Watch our Facebook page for Read-A-Thon updates!


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

## **Join the PTA!**



## **New Lunch Menu!**

2023  
**MARCH**

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY			
<b>K-5 Lunch Menu</b>  <b>Daily Alternative Entree Options</b> Uncrustable Pb&J (Select Schools) Fresh Salad Yogurt, Chips, & Cheese Lunch  *All options may not be available daily, selection will vary		6	Breaded Chicken Patty, Broccoli Cuts, Mandarin Oranges, Raisins, Milk	7	Lasagna Roll Up, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk	1	Mini Corn Dogs, Vegetarian Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk	2	French Toast Sticks, Potato Stars, Orange Juice, Milk	3	Pepperoni Pizza Ripper, Green Beans, Slices Peaches, Raisins, Milk
		13	Spring Break	14	Spring Break	8	Hamburger, Vegetarian Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk	9	Chicken Nuggets, Cut Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Milk	10	Soft Shell Turkey Tacos, Carrots, Diced Pears, Milk
		20	Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl w/ Corn, Cheese & Gravy, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	21	Fiesta Pizza, Black Bean Corn Salsa, Diced Pears, Milk	15	Spring Break	16	Spring Break	17	Spring Break
		27	Cheese Pizza Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk	28	Loaded Nachos, Black Bean Corn Salsa, Fruit Cocktail, Milk	22	Lasagna Roll Up, Broccoli, Applesauce, Milk	23	Chicken Nuggets, Vegetarian Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Dinner Roll, Milk	24	Chicken Drumstick, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Peaches, Dinner Roll, Milk
				29	Cheeseburger, Seasoned Curly Fries, Pineapple Tidbits, Carrots, Milk	30	Tangerine Chicken Stir Fry w/ Brown Rice, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Fortune Cookie, Milk	31	Egg, Turkey Sausage, Cheese Muffin, Potato Triangle, Vegetarian Beans, Orange Juice, Milk		

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu is subject to change. A variety of milk is offered each day.

## House Days 2023

We have begun our monthly house celebrations! In February, we honored the House of Amistad with a red spirit day and related art activity in classrooms.

Friday, March 24th: House of Véd (wear green)

April (TBD): House of Shupavu (wear black)

May (TBD): House of Jijixing (wear yellow)



## News from Mrs. Conway, Student Wellness Specialist

During the month of March, we will be focusing on effective collaboration. Effective collaboration is when a group of two or more work toward a common goal by depending on one another (i.e. interdependence), sharing in decision-making, and communicating respectfully.

### Big Ideas:

- Remind myself of our shared agreements (examples include):
  - Let everyone have a chance to talk
  - Listen when someone is talking and don't interrupt
  - Use kinds words / disagree politely
  - Ask for help / offer help
  - Do what I say I'm going to do
- Decide what we are going to try and finish today



- Decide who is doing what part
- Practice problem solving
- Work through conflicts if they come up

## Camp Invention is FREE for Lakewood Students \*Updated Flyer

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**SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**  
Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332  
Grades: 1st - 6th  
Location: Harding Middle School  
16601 Madison Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107  
Date: June 5 - 9, 2023  
Time & Cost: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM | **FREE for Lakewood City School students**  
(This is the last year that Esser funds will cover the cost.)  
Camp Director: Julie Ferrone | [julie.ferrone@lakewoodcityschools.org](mailto:julie.ferrone@lakewoodcityschools.org)

Camp Invention is not a school-sponsored program or school-affiliated activity.

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.

**REGISTER HERE!**

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## Lakewood Public Library Programs

### Ukrainian Folk Tales and Craft (KDG-2nd)

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 [lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth](https://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth) or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.

*A New Home for Leo* by Olena Kalishuk and [Yuliia Pozniak](#)

Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Room: Main Library Activity Room

Branch: Main Library

### **Tail Waggin' Tutors (School Age Children)**

Your child can bone up on their reading skills during a one-on-one session in a dog-friendly atmosphere. Students can practice reading with one of the dogs and owners that have been certified through Therapy Dogs International, an organization dedicated to regulating, testing and registering therapy dogs and their volunteer handlers. Reading to a therapy dog can provide comfort, support and happiness for self-conscious readers. **No registration is required.**

Date: Saturday, March 11, 2023

Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Room: Main Library Multipurpose Room

Branch: Main Library

### **Music Therapy & More<sup>SM</sup> by Connecting for Kids (Ages 0-6 years)**

This program is designed for children who are struggling in an area of development. Join us for a hands-on program designed to teach families how to use music to improve their child's motor, communication and social skills as well as behavior. This program is led by a Board-Certified Music Therapist.

Music Therapy & More welcomes children of *all abilities*. The music therapists can adapt programming for children with limited language skills, motor skills/mobility, or for children who are unable to sit for the entire program.

This program is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Go to <https://connectingforkids.org/register> to register.

Date: Saturday, March 18, 2023

Time: 9:30am - 10:15am

Room: Main Library Toddlers' Story Room

Branch: Main Library

### **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 - Supporting Reading at Home**

The resources below are supported by the most current research supported across multiple fields of study that have formed the science of reading. The science of reading is a body of research that spans across multiple fields such as cognitive psychology, communication sciences, education,

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



### **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

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### **Roosevelt Elementary**

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

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