

# Roosevelt News

May 2023

It is hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of the year. We have four weeks left to close out with a strong finish! Please see below for important information about the end of the school year.

Shout out to our PTA and Roosevelt families for this year's "Price is Right" Staff Appreciation Week! Your donations, time, and efforts for this week are all appreciated by our staff!

## Important Dates

May 1-5 PTA Staff Appreciation Week

May 2 Fifth Grade Ohio State Test Science Part 1

May 3 Fifth Grade Ohio State Test Science Part 2

May 9 PTA Meeting 6:30pm Bottlehouse Brewery

May 19 Jijixing Spirit Day-Wear Yellow

May 19 PTA Spring Fest 6:30pm

May 22-26 Spirit Week (see below)

May 26 Field Day

May 30 Field Day (Rain Date)

\*Final House Meeting and Celebration (May 26 or 30-opposite of Field Day)

May 31 Student Last Day, Fifth Grade Promotion, 5th Grade Clap Out, and 5th Grade Picnic

Lakewood school offices will reopen on August 9th, 2023. Please watch for an important back-to-school email and mailing to arrive during the week of August 14th.

## Roosevelt Spirit Week May 22-26

Monday-Sports Day

Tuesday-Read a Shirt Day (wear as many words as possible!)

Wednesday-Beach Day (sunglasses, hat, beach gear-no swim suits)

Thursday-Dress Like a Teacher Day



## Roosevelt Family Survey

As we near the end of the school year, we would like to hear your point-of-view. Feedback from our Roosevelt community helps us to reflect, improve, and celebrate our current practices. **The survey has been reopened for additional submissions until Monday, May 8th.** Thank you to all who have submitted the survey already. Responses are anonymous. No emails are collected. With that said, if you have a concern that you would like to discuss, please contact the office so that we can work through it with you.

[Click here for the survey.](#)

## Before and After School Conduct Reminders

As outlined in the school handbook, we do not provide supervision of students prior to 8:30am and after 3:05 p.m. Please remind your child that he/she is expected to go directly home after school. Students are not permitted on the playground before or after school from 3:05-4:00pm **without** adult supervision. The playground is closed when it is being used by before and after school child care programming from 4:00-5:00pm. Children having difficulty with appropriate behavior before or after school may result in school discipline.



## Cell Phone and Personal Electronic Device Reminder

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

Families, thank you for your generous donations to this year's staff appreciation week! We appreciate your support in sending gift cards, prizes, and snacks for the staff!

### Last PTA Meeting of the Year:

May 9th 6:30pm Bottlehouse Brewery

### PTA Spring Fest:

We need your help!

[Raffle Donation Letter](#)

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

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

## Join the PTA!

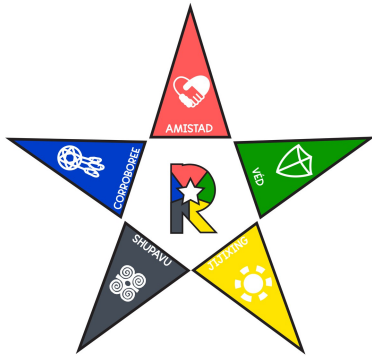


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGwTdw7sZiE>



Lakewood  
City Schools  
Presents

# Roosevelt Spring Concert 04-28-2023



## House Days 2023

We are wrapping up our monthly house celebrations! In April, we honored the House of Shupavu with a black spirit day and teamwork hula hoop activity in classrooms! On May 19th we will celebrate the House of Jixing by wearing yellow!

We will have a final house meeting and assembly on either 5/26 or 5/30, whichever day is not Field Day. Let's hope for good weather in May for all the fun we have planned!

## From Mrs. Conway, Student Wellness Specialist

During the month of May, we are focusing on persevering through challenges and setbacks. Here are the main points that will be incorporated into the classroom lessons:

- Write down my goal and a plan
- Remind myself that:
  - Learning is more important than looking smart or being right
  - The brain is like a muscle - the more you use it, the stronger it gets
  - You can get better at almost anything if you work hard at it
- Keep trying if something doesn't work the first time
  - Did I give this my best try or did I give up too soon?
  - What have I tried so far and what's one new thing I could try next?
  - Where can I look for ideas or clues on what to do?
- Instead of saying, "I can't do this," I'll say, "I can't do this YET"
- Concentrate on what I'm doing and avoid distractions
- Remember my goal
- Ask for help when I need it

## 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.

## May Lunch Menu

- 2023 -  
**MAY**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**K-5 Lunch Menu**

**Cost \$2.50**

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**Daily Alternative Entree Options**

Uncrustable Pb&J (Select Schools)

Fresh Salad

Yogurt, Chips, & Cheese Lunch

\*All options may not be available daily, selection will vary

**1**

Mini Corn Dogs,  
Green Beans,  
Peach Slices,  
Milk

**2**

Loaded Sweet Potato  
Fries,  
Black Bean Corn  
Salsa,  
Fruit Cocktail,  
Graham Cracker,  
Milk

**3**

Breaded Chicken  
Sandwich,  
Carrots,  
Pineapple Tidbits,  
Milk

**4**

Rotini Noodles w  
Meatballs & Red  
Sauce,  
Broccoli,  
Mandarin Oranges,  
Milk

**5**

Pepperoni Pizza  
Ripper,  
Seasoned Curly Fries,  
Beans,  
Zee Zee's Apple Sauce,  
Milk

**8**

Cheeseburger,  
Carrots,  
Peaches,  
Milk

**9**

Cheese Quesadilla,  
Black Bean Corn  
Salsa,  
Fruit Cocktail,  
Milk

**10**

Meatball Sub,  
Broccoli,  
Pineapple Tidbits,  
Milk

**11**

General Tso Chicken  
w Brown Rice,  
Far East Veggie Blend,  
Mandarin Oranges,  
Fortune Cookie,  
Milk

**12**

Breakfast for Lunch  
(French Toast, Turkey  
Sausage Patty, Potato  
Triangle),  
Beans,  
Orange Juice,  
Milk

**15**

Popcorn Chicken  
Mashed Potato Bowl  
w/ Corn, Cheese, &  
Gravy,  
Carrots,  
Mandarin Oranges,  
Milk

**16**

Fiestada Pizza,  
Black Bean Corn  
Salsa,  
Diced Pears,  
Milk

**17**

Lasagna Roll Up,  
Broccoli,  
Zee Zee's Apple  
Sauce,  
Milk

**18**

Chicken Nuggets,  
Beans,  
Pineapple Tidbits,  
Dinner Roll,  
Milk

**19**

Chicken Drumstick,  
Mac & Cheese,  
Green Beans,  
Dinner Roll,  
Peaches,  
Milk

**22**

Cheese Pizza,  
Green Beans,  
Peach Slices,  
Milk

**23**

Loaded Nachos,  
Black Bean Corn  
Salsa,  
Fruit Cocktail,  
Milk

**24**

Chefs Choice  
(Meat/Grain/Fruit/  
Vegetable/Milk)

**25**

Chefs Choice  
(Meat/Grain/Fruit/  
Vegetable/Milk)

**26**

Chefs Choice  
(Meat/Grain/Fruit/  
Vegetable/Milk)

**29**

Memorial Day  
No School

**30**

Chefs Choice  
(Meat/Grain/Fruit/  
Vegetable/Milk)

**31**

Chefs Choice  
(Meat/Grain/Fruit/  
Vegetable/Milk)

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

## Cafeteria Snack-Need Your Help!

Students have the opportunity to purchase a "snack" in the cafeteria, which includes chips, fruit roll ups, ice cream etc. We want to make parents aware that our cafeteria staff has noticed an uptick of students who are not eating or eating very little of their packed or hot lunches, and just eating snacks. Please have a conversation with your child if he/she purchases snacks, or limit the number of days that you allow a purchase. Our voice only goes so far!






## MAY 2023

### You're not alone

Connecting for Kids (CFK) provides education and support to families who have concerns about their child. We serve all families, including those children with and without formal diagnoses. CFK offers educational programs, support groups, a Parent Match Program and numerous resources.

### Designed for your family

Programs are designed to educate and support families of children (birth - 12 years) who are struggling. Look for these icons to choose programs for your family:

-  Families with young children (0-6 years)
-  Families with elementary-aged children (7-12 years)
-  All families with children (0-12 years)

### Free programs


All Connecting for Kids programs are free and open to the public. For more information:

Call/Text: 440-570-5908  
[info@connectingforkids.org](mailto:info@connectingforkids.org)  
[connectingforkids.org/register](https://connectingforkids.org/register)

### Connect With Us

It's free to join Connecting for Kids and start connecting with other Greater Cleveland Area families on a similar path.

[connectingforkids.org/joinus](https://connectingforkids.org/joinus)

 [facebook.com/connectingforkids](https://facebook.com/connectingforkids)

 [@connectforkids](https://www.instagram.com/connectforkids)



### Sensory Consult

Does your child have meltdowns during typical daily activities? Is your child bothered by noises, constantly spinning or crashing into things, or unable to wear certain clothing? If so, come to our Sensory Consult where you and your child will meet with a pediatric occupational therapist from Abilities First, LLC, The Center for LifeSkills, LLC or Galvin Therapy Center. This 15-minute consultation is open to children ages 18 months-12 years. Your child will have the chance to engage in sensory activities while caregivers and therapists discuss concerns and strategies to help at home. For more information, visit [connectingforkids.org/consult](https://connectingforkids.org/consult).

Wednesday, May 3, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
 Solon Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library

### Ask Us 1:1

**May Theme: Sensory**  
 Is your child always on the move – spinning, crashing into things, jumping on the couch? Is your child easily bothered by loud noises, tags in clothing or hair brushing? In May, we will be putting a special emphasis on sensory issues, but any question or concern can be addressed by our staff as part of the Ask Us 1:1 program. During this 30-minute, one-on-one session, parents and caregivers can get information on a wide range of topics from learning disabilities and school struggles to mental health and specific diagnoses. Register for a time slot and let us know if you prefer to meet via phone, Zoom or Facebook Messenger.

To view available dates/times, visit [connectingforkids.org/support](https://connectingforkids.org/support).

Register at [connectingforkids.org/register](https://connectingforkids.org/register)

## MAY PROGRAMS



### Music Therapy & More

This program is designed for families and their children, ages 0 - 6 years, 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 academic, motor, communication and social skills as well as behavior. This program is led by a Board-Certified Music Therapist. [connectingforkids.org/music](https://connectingforkids.org/music)

Lakewood Public Library, Main Branch  
 Sessions begin at 9:30 a.m.  
 • Saturday, May 13

Middleburg Heights Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library  
 Session begins at 11:00 a.m.  
 • Saturday, May 13

Solon Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library  
 Session begins at 10:30 a.m.  
 • Friday, May 12

Westlake Porter Public Library  
 Sessions begin at 10:30 a.m.  
 • Friday, May 5  
 • Saturday, May 6

### CFK Resources - Right on Your Phone!

Take your Connecting for Kids (CFK) resources on the go, with easy access to information and support right from your phone!

- **Looking to listen and learn something new?** Download one of our podcasts. Visit our podcast library or search "Connecting for Kids" on your favorite streaming service.
- **Need support?** Visit one of our families-only Facebook groups to connect with other families and get support 24/7.
- **Looking for the latest programs and activities?** Visit the CFK Flier Connection Facebook group to learn what's new with local providers and programs.



Ready to dig in? Visit [connectingforkids.org/mobile](https://connectingforkids.org/mobile) or scan the QR code with your smartphone camera



### Adapted Storytimes

Adapted storytimes are designed for children who may not be successful in a typical storytime experience. Content is geared toward ages 3 - 7 years, but all ages are welcome. Siblings may also attend but must register separately. [connectingforkids.org/library](https://connectingforkids.org/library)

Lakewood Public Library, Main Library  
 • Saturday, May 6, 2:00 p.m.

North Ridgeville Branch of Lorain Public Library System  
 • Tuesday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.

Rocky River Public Library  
 • Saturday, May 6, 10:00 a.m.

Solon Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library  
 • Saturday, May 13, 10:30 a.m.

Westlake Porter Public Library  
 • Thursday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.  
 • Saturday, May 20, 11:00 a.m.

### Adapted Library Programs

For more information, visit [connectingforkids.org/library](https://connectingforkids.org/library).

### Fine Motor Fun Kit Pick Up

Pick up this fun kit and practice fine motor skills at home! For children ages 3-7.

Pick up Monday, May 15, between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.  
 Westlake Porter Public Library

### Sensory Workshop - Dog Treats!

Let's make...connections, friends, cool stuff! In each session of Sensory Workshop you'll make something to take home with you! Ages 8-12

Friday, June 9, 4:15 p.m.  
 Westlake Porter Public Library



### Connect With Us

It's free to join Connecting for Kids and start connecting with other Northeast Ohio families on a similar path.

**Online**  
connectingforkids.org/joinus

**Call or Text**  
440-570-5908

**Email**  
info@connectingforkids.org

### Locations

**Aven Lake Public Library**  
32649 Electric Blvd.  
440-933-8128

**Euclid Public Library**  
631 E 222 St.  
216-261-5300

**Lakewood Public Library, Madison Branch**  
13229 Madison Ave.  
216-228-7428

**Lakewood Public Library, Main Library**  
15425 Detroit Ave.  
216-226-8275


**Middleburg Heights Branch Cuyahoga County Public Library**  
16699 Bagley Rd.  
440-234-3600

**North Ridgeville Branch Lorain Public Library System**  
35700 Bainbridge Rd.  
440-327-8326

**Rocky River Public Library**  
1600 Hampton Rd.  
440-333-7610

**Solon Branch Cuyahoga County Public Library**  
34125 Portz Pkwy.  
440-248-8777

**Westlake Porter Public Library**   
27333 Center Ridge Rd.  
440-871-2600

 KultureCity® Sensory Inclusive™ certified. Every employee has gone through sensory awareness training.

### With Our Thanks

Programming is made possible in part by support from local organizations.

Cuyahoga Arts & Culture  
GPD Employees' Foundation  
Rotary Club of North Ridgeville  
Rotary Club of Westlake-Bay Village

### Register for a program today!



Scan this code with your smartphone camera to register for a Connecting for Kids program. Need help? Call or text 440-570-5908 or send us an email at info@connectingforkids.org



## LCSC Summer Lunch & Enrichment Program is Back

and Better Than Ever!

**Deadline to Register is Friday, May 19th**

### Choose from one of the two 3-week sessions:

Session I: June 12 – June 30

Session II: July 10 – July 26

If your child will be entering the Lakewood schools in grades K - 5 in the fall and qualifies for free/reduced price meals during the school year, he or she can take part in this awesome free summer program.

But don't wait!! Registration is first come, first served and fills up fast! You can mail your registration to **Lakewood Community Services Center, 14230 Madison Avenue** OR

## Scan to Register

or visit [lcsclakewood.org/2023-summer-lunch-enrichment-program-registration/](https://lcsclakewood.org/2023-summer-lunch-enrichment-program-registration/) to register.







- Our home base is at **Grace Lutheran Church at 13030 Madison Avenue** (right across the street from Madison Park). You will drop off and pick up your child at the church each day.
- A delicious lunch is served every day – some are hot, some are cold. All are yummy!!
- We'll spend as much time as possible outdoors at **Madison Park** for games, and time on the cool playground.
- We'll take a trip each week to the **Madison Branch of Lakewood Public Library**.
- We'll learn to swim at **Madison Pool**.
- When we are indoors, we'll enjoy arts and crafts, bingo with prizes and lots more.
- Our friends at **Mahall's 20 Lanes** invite us to bowl for free every week– yep, for free!!
- And we'll take two exciting field trips each session.

**For more information, please call Lakewood Community Services Center at 216.226.6466.**

### Summer-Lunch-Digital-Version.pdf

[Download](#)

4.5 MB



### 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

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



## Roosevelt Elementary

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

**Location:** 14237 Athens Avenue

**Phone:** [\(216\)529-4224](tel:(216)529-4224)

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



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