



**Thursday, May 18, 2023**

### Upcoming Events

#### May

- 18 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 19 Kindergarten Olympic Day – No Parents
- 24 Grade 5 Awards (9:00)
- 25 Grade 5 Farewell Party
- 26 Celebrate Success
- 26 Last Day of School
- 26 Report Cards Sent Home

### We would like your Gym shoes!

If your child has gym shoes that they have outgrown and you would like to donate them, please have them leave them at school at the end of the school year. We will have a box for them to put their shoes in beginning May 22nd. The shoes will be cleaned, sanitized and then used to help any future students that may need gym shoes! Thank you!

### School Supplies for 2023-2024 School Year

PTO is offering a quick and easy way to order school supplies for next school year.

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### CARE TEAM CORNER

#### Louisville Community Cupboard

930 South Nickelplate

**Open:** First and Third Thursday of each month.  
Have a great Summer!

### Thank You!

Thank you for sharing your child with us this year. It has been a privilege to watch them grow and learn so much. Be sure to enjoy your time this summer with your child, and read, play, and have fun together.

### Grade 5 Awards Assembly

This year we will be honoring our fifth grade students on Wednesday, May 24th in the Louisville Elementary Gymnasium. Parents are welcome that day. Awards will start at 9:00 am. Please do not arrive at the school before 8:35. Doors will open at 8:35. Please enter through the main doors.

### PARKING INFORMATION FOR Grade 5 Awards Assembly

PLEASE REMIND OUR VISITORS THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE AT THE SCHOOL BEFORE 8:35 A.M. They will not be permitted in because of unloading students and getting them to their classrooms.

We are asking that our visitors park at Metzger Park, which is located across from Louisville High School in the 1400 block of Nickelplate Ave. They will be transported to the school by bus. We will have two shuttle buses that will each make a couple runs from the park. Our buses will begin making runs around 8:30 and the last shuttle will leave the park at 8:45 so please remind them to be at the park no later than 8:40.

### Classroom Assignments

One of the most challenging aspects of the year's closure for our staff is the assignment of students for the upcoming year. It is an important task that no one takes lightly. There are many factors that are considered when class assignments are made:

- Boy/girl balance
- Ability/achievement mix
- Special service & tutoring needs
- Matching student learning to teaching style
- Gifted/talented clustering
- Special peer relationships
- Behavioral challenges
- Parent input from conferences

Given the above factors, we do not advocate that parents make special requests for teachers. We have the confidence in our staff to look at each child individually and the classroom assignments that would be the best for each person. Thank you for your understanding.