



LOUISVILLE

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Elementary School



Principal: Mike Norris

Thursday, August 24, 2023

Upcoming Events

August

25 All Kindergarten Students

September

- 1 Tailgate on the Green Space - PTO
- 1 No School
- 4 Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
- 8 Spirit Store Starts
- 8-29 PTO Fundraiser Kick-Off
- 11 Board Meeting at Board Office 6:30
- 12 PTO Meeting @ NN 6:30
- 14 Kindergarten Welcome Party @ Metzger Park 6:00
- 15 Upstander Kick-Off
- 18 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 18-22 Week of Kindness
- 19-21 Fall Pictures
- 22 Fourth Grade Boys Night Out
- 22 Grade 2 Field Trip
- 26 Smile Program (Dentist)

Raptor (Visitor Check In System)

Please present a valid government-issued driver's license with you every time you come to LES. Office staff will scan it and check a public records database. If cleared, you will receive a badge to wear in the building. An ID is required each time you visit a LCS building during school hours. Thank you for your understanding in keeping our students safe.

Leopard Spirit Days!

Fridays are our Leopard Spirit Days! Wear your Blue and White to show your Leopard Pride! Our first Spirit Store will be on Friday, September 8th.

Labor Day

Reminder that there is no school on Friday, September 1st. There will also be no school on Monday, September 4th due to Labor Day.

Behavior Chart

Be sure to be checking your child's chart each evening! It is a great way to communicate what is going on in school. If they are having a great day, praise them for it. If they received marks, talk about what they can do to be more successful tomorrow. If you have a question, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher through email or by phone. We are working together to help your child reach his or her fullest potential!

Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 School Year

On behalf of the entire staff of Louisville Elementary School, I want to extend a warm welcome to our school. As a school, we believe failure is not an option, and together we can help all children reach their fullest potential. Education at Louisville Elementary is a family affair. The students, staff and families work and play together to make sure that we are all reaching our goals.

If at any time you have a question or concern, always contact the teacher first. He or she will do his or her best to work with you and your child to address any issue. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the teacher, you may request the principal become involved with you and the teacher to find the best way to help your child reach his or her goals.

Student Attendance

It is critical for all children to be in attendance at school daily. We do realize that from time to time children do get ill, and they should be home. Excusable reasons to keep your child home would be; running a temperature, vomiting, infection that has not been treated with antibiotics for at least 24 hours, funerals, or doctor appointments that cannot be made outside of school time.

You must phone the 24 hour Hotline at (330)875-7610 or call the school at (330)875-1177 before 9:30 am to report your child off of school. When reporting your child off of school, you may also request for homework to be sent home with another student or you can pick it up in the office 3:20-4:15. Upon return to school, the student must bring a written excuse or doctor's slip for an absence to be considered excused.

Chromebook Information

- Please fill out forms available found on Final Forms pertaining to the use and care of your student's chromebook.
- Insurance information is available via Final Forms. Insurance is \$25 for the entire year and will cover the cost to repair any accidental damage. Please make checks payable to Louisville City Schools or purchase it through your PaySchools account.

Please visit the following link to view protocols, safety tips and detailed information about the chromebook your student will be working with this school year.

Link: Please visit www.LouisvilleCitySchools.org, choose the FAMILIES tab, next select Elementary Families, then the Chromebook Help Button.

October

- 3 Smile Program (Dentist)
- 5 Reading Under the Lights (Stadium) 6:30
- 6 Teacher Exchange Day for PD
No Students
- 9 PD Waiver Day - No School
- 10 PTO Meeting @ NN 6:30
- 12 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 12-19 Book Fair
- 13 School Wide Assembly
- 16 Board Meeting @ LHS 6:30
- 16-20 Character Counts Week
- 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 25 End of the First Grading Period
- 26 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 27 Fall Festival
- 31 Grade 3 Fall OST ELA Part 1

November

- 1 Grade 3 Fall OST ELA Part 2
- 1 Report Cards Sent Home
- 1 PTO Fundraiser Pick-up 3:30 - 7:00
- 2 & 3 Celebrate Success (Inflatables)
- 7 Fall Picture Retakes/Make-Ups
- 14 PTO Meeting @ NN 6:30
- 16 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 22-24 Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
- 27 Teacher Exchange Day – No School

Forms & Handbook

The online forms that were sent via email in early August must be filled out online as soon as possible. This includes the following online forms: Parent/School Commitment Compact Form, Emergency Medical Form, Acceptable Use of Technology Form, Inflatable Permission Form, and the acknowledgment of the Student/Parent Handbook. Be sure to look through the handbook to have a clear understanding of policies and procedures of the Louisville City School district. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Water Bottles

Please make sure to send a water bottle with your student each day. Water fountains are now turned on if a student would prefer to use it. Students will be able to fill up their water bottle throughout the day. No pop, juice, tea, etc. is permitted.

CARE TEAM CORNER

Your child should have received a sign-up sheet for the weekend backpack program. This is a confidential program that provides 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and snacks over the weekend. If you feel your child would benefit from this program, please send in the sign up form. Backpacks will be sent home every Friday starting 9/08/2023.

PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization)

Our school is very lucky to have an active PTO that supports many things that happen at our school. All meetings are open to any parent that wants to know what is going on in the school. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12th, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the North Nimishillen School cafeteria. Currently, the PTO is looking for more volunteers to join their team. If we all help a little, we can do amazing things for our kids. Be sure to look through your PTO letter from Meet the Teacher Night for more information about the PTO.

Drop Off & Pick Up

The school doors open at 8:20 for our students. Parents will not be permitted to drop off their children before 8:20. The YMCA offers a child care program before school to accommodate children as early as 6:30 AM in our school cafeteria. Please contact them at 330-875-1611. The program has tiered pricing, and is certified for subsidized assistance.

Louisville Elementary will not open doors for students until 8:20 a.m. Students can be dropped off starting at that time. Please do not drop off students prior to 8:20. Once students are in the building, they will report straight to their homeroom. Breakfast will be available for all students.. Students will eat breakfast in their homeroom class. Breakfast is free to all students if they choose to eat breakfast. The school day will begin at 8:35 a.m. It is crucial that all students are in their classrooms by 8:35 for morning announcements. If your child does arrive after 8:35, you must bring your child to the office to sign him or her in.

At the conclusion of the day, car riders will be called down to the cafeteria at approximately 3:00p.m and walkers will be released at approximately 3:15p.m. All walkers will be dismissed out Door #4 (South side of building). If you have a child that is a car rider, it is CRITICAL that the adults, who will be picking up that child, have their name on the emergency medical form. A child WILL NOT be released to anyone whose name is not on that list. We ask that whoever is picking up a child, bring their driver's license with them every day. You will need to show your license to the person at your child's table in the cafeteria. A staff member at your child's table may get to know you and may not always need to see your license, but there will be times throughout the year when that adult may be different so it is critical that you have your license each time. We ask that all car riders be picked up by 3:15 .

