

# EMERSON NEWS

OCTOBER 2023

## ✦ UPCOMING EMERSON DATES ✦

- Mon., Oct. 9th: Fire Safety Day Visit from Lakewood Fire Department
- Thurs., Oct. 12: Picture Day! (Flyers will be sent home when received)
- Fri., Oct. 13: No School for Students due to NEOEA Day
- Tues. Oct. 17 - Wed. Oct. 18: Grade 3 Reading State Testing
- Fri., Oct. 20: Character Costume Day with Parade (See below & more info to come)
- Fri., Oct. 20: PTO Fall Festival with Trunk or Treat 5:30-7PM (More info to come)
- Tues., Oct. 24-Wed. Oct. 25 Scholastic Book Fair (More info to come)
- Wed., Oct. 25: Kids at school all day & then evening Conferences 4-8PM
- Th., Oct. 26: No School for Students: 12:30-8PM Conferences
- Fri., Oct. 27: No School for Students: AM Conferences & PM Staff Professional Learning
- Sat., Oct. 28: Community Challenge Basketball Game 6PM at LHS Gym

**Every Wednesday is Wellness Wednesday at Emerson.** Students & staff dress in clothing for extra healthy movement.

**Every Friday is Lakewood Spirit Day at Emerson.** Students & staff dress in purple & gold to show Lakewood & Emerson Pride!

EMERSON RECEIVES STATE RECOGNITION FOR POSITIVE  
BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS (PBIS)



### **Emerson Earns State PBIS Award**

September 29, 2023

Congratulations to Emerson Elementary, which has won an Ohio PBIS Bronze Recognition Award for 2023! The award is sponsored by the State Support Team for Region 3 and the Ohio PBIS Network. PBIS Award winners' PBIS efforts were evaluated in the areas of student expectations, behavior and discipline; teacher expectations; faculty, student and family involvement; and evaluation processes. Congratulations to the school's PBIS team!

**GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER!**



## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

It is our goal to connect with 100% of our families at parent-teacher conferences. If you are not yet signed up, please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher. If you need a reminder of your sign up time or need a Zoom option, please reach out to them as well. Report cards will be passed out at your conference. We look forward to meeting with you at October conferences.

## PICTURE DAY RIPCCHO PHOTOGRAPHY OCTOBER 12TH

### [Emerson's Online Ordering Link](#)

- Online ordering and password expire 48 hours after the photo date
- EMERSON's online password for 2023 orders is: **pd544emer**

### [Downloadable Flyer Link](#)



Paper order forms go home in backpacks Monday 10/9

An email blast with the Ripcho Studio Links emailed 10/7



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH IS COSTUME DAY AT SCHOOL -AND-  
PTO'S FALL FESTIVAL WITH TRUNCK OR TREAT DURING THE  
EVENING! (See Flyers)







Emerson's

# FALL festival

20  
October

5pm-7pm

\$5 Per Family

Trunk or Treat

Carnival Games

Dance Party

Food for Purchase

\*Parents/adults must accompany their children

Pre-Register to Attend the Event

Please Return by Monday, October 16th,

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grades: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



Emerson PTO's Fall Festival Presents

## Trunk or Treat- Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

*We will have a best dressed vehicle contest for all participating car trunks!*

*Vehicle space will be limited, so please return this form no later than Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.*

### Car Trunk Registration Form

Name of Family/Individual(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Plate#: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Car Trunk Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please sign below that you adhere to the following policies and Emerson PTO's waiver:**

Cars may arrive at 4:00 p.m. and be ready by 4:45 p.m. on event day

Only pre-packaged candy or treats are approved

Fall themed, family friendly displays only

All car trunk displays and treats will be inspected before the event begins

No electricity will be provided

An adult and/or parent must be with their vehicle at all time during the Trunk or Treat event for safety reasons

Absolutely no political, religious or personal advertising on candy wrapper will be allowed

#### **FORM NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED HERE BY ADULT PARTICIPANT:**

Participation in the program may involve risk of injury. As a parent, guardian, or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. In consideration of participation in the program(s) listed above, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executor, and administrators waive and release any and all claims of damage against the Emerson PTO and Lakewood City School District, its successors, employees, agents, and representative for any and all kinds of injury, including but not limited to personal injury and/or property damage suffered by my child, myself, or my ward, while participating in this activity. In addition, I give my permission for the child(ren) to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above-named parent/guardian cannot be reached at the phone numbers above.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT GUEST FOR HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



## EMERSON PTO

Hello, Families!

Emerson Heritage Night was incredible! The food and the people made the night so memorable. We added some experiences to celebrate together. Some photos included. Thank you, all for being a part!



At our last meeting, we prepared for Heritage Night, Fall Festival, Book Fair & more. If you'd like to learn be a part of events, please come to a PTO meeting &/or email us at the address below.

[MINUTES FROM LAST EMERSON PTO MEETING](#)

**It's time to join the Emerson PTO!** It's a great way to make new friends, stay up to date with what is going on at school, and support our staff and the Emerson Community. Join with the links below to set us up for a GREAT school year! It's the best deal out there.

**Don't miss October 25th at 6pm, our next PTO meeting, in the Emerson Library. This is during conferences.**

Help PTO with a dish? Conference day Wednesday is a very long day for our teachers who teach all day and then hold conferences until 8PM. Select this link if you can bring a dish so they can have a nice meal after dismissal before conferences start. [Fall Conference Meal '23](#)



We hope to see you soon!

- Karyn and Jennifer, Emerson Co-presidents

Ways to Connect with Emerson PTO

- Follow Emerson PTO on Facebook: @EmersonElementary PTO
- Email with questions to: [emersonelementarypto44107@gmail.com](mailto:emersonelementarypto44107@gmail.com)
- Join to support & learn more: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/pto-membership-39316>



PLEASE



SUPPORT PTO



FOR OUR STUDENTS

EMERSON SPIRIT WEAR SALES IS OPEN! (See Flyer)

# EMERSON ELEMENTARY

## FALL 2023 SPIRITWEAR FUNDRAISER

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY BLACK LABEL APPAREL**

Order online at: **DISCOVERBLACKLABEL.COM**

Sales Time Period: **10/9/23-10/20/23**

Estimated Delivery Date: **WEEK OF 11/6/23**

Please enter your child's name and classroom/teacher during your online order and also select Emerson Local Pickup during online checkout to batch your order for distribution at the school.

Due to ongoing supply chain issues in the apparel industry currently, estimated delivery date is based on apparel availability at conclusion of sale. We will do our best to meet this date and will contact you if there are extreme delays.

No late orders to be accepted! No returns, please order carefully.

QUESTIONS? Contact: [LWBLACKLABEL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LWBLACKLABEL@GMAIL.COM)

**DESIGN OPTION #1:  
CAPITAL E EMERSON**



**DESIGN OPTION #2:  
EMERSON REPEAT**



**DESIGN OPTION #3:  
WESTERN RANGER**



**YOUTH AND ADULT  
SHORT SLEEVE TEE**  
Purple, Grey, Gold  
\$22 S-XL  
\$24 2XL  
\$25 3XL



**YOUTH AND ADULT  
L/S TEE**  
Purple, Grey, Gold  
\$24 S-XL  
\$26 2XL  
\$27 3XL



**ADULT  
VNECK**  
Purple or Grey  
\$22 S-XL  
\$24 2XL  
\$25 3XL



**ADULT AND YOUTH  
HOODIE**  
Purple, Grey, Gold  
\$33 S-XL  
\$35 2XL  
\$36 3XL



**ADULT AND YOUTH  
SWEATSHIRT**  
Purple, Grey, Gold  
\$30 S-XL  
\$32 2XL  
\$33 3XL

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

1. **WANT TO HELP KIDS SHOP WITH THEIR RANGER BUCKS REWARDS?** OUR PBIS RANGER STORE HAS BEEN SO POPULAR, THAT WE NEED HELP OPERATING THE STORE EACH MONTH! WE ARE ASKING FOR HELP THE LAST WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH FROM 9AM-12:30PM (ANY TIME YOU CAN OFFER DURING THAT BLOCK IS APPRECIATED!). SHOPPING DATES ARE 10/25, 11/29, 12/20, 1/31, 2/28, 3/27, 4/24 & 5/29. IF INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT SEND AN EMAIL TO [MEGAN.SCHAEFER@LAKEWOODCITYSCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:MEGAN.SCHAEFER@LAKEWOODCITYSCHOOLS.ORG) OR CALL THE MAIN OFFICE 216-529-4254.

2. **DO YOU LOVE BOOKS?** SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO EMERSON & VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO RUN THE STORE ON 10/23, 10/24, & 10/25. SEND AN EMAIL TO



[emerson elementarypto44107@gmail.com](mailto:emerson elementarypto44107@gmail.com) OR CALL THE MAIN OFFICE AT 216-529-4254.

3. **INTERESTED IN COOKING FOR OUR STAFF?** CONFERENCE DAY WEDNESDAY IS A VERY LONG DAY FOR OUR EMERSON TEACHERS WHO TEACH ALL DAY & HOLD CONFERENCES UNTIL 8PM. SELECT THIS LINK IF YOU CAN BRING A DISH! SO THEY CAN HAVE A NICE MEAL AFTER DISMISSAL BUT BEFORE CONFERENCES START. [Fall Conference Meal '23](#)
4. **PARENT DROP-IN OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING WITH MRS. SCHAEFER**, OUR FAMILY RESOURCE COORDINATOR, EXTRAORDINAIRE. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON A WEDNESDAY AT 8:45 ARRIVAL.



CELEBRATING AT



HERITAGE



NIGHT



HERITAGE NIGHT



FILLED WITH  
AMAZING



FOOD & PEOPLE!





COMING



TOGETHER AT



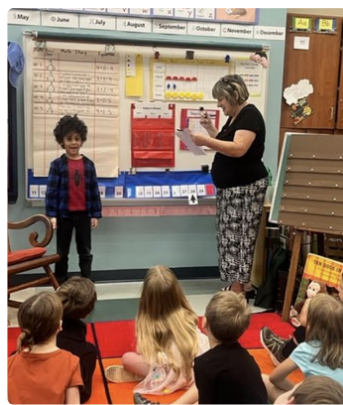
HERITAGE NIGHT

## I-READY MINUTES MATTER IN GRADES 2-5

Each week your child should be completing a total of 45 minutes of Math and 45 minutes of Reading on their personalized instructional pathway in i-Ready. The school assessments cater the lessons to address the student strengths and needs across each subject for your child! Your child's 2nd-5th grade teacher can provide more details.



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TEACHERS &



LEARNERS



WE



LOVE



MATH!



LOVING



OUR



STEM TIME



## LIBRARY RESOURCES

DON'T MISS THE MONTHLY CONTENT

<https://sites.google.com/lakewoodcityschools.org/lakewoodelementarylibraries/library-information/newsletters>

## CELEBRATING ALL VETERANS!

We would like to honor veterans of our Emerson families in a November slideshow recognition for both the Emerson News and for viewing in the classrooms. Please email the following to Mrs. Leddy by Friday, October 27th [denice.leddy@lakewoodcityschools.org](mailto:denice.leddy@lakewoodcityschools.org)

- Photo of the veteran &/or photo with veteran with an Emerson student
- Veteran's name
- Branch of service
- Rank &/or role in the service
- Years of service &/or number of years served
- Honored by: (student's name and grade)







CHERISHING



TIME



TOGETHER



ON



FATHERS' WALK



MORNING







BOOKS WITH FAMILY



ENJOYING THE  
LIBRARY



BOOKS WITH  
FRIENDS



## New Lunch Menus with mobile app!

My School Menus allows easy access to complete nutrition information for the school meal--anytime, anywhere.

Features of My School Menus + Mobile App

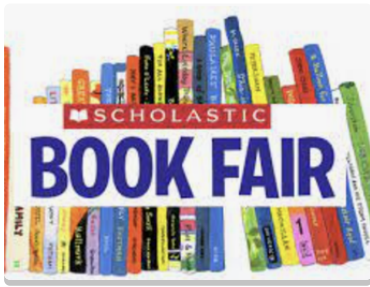
- Complete list of all food choices available to students
- Nutrient data for menu items
- Ability to Build-A-Meal and create customized meals
- Ingredient information for certain menu items
- Allergen identification by filtering menu items
- Dietary preference identification showing symbols identifying foods
- Translation to 180 languages using Google Translate
- Ability to link to Child Nutrition sites like prepayments, applications and policies



You can download My School Menus Mobile App in the iTunes Store or the Google Play store. The Nutrition Services Department is excited to offer My School Menus Mobile App as a valuable nutrition resource. You can access the web version by visiting the district website at <https://myschoolmenus.com/organizations/1543> Please let us know if you need any additional information on how to use this information to support your students' specific nutrition needs.

Download: IOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/my-school-menus/id965396894>

Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hmpnew.myschoolmenus>



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING THE WEEK OF CONFERENCES

Students will preview the selections & be able to buy books during school hours.

Parents can shop on Wednesday evening on 10/25, during conferences. A flyer will be sent home prior. More information to come on times and the e-Wallet information.

## ATTENDANCE IS KEY FOR 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.



By law, **Excessive Absence** is defined as:

- absent 38 or more hours in a month with or without an excuse or
- absent 65 more hours in a year with or without an excuse

By law, **Habitual Truancy** is defined as:

- absent 30 or more consecutive hours without a legitimate excuse,
- absent 42 or more hours in one month without a legitimate excuse, or
- 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**.

**Every day & every hour at matters. Good attendance & engagement sets students up for success!**

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND & CONDUCT

As outlined in the school handbook, we do not provide supervision of students prior to 8:45am and after 3:05 pm. 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 after care from 4:00-6:00pm. Children having difficulty with appropriate behavior before or after school may result in school discipline.

# SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING IS ABOUT SELF-AWARENESS



**SELF-AWARENESS:** The ability to understand one's own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior across contexts. This includes capacities to recognize one's strengths and limitations with a well-grounded sense of confidence and purpose. Such as:

- Integrating personal and social identities
- Identifying personal, cultural, and linguistic assets
- Identifying one's emotions
- Demonstrating honesty and integrity
- Linking feelings, values, and thoughts
- Examining prejudices and biases
- Experiencing self-efficacy
- Having a growth mindset
- Developing interests and a sense of purpose

**Recognizing Emotions:** Paying attention to emotion cues in order to identify & label our feelings.

**Big Ideas include:**

- All feelings are okay and normal
- What word(s) or picture(s) describe what you are feeling (label)?
- Where do you notice that feeling in your body (tummy, heart...)?
- What happened right before you had that feeling?

## LCS FAMILY HUB RESOURCES

The LCS Family Hub has a wealth of information at your fingertips to support you! You will find resources related to SEL (mentioned above), academics, technology, diversity, mental health & more!

**Family Hub**

[LINK to LCS FAMILY HUB](#)



## CELL PHONE & PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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 216-529-4254. More details can be found in the handbook at the end of this newsletter.

## BIRTHDAY TREATS

Should you choose to send a treat for a special occasion, please schedule it with the classroom teacher ahead of time & drop the treat off at the office. The teacher may set aside a few minutes



for the treat, or they may send it home. For the health & safety of our students, treats must follow these guidelines:

- Treats should be small and store bought. This allows us to avoid concerns over food allergies because the ingredients are listed on the package.
- Treats should not require utensils or need refrigeration. Treats that need to be cut into pieces cannot be accepted.
- Families should consider sending a favor or small trinket instead of food.
- Please save decorative items (balloons, flowers, etc) for your home.



We reserve the right to refuse a treat that does not follow these guidelines.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- LAYER CLOTHING & BRING A JACKET: The weather is now changing. TIP: label the tag using a thin permanent marker.
- LABELING water bottles & lunch boxes is helpful
- CHROMEBOOKS should be charged & wiped down at home. We do not have enough outlets for the class. Labeling student power cords is recommended.
- PLANS: 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 2:00pm.
- BREAKFAST is available at 8:30AM at the main entrance & ends at 8:50 so that students can arrive on time.
- ARRIVAL is at 8:45AM and those not coming for breakfast should not arrive earlier, as there is no adult supervision. Playing on the playground is prohibited at this time.
- **AT DISMISSAL: Students must go directly home after school.**
- ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL CAR LINE: Please pull all the way up to the stop sign. Adults must stay in the vehicle, to keep everyone safe. We will load students on the right side, the curb side. If you need to get out of the car, a parking spot is to be used. Please display the car line pick up signs. The bolder the print, the better. Thank you for following our process.
- DOUBLE PARKING is never allowed as it blocks neighbors & creates a safety hazard.
- SAFETY: 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](#)
- THANK YOU for following our guidance and keeping Emerson safe.



## 23-24 STUDENT HANDBOOK

[2023-2024 Family Handbook](#)

Please review the school guidance in this handbook. It is filled with needed information about arrival, dismissal, dress code, birthday treats, student phones and more!

Also posted on the Emerson website.



## Emerson Elementary School


Family Handbook 2023-2024




## CONTACT US

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