



Thursday, November 30, 2023

Upcoming Events

December

- 1 Yearbook Sale Starts
- 1 Interim Reports Sent Home
- 4-8 Spirit of Giving Week
- 6 Grade 1 Musical @ 7:00
- 11 Board Meeting @ Board Office 6:30
- 11-15 Secret Santa Shop (PTO)
- 11-15 Fill the Bucket Week
- 14 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 20 Holiday Parties
- 21-29 Winter Break

January

- 1&2 Winter Break
- 3 Classes Resume
- 5 Upstander Movie and Activity
- 8 Board Meeting @ Board Office 6:30
- 9 PTO Meeting @ LES 6:30
- 11 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 12 End of Grading Period
- 15 MLK Day - (No School)
- 18&19 Celebrate Success (Inflatables)
- 22-26 PTO Food Drive Week
- 23 Report Cards Go Home
- 29 PD - Waiver Day (No Students)
- 30 LES Fundraiser Begins

Secret Santa Store

Students will have the opportunity to shop at our Secret Santa Store provided by our PTO. Please send money in with your student and a list of whom your child will be buying for that day. Below is the schedule for each homeroom to visit the Secret Santa Store.

Monday, December 11th

- Gr. 5:** Kruse, Benson, Swope & Petrieme
- Gr. 4:** Tornow, Everhart, McFerren, Hopple & Minster
- Gr. 3:** Laughlin and Baker
- Gr. 1:** Nofer, Beaver & Romanoff

Tuesday, December 12th

- Gr. 5:** Greco, Leahy, Simon, & Atkinson
- Gr. 3:** Brown, Lindsey, Scott & Giles
- Gr. 1:** Berkebile & Jones
- Kindergarten:** Allison and Miller

Wednesday, December 13th

- Gr. 4:** Miller & Smith
- Gr. 3:** Cress & Berkebile
- Gr. 2:** Musser, Bolgiano, Bratcher, Mann & Schwingle
- Kindergarten:** Lashley, Bresson and Chatelain

Spirit of Giving and Fill the Bucket Week at LES

Our Word of the month for the month of December is CARING. As we draw closer to the holiday season, we would like to focus our efforts on the giving spirit of Christmas. We would like to start the season of giving by donating new, unwrapped toys for our United State Marine Corp Local Toys for Tots Program the week of December 4th thru December 8th. Please send in your new, unwrapped toy with your child at this time. Our Goal will be to fill 6 boxes, one box for every grade level in our school! Please help us achieve our goal by providing for others over the upcoming Christmas Holiday! This is our 9th consecutive year participating in their program. During the week of December 11th thru the 15th, we will celebrate Fill the Bucket Week at LES by filling our bucket with canned goods or other non-perishable items for our local Louisville Community Cupboard. Our goal will be to bring in over 970 items over the course of the week to match the number of students in our building.

To celebrate achieving our goals for the two weeks, each day we will have a number of themes throughout the week of December 11th thru December 15th to keep us focused on helping others this holiday season.

On Monday, December 11th, students and staff can wear their favorite Christmas socks or special socks to school as we "Fill Our Stockings and Buckets at LES to Celebrate the Spirit of Giving!"

On Tuesday, December 12th, students and staff can wear their pajamas or other comfy clothes to school as we hop aboard our very own "Polar Express Train of Caring and Celebrate Polar Express Day at LES

On Wednesday, December 13th, we will "Dress Like a Snowman and wear white to White Out Hunger" as we make a difference in our community as we continue to make our donations to our Louisville Community Cupboard.

On Thursday, December 14th, wear your favorite holiday outfits as we celebrate the season of giving by wearing your favorite Christmas outfit!

On Friday, December 15th, stay in the holiday spirit by wearing red and green as we celebrate the Christmas season and are thankful for spending time with both our home and school family! Thank you for making a difference this holiday season!

We hope you will be able to participate in our weeks of giving. We are so very blessed to have such wonderful students, parents, and staff at Louisville Elementary School. May you all have a joyous holiday season with your families and a Happy, Healthy, New Year!

February

- 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 13 PTO Meeting at LES - 6:30 pm
- 15 Valentine's Day Parties (Classroom)
- 15 Upstander Classroom Meeting
- 15 St. Jude Children's Hospital Fundraiser
- 16 No School
- 19 President's Day - No School
- 20 LES Fundraiser Ends
- 23 Interims Sent Home
- 23 Yearbook Sale Ends
- 27 5th Grade Camp Parent Meeting - 6:00 pm

March

- 4 PD Waiver Day - No School
- 5-8 Right to Read Week
- 5-7 Spring Pictures
- 7 Grade 3 Biography Night - 6:00 pm
- 12 PTO Meeting at LES - 6:30 pm
- 14 4th Grade Girls Night Out at LES - 6:00 - 8:00
- 14 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 20 End of the Grading Period
- 21 2nd and 7 Program - Grade 3
- 21/22 Celebrate Success - Inflatables
- 25-29 Spring Break - No School

Outdoor Recess Continues

The snow will soon begin to fall, and it is time to remember to send your child to school with a warm coat, hats, gloves, and boots when appropriate. When the wind chill is around 20 degrees or higher at 11:00, our students will have outdoor recess. All children are expected to go to recess, unless they have a medical reason that is preventing them from going outdoors. Recess is an important time of the day for students to have a free play break from the work of school as well as a chance for fresh air.

Final Forms

Please make sure your information is up to date in Final Forms. Simply login and make the changes needed. Our office will automatically be notified of those changes. We appreciate it! Final Forms - [Link](#) (Please see our webpage)

5th Grade Shout Out Orders

Do you have a child in 5th Grade? Would you like to wish them a special "Shout Out" as they move on to Middle School? You can purchase a Shout Out for \$3.00. Your message can say whatever you want. (20 WORD LIMIT ONLY)
Please make sure to print clearly what you would like to say and please make sure your child's name and teacher is on the shout out. Include this information in an envelope with your \$3 and send it into the school, please mark it as a yearbook shout out. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Curry at (330) 324-3632 or email jcurry927@gmail.com.

CARE TEAM CORNER

The holiday season is quickly approaching. If your family could use some assistance for the holidays please contact our Family Support Specialists Rhonda McQuilkin - LES - 330-875-1177

YEARBOOKS - Sale Starts December 1st

\$18.00 per yearbook

To order online, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Visit www.jostensyearbooks.com

Step 2: Click order yearbook – Here you will enter in Louisville Elementary School, Louisville Ohio – select our school (you will use this even if your child attends North Nim)

Step 3: Click buy yearbook for \$18.

Step 4: Please make sure to fill in your students first and last name, current grade, and homeroom teacher.

Step 5: Buy a yearbook for \$18.00 by filling in payment information. All yearbooks will be sent to the school and passed out at the end of the year.

All sales will be done online this year. Please do not send in any orders to the school. If you have any questions please contact Jill Curry, Yearbook Coordinator, at jcurry927@gmail.com.

School Delays and Closings

School will either be delayed or closed on days when weather and driving/road conditions are hazardous and dangerous for students and staff. The forecasting and predicting of hazardous weather in Ohio is always challenging, and the decision to cancel or delay school must be made very early in the morning. **Delays and closings will almost always be announced by 6:30 AM. If there is no announcement to cancel or delay school by 6:30 AM, you may safely assume that school will be in session.**

Parents will be notified by the Telephone Notification System in the event school is delayed or canceled.

If school is delayed, Louisville Schools will only delay the opening of school for two hours. Rarely, if ever, will school be delayed and then canceled. All bus runs and school starting times will simply be delayed by two hours. **There will be no AM pre-school** when school is delayed for two hours, and no breakfast will be served in any of the school cafeterias.

A **two hour delay** simply means that school will be delayed by two hours in the morning. Students should report to school or to their bus stop two hours later than their normal times. Buses will "pick-up" students two hours later than the normal pick-up times. School buildings will operate on an adjusted schedule, and students will be dismissed from school at their regular times and at their regular bus return trip times.

The following will have school delays and closings:

Television Stations:

Channels 3, 5, 8, and 19

Radio Stations:

WHBC (AM 1480, FM 94.1)

Web Addresses:

Louisville City Schools

Webpage: <https://www.louisvillecityschools.org/>

The Canton Repository Webpage – www.cantonrep.com