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Students of Mandarin Language Program visit partner schools for the first time in LSC history. Pg. 3.

Superintendent's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Lafayette School Corporation and the 2012-13 school year. Please take a few moments to review the contents of this newsletter. The newsletter contains important information regarding registration, special calendar dates and school contact information.



Registration is a key time for the schools and your child. This time will allow your child's school to share information with you regarding the new school year. You will be able to obtain information specific to your child's school.

If you have questions about the school, registration is a great time to ask. Registration is also a time to complete all the necessary paperwork, and it provides an opportunity to pay or make arrangements to pay book rental.

School will begin for students on Monday, Aug. 27th. It will be a full day for student attendance. Buses will operate and lunches will be served.

The start of a new school year is always an opportunity for families and schools to regenerate the necessary partnerships. As a school corporation, we know we need your support to make the school year successful for your child. The Lafayette School Corporation wants to develop a partnership with each and every family. When positive partnerships are developed the outcome is a strong support system for every student. This results in a strong school corporation which assists in maintaining a strong community.

I am personally looking forward to this coming school year. As the new superintendent, I am excited about the start of school and the opportunity to get to know the great programs with which your child is involved. I plan to visit the schools frequently and attend many of the numerous activities each school hosts. It will be during these visits and activities I hope to have the opportunity to meet you and your child.

Let's continue to develop a deep partnership between your family and your child's school. I trust together we can provide a great social and academic experience for your child.

See you at school.

—Les L. Huddle, Superintendent of Schools

School Opening

School Hours

Elementary8:25 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
 Middle School/Jr. High/High School.....8:05 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Registration

Parents of new students must provide a birth certificate and immunization record. ALL parents will need to bring PROOF OF RESIDENCY to registration. Students should register at their home school.

Elementary Schools

Aug. 17 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Aug. 20 Noon-6:00 p.m.

Sunnyside Middle School

Students New to LSC

Walk-In Registration..... All Summer
 Monday-Friday 8:00-11:30 a.m., 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Orientation for Fifth-Grade Students and New Enrollees

Aug. 20 and 226:30-8:00 p.m.

Sixth-Grade Schedule Pick-Up

Aug. 21, 22, 23 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Building Closed Aug. 24 for Teacher Work Day

Tecumseh Junior High School

Students New to LSC

Walk-In Registration..... All Summer
 Monday-Friday 8:00-Noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Seventh-Grade Orientation/Schedule Pick-Up

Aug. 206:00-8:00 p.m.

Seventh- and Eighth-Grade Registration/Schedule Pick-Up

Aug. 21 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Aug. 22 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Aug. 23 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Jefferson High School

Students New to LSC

Appointments for early enrollment can be scheduled by calling (765) 772-4700, ext. 2736.

Freshman Transition Day

Aug. 21 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Students may come at any time during the day from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. However, counselors will be available to meet with students (based on student's last name) during the following times:

A-B: Jennifer Smith, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
 C-Gar: Sandy Burke, 10:00 a.m.-Noon
 Gas-L: Jason Learman, Noon-2:00 p.m.
 M-Ro: Louanne Condreay, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 Ru-Z: Halston Ziembo, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Oakland High School

Registration meetings are scheduled individually with referred students and their families/caregivers.

2012-13 Meal Prices

Breakfast (Elementary)	\$1.10
Breakfast (Secondary).....	\$1.20
Reduced Breakfast.....	\$.30
Adult Breakfast.....	\$1.45
Elementary Lunch.....	\$1.90
Secondary Lunch.....	\$2.10
Reduced Lunch.....	\$.40
Adult Lunch.....	\$2.75
Extra Milk.....	\$.35

Textbook Rental, Workbooks and Supplementary Fees

	Elementary	Challenge
Kindergarten	\$ 81.25	\$ 91.10
Grade 1.....	\$100.25	\$114.50
Grade 2.....	\$ 93.50	\$121.00
Grade 3.....	\$ 94.10	\$126.75
Grade 4.....	\$ 90.65	\$119.75

Middle, Junior High and High School: Cost varies depending on courses selected.



The Trip of a Lifetime

This past May, students, parents, teachers and administrators from the Lafayette School Corporation experienced the trip of a lifetime! They traveled to Shanghai, Hangzhou and Beijing, China to visit partner schools and learn about Chinese culture. The students who traveled are all enrolled in the LSC Mandarin language program. The program began in 2007 when then Tecumseh Junior High Principal John Layton set out to create partnerships with other schools in China. That led to developing lasting relationships with educators there as well. Since its inception, LSC students have had opportunities to learn about the Mandarin culture from visiting students and resident teachers from China.

Now the assistant superintendent, Dr. Layton, has achieved one of the main goals of the program: a trip where students could experience the culture they had been studying. The group members visited the Affiliated High School of Shanghai Jiao Tong University. They toured the high school campus and visited many classrooms. They enjoyed sitting in on a class in the art of Chinese block stamp making, saw the dorms the Jiao Tong

students live in during the week, experienced a traditional lunch and played games.

Our students also visited Hangzhou Chang Jiang Primary School. Here they shadowed students throughout the school day so that they were able to participate in many classes. After school ended, many Chang Jiang students welcomed LSC students into their homes where they enjoyed a meal together and exchanged gifts.

In Beijing, the students toured many historical sites they had been studying and that they once thought they would only see in pictures! Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, Temple of Heaven and the Great Wall were just a few of the unforgettable sites. The group also visited a silk factory to see how silk linens are made, enjoyed a traditional Chinese Tea ceremony and went to a pearl factory to see how the fruit of oysters are turned into beautiful jewelry. The delegation enjoyed fascinating Chinese meals and interacted in many heart-warming exchanges with the local people. It was a great ending to the trip of a lifetime and an incredible cultural experience for everyone involved.



Thomas Miller Elementary Is a Four Star School!

Thomas Miller Elementary School was recently named a Four Star school by the Indiana Department of Education. This designation, which is the highest rating a school can earn, is given annually to schools in the top 25 percent across the state based on ISTEP+ results from the previous year. Four Star schools must also have met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as defined in No Child Left Behind.

Miller Elementary was also recognized as ranking as the second best high-growth school in the English/language arts test scores. These honors are even more impressive considering that just a few years ago Miller was on the verge of being closed or taken over by the state. The restructuring efforts and extended school days over the last two years have been an undeniable success!

Thank you to all of our students, parents and teachers for their hard work during this time. Says now fifth-grade student Bianka Garcia, "Everybody helped. We got a lot of encouragement. Maybe next year we'll be a Five Star school!"

Thomas Miller Elementary School receives recognition and was named a Four Star school by the Indiana Department of Education.

Congratulations Class of 2012!

Oakland High School concluded the inaugural 2011-12 school year with a graduation celebration befitting the community-centered, close knit, family environment central to its mission. Nine graduates were honored with a dinner for families, staff and significant community partners, followed by an informal recognition of the unique contributions each student had made on the lives of the adults who have worked beside them during the school year.

A formal commencement ceremony followed, honoring the academic achievements of each student. The ceremony had all the time-honored elements of a high school commencement with Oakland staff members creating their own distinct traditions. Student Assistance Director Dave Walker dedicated and performed "Alma Mater (Oakland High)," the school song he wrote for the 2012 graduating class. Clare Lutgen, Oakland principal, spoke to each student by name during the commencement address. The principal shared personal narratives about the transformations each student underwent on his or her journey towards graduation. Superintendent Dr. Ed Eiler removed his mortar board and walked down from the stage to speak directly to the school's first graduating class providing a very personal perspective for those being honored. Dr. Eiler recognized the hard work of each graduate and praised the graduates' perseverance. As a happy conclusion to the ceremony



Photo Credit: Lafayette Journal and Courier

The Class of 2012, the first graduating class of Oakland High School, listened intently as Dr. Ed Eiler spoke personally to each one of the students.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Lutgen, using kazoos, performed a rousing rendition of "We Are the Champions" which was dedicated to the class of 2012.

The evening of celebration and tearful goodbyes was a fitting conclusion to the culmination of years of hard work. Oakland High School was once just a great idea for students and our community. Now, as evident through the graduates' hard work, it has become a valued reality and asset.

A New Monument Celebrates a Local Olympic Champion's Legacy

On July 19 a new monument was dedicated to celebrate the legacy of unlikely Olympic track and field champion Ray Ewry, a graduate of Jefferson High School. He overcame several incredible obstacles to become "the best jumper in the world."

Raymond Clarence Ewry, nicknamed "The Human Frog," was born in Lafayette on Oct. 14, 1873. He was orphaned at the age of five and confined to a wheelchair when he was seven due to paralysis caused by a severe illness. Doctors predicted a short, wheelchair-bound life for Ewry, but the combination of a strict exercise schedule and fierce determination granted him a full recovery. He continued with both well beyond his recovery and throughout his teenage and young adult life.

Following his graduation from Jefferson High School, Ewry enrolled at Purdue University where he studied engineering, played football and captained the track team during his senior year. After earning undergraduate and master's Engineering degrees Ewry began an 11-year teaching career at Purdue and Pratt Institute. During this time, he continued competing on a national level, eventually earning a spot on the Olympic team.

From 1898 to 1910, Ewry was a 15-time national champion



in the standing jumping events, and he went on to win 10 total Olympic gold medals in Paris (1900), St. Louis (1904), Athens (1906) and London (1908). During the 1900 Games, he set world records in standing high jump (5 feet, 5 inches), standing broad jump (10 feet, 10 inches) and standing triple jump (34 feet, 8.5 inches). He was elected to the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame in 1983. Ewry's successes are largely forgotten now since his events have not been a part of the Olympic Games since 1912, but his record of winning 10 gold medals in individual events was not broken until 2008.

Ewry died Sept. 29, 1937 and is buried along with his wife at Spring Vale Cemetery in Lafayette.

The monument was erected just inside the entrance to the new stadium within the landscaped "island." Our hope is that the placement of the monument at Jefferson might help students to be inspired to work harder and persevere in their academic and athletic endeavors. This monument was erected as a gift from the Ray Ewry Memorial Committee and therefore came at no cost to the school corporation. The monument is a gift from The Ray Ewry Memorial Committee to inspire future students.

OPEN HOUSE DATES

All Elementary Schools will hold their Open Houses on Friday, Aug. 24, at the following times:

Earhart	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Edgelea	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Glen Acres	5:00-6:30 p.m.
Miami	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Miller	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Murdock	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Vinton.....	6:00-7:00 p.m.

Sunnyside Middle School	Mon., Sept. 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Tecumseh Junior High School	Tues., Sept. 11, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Jefferson High School	Wed., Sept. 5, 6:00 p.m.
Oakland High School	Multiple dates as selected by enrolled students and their guests.

Standardized Dress Code Takes the Hassle Out of the Morning Rush

Currently the following schools are implementing the Standardized Dress Code:

- Lafayette Tecumseh Junior High
- Lafayette Sunnyside Middle School
- Miller Elementary
- Murdock Elementary
- Earhart Elementary

Visit www.lsc.k12.in.us for details.

Ruhl Receives the Shell Science Award from the National Science Teachers Association

In his 33 years of teaching, Joe Ruhl has had a tremendous positive impact on thousands of students and fellow teachers: a quality that made him an excellent educator in the eyes of both experts and friends.

Accordingly, it was no surprise to many when Principal Jeff Studebaker announced on Feb. 10 that the National Science Teachers Association had proclaimed Ruhl as the winner of this year's Shell Science award.

Whole classes of students flooded into Ruhl's room following the announcement, all cheering and lining up for hugs. "I feel that the students were as excited about this honor as I was, and that warmed my heart more than anything," said Ruhl. "I enjoyed seeing the students of JHS feeling a sense of pride about this positive recognition for our school."

Always humble, Ruhl was sure to point out that he could not have achieved this feat alone, telling his class that no one can do anything without the help of others. "I firmly believe that no one is a self-made person. Each one of us is the product of numerous mentors who have inspired, pushed, shaped and encouraged us over the years."

Ruhl credits his own achievements largely to the help of his own mentors. "I have had numerous mentors over the years who have shaped me, pushed me, motivated me and encouraged me. Those mentors have been professors, teaching colleagues, administrators, parents of students and, yes, students as well. I learn from my own students all the time!"

As a nationally-recognized leader in education, Ruhl is always glad to return the favor.

"This award has reminded me of how important it is to return the favor and be more intentional about being a mentor to my own colleagues (especially the up and coming younger ones) and to my own students."

As part of the prize, Ruhl will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to the National Science Teachers Association's National Conference on Science Education, where he will be honored at an awards banquet in late March. While in previous years the conference has been held in places like San Francisco and Philadelphia, this year's conference will be closer to home, in what Ruhl jokingly called "exotic Indianapolis." Ruhl will also receive \$10,000 as a reward for his dedication to teaching.

Ruhl was nominated last August. At that time an intensely selective process began with several elimination rounds designed to thin the number of eligible teachers to a minimum in the span of less than a year. Nomination was open to any outstanding classroom science teacher in the U.S. and Canada teaching any grade from Kindergarten to Grade 12 who had been a positive influence on his students, school and community.

This process involved sending in personal information like a résumé, a typical week's schedule, write-ups of teaching philosophy and instructional methods and several letters of support. All information had to be completely detailed. Finalists had to submit formatted DVDs of their teaching to the judging panel.

After the selection of the top three science educators, the

National Science Teachers Association flew a panel of three judges from Florida, California and Oklahoma to watch and evaluate each of the honorees. On Feb. 2, the day of Ruhl's observation, students and their parents gathered in the principal's Conference Room to discuss their experiences with Joe Ruhl.

Ruhl was shocked when he learned that he had won the award, disappearing into his office for a few private moments. After letting the honor sink in, Ruhl told the BOOSTER, "I was, of course, excited, but I was also humbled by the award because, as I reflected on it, I was reminded of all the gifted and talented colleagues whom I have learned from over the years."

Offering advice to the public, Ruhl said that as an educator he believes that the government should leave education to

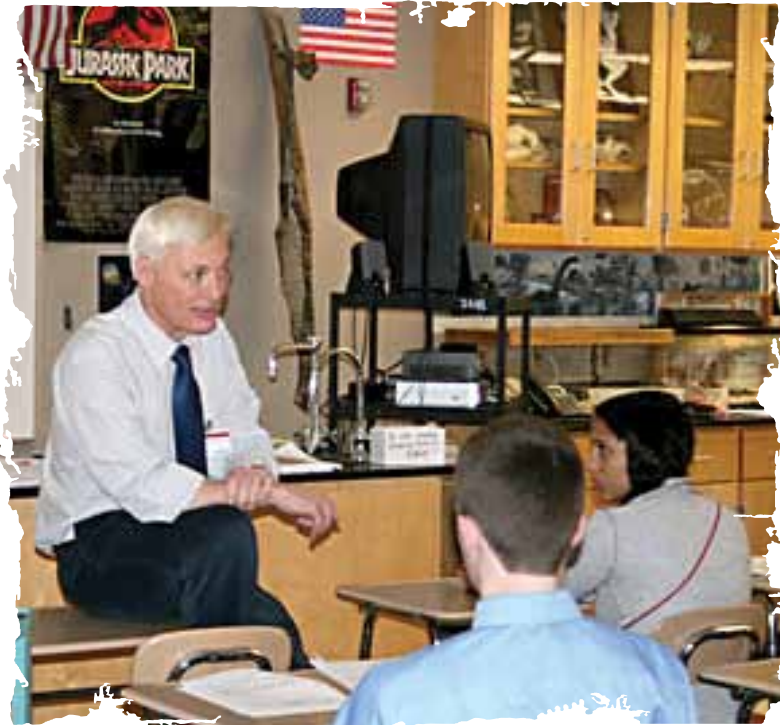
those who know it best: the teachers. "What the nation needs most is for society to somehow be convinced that education is important and that education is an investment in the future. We need politicians who believe that education is important enough to provide adequate funding for educators and then to get out of their way so those educators can do their jobs. Think of what we could do in education in this country if we had the money that it took to fund the Iraq war for just one day."

Famous among students for his compassion, Ruhl summed up what he hopes his students gain emotionally from his classes. "The qualities that I hope to instill are a passion for learning, a realization that success is dependent more on hard work than on natural

ability and that people and relationships are more important than things."

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Following the announcement, the Board of School Trustees and Mayor Roswarski acknowledged Ruhl's accomplishment by surprising him with some special recognitions. The mayor awarded Ruhl the *Marquis de Lafayette*, the highest award that can be given to honor a citizen of the Lafayette community. The Board of School Trustees presented Ruhl with a classroom set of iPads loaded with electronic biology textbooks and reference materials. Ruhl was asked to pilot the use of electronic textbooks in our district.



Joe Ruhl, nationally recognized as an exceptional educator, shares with his students his passion for learning, dedication to hard work and the importance of relationships.

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New Faces & New Places:



Les Huddle, Superintendent,
Lafayette School Corporation

Les Huddle is the new superintendent for the Lafayette School Corporation. Les has had experience as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent. He has worked in school districts in Iowa, Illinois and

now Indiana. Prior to Lafayette, he was the superintendent of the Jacksonville School District in Jacksonville, IL.

Fun Facts:

- Les and his wife, Rita, have three children: Andrew, Thomas and Kelly
- His home state is Iowa.
- Les attended Monmouth College, Western Illinois University and the University of Illinois for his degrees.



Stefanie Goetz, Assistant Principal
Lafayette Jefferson High School

Stefanie Goetz completed her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education at Purdue University and taught first grade in TSC schools shortly thereafter. Stefanie completed her Master's Degree in Educational Leadership, while earning

her Principal Licensure. During the 2011-12 school year, Stefanie served as Dean of Students for Lafayette Jefferson High School. Stefanie looks forward to serving the students, staff, families and community as an assistant principal in the upcoming academic year.

Stefanie and her husband have a three-year-old daughter, Reeslin.



Cindy Preston, Principal, Vinton Elementary

After 15 years in the classroom, Cindy Preston is stepping into a new role as principal of Vinton Elementary School. Her time spent teaching in four different elementary schools and three different school corporations has provided a variety of experiences that she hopes to bring to

Vinton. Cindy earned her undergraduate degree from Indiana University and her graduate degree from Purdue University.

Cindy and her husband, Mark, have three children: Samantha (Tecumseh Junior High), TJ (Sunnyside Middle) and Brady (Edgelea Elementary). Their lives revolve around academics and athletics in the Lafayette community.



Kyle Spray, Dean of Students,
Lafayette Jefferson High School

Kyle Spray will be joining the Jefferson High School staff as the new Dean of Students. His eight year teaching career spans from middle to high school. Kyle taught English at both Benton Central and at Western Boone High School where he was

also a varsity basketball coach.

Fun Facts:

- Kyle has a strong passion for sports.
- Kyle is married and his wife is an English teacher at McCutcheon High School.
- They have a two-year-old daughter named Brooklyn.



Kevin Maxwell, Principal,
Sunnyside Middle School

Kevin Maxwell has been with the Lafayette School Corporation for the past 15 years. He taught Social Studies at Jefferson High School for eight years and served as Varsity Baseball coach for 10

years. At Jefferson he also spent two years as director of student services and four years as assistant principal. Last year, he moved to Sunnyside Middle School. Kevin and his wife Trish have six children. His passion is working with staff, students and parents in the Lafayette community. He is very excited about his role as principal of Sunnyside.



Denise DesEnfants, Assistant Principal
to all elementary schools

Denise has worked in the Lafayette School Corporation since 1999. For seven years, Denise taught fifth grade at both Washington and Vinton elementary schools. She has also been the Title I Lead Teacher at Vinton for the last six years.

Denise graduated from IUPUI in Elementary Education and received her Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University.



David Walker, Assistant Principal,
Tecumseh Junior High School

David Walker recently served as the Student Assistance Director at Oakland High School, where he enjoyed coordinating courses and mentoring with community partners. Prior to Oakland, he taught eight years at Jefferson High

School in the Mathematics department. David was also the Varsity Boys Basketball assistant coach for seven years. During that time the Bronchos were Sectional Champs in 2004, 2008 and 2010. David previously taught and coached in St. Louis, Missouri.

Fun facts:

- David went to Glen Acres as a student.
- He will be a principal in the same school his children attend.
- He loves watching all types of sports and roots for: Purdue University (especially Basketball), the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals, New Orleans Saints (Drew Brees is a great role model!) and Rod Spittle (Golfer on the Champions Senior Tour and his step-uncle).



Donna McIlrath, Supervisor of Special Education

Donna McIlrath is beginning her 28th year with Greater Lafayette Area Special Services. She began teaching Special Education at Edgelea Elementary. Over the years, she has served as a consulting teacher, behavioral consultant and specialist across all age levels. She has worked

with the Mild and Intensive Disabilities programs and Autism team. She is looking forward to continuing to serve the students of GLASS.

Fun Facts:

- Donna and her husband have three children: Sarah, Elizabeth and Andrew
- She enjoys watching her children participate in athletics and music events.
- In her spare time she enjoys reading, boating, snow skiing, musicals and going to the movies.



Debbie Patterson, Assistant Principal
to all elementary schools

As an educator for 26 years, Debbie Patterson has gained a wide variety of experiences. She has taught first, second and fourth grade, as well as Special Education, Title I intervention and has served as the school Media Specialist and Principal. Away from work, she stays very busy with her husband of 26 years and her four children.



Megan Hatke, Principal, Glen Acers Elementary

Megan Hatke is very excited to start this new adventure in her career. She has taught third, fourth and fifth grade at Glen Acres during the past 10 years. She grew up in this community and attended school in the Lafayette School Corporation. She feels honored to be able to give back to the community in such an important role. Megan has been married for 10 years and has two boys (Noah, 8 and Carson, 5).

Fun facts:

- Megan went to Glen Acres as a student.
- She will be the principal in the same school her children attend.
- Loves watching all types of sports.
- Is a 1998 Jefferson High School Graduate!



Greg Louk, Principal, Earhart Elementary

Greg Louk has been an educator in LSC since 1995. He started as an Earth Science teacher at Jefferson High School and has served as a principal at Oakland Elementary, Sunnyside Middle School and administrator at Tecumseh Junior High. Greg and his wife of 16 years are

proud to call their family an "LSC family." His oldest daughter will be a sixth-grader at Sunnyside. While at Earhart he will be principal for his second-grader and kindergartner. His youngest will be starting preschool this year. "Being a parent of students in the building offers a unique perspective on how we work as a school and always reminds me what our focus should be."

Fun Facts:

- Greg plays guitar. Favorite song: "The Cheeseburger Song."
- Has an aversion to syrup.
- Has a striking resemblance to the Super Heroes Acorn Man and Broncho Man.

New Immunization Requirements

Indiana law requires the following immunizations for school attendance:

Kindergarten, Grades 1-2:

5 DPT, 4 Polio, 2 MMR, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 Varicella

Grades 3-5:

5 DPT, 4 Polio, 2 MMR, 3 Hepatitis B, 1 Varicella

Grades 6-12:

5 DPT, 4 Polio, 2 MMR, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 Varicella, 1 Tdap, 1 MCV4

To legally attend school, please see that your student receives these shots from their physician or the health department and bring the shot record to the school nurse or guidance department BEFORE your student attends the first day of school.

Shots Not Spots Clinics will be held by the Tippecanoe County Health Department located at 629 N. 6th Street, Suite A, for all school-age children.

WHEN:

Aug. 8, 15 and 22 8:30-11:00 a.m. & 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Walk-in clinics are also available from Sept.-July as follows:

First Wednesday each month.....8:30-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Third Wednesday each month.... 8:30-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-6:00 p.m.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

- Insurance Card - Those with private insurance will be billed according to insurance plan
- Child's immunization records
- \$5.00 donation will be accepted for children with Medicaid and those whose insurance does NOT cover immunizations

Transportation

Approximately two weeks before the start of school a letter of notification will be mailed to each family who has a student eligible to receive bus transportation. This letter will indicate the bus number, bus stop location and the approximate pick-up and drop-off times. In addition, a copy of the expectations for student behavior will be included. It is imperative to remind parents that your children's safety is the most important concern of the Lafayette School Corporation Transportation Department. You can help us with this by reminding your child of the following expectations:



1. Students are always to observe classroom conduct while on the school bus.
2. Students should always co-operate with the bus driver and obey the driver's instructions promptly and respectfully.
3. Students should walk safely to and from the bus stop. Walk facing oncoming traffic when there are no sidewalks. Cross in front of the bus when signaled by the driver. Walk 10 steps in front of the bus before crossing to and from the bus stop.
4. **STUDENTS SHOULD NEVER ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE PAPERS OR ARTICLES WHICH ARE NEAR OR UNDER THE BUS!!**
5. Students should be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the assigned pick up time. Wait at least 10 feet from the roadway.
6. Students should never attempt to enter or leave the bus until it comes to a complete stop. The driver will signal students when to load or unload.
7. Students should sit in their assigned seats as promptly as possible and are not to block the aisles. Students are not to stand or move from seat to seat while being transported.
8. Electronic communication devices (cell phone, pager, etc.) and all other electronic devices **MUST** be turned off and placed out of sight while on the school bus.
9. All students, especially younger children, should know their first and last names, address and where their bus stop is located. If they have not memorized this information, they should have it in writing on their person or in their backpack.

Should you have any questions about transporting your child, do not hesitate to contact the Transportation Office at (765) 771-6059 for assistance.

Book Rental and School Lunch Assistance

Students who apply and qualify under the School Lunch Program for free or reduced-price meals will qualify also for assistance for state adopted textbooks and the workbooks that accompany the state adopted texts.

Students who receive food stamps and/or TANF will receive a letter notifying them of their free status for the 2012-13 school year. If you receive this notification letter, you do not need to complete an application. Families must complete an application each school year so students not receiving a notification letter will need to complete a new application. Only one application per household needs to be completed.

Applications for free and reduced meals and textbook assistance will be mailed to high school students with student schedules by the first week in August. Applications for elementary, middle and junior high school students will be available at all elementary, middle and junior high schools for parents who think they may qualify for assistance. If you have questions or need help completing the form, please call the building where your child is a student or phone Food Services at Vinton Elementary School, (765) 771-6145.

You're Invited!

The Board of Education of Lafayette School Corporation conducts regular meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. You are invited to attend these meetings which are held at the Hiatt Administration Center, 2300 Cason St. All meeting dates are subject to change. Please contact the Administration Office in advance at (765) 771-6000 for verification.

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All-School Calendar, 2012-13

Aug. 24 First Teacher Day
 Aug. 27 First Student Day
 Sept. 3 Labor Day
 Oct. 26-29 Fall Break
 Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 24-Jan. 4 Winter Break
 Jan. 18 End of First Semester
 Jan. 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 Feb. 18 Presidents' Day
 Mar. 25-29 Spring Break
 Apr. 26 Mid-Spring Break
 May 27 Memorial Day
 June 6 Last Day of School (provided no makeup days are needed)

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