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Lafayette Jeff seniors, Lucas Wallace and Carl McQuay, Indiana Mr. Track and Field, celebrate their one, two finish at the State Track and Field Finals in Bloomington.



from the Superintendent



Help LSC

Become involved with your schools by visiting www.help1sc.com. This website allows Lafayette School Corporation personnel to list their needs for volunteers, supplies, materials or monetary donations. Parent and community members can register as a volunteer and sign up to help the schools by donating their time, talents or needed items.

For the safety of our students, staff, and other visitors, Lafayette School Corporation requires volunteers to obtain a background check before volunteering in the classroom or attending a fieldtrip. We gladly provide this service free of charge. If you are planning to do either of these activities, please visit www.help1sc.com and complete a background check ahead of time.

Please take some time to explore the website and see how you can become involved today!

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Lafayette School Corporation and the 2013 –2014 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 Tuesday, August 13th. 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.

This past school year, LSC students' were involved in many positive academic and extra-curricular activities. The expectation for this new school year is that our students at all levels will, once again, have those positive experiences in each academic and extra-curricular activity.

I want to invite parents and community members into our schools to personally observe the quality programs in the Lafayette School Corporation. Our students are provided with an excellent opportunity to acquire academic mastery, social development and life skills that will enhance their future career choice.

I am looking forward to having the students return to school on August 13th so we can continue to work together and provide a first class education for each and every student.

See you at school.

Sincerely,

Les L. Huddle

Les L. Huddle, Superintendent



Ride The Wave Of eLearning: Summer Technology Conference for Educators

Lafayette School Corporation recently secured a \$15,000 eLearning grant from the Indiana Department of Education.

This grant provided the resources necessary to make possible a top notch learning experience for educators! On June 18th and 19th, LSC hosted an eLearning conference for nearly 400 educators and administrators from surrounding counties. With over sixty sessions offered by presenters from around the United States and Canada the *Ride the Wave of eLearning Technology Conference* encouraged teachers to transform classrooms, refresh lesson plans, and apply up-to-date technology ideas!

Indiana State Superintendent, Glenda Ritz, kicked off the conference emphasizing the importance of preparing our children with the technology skills needed for college and careers. Keynote speaker, Principal Chris Wejr, followed, sharing powerful stories of real educators creating change via social media and networking that benefits both professionals and students. These best practices create true educational reform from the ground up.

Corporation News

Energy Saving Approach Adopted by LSC

The Lafayette School Corporation (LSC) Board of Trustees has entered into a contract with an energy conservation firm called Cenergistic. The purpose of this partnership is for LSC to reduce and conserve its level of gas, electric and water consumption in a systematic approach.

This systematic approach to conserving energy is estimated to save LSC at least \$6.3 million over the next 10 years.

Cenergistic will provide LSC their expertise in the field of energy. They also will provide a staff of engineers who will work on site with LSC staff to develop the best energy saving practices

- specifically for our Corporation.

- While Cenergistic does have a fee for their services, the amount of their fee is “guaranteed” in energy savings cost. If LSC does not experience saving the amount of their fee, Cenergistic will “write a check” back to LSC for the difference. Overall, this means the money generated from the energy savings will not only fund the Cenergistic fee, it will also generate the expected \$6.3 million savings over the next ten years. These funds can then be redistributed for educational purposes that will directly impact students.

Did You Know?

- Since the ISAA began recognizing high school girls’ golf as a sport in 1973, no high school girls’ team has won more Sectional titles than Lafayette Jeff (28).
- Eight Tecumseh Jr. High School students were selected for participation in the Indiana Music Educators Association Honor Choir.
- The Jefferson High School marching band placed 12th in semi-state competition.
- Six Lafayette School Corporation teachers were awarded grants from the Public Schools Foundation of Tippecanoe County.
- Three teachers from Sunnyside Intermediate School were published in different educational magazines in one month in 2012.
- An 8th grade student at Tecumseh Jr. High School was the first Tecumseh student ever selected for the Indiana Junior High School All-State Band.
- The Jefferson High School Nautilus yearbook celebrated its 100th year of publication.
- Two elementary teachers were recipients of the Golden Apple Award as selected by Greater Lafayette Commerce.
- Two Jefferson High School forensic students placed first and were named Hoosier Crossroads District Champions. These students advanced to the National Forensic League Tournament in Birmingham, Alabama.
- The Varsity Singers of Jefferson High School was named Grand Champion at the North Central Invitational.
- The Lafayette School Corporation Board of School Trustees was recognized by the Indiana School Boards Association for achieving outstanding status.
- F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Team 1646 won the Crossroads Regional and competed in the robotics championship in St. Louis, Missouri placing in the top third in the nation.
- The Tecumseh Jr. High School band, orchestra and 8th grade choir received a solid gold rating at the Indiana State School Music Association contest.
- Oakland High School will operate on a Balanced Calendar beginning the 2013-2014 school year.
- Jefferson High School student newspaper, the Booster, celebrated its 100th birthday of reporting for the mighty Bronchos and was named Most Outstanding Newspaper in the United States for the second consecutive year, awarded by the American Scholastic Press Association.



Information

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 2013-14 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 in mid-July. Applications for elementary, intermediate, and junior high school students will be available at all elementary, intermediate, 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, 771-6145.

Open House Dates

All Elementary Schools will hold their Open Houses on Monday, August 12th, at the following times:

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

Sunnyside Intermediate School

• 5th Grade Orientation

Tuesday, August 6th & Wednesday, August 7th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Doors will open at 6:10 p.m.

Parents and students may enter the school at the main

entrance on N. 26th Street, doors off Cason Street, and the west doors at the back of the building.

• 6th Grade Open House

Thursday, August 8th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Doors will open at 6:10 p.m.

Parents and students may enter the school at the main entrance on N. 26th Street, doors off Cason Street, and the west doors at the back of the building.

Tecumseh Junior High School

Monday, September 9, 6:00 p.m.

Jefferson High School

Wednesday, August 21, 6:00 p.m.

Oakland High School

Multiple dates as selected by enrolled students and their guests.

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.....	\$129.10	\$161.75
Grade 4.....	\$125.65	\$154.75

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

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

*Additional items may be purchased individually in some buildings.

2013–2014 School Year Calendar

August 13 First Day of School for Students—Full day
Elementary students report by 8:25 a.m.
Intermediate, Jr. High, and Jeff High
School students report by 8:05 a.m.

September 2 Labor Day—No school

October 24–25 Fall Break—No school

November 28–29 Thanksgiving—No school

December 23–31 Winter Break—No school
Students dismissed end of day 12/20

January 1–3 Winter Break—No school. Classes resume 1/6/14

January 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—No school

February 17 Presidents' Day—No school
(Provided no make-up days are needed)

March 24–28 Spring Break—No school

May 21 Last Day of School
Students attend a full day. (Provided no make-up days are needed)

May 22, 23 Make-up Days (if needed)

Oakland High School students will attend on a Balanced Calendar. The first day of school for Oakland students is August 2nd. Students should report by 8:30 a.m.

Registration

Lafayette School Corporation is going paperless by offering online registration and book rental payments for the 2013-2014 school year. The online system will save parents time by eliminating the need to visit the school during specific registration days and reducing the amount of information they will be asked to provide.

Online registration will open July 23rd. Additional information will be available on the corporation website (www.lsc.k12.in.us) and letters will be sent to parents explaining the new registration process.

Those that do not have access to a computer may visit their homeschool on Thursday, August 1st, 12 P.M. - 7 P.M. or Friday, August 2nd, 8 A.M. - 4 P.M. and use the school computer labs to complete online registration forms.

Parents of new students must provide a birth certificate and immunization record. ALL parents will need to bring PROOF OF RESIDENCY.



Elementary Schools:

Thursday, August 1, Noon-7:00 p.m.
Friday, August 2, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunnyside Intermediate School:

Students New to LSC:

Walk-In Registration – All Summer

Monday-Friday, 8:00-11:30 a.m., 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Building Closed August 12th 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.

7th Grade Orientation/Schedule Pick-Up

August 5th, 7:00 p.m.

7th & 8th Grades – Schedule Pick-Up/Room Exploration/Locker Practice

August 6th, 7th, and 8th, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Jefferson High School:

Students New to LSC:

Appointments for early enrollment can be scheduled by calling 772-4700, Ext. 2736.

Counselors will be available for appointments at the following times:

Monday, July 29th, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 30th, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31st, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday, August 5th-7th, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday, August 9th, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Freshman Transition Day: Thursday, August 8th, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Freshmen will receive a letter in the mail with more details regarding *Freshman Transition Day*.

Oakland High School:

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



Standardized Dress Code Takes the Hassle Out of the Morning Rush

Currently the following schools have implemented the Standardized Dress Code:

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

Visit our website at www.lsc.k12.in.us for details.

Human Pancake



Earhart Elementary School students celebrated their fundraising efforts after being encouraged by Principal Greg Louk to participate

in a Campaign for Riley Children's Hospital. Three classes tied for raising the most money and enjoyed turning Mr. Louk into a "human pancake", dousing him with syrup!! Earhart Elementary is proud to be a Riley Miracle School, raising over \$1 for every student enrolled. Their total effort exceeded \$1,100!!

www.lsc.k12.in.us • Tune in to Channel 5 for LSC special TV programming • Listen to student-run radio station WJEF 91.9 FM

State of Indiana 2013–14 Immunization Requirements

K-12

- 5 DPT
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Varicella (new requirement this fall for 3, 4 and 5 grades)

Additional immunizations needed for grades 6-12:

- 1 Tdap
- 1 MCV4

***A student may enroll but not attend if these immunizations are not up-to-date. Please get the needed vaccines over the summer.

Optional immunizations this school year:

- Hepatitis A (will be required for 2014-2015 school year for kindergarten)
- Meningitis #2 (will be required in 2014-2015 for grades 11-12)

ALERT:

The Tippecanoe County Health Department will no longer have walk-in clinics. They will give immunizations by appointment only on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning June 1, 2013. Please call now for an appointment at 765-423-9222, Ext. 1, if you plan to receive the required immunizations from the health department. We want no child excluded from school due to lack of immunizations.

What to bring to the Tippecanoe County Health Department for shots:

- 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.



What's in a Name?

Lafayette School Corporation has officially changed the name of Lafayette Sunnyside Middle School to Lafayette Sunnyside Intermediate School! Current Principal, Kevin Maxwell, is excited about this change. "We believe it better reflects the developmental stage of our 5th and 6th graders and the level of supervision and support needed at this stage of their lives. We are using evidence based strategies to help our students successfully transition from upper elementary to seventh grade and beyond. This change also allows us to participate in grant opportunities and programs that will benefit our students." The name change will take effect beginning the 2013/2014 school year.

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 771-6059 for assistance.

New Faces



Casey Frazier

Lafayette Police Officer, Casey Frazier, is the new LSC School Resource Officer. Officer Frazier is Lafayette native. He attended Ivy Tech Community College, earning an

Associate's degree with an emphasis on Criminal Justice. During his time at Ivy Tech, he completed an internship program with the Lafayette Police Department and was hired following graduation. In his early years on the department he married his high school sweetheart, Natalie. Together they have two beautiful daughters, Lillian and Gabrielle. Lillian will be 3 this September, and Gabrielle joined their family this May. Some of his hobbies include enjoying outdoor activities such hunting, fishing, gardening, and carpentry.



Dewayne Moffitt

Dewayne Moffitt is the new Student Success Coordinator at Tecumseh Junior High School. He also serves as Student Club Advisor for Jefferson High School student organization

African American Leaders of Tomorrow. Mr. Moffitt is a Jefferson High School graduate and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Management and is a proud veteran of the United States Army.

In his spare time, he is actively involved in the Greater Lafayette Community. He is currently the President of the Human Relations Commission for the City of Lafayette. Dewayne is married to a fellow Jefferson High School graduate and has two beautiful daughters.



John Townsend

Police Officer, John Townsend, is the Lafayette Police Department's new Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Officer. Officer Townsend will be serving

all 5th grade and 7th grade students in the Lafayette School Corporation.

Officer Townsend is a 1994 Jefferson High School graduate. He then completed four years in the United States Marines as a military policeman stationed in Beaufort, SC. In 1998 he was hired by the Lafayette Police Department. Officer Townsend and his wife have 6 children and will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary this December. Officer Townsend enjoys family time and making improvements to their home.



Jim Scroggin

Jim Scroggin is the new Transportation Operations Manager at Lafayette School Corporation. Prior to joining LSC Jim served as Director of Transportation at several

corporations including Madison Consolidated Schools, Southern Hancock Schools, and most recently West Clark Community Schools. Notable is his tenure as President of the School Transportation Association of Indiana where he still serves on the Board of Directors. Jim enjoys the outdoors, fishing and playing golf. He can be found most weekends at an auction or flea market digging through boxes searching for hidden treasures.

Putting Technology in the Hands of Educators and Students



During the 2012-2013 school year Earhart Elementary received a \$5,000 professional development grant from Subaru of Indiana Automotive to purchase a Nook HD for each classroom teacher. The classroom teachers use the Nooks for professional development book studies and classroom read alouds.

In addition to teachers using Nooks for professional use, the students have the opportunity to use Nook and iPad labs to enhance their education experience. The interactive e-books on the Nook devices allow students to listen to a book or read to themselves. This allows students to navigate books at all reading levels. Teachers integrate Nooks by using them for listening stations, guided reading groups, and interactive reading apps.

The iPad is another great learning tool being integrated into the classrooms. The iPad allows students to practice the skills they are learning in the classroom at their own level and pace through educational apps. Students can make a video book review by using iMovie, take an interactive field trip by scanning a Quick Response code, record themselves reading to practice fluency, show what they have learned by making an animated cartoon, taking interactive notes, and participate in classroom blogging. The possibilities are endless when technology is integrated into classrooms. LSC is utilizing technology to change the way teachers teach and students learn in order to prepare them for the future.

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Regular school board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of Hiatt Administration Center.

Administrators

CORPORATION LEVEL

Les Huddle, Superintendent.....	771-6000
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Earhart, Greg Louk, Prin.....	772-4740
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Glen Acres, Megan Hatke, Prin.....	771-6150
Miami, Matt Rhoda, Prin.	772-4800
Miller, Brandon Hawkins, Prin.	476-2930
Murdock, Janell Uerkwitz, Prin.	771-6120
Vinton, Cindy Preston, Prin.....	771-6140

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Dave Patton, Asst. Principal
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Kyle Spray, Dean of Students	

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL771-6130

Clare Lutgen, Principal

School Hours

Kindergarten

Morning Session.....	8:25 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Session	12:10 p.m.–2:45 p.m.
Elementary Grades 1-4.....	8:25 a.m.–2:45 p.m.
Sunnyside Intermediate School.....	8:05 a.m.–3:15 p.m.
Tecumseh Junior High School.....	8:05 a.m.– 3:15 p.m.
Jefferson High School	8:05 a.m.– 3:15 p.m.
Oakland High School.....	8:30 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.

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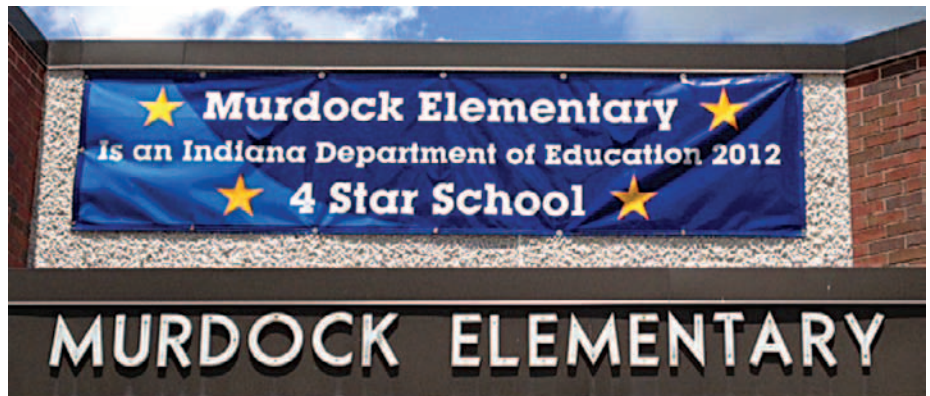
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4 Star School Award

Congratulations Murdock Elementary!! Murdock Elementary has been designated by the Indiana Department of Education as a Four Star School! A Top Honor and coveted award!! Indiana schools are recognized with this award for being in the top 25th percentile of students passing ISTEP+ in Language Arts, Mathematics, percent passing both, and have a 95% participation rate. These are high expectations that demonstrate hard work and dedication by students, teachers and staff!

At Murdock, students meet with their teachers to set their academic goals. They also meet frequently to study their data and keep track of their progress toward those goals. Instructional calendars, frequent assessments, intervention groups, parent involvement and support are just part of the components necessary for academic success. However, the students might tell you the school wide celebrations are just as important!

From Waste to Wonderful!

Students and staff set a goal to obtain new benches for their school grounds. Sturdy, safe benches for schools can cost well over \$1,000 each. This was a huge obstacle until they discovered a company in Evansville, Indiana that uses recycled materials to manufacture



benches! The program is called Caps for Benches. The students and teachers quickly rallied together and enlisted parents, friends, neighbors, and community members to collect caps from milk jugs, water bottles, pop bottles, etc. to be recycled into benches. It takes 400 pounds of caps and \$200 to create one park bench. The students elected to use money from their fundraising efforts. At the end of the school year, Murdock students collected enough caps to create 5 benches!! Four benches will be placed on school grounds for many students to enjoy for years to come. The remaining bench will be placed at Hiatt Administration Center in appreciation for the continued support shown for Murdock and all LSC schools.