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LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The calendar says summer, but here at Lafayette School Corp., plans are firmly underway for the 2023-24 school year. That's because for us, the mission of educating your children is not merely a nine-month commitment – we are constantly working to improve our schools, to find what teaching methods and learning opportunities work best to meet the needs of every child.

In this newsletter, you'll find information about registration for the upcoming school year. If your children are returning to LSC, you can update their registration information through PowerSchool. If your child is new to LSC, you'll find information on when you may visit your child's school for in-person registration. The first day of school is Thursday, Aug. 10 (Friday, July 28 for Oakland Elementary).

Here at LSC, we believe in educating every child to the best of his or her ability. We have programs that meet all families' needs – from Oakland Elementary with its balanced calendar, high-ability classes at Edgelea, and a plethora of offerings at our intermediate, middle and high schools, we offer educational opportunities that meet a wide variety of learners and learning styles. We embody the words of our mission statement: to nurture, inspire and empower – all students, all the time.

Whether you're a parent, a guardian, or another stakeholder in our public schools, I invite you into our school setting so you can see for yourself the quality programming within LSC. We hope that you will serve as ambassadors, working to build the trust and support of the community. Join us and share our values of success, culture, diversity, innovation, engagement and respect.



Sincerely,
Les L. Huddle

Les L. Huddle, Superintendent

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2023-24 SCHOOL CALENDAR

July	
27	First Day for Staff – Oakland Elementary only
28	First Day of School for Students – Oakland Elementary only
August	
9	First Day for Staff
10	First Day of School for Students
September	
4	No school, Labor Day Holiday
13	eLearning Day
29	Last Day of First Quarter, Oakland Elementary
October	
6	Last Day of First Quarter
9-20	Fall Break, Oakland Elementary
16-20	No school, Fall Break
November	
8	eLearning Day
22-24	No school, Thanksgiving Holiday
December	
21	Last Day of Second Quarter
22	No school, Winter Break begins
January	
3	Students return to school
15	No school, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
February	
7	eLearning Day
19	No school, Presidents' Day Holiday
March	
8	Last Day of Third Quarter
18-29	Spring Break, Oakland Elementary
25-29	No school, Spring Break
April	
26	Snow Make-Up Day (if needed)
May	
22	Last Day of School
23	Last Day of School, Oakland Elementary

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#BRONCHOPRIDE DAY

What better way to be true to your school than to show your #BronchoPride? That’s what Broncho Corporation did Wednesday, May 10, with a districtwide initiative to flood social media with stories of what makes LSC such a great place to learn.

Students in Melanie Gilbert’s Principles of Marketing class at Jefferson High School helped lead the campaign, guiding the LSC Communications Team in which social media platforms are most likely to attract followers, what types of posts are most effective, and language that will offer the best engagement. They designed logos and helped interview teachers and students, creating testimonials in photo and video.

And the #BronchoPride hashtag went viral! We shared posts from current and past teachers, from current students and alumni. Posts came from families with multiple generations of Bronchos and from families with future Bronchos. Stories were shared by people who live in Lafayette and from people who have moved to both coasts of the United States but still stay connected to their time in LSC.

LSC works hard to not merely teach core subjects, but to educate the whole child. Instilling pride in our students and making them feel as if they part of the Broncho Nation, part of a larger family, connects them to something larger than themselves. This helps foster learning and engagement, leading them to be more successful. #BronchoPride was one day set aside to celebrate that relationship, encouraging a sense of excellence to which all students can aspire.

“Being a Broncho isn’t just a term for our family,” shared JHS FACS teacher S.J. Houston in a Facebook post. “We live it every day. The amount of opportunities Lafayette School Corporation has provided our family is unmatched. Most days we spend more time at Jeff for various activities than we do at home; it’s truly our home away from home. We are so proud to wear red and black and represent this school and this amazing corporation.” #BronchoPride



2022-23 DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS

Jennifer Koch	Kindergarten, Earhart Elementary
Amy Freeman	ML, Edgelea Elementary
Alicia Waitkoff	Fourth Grade, Glen Acres Elementary
Susan Bougher	ML, Miami Elementary
Morgan O’Dell	Second Grade, Miller Elementary
Julie Papineau	Fourth Grade, Murdock Elementary
Dru Newhart	Third Grade, Oakland Elementary
Christina Senasac	Kindergarten, Vinton Elementary
Julie Koebcke	Special Education, Sunnyside Intermediate School (Distinguished Educator of the Year)
Lisa Roetker	Instructional Coach, Tecumseh Junior High
Heather Lerma-Keltner	Special Education, Jefferson High School
Jesse King	Science, Oakland Academy
Debbie Miteff	Paraprofessional, Linnwood

REGISTRATION 2023-24

As one school year winds down, the new one is just around the corner. **All returning students need to complete an updated registration.** The online registration can be accessed beginning **Monday, July 17**, through the LSC PowerSchool Parent Portal or by scanning the QR code below.

Families of new students will need to visit their school for on-site registration.

Online Registration
Opens July 17

On-site Registration
Noon-7 p.m. Thursday, July 27
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, July 28

Oakland Elementary
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, July 18
Noon-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 19



Parents of returning students having difficulty accessing the online registration Parent Portal may also attend on-site registration for additional help.

Every returning student needs to have a new registration form completed. The process is quick, and the majority of the registration process is confirming information that is already in the system. It is especially important that we have updated contact information for all our students. Registering returning students in advance also helps our schools adjust for class size fluctuations and minimizes disruptive changes to schedules once the school year begins. Thank you in advance to all our LSC families for taking the time to complete these registrations in July.

RETIREES

Debra Beck	Science Teacher, Jefferson High School 38 years of service	Deb Meadows	Resource Teacher, Edgelea Elementary School 24 years of service
Stephanie Beck	PE Teacher, Sunnyside Intermediate School 36.5 years of service	Susan Peffers	FACS Teacher, Jefferson High School 17 years of service
Charles “Rick” Bennett	Facilities 33 years of service	Jill Perkins	Bus Driver 29 years of service
Louanne Condreay	Guidance Counselor, Jefferson High School 35 years of service	Eric Rody	Chief Financial Officer 12 years of service
Laura Connor	Special Education Teacher, Sunnyside Intermediate School 35.5 years of service	Jim Sharp	PE/Swim Coach 35.5 years of service
Mary Beth Coyner	English Teacher, Jefferson High School 23 years of service	Rita Shultz	Integration Systems Specialist 19 years of service
Duane Cross	Health Teacher, Sunnyside Intermediate School 32 years of service	Toni Skaggs	Director of Special Education 21 years of service
Lesley Dause	Specialist, G.L.A.S.S. 32 years of service	Lisa Stone	Social Studies Teacher, Jefferson High School 29.5 years of service
Clyde Duncan	Custodian 13 years of service	Vivian Stump	Custodian 32 years of service
Peggy Fields	Accounts Payable Clerk 32 years of service	Sue Swick	Custodian, Jefferson High School 22 years of service
Joanne Jones	Art Teacher, Vinton Elementary School 37 years of service	Cheryl Washburn	Specialist, G.L.A.S.S. 27.5 years of service
Juliet Keers	Social Studies Teacher, Jefferson High School 21 years of service	Linda Wright	ED Teacher, G.L.A.S.S. 26 years of service



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- » **Cindy Gerlach**
Director of Communications & Community Engagement

BUILDING CONTACT INFO

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CONTACT
Little Bronchos Preschool	1415 Ball St. 765-588-2388	Hannah Fisher
Earhart Grades K-4	3280 S. Ninth St 765-772-4740	Ryan Habben
Edgelea Grades K-4	2910 S. 18 th St 765-772-4780	Ana Ave
Glen Acres Grades K-4	1106 Kensington Dr. 765-771-6150	Megan Hatke
Miami Grades K-4	2401 Beck Lane 765-772-4800	Amanda Henry
Miller Grades K-4	700 S. Fourth St 765-476-2930	Erin Phillips
Murdock Grades K-4	2100 Cason St 765-771-6120	Denise DesEnfants
Oakland Grades K-4	611 S. 21 st St 765-771-6130	Debbie Patterson
Vinton Grades K-4	3101 Elmwood Ave 765-771-6140	Cindy Preston
Sunnyside Intermediate Grades 5-6	530 N. 26 th St 765-771-6100	Matt Brown
Tecumseh Jr. High Grades 7-8	2101 S. 18 th St 765-772-4750	Leo Leffert
Jefferson High Grades 9-12	1801 S. 18 th St 765-772-4700	Mark Preston
Oakland Academy Grades 9-12	1100 Elizabeth St 765-807-8550	Kathryn Parthun

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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