



Thursday, December 14, 2023

Upcoming Events

December

- 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

Winter Break

The school district will observe winter break December 21 - 29 and January 1st - 2nd. There will be no classes for students, and the office will remain closed during this time. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

Upstander Movie

On January 5th we will be watching the movie "Cars." Students will enjoy a snack and a drink while they watch the movie. During our Upstander Classroom Meetings on January 11th, we will have discussion and activities related to the movie.

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.

Spirit of Giving & Fill the Bucket Weeks at LES

Our Word of the month for the month of December is CARING. We have truly shown what that word means this holiday season. Thank you for helping us reach our goals. As an entire building we were able to collect 7 boxes of toys for our United States Marine Corp Local Toys for Tots Program and we are on target to bring in over 1,000 non-perishable items for our very own Louisville Community Cupboard. We truly appreciate your love and care for this wonderful community. On behalf of the entire staff here at LES, we would like to wish all families a Merry Christmas!

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 WISH YOU A

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Toys from Home

Students are discouraged from bringing toys and electronics from home to school, because we do not want to see their items being lost or broken. If a child does bring something from home with them to school, they are bringing items at their own risk. The school staff is not held responsible for items students are bringing from home.

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

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.

CARE TEAM CORNER

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our community supporters and families.

Rhonda McQuilkin - LES - 330-875-1177

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

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.