



**Thursday, March 21, 2024**

## Upcoming Events

### March

21 2nd and 7 Program - Grade 3  
21/22 Celebrate Success - Inflatables  
25-29 Spring Break - No School

### April

1 Teacher Exchange Day - No School  
3 Report Cards Go Home  
8 No School - Solar Eclipse  
9-11 Grade 2 CogAT Testing  
9 PTO Meeting at LES 6:30 pm  
15 Board Meeting at Board Office 6:30 pm  
16 Grade 1 Field Trip  
18 STEM at the Stadium  
25 Upstander Classroom Meetings  
26 LES Relay Walk  
26 Grade 2 from NN - Visits LES  
29 2nd and 7 Celebration (Grade 3)  
29 Week of Fifth Grade Camp

**Solar Eclipse Day** - There will be no school on Monday, April 8th due to the Solar Eclipse.

### Water Bottles

Please make sure to send a water bottle with your student each day. Water fountains are on if a student would prefer to use it. Students will be able to fill up their water bottle throughout the day. No pop, juice, tea, etc. is permitted.

### Student Footwear

Footwear at the elementary shall be worn and must be clean. Athletic sandals, thongs, "flip flops" (footwear with only toe support), slippers, shall not be worn. **Footwear must have a back to be worn at school.**

### Quack Open a Book and Read Sponsored by the Akron Rubber Ducks

The Akron Rubber Ducks presented to students on Monday, March 18th during lunch times about their reading program. Each student that reads 4 books by April 15th will earn a free ticket to an Akron Rubber Ducks game on April 16 or April 17. Please encourage your child to read. Please record the books read on the "Track Your Progress" sheet that was sent home. Scan the QR code and enter your information.

## STEM Night at the Stadium - Thursday, April 18th

Prepare for our annual STEM at the Stadium event coming up on Thursday, April 18! Families and students from preschool to fifth grade are invited to immerse themselves in the wonders of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Join us from 6:00 to 7:30 for an evening packed with excitement. There will be numerous activities to engage every curious mind. Enjoy free pizza, snacks, and drinks, and every student will receive a complimentary gift. Mark your calendars and join us for an evening of discovery! (A special shout out and thank you to the GPD Employees' Foundation and Walmart grants for providing the funding for this awesome event.)

## State Testing Starts After Spring Break

Students and staff have been working hard all year and are prepared for the upcoming tests. Starting April 10th students will be taking the Ohio State Tests. Students in grade 3 will be taking the Reading and Math Test on paper and pencil. Students in grades 4 and 5 will be taking the tests online. Please make sure student chromebooks are charged each night. It is important for students to get a good night's sleep each night. Below is the list of the testing dates.

### OST Testing Dates - Grades 3 - 5

Grades 3 - 5 ELA Part 1 - Wednesday, April 10th  
Grades 3 - 5 ELA Part 2 - Thursday, April 11th

Grades 3 - 5 Math Part 1 - Tuesday, April 16th  
Grades 3 - 5 Math Part 2 - Wednesday, April 17th

Grade 5 Science Part 1 - Monday, April 22th  
Grade 5 Science Part 2 - Tuesday, April 23rd

### School Smiles On-Site Dental Care

The dentist will be coming to LES on Thursday, April 25th and Monday, April 29th. Sign-up your child today at [www.schoolsmiles.com/student-signup](http://www.schoolsmiles.com/student-signup). They will provide the following services: cleaning, fluoride, x-rays, sealants, restorative care, and free dental supplies. A flier will be sent home when we return from Spring Break. If you have any questions, please call the school and ask for Mrs. Richards.

### Pop Tab Collections

The Nimishillen Grange is continuing to collect pop tabs for the Ohio State Grange Deaf and Hard of Hearing Committee. The money collected from recycling the tabs goes to several deaf schools in Ohio. Each class is challenged to collect the most tabs. The class with the most pop tabs will win a pizza party sponsored by the Grange.

## May

3	Interim Grades Sent Home
6	Grade 3 Olympic Day
7	Grade 4 Olympic Day
8	Grade 5 Olympic Day
9&10	Olympic Rain Days
13	Grade 1 Olympic Day
14	PTO Meeting @ LES 6:30
14	Gr. 5 Science Fair Night 6:00 - 7:00
15	Grade 2 Olympic Day
16	Grade 4 Metzger Park
16	Upstander Classroom Meetings
17	Grade 3 Field Trip - Akron Zoo
20	Grade 2 Metzger Park
21	Grade 3 Metzger Park
22	Grade 1 Metzger Park
27	Memorial Day - No School
29	Grade 5 Awards Assembly 9:00
30	Grade 5 Farewell Party (NC Skate Center)
30	Celebrate Success Assembly
30	Last Day of School
30	Report Cards Sent Home

### Free Little Library

In need of a new book to read? The Free Little Library in front of LES near the side parking lot is a place to get just that! You'll find a little freestanding box of used books. Feel free to take one OR swap it with a book you've already read. Swapping books gives you a new book to read and allows your old book to be loved by someone new. If you have books you'd like to donate, feel free to add more if there is room. Let's keep the love of reading going by sharing books!

### CARE TEAM CORNER

We know the winter months can be difficult. If you need help or resource referrals please contact Rhonda McQuilkin - Family Support Specialist 330-875-1177. You can also scan the QR code for resources and Crisis contact information.



## Camp Invention® is returning to Louisville City Schools!

In partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), Louisville Elementary School is pleased to offer the nationally acclaimed Camp Invention® program to children entering kindergarten through sixth grade. It's an exciting, weeklong summer adventure with lessons that explore connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation. Activities give participants the opportunity to explore, discover and achieve while having fun!

Location: Louisville Elementary School

Dates: June 17 - 21, 2024 Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Directed by: Sarah Faiello, sarah.faiello@lepapps.org  
(330)875-5597

Local educators facilitate program modules and enthusiastic high-school students serve as Leadership Interns. Register using promo code Fun25 to save \$25 (expires 3/27) or Fun15 to save \$15 (expires 5/16). Every registration includes a complimentary Camp Invention t-shirt. Visit [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](http://INVENT.ORG/CAMP) or call 800-968-4332 to secure your child's spot today!

### Classroom Assignments

One of the most challenging aspects of the year's closure for our staff is the assignment of students for the upcoming year. It is an important task that no one takes lightly. There are many factors that are considered when class assignments are made:

- Boy/girl balance
- Ability/achievement mix
- Special service & tutoring needs
- Matching student learning to teaching style
- Gifted/talented clustering
- Behavioral challenges
- Parent input from conferences

Given the above factors, we do not advocate that parents make special requests for teachers. We have the confidence in our staff to look at each child individually and the classroom assignments that would be the best for each person. Thank you!

### Olympic Day Information

We will be having Olympic Days for each grade level this year. Grades 1 – 5 will go to the High School Track. Please see the details below. Permission forms will be sent home with students in the near future.

#### Grade 4 (May 7) and Grade 5 (May 8) - Schedule

9:00 Walk to the LHS track  
9:30 Louisville High School track for record events  
11:30 Eat lunch at the track  
12:00 "Fun" Olympics at the High School track  
2:00 Walk back to LES

#### Grade 3 (May 6) - Schedule

9:00 Walk to the LHS track  
9:30 LHS track for record events and "Fun" Olympics  
11:30 Walk back to LES

#### Grade 1 (May 13) and Grade 2 (May 15) - Schedule

9:00 - Walk to the LHS track  
9:30 - Fun Olympics Start  
11:00 - Walk back to LES

