

# The Lawrence Ledger

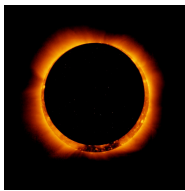
March 28, 2024

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## Principal's Message



I wish each of you a relaxing and enjoyable spring break. Have a wonderful time with your family and loved ones.



Our students will participate in **Solar Eclipse Day** on **Monday, April 8th**. Thank you to our volunteers who will be assisting with the various **indoor** activities we have planned for all students. In an abundance of caution, we will be following an inclement weather (indoor) dismissal procedure. Students **will** be outside when walking to their busses/modes of transportation.

Sincerely,  
*Kaleigh Themelakis*  
CEL Principal



## School Culture and Climate Project

March's School Culture and Climate Project Theme:  
**Self-Control and Helpfulness**

### Week 3 (March 18-22)

**Preschool:** Mrs. Tooker's Class  
**Kindergarten:** Ms. VanTassel's Class  
**Grade 1:** Mrs. VandenHeuvel's Class  
**Grade 2:** Mrs. Davis's Class

### Week 4 (March 25-28)

**Preschool:** Ms. deWaal's Class  
**Kindergarten:** Mrs. Roy's Class  
**Grade 1:** Ms. Churchill/ Ms. Caldwell's Class  
**Grade 2:** Ms. Brijbag's Class

*Congratulations!*



Our **April** theme is **Conscientious Citizens and Conservation**. Our Pep Rally will be held on Monday, April 8th in conjunction with our Solar Eclipse Day kick-off event!

**End of Marking Period**

Marking Period 3 concludes on Thursday, March 28th. Report cards will be accessible on April 17th.



3/28: Early Dismissal: Staff Professional Development Day  
Last Day of Marking Period 3  
Preschool Egg Hunt

3/29-4/5: School Closed - Spring Recess

4/8: School Reopens  
Marking Period 4 Begins  
**Solar Eclipse Day**

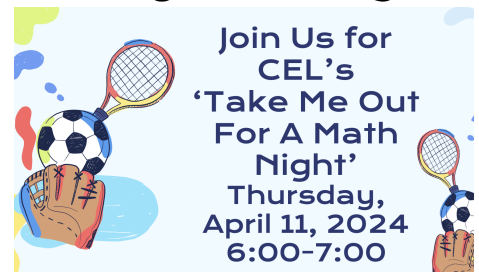
4/9: Virtual PTO Meeting

4/11: CEL Family Math Night

4/17: Report Cards Distributed and Accessible on the Parent Portal

4/25: BOE Meeting at 6:00pm

## Family Math Night



## Accessible Parking

Please respect the rules of our Accessible Parking Spaces



**High Point Jr. Wildcats**  
FOOTBALL & CHEER  
2024

**Registration Dates**  
2024 Registration  
Open 4/1-6/1

Open to all children Grades K-8 in Wantage, Sussex, Frankford, Branchville, Lafayette & Montague

- Flag (K-2) \$100
- Rumble (2) \$195
- Clinic (3/4), PeeWee (5/6) & Varsity (7/8) \$270
- All Cheer \$195

**REGISTER HERE**

Practices begin weeknights in August. Games run from September to Mid-November.

Any questions contact  
hpjrwildcatsfootball@gmail.com  
Follow us @High Point Midget Football & Cheer on FB to stay informed!

Late registrations will be waitlisted & contacted if space becomes available.



Our district is partnering with the Sussex County Miners Professional Baseball Team to bring the Miners Reading Club to all of our students during their 6-week reading incentive program. Each child who reads an average of 100 minutes per week for six weeks will receive two tickets to enjoy a Miners game at Skylands Stadium in Augusta.



### Recess News!

We prefer to have **outdoor recess** whenever possible. Please ensure children are dressed for the cooler temperatures. We encourage parents to place a set of extra clothes in their children's backpacks in case of accidents, spills, falls, or weather changes throughout the day.

### New Season



Spring has finally sprung! With warmer weather right around the corner, please ensure that your child has weather-appropriate extra clothes here at school.



### Head Lice Information

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends education as the key to help reduce stigma and help manage head lice in communities. Please refer to this statement on the school website ([The District Nurses Webpage](#)) where additional educational information is provided. All district nurses are available to answer any question you may have on treatment at home.

#### What you can do at home: DO NOT PANIC!

1. Check your child for signs of head lice which are the presence of bugs or the eggs they lay in your hair. The bugs are brownish, small flat, wingless insects that are about as big as a sesame seed when fully grown. They do not jump or fly and can live only on a person, never on pets. The eggs, or nits, are small, gray-white and tear shaped. The nits are firmly attached to the hair shaft and cannot be moved easily. The insect bites you very much like a mosquito and the person usually complains of itching.
2. Lice are easily transmitted from one person to another. Remind your child that lice are spread from person to person and to not share personal items with friends. Lice or their eggs can get on the rug or couch and then crawl or cling to another person, or they can "hitch" a ride on a shared comb, hat, or personal item.
3. If you discover lice:
  - a. Use a lice shampoo, lotion or gel as directed on the label. Consult your pediatrician.
  - b. Remove all the lice and nits (eggs) with a fine tooth comb or fingernails.
  - c. Put on clean clothes. Wash all clothes and bedding. Don't forget coats and combs.
  - d. Vacuum all carpets well. Vacuum every day for at least the next 10 days. Do not forget to vacuum the car as well.
  - e. Check your child's hair DAILY for re-infestation. Most treatments recommend a repeat treatment in 7-10 days. If eggs are left in the hair they can start hatching at any time. An egg takes about 10 days to fully mature and hatch. Each louse lays many eggs every day.
  - f. Items that cannot be washed should be bagged in an airtight plastic bag for two weeks.
  - g. Please notify anyone your child may have had direct contact with whether in school or in any community organization (sports, church, scouts) / event (birthday party) out of school.

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