



Back to School 2025-2026

First
DAY OF
Class

First Day of School
September 2, 2025

Picture Day for all Students

All Student picture day is August 7, 2025 from 3-7 pm in the Lodi High School Gym.

Please sign up your child(ren) for their portrait session at www.empirephotos.com/lodi2025

Important Dates

- August 5** National Night Out 5-8 pm
- August 7** Picture Day 3-7 pm
- August 20** 6th Gr. Parent Orientation 6-7 pm
- August 27** 4k AM & PM Open House 3:30-6:30 pm
- August 27** 9th Gr. Parent Orientation 6-8:30 pm
- August 28** K-2 Open House 3:30-5:30 pm
- August 28** 3-5 Gr. Open House 3:30-5:30 pm
- August 28** MS Open House 3:30-5:30 pm
- Sept. 1** Labor Day
- Sept. 2** **First Day of School Gr. 4K-9**
- Sept. 3** **First Day of School Gr. 10-12**
- Sept. 10** **Picture Retake Day (All schools)**

Full calendar at www.lodi.k12.wi.us/our-families/calendars

**Your voice matters ~
Deadline to share your input is July 31!**



**Share Your Voice
Help Shape the Future of Lodi Schools as
we refresh our Strategic Plan**



Please take a few minutes to complete a short survey.

Scan QR code or visit

www.lodi.k12.wi.us/about/strategic-plan-refresh-2025



OR

**Attend the Idea Fair on
July 31 from 6 – 8 pm at Lodi High School**

Welcome Back Message from Dr. Vince Breunig, District Administrator



Dear Lodi Families,

Welcome to the 2025–26 school year! We are thrilled to welcome our students back and look forward to another year filled with growth, discovery, and opportunity. Our staff has been hard at work preparing classrooms, updating learning spaces, and planning engaging experiences to ensure a positive and successful start for every student. There's a special energy that comes with the beginning of a new school year, and we can't wait to see that energy come to life in our schools.

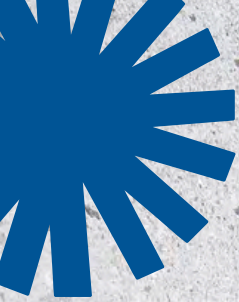
This welcome back newsletter is designed to be your go-to resource for all things related to the start of the school year. Inside, you'll find important dates, picture day for all students, open house dates, school calendar, building specific contact information, links to school handbooks, and more. Each building will also be sending out a communication in the coming weeks with more school specific information for you and your child. If you have any questions or if something isn't clearly addressed in these communications, please don't hesitate to contact your school office or the district office. We are here to support you and your child through this transition into the new school year and throughout the entire year.

As we look ahead, we're also taking time to look back and plan forward. It's been four years since the School District of Lodi adopted our current strategic plan, and now it's time for a refresh. To guide this process, the Board has appointed a Strategic Plan Refresh Committee made up of community members who represent a wide range of voices and perspectives. Their charge is to gather input from across the district and present a recommendation to the Board that reflects the values and priorities of our entire community.

This process is critical—and we need your voice. Please consider participating in one of three ways: take a brief survey (open through July 31), sign up for a short interview, or attend the remaining Idea Fair on July 31 from 6–8 p.m. at Lodi High School. You can find more information and access the survey at <https://www.lodi.k12.wi.us/about/strategic-plan-refresh-2025>. Whether you're a student, parent, staff member, business owner, or community supporter, your input matters. Together, we can shape a strong and future-focused vision for the next five years.

Here's to a great year ahead—and thank you for being an important part of the Lodi community as we prepare for the start of 2025–26 school year.

Sincerely,
Dr. Vince Breunig, District Administrator
School District of Lodi



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The Board of Education meetings are held
on the 2nd Monday of the month.

Board Meetings are streamed live on our [YouTube channel](#)

For more information on agendas and committee meetings please visit
our website page at <https://www.lodi.k12.wi.us/our-district/board-of-education>

Annual
meeting
October 20 at
7 pm



Annual Notices
can be found
on our website.
Scan the QR
code

2025–2026 Calendar

AUGUST 2025

7 All Student Picture Day

SEPTEMBER 2025

2 **First Day School for Gr. 4K–9**

3 **First Day School for Gr. 10–12**

OCTOBER 2025

3 No School – Staff Professional Development

20 Annual Meeting 7 pm

31 End of 1st Term

NOVEMBER 2025

7 No School – Staff Professional Development

26 No School

27 No School – Thanksgiving

28 No School

DECEMBER 2025

24 First Day of Winter Break

JANUARY 2026

5 First Day Back From Winter Break

16 End of 2nd Term/1st Semester

19 No School – Martin Luther King, Jr Day – Staff
Contract Day

FEBRUARY 2026

13 No School – Staff Professional Development

MARCH 2026

20 End of 3rd Term

23–27 Spring Break

30 First Day Back From Spring Break

APRIL 2026

3 No School – Good Friday

MAY 2026

15 No School – Staff Professional Development

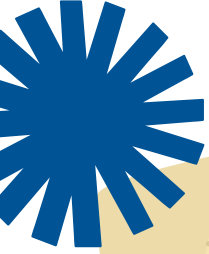
25 No School – Memorial Day

31 High School Graduation

JUNE 2026

3 Last Day of School for Students

4 Last Day of School for Staff



School Supply List

Supply lists can be found on the district website under our families>school supplies or scan the QR code



Free School Supplies for Those in Need

Beginning Thursday, August 7, 2025

Please contact Reach Out Lodi at 608-592-4592

To let them know the grades that your child(ren) attend. (Leave name and call back # if you get the answering machine.)

Building Information

District Office

District Administrator Dr. Vince Breunig
Office Hours 7:30 am to 4:30 pm
Phone Number 608-592-3851

High School

Principal Joe Jelinek
Associate Principal Jason Marshall
Start/Ending Times 7:55 am to 3:13 pm
Phone Number 608-592-3853

Middle School

Principal Derek Pertzborn
Start/Ending Times 7:58 am to 3:15 pm
Phone Number 608-592-3854

ES/OSC School

Principal Eric Scheunemann
Start/Ending Times 8:05 am to 3:05 pm
Phone Number 608-592-3842

Primary School

Principal Amy Fassbender
Start/End Times 7:55 am to 2:55 pm
Phone Number 608-592-3855



School Fees

The school fees on Infinite Campus have now been activated so you can pay all 2025-2026 school fees for your student(s)

Communication with your school



Student & Family Handbooks:



Primary school



ES/OSC



Middle School



High School

What should you do if you have a concern, question or great idea?

If it is a classroom concern, please go directly through the teacher first. If it is a bus concern contact the bus company first. If it's something else and you are not sure where to start, call the school office.

Curriculum, District Report Cards, & Standards

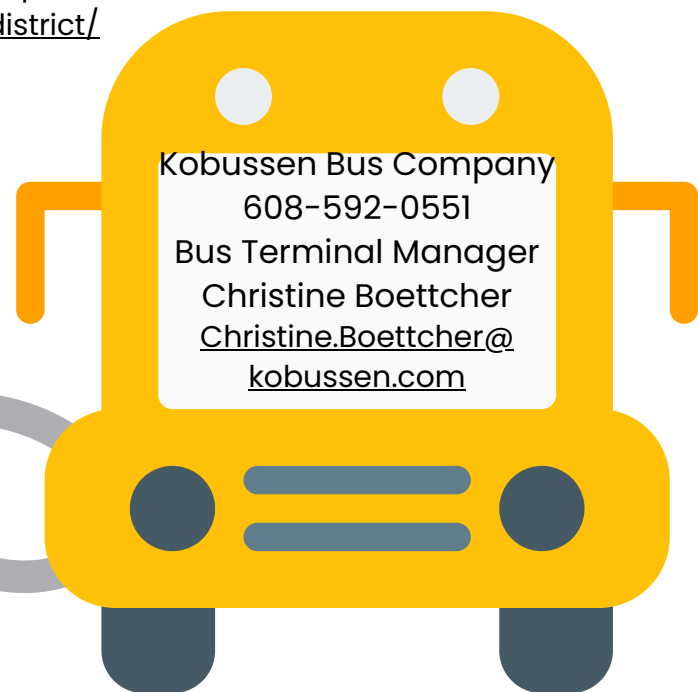
Parents and guardians are encouraged to explore the District Report Cards, academic standards, and grade-level/course learning targets. These resources offer a clear look at what students are expected to learn and how the district is performing.

Check them out here: <https://www.lodi.k12.wi.us/our-district/curriculum-instruction>

Building Communication

All school principals send out monthly newsletters to parents through Infinite Campus. If you would like a hard copy please contact the school office. The newsletters are also posted on the school's website at our families>newsletters

If your child is unable to attend school please use the absence reporting button on the homepage website of the school your child attends. The button will link you to a google form to complete .



Kobussen Bus Company
608-592-0551
Bus Terminal Manager
Christine Boettcher
Christine.Boettcher@kobussen.com

Back to School Nutrition Checklist

Add money to your student's lunch account
to add money to your student's account, you can make a deposit in the Infinite Campus Parent portal under the "Payments" tab. Payments can also be mailed

Fill out a free and reduced application
Applications to qualify for free and reduced-priced meals must be filled out yearly. Eligibility not only gives you access to discounted meals but also enables our District to receive more educational funding based on our eligibility rates. Students also receive waivers on numerous other fees. It is important to fill out an application if you believe you may qualify.

Applications are available online on the School Food Service web page or scan the QR code.



Hard copies are available at all schools and have been mailed to you directly.

Access breakfast and lunch menus.
Breakfast and lunch menus can be accessed on the webpage under Families > Food Service and expanding the Lunch & Breakfast pleat or scanning the QR code



Back to School Health Checklist



Make sure your student is up to date on vaccination requirements.

For current Wisconsin school immunization requirements, please visit www.lodi.k12.wi.us/our-families/health-services.

Be sure that sufficient documentation or a signed waiver is on file with your student's school.



Consult with the district nurse about any health updates or health needs your student may have for school this year.



Prepare any necessary medication for school.

If your student needs to keep medication at school, it must be in its original labeled container, and you must complete the Medication Administration form. For prescription medication, either contact your doctor's office for their school medication form, print it from our website or scan the QR code. Bring the completed form with the medication to school.



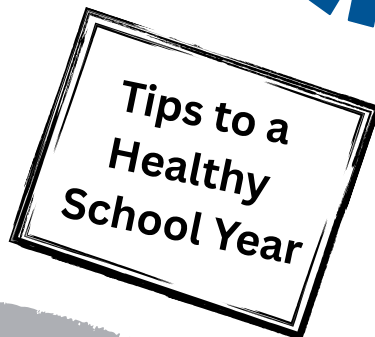
4k-8 grade medication form



9-12 grade medication form

Vaccine Clinic - August 7

O'Connell Pharmacy will be hosting a vaccine clinic on Thursday, August 7, 2025, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. during Picture Day. This clinic is open to everyone and is a great opportunity to ensure your child(ren) are up to date on required vaccinations before the new school year begins. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/84s4cycf>



Tips to a Healthy School Year

- Make sure to get enough sleep.
- Handwashing is the #1 way to prevent illness
- Be sure to eat breakfast at home or at school.

Contact Information

District Nurse Janelle Sivam

Primary School 608-592-3855 ext. 1004

Elementary/OSC 608-592-3842 ext. 2103

Middle School 608-592-3854 ext. 3484

High School 608-592-3853 ext. 4484



Community Resource Enrichment and Wellness (CREW)

CREW empowers individuals and strengthens communities by providing wellness programs, essential resources, and enrichment opportunities for all age groups and abilities—supporting lifelong health, growth, and connection.

Lodi Indoor Community Pool is a welcoming space for all ages and abilities. As a certified Red Cross facility, we offer swim lessons, lifeguard certifications, water fitness classes, swim team, open swim, pool rentals, memberships, and more—all designed to support health, safety, and fun in the water.

For a list of all our current offerings for C.R.E.W/Pool visit our website or scan the QR code!

Indoor Community Pool website:

<https://www.lodi.k12.wi.us/community/community-indoor-pool>



CREW Website:

<https://www.lodi.k12.wi.us/community/community-resource-enrichment-wellness>



Lodi CREW



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Developmental Screenings



Is Your Child Turning 3?

Come to a free developmental screening!

All children are welcome—especially if you have any questions or concerns about how your child is growing and learning. We recommend coming to the screening date closest to your child's 3rd birthday.

Screenings will assess:

Speech

Academic/General Knowledge

Vision & Hearing

Fine & Gross Motor

Location: Lodi Primary School
1307 Sauk Street, Lodi

Times: 8:15-9:30 & 9:45-11:00 am

Dates: Friday, September 5, 2025
Friday, January 9, 2026
Friday, March 6, 2026

To set up an appointment for your child
Please contact the Primary School office at 608-592-3855
or email annenje@lodischoolswi.org



IT'S TIME FOR

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

ES MOMENTO DEL DÍA DE LA FOTO ESCOLAR



1. PARENTS

FAMILIAS:

SIGN UP FOR A PHOTO SESSION

REGÍSTRESE PARA UNA SESIÓN DE FOTOGRAFÍA



SIGN-UP:

www.empirephotos.com/lodi2025

SCHOOL: Lodi School District

(ESCUELA)

DATE: August 7, 2025
(FECHA) 3 PM - 7 PM

3. HOW TO ORDER

INSTRUCCIONES PARA HACER UN PEDIDO:

PRE-ORDER ONLINE BEFORE PICTURE DAY

COMPRA EN LÍNEA ANTES DEL DÍA DE LA FOTO



FREE SHIPPING FOR ALL PRE-ORDERS!*

¡ENVÍO GRATIS A CASA EN TODAS LAS PRE-ORDENES!

PRE-ORDER:

[https://vando.im
agequix.com/g10
01259924](https://vando.imagequix.com/g1001259924)

ORDER ONLINE AFTER PICTURE DAY

COMPRA EN LÍNEA DESPUÉS DEL DÍA DE LA FOTO



WITHIN 5-10 DAYS, YOU'LL RECEIVE AN EMAIL (& TEXT IF OPTED-IN) WITH A LINK TO YOUR CHILD'S SECURE PHOTO GALLERY

DENTRO DE 5 A 10 DÍAS, RECIBIRÁS UN CORREO ELECTRÓNICO (Y UN MENSAJE DE TEXTO SI TE REGISTRASTE) CON UN ENLACE A LA GALERÍA DE FOTOS SEGURA DE TU HIJO(A).

2. STUDENTS

ESTUDIANTES

GET READY! PREPÁRATE



BRING YOUR BEST OUTFIT, HAIRSTYLE & SMILE ON PICTURE DAY! :)

TRAJE TU MEJOR ATUENDO, PEINADO Y SONRISA EN EL DÍA DE LA FOTO.



QUESTIONS? PREGUNTAS?

E: customerservice@empirephotos.com

P: 1-800-747-2941

H: 8:30 AM - 5 PM, M-F



*THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRE-ORDER PHOTO PACKAGES & PRODUCTS WITH FREE SHIPPING WILL CLOSE AT 11:59 PM ON PICTURE DAY. IF YOUR SCHOOL HAS MULTIPLE PICTURE DAYS IN A ROW, THEN THE PRE-ORDER WILL CLOSE AT 11:59 ON THE FINAL DATE LISTED ON THIS FLIER. ALL PRE-ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED AUTOMATICALLY AFTER PICTURE DAY AND WILL BE SHIPPED HOME TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED DURING CHECKOUT.

*LA OPORTUNIDAD DE PRE-ORDENAR PRODUCTOS DE FOTOS Y PRODUCTOS CON ENVÍO GRATUITO CERRARÁ A LAS 11:59 PM EL DÍA DE LA TOMA DE FOTOS. SI SU ESCUELA TIENE VARIOS DÍAS DE FOTOS ESCOLARES, LA PRE-ORDEN CERRARÁ A LAS 11:59 PM EN LA ÚLTIMA FECHA MENCIONADA EN ESTE FOLLETO. TODOS LOS PEDIDOS SERÁN PROCESADOS AUTOMÁTICAMENTE DESPUÉS DEL DÍA DE LA TOMA DE FOTOS Y SE ENVIARÁN A LA DIRECCIÓN PROPORCIONADA DURANTE EL CHECKOUT.



SAVE THE DATE

for LCAT's 11th Annual

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

5-7:30 PM at Habermann Park

180 Fair Street, Lodi



FIRST RESPONDER & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



LET'S CELEBRATE OUR LODI COMMUNITY!

Booths with activities, live music,
a petting zoo and much more!



EXPLORE EMERGENCY VEHICLES!



FOOD & ICE CREAM

available for purchase!



Bring Your Family & Show Your #LodiPride!



WHERE TO PARK

Please check our website or Facebook page
for parking information as the event approaches

Connect with the
Lodi Community Action Team (LCAT)!

www.LodiAction.org



Lodi Community Action Team



Lodi Pride

