Back to School 2026-2027

First Day of School
September 1, 2026

Picture Day for all Students

All Student picture day is August 6, 2026 from 3-7 pm in the Lodi High School Gym.

Please sign up your child(ren) for their portrait session at
Visual Image Photography (VIP)

Important Dates

August 4	National Night Out 5-8 pm
August 6	Picture Day 3-7 pm
August 19	6th Gr. Parent Orientation 6-7 pm
August 26	4k AM & PM Open House 3:30-6:30 pm
August 26	9th Gr. Parent Orientation 6-8:30 pm
August 27	K-2 Open House 3:30-5:30 pm
August 27	3-5 Gr. Open House 3:30-5:30 pm
August 27	MS Open House 3:30-5:30 pm
Sept. 1	**First Day of School Gr. 4K-9**
Sept. 2	**First Day of School Gr. 10-12**
Sept. 7	Labor Day - No School
Sept. 22	**Picture Retake Day (All schools)**

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

Welcome Back Message from Dr. Vince Breunig, District Administrator

Dear Lodi Families,

Welcome to the School District of Lodi

Here, our staff, administration, and Board of Education are united in a shared commitment to working alongside families and the broader community to create a safe, respectful, inclusive, and engaging learning environment for every student. This commitment is reflected in our district mission:
"In partnership with our community, nurturing every student's potential for growth and opportunities — socially, mentally, and academically — in a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment to create innovative problem solvers."

Designing Our Future, Together
This mission drives the innovation and care that define our district. To ensure we continue meeting our community's high standards, we spent last year refreshing our district's strategic plan to deeply understand your priorities. Alongside this work, our Community Viability Team, a dedicated group of local stakeholders, provided crucial recommendations to the Board of Education regarding our facilities and outdoor athletic green spaces.

By aligning this community feedback with our strategic plan, the Board has officially placed two referendum questions (one operational and one capital) before voters on the November 3 ballot. The direct goal of these two questions is to ensure we can protect and continue providing the exceptional, top-tier learning experiences Lodi is known for well into the near future.

Academic Excellence & Global Horizons
At the heart of our daily work is a commitment to creating a strong sense of belonging. Whether through our STEAM labs in every building, our project-based charter school, the high school Discovery Center and Fabrication Lab, or our extensive Advanced Placement and fine arts offerings, we strive to meet students where they are.

Our district of over 1400 students consistently boasts ACT scores that surpass state averages and earned a "Significantly Exceeds Expectations" rating on the State Accountability Report Card. We are also proud to be the only school district in Wisconsin to offer a distance-learning class taught directly by an educator in another country, our Cultural Geography of Southeast Asia course, live from Thailand. Combined with our sister-school exchanges in Germany and Costa Rica, Lodi students truly learn that they are part of a global community.

A Vibrant Community to Call Home
Spanning 92 square miles across Columbia and Dane counties, encompassing beautiful landmarks like Gibraltar Rock, the Ice Age Trail, and Lake Wisconsin, our district blends rich local tradition with forward-thinking opportunities.

No matter their interests, students in the School District of Lodi gain the skills to thrive wherever their dreams take them. We are incredibly grateful to our families for their continued trust, involvement, and partnership. Together, we are going to make this school year incredible and prove once again that Bright Futures Start Here.

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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 19 at 7 pm

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

2026-2027 Calendar

AUGUST 2026

6 All Student Picture Day

SEPTEMBER 2022

1 **First Day School for Gr. 4K-9**

2 **First Day School for Gr. 10-12**

7 No School - Labor Day

OCTOBER 2026

2 No School - Staff Professional Development

19 Annual Meeting 7 pm

30 End of 1st Term

NOVEMBER 2026

6 No School - Staff Professional Development

25 No School

26 No School - Thanksgiving

27 No School

DECEMBER 2026

23 First Day of Winter Break

JANUARY 2027

4 First Day Back From Winter Break

15 End of 2nd Term/1st Semester

18 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr Day - Staff Contract Day

FEBRUARY 2027

19 No School - Staff Professional Development

MARCH 2027

19 End of 3rd Term

22-26 Spring Break

29 First Day Back From Spring Break

MAY 2027

14 No School - Staff Professional Development

30 High School Graduation

31 No School - Memorial Day

JUNE 2026

2 Last Day of School for Students

3 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 6, 2026

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	Matthew Davis
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	Sarah Brings
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 2026-2027 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

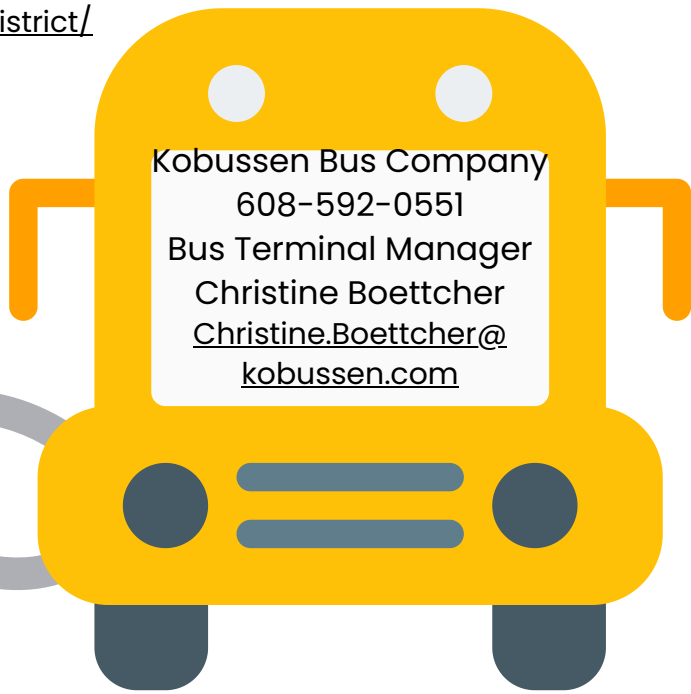
Parents and guardians are encouraged to explore the District Report Cards, academic standards, and grade-level/ course learning targets. These resources offer a clear look at what students are expected to learn and how the district is performing.

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 .



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 27

O'Connell Pharmacy will be hosting a vaccine clinic on Thursday, August 27, 2026, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the Middle School. 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)

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.
We will be transitioning to a new online registration platform this Fall. The program we will be using is called BOUND. Our staff is here to help you navigate through this new system which
will be a bonus for all moving forward.

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

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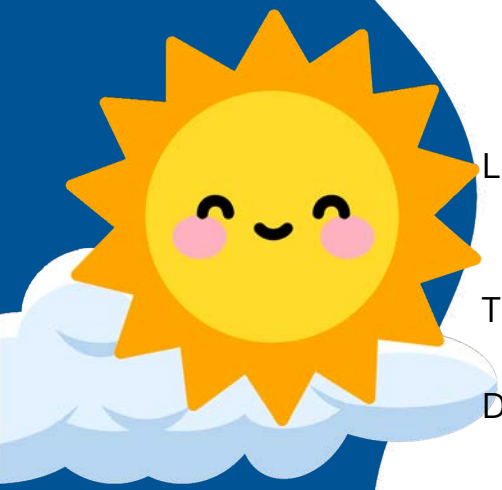
Developmental Screenings

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 4, 2026
Friday, March 12, 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 is almost picture day!
Thursday, August 6, 2026 ~ 3-7 pm

Before Photo Day

Please reserve a time slot for your student at parents sign up link

Note: Siblings attending the same school can use a single time slot and do not need to sign up separately.

Your school portrait date can be found at vipis.com.
Click on view and order photos and enter your school name.
All portrait dates are listed at the bottom of the page.

After Photo Day:

Look for an email sent to you by "Visual Image Photography" with a link to your secure photo gallery.

Here's how to prepare:

- **Wear something comfortable that doesn't wrinkle easily.**
- **Avoid busy patterns and sleeveless shirts.**
- **Make sure to follow your school's dress code**
- **Make sure to brush your hair and get enough sleep.**
- **Practice your best smile.**
- **Relax and be your authentic self!**

For assistance, email us at support@vipis.com

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NEW LOCATION
HARMONY GROVE

SAVE THE DATE
for LCAT's 12th Annual

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

5-7:30 PM at Lewis Byrnes Park

NEW LOCATION! **W10988 Rodney Dr, Lodi, 53555** (Harmony Grove)

Connect with the Lodi Community Action Team (LCAT)!

Lodi Community Action Team

Lodi Pride

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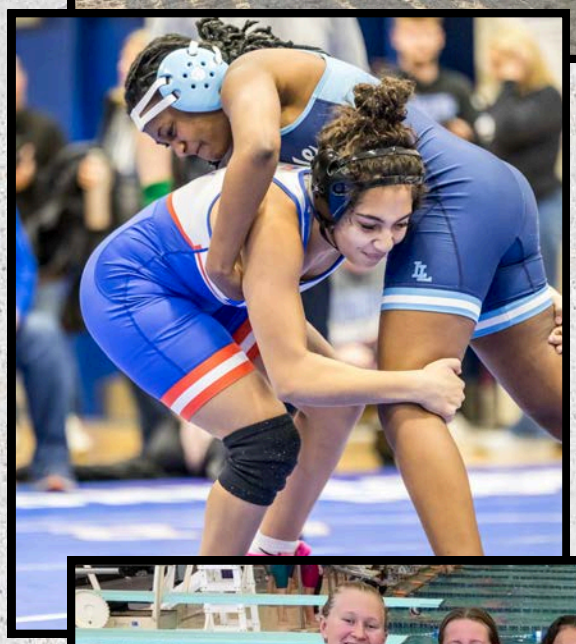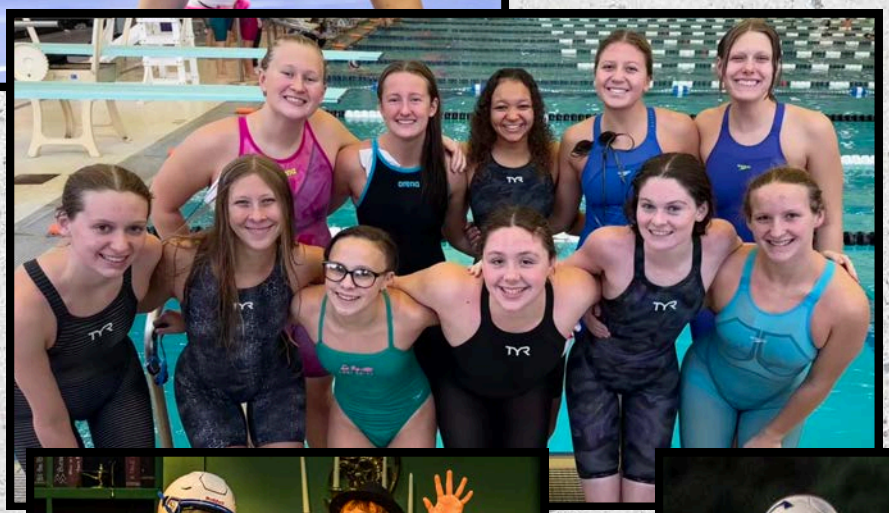
The Bletchley Riddle
Louder Than Hunger
Pony
Unplugged
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