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Louisville City Schools
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EMPOWERING STUDENTS
ENGAGED COMMUNITY
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

415 Nickelplate Street • Louisville, Ohio 44641 • 330-875-1177

Elementary School

Principal: Mike Norris

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Upcoming Events

October

- 27 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 27 PTO Fundraiser Pick-Up 3:30 - 6:00
- 28 Fall Festival
- 28 Report Cards Sent Home
- 31 Waiver Day – No Students

November

- 2 Grade 4 Science Night 6:00
- 3 & 4 Celebrate Success (Inflatables)
- 8 PTO Meeting @ NN 6:30
- 8 Picture Retakes/Make-ups
- 17 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 21 Board Meeting 6:30 @ NN
- 22 Interim Reports Go Home
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
- 28 Teacher Exchange Day – No School

PTO Fundraiser Pick-Up - Tonight

PTO would like to thank everyone who participated in the PTO Fundraiser. Items can be picked up on Thursday, October 27th from 3:30 – 6:00 in the LES cafeteria. Thanks again for your continuous support!

Grade 3 ELA OST

On Tuesday, November 1 and Wednesday, November 2 the third graders will be taking the Grade 3 Language Arts Ohio State Test at 9:00 am. We will take Part 1 of the test on Tuesday and Part 2 of the test on Wednesday. Thank you for your support in reading with your child to help prepare them for the Grade 3 Language Arts Test.

Picture Re-takes & Make-Ups – November 8

Fall pictures will be sent home at the end of October. Please make sure to bring back your pictures on November 8th if your child is getting his or her picture retaken.

Grade 2 Musical – December 7th at 7:00

Grade 4 Science Night

On Wednesday, November 2nd from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. we will be holding a Family Science Night for grade 4. The evening will give you an opportunity to perform science activities with your child. Make a reservation now for a family evening of science fun. Please send in the form or call the office by Friday, October 28th.

Celebrate Success

Students will be celebrating their goals earned for the 1st 9-weeks on Thursday, November 3rd and Friday, November 4th. Students will be jumping on inflatables in the gym during their special time.

Issue 4: Know the Facts

What is a Substitute Levy?

A substitute levy is an option for the District to “renew” an expiring emergency levy, while allowing our schools to benefit from new construction. **This process ensures that all current property owners pay no additional taxes.**

What Levy is being substituted?

The substitute levy will take the place of the \$1,835,000 emergency operating levy that first passed in May of 2013 at 5.9 mills and will now show as 3.8 mills when calculated against current property values.

What is the money generated by this levy used for?

This levy generates \$1,835,000 annually. The tax proceeds are used to fund general operating expenses (i.e. utilities, supplies, equipment, personnel, and contracted services, etc.).

Why was it originally called an emergency levy?

The levy naming comes directly from State Law. An emergency operating levy is one type that can be legally used by Ohio school districts for general operating purposes. There is no specific emergency that relates to the levy.

Why a substitute levy?

Anticipating new residential construction within the District over the next few years, the Board of Education believes the substitute levy is the best option for our schools. Just like a straight renewal, there are no new taxes for our current property owners; however, the substitute levy allows our schools to benefit from the upcoming new residential construction.

December

- 1 Yearbook Sale Starts
- 5-9 Fill the Bucket Week
- 7 Grade 2 Musical @ 7:00
- 8 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 12 Board Meeting 6:30 @ Board Office
- 12-16 Spirit of Giving
- 12-15 Secret Santa Shop (PTO)
- 20 Holiday Party
- 21-30 Winter Break

January

- 2&3 Winter Break – No School
- 4 Classes Resume
- 6 Upstander Movie & Activity
- 9 Board Meeting @ Board Office 6:30 pm
- 10 PTO Meeting @ LES 6:30
- 12 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 13 End of the Grading Period
- 16 MLK Day (No School)
- 19 Blanket Night – Gr. 3 (6:30)
- 19&20 Celebrate Success
- 20 Report Cards Sent Home
- 23-27 PTO Food Drive Week
- 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 30 Waiver Day – No Students
- 31 Fundraiser at LES Begins

Birthday Snacks

Students are permitted to bring in snacks for other students. All snacks must be individually wrapped.

CARE TEAM CORNER

The holiday season is quickly approaching. If your family could use some assistance for the holidays please contact Family Support Specialists Rhonda - LES - 330-875-1177 or Sara Corona - NN - 330-875-2661.

Halloween Costume Guidelines

Students will be permitted to wear their costumes on Friday, October 28th to school. Students will walk through the nature trail outside of LES, a bag of candy will be provided by PTO. Students will also get their own pumpkin and decorate it during the day. PTO will also be providing each student with a donut and cider. Costumes that include cults, drugs, alcohol, weapons, blood or violence are not permitted at school. Students must participate in their regular day in their costume. Therefore, if a student needs a mask or anything that might be distracting to school for his or her costume, just be sure your child knows to keep it in his/her cubby until it is time to wear it. Be sure to consider these guidelines as you decide what costume your child will be wearing this year.

Water Bottles

Please make sure to send a water bottle with your student each day. Water fountains are now turned 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 Attendance

It is critical for all children to be in attendance at school daily. We do realize that from time to time children do get ill, and they should be home. Excusable reasons to keep your child home would be; running a temperature, vomiting, infection that has not been treated with antibiotics for at least 24 hours, funerals, or doctor appointments that cannot be made outside of school time.

You must phone the 24 hour Hotline at (330)875-7610 or call the school at (330)875-1177 before 9:30 am to report your child off of school. When reporting your child off of school, you may also request for homework to be sent home with another student or you can pick it up in the office 3:20-4:15. Upon return to school, the student must bring a written excuse or doctor's slip for an absence to be considered excused.

Lunch Guests

This year we will continue to limit the number of adults in our building. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to come in for lunch. Thank you for understanding.

