



Thursday, December 1, 2022

Upcoming Events

December

- 1 Yearbook Sale Starts
- 5-9 Spirit of Giving
- 7 Grade 2 Musical @ 7:00
- 8 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 12 Board Meeting 6:30 @ Board Office
- 12-16 Fill the Bucket Week
- 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

Secret Santa Store

Students will have the opportunity to shop at our Secret Santa Store provided by our PTO. Please send money in with your student and a list of whom your child will be buying for that day. Below is the schedule for each homeroom to visit the Secret Santa Store.

Monday, December 12th

- Grade 5:** Kruse, Benson and Adkins
- Grade 4:** Tornow, Everhart, McFerren, Hopple and Minster
- Grade 3:** Laughlin and Baker
- Grade 1:** Bratcher, Beaver and Romanoff

Tuesday, December 13th

- Grade 5:** Greco, Leahy, Simon and Swope
- Grade 3:** Brown, Lindsey, Scott and Giles
- Grade 1:** Berkebile and Jones
- Kindergarten:** Allison and Miller

Spirit of Giving and Fill the Bucket Week at LES

Our Word of the month for the month of December is CARING. As we draw closer to the holiday season, we would like to focus our efforts on the giving spirit of Christmas. We would like to start the season of giving by donating new, unwrapped toys for our **United State Marine Corp Local Toys for Tots Program the week of December 5th thru December 9th. Please send in your new, unwrapped toy with your child at this time. Our Goal will be to fill 6 boxes, one box for every grade level in our school!** Please help us achieve our goal by providing for others over the upcoming Christmas Holiday!

During the week of December 12th thru the 16th, we will celebrate Fill the Bucket Week at LES by filling our bucket with canned goods or other non-perishable items for our local Louisville Community Cupboard. Our goal will be to bring in over **923 items** over the course of the week to match the number of students in our building. To celebrate achieving our goals for the two weeks, each day we will have a number of themes throughout the week.

On Monday, December 12th, students and staff can wear their favorite Christmas socks or special socks to school as we “Fill Our Stockings and Buckets at LES.”

On Tuesday, December 13th, we will wear our favorite Christmas sweater or holiday shirts as we “Warm up to the Holidays” to remind each other how warm and caring we try to be at LES.

On Wednesday, December 14th, we will “Dress Like a Snowman and wear white to White Out Hunger” as we make a difference in our community.

On Thursday, December 15th, students and staff can wear their pajamas or other comfy clothes to school as we hop aboard our very own “Polar Express Train of Caring at LES.”

On Friday, December 16th, students and staff can wear their Leopard colors of Blue and White to show how we are all part of such a caring community or wear their Christmas colors of Red and Green as we “Celebrate the wonderful Christmas season of Giving!”

We hope you will be able to participate in our weeks of giving. We are so very blessed to have such wonderful students, parents, and staff at Louisville Elementary School. May you all have a joyous holiday season with your families and a Happy, Healthy, New Year!

Wednesday, December 14th

Grade 4: Miller, Smith, and Petrine

Grade 3: Cress and Berkebile

Grade 2: Musser, Bolgiano, Johnson, Mann and Schwingle

Kindergarten: Lashley, Bresson and Chatelain

February

- 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 7 PTO Meeting (LES) 6:30
- 10 Valentine's Day Classroom Parties
- 13 Fundraiser Ends
- 16 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 16 St. Jude Children's Hospital Fundraiser
- 17 No School
- 20 President's Day – No School
- 21 Interim Reports Sent Home
- 24 Yearbook Sale Ends
- 27 Right to Read Week
- 28 5th Grade Camp Parent Meeting - LES 6:30

March

- 6 Waiver Day – No School
- 7-9 Spring Pictures
- 7 PTO Meeting at LES – 6:30 pm
- 9 4th Grade Girls Night Out
- 16 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 17 End of Grading Period
- 23&24 Celebrate Success (Inflatables)
- 24 Report Cards Go Home
- 27-30 Spring Break
- 31 No School – Teacher Exchange Day

Outdoor Recess Continues

The snow will soon begin to fall, and it is time to remember to send your child to school with a warm coat, hats, gloves, and boots when appropriate. When the wind chill is around 20 degrees or higher at 11:00, our students will have outdoor recess. All children are expected to go to recess, unless they have a medical reason that is preventing them from going outdoors. Recess is an important time of the day for students to have a free play break from the work of school as well as a chance for fresh air.

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.

CARE TEAM CORNER

The Louisville Community Food Cupboard is open the first and third Thursday of each month from 3pm-5pm. December's dates are Thursday, December 8th and Thursday, December 22nd.
Rhonda - LES - 330-875-1177 or
Sara Corona - NN - 330-875-2661.

School Delays and Closings

School will either be delayed or closed on days when weather and driving/road conditions are hazardous and dangerous for students and staff. The forecasting and predicting of hazardous weather in Ohio is always challenging, and the decision to cancel or delay school must be made very early in the morning. **Delays and closings will almost always be announced by 6:30 AM. If there is no announcement to cancel or delay school by 6:30 AM, you may safely assume that school will be in session.**

Parents will be notified by the Blackboard Connect Telephone Notification System in the event school is delayed or canceled. The "Blackboard Connect" phone call and parent notification may take several minutes to reach your home if there are a number of area school delays or closings.

If school is delayed, Louisville Schools will only delay the opening of school for two hours. Rarely, if ever, will school be delayed and then canceled. All bus runs and school starting times will simply be delayed by two hours. **There will be no AM pre-school** when school is delayed for two hours, and no breakfast will be served in any of the school cafeterias.

A **two hour delay** simply means that school will be delayed by two hours in the morning. Students should report to school or to their bus stop two hours later than their normal times. Buses will "pick-up" students two hours later than the normal pick-up times. School buildings will operate on an adjusted schedule, and students will be dismissed from school at their regular times and at their regular bus return trip times.

The following will have school delays and closings:

**Television Stations:
Channels 3, 5, 8, and 19**

**Radio Stations:
WHBC (AM 1480, FM 94.1)**

**Web Addresses:
Louisville City Schools
Webpage: <https://www.louisvillecityschools.org/>
The Canton Repository Webpage – www.cantonrep.com**

