Lanesville Elementary Newsletter

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**WELCOME BACK!**

**The first 2-3 weeks we are sending a copy of the newsletter home, after that please look in your email**

**every Thursday evening for your copy, or you may view on the school’s website.**

**ATTENDANCE 952-3000 EXT 100**

Please call the school office by 9:00 if your child will be absent or late beyond 9:00. You can leave a voicemail with name of caller, name of student, and reason for the absence. If you notify a teacher and the office is unaware it could result in an unexcused absence. Students that leave early, come in late, or miss school due to medical appointments must bring in a note for r the time to be excused.

**Days to Remember:**

8/17 EAGLE Glow Run/Walk 7:00 pm

8/20 PTSO Meeting 3:15 pm Cafeteria

8/21 School Board Mtg 7 pm

8/31 Background Check Deadline

9/3 Labor Day – No School

**REMEMBER – FRIDAYS. CAR RIDERS (2:20 PM) WALKERS (2:23 PM) BUS (2:25 PM)**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS PAST DUE**

If you have not already done so, please log into your child/children’s Harmony account and complete online registration. This must be completed every year. If you need your login information, please email Mrs. Barnickle at barnicklec@lanesville.k12.in.us. Also make sure to provide any missing forms to the office as soon as possible (immunizations, birth certificates, custody information etc...).

***STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK UP***

For the safety of students and staff we have set drop off and pick up procedures.

AM Drop off – No students are to be dropped off at the front entrances of the school. Please use the car rider line. If students arrive at school 7:55 or later they are considered tardy. Please park and walk your child/ren to the office for sign in.

PM Pick up – All Elementary should use the Car Rider Line. No student should be picked up at the front of the building during dismissal until the buses have exited the parking lot. Do not pick up or drop off your child at the curb near the main entrances when buses are present before or after school. Again this is for the safety of all. Thank you for your help.

***FROM THE PRINCIPAL***

Thank you so much for all your help in the car rider line.  I think the process is beginning to move smoothly and with the new system we are moving cars through in a timely manner.  Please remember that even if you don’t see Office Bartle at the top of the hill, the access road is still closed to traffic during school hours. (The barricade will still remain in place).

Teachers have reviewed the student handbook in classes.  One guideline I want to emphasis is the dress code that states “Students should be dressed in a manner that promotes safety and comfort while not distracting from the educational process”.  This includes hair that has been colored a “non-natural” color (blue, green, pink, purple, etc.) If it causes a loud commotion when entering the room, it would be considered a distraction to the educational environment.  I know this is a popular thing with some students, however we ask that you refrain from this during the school year. Thank you for your help.

***CHANGE OF TRANSPORTATION/NOTES TO SCHOOL FORM***

\*\*Currently the online change of transportation form is under construction.  We are working to make this form more secure.  Until the new form is ready, please print off the form on the elementary website and submit to the elementary office.  This may be done by sending the form with your child to school. The classroom teacher will send the form to the office.  Thank you. (printed form attached)

***ENTERING THE SCHOOL BUILDING DURING THE DAY***

For the safety of our students,  please be aware that if you come into school during school hours (7:30-3:00) and are entering anywhere in the building aside from the main office you will be asked to give the office a valid driver’s license/state ID to sign in.  If you arrive before 7:30 and are going to be in the building after 7:30 we ask that you RETURN to the office and sign in.  Once your ID is scanned into our system it should save your ID information but that does not happen in all cases.

Please make sure to bring your ID into the building and have it with you at all times.

***LUNCH VISITORS - CAFETERIA IS AT FULL CAPACITY***

We are sorry to inform you that as our student population has grown, our cafeteria is at full capacity. Due to this, we cannot accept parents, grandparents, or family members for lunch visits at this time. Previously we were able to send visitors to the commons area, but this is now being utilized by high school students during our lunch periods. We do enjoy having lunch guests, so if this changes we will let you know.

\*\*\*Free and Reduced Lunch: If you have not already done so and intend to, please go online and complete the application for free and reduced lunches. You can log into Harmony, go to online registration, and at the bottom of the forms there is a link to the Application for Free and Reduced Lunches.

**BUS RIDERS**

Please make sure you check with the bus driver before arranging for other students to ride the bus home with your child. We have several buses that are near capacity and the student may have to find an alternate mode of transportation. Phone numbers are as follows and a bus map is located at <http://www.lanesville.k12.in.us/jrsr-high/?target=bus-routes#scrollto>

 #2 – David Schmelz: 812-987-1541 #3 – Anna Stockhoff: 317-446-0658 #4 – Jody Jones: 812-972-1620 #5 – Chris Blank: 812-972-2409 #6 – Denny Haines: 812-596-0026 #7 – Craig Warren: 502-415-0316 #8 – Mike Emily: 812-596-0542

***STUDENT SPOTLIGHT***

Nolyn Hall was selected to participate in the Baseball Youth All-American Games.  The Louisville, KY All-American Games held Aug 2-5th at Elizabethtown Sports Park included hundreds of players from 39 states and three countries. The Baseball Youth All-American Games is one of our most prestigious events for individual players.

Players who participate in our All-American Games also have the opportunity to be selected for our Baseball Youth Elite Teams that compete in various national events.

**2018-2019 Athletic Season All Sports Pass**

This year , the athletic department is offering a chance to purchase an all-sports pass that will allow admission to ANY athletic event held at the elementary, or Jr/Sr high level. Please see attached form for more information.

***FROM PTSO***

Stay connected with PTSO by following us on the Remind App.  We will be sending occasional reminders and updates of things that we have going on.  We hope this will help to keep everyone in our school family informed.  Simply follow the link

<https://www.remind.com/join> and then enter our code: @lanesvi

Has your child outgrown their School Field Trip shirt?  Please consider donating unused field trip shirts to the Elementary Office.  PTSO likes to keep some on-hand just in case a student forgot theirs. You can send them in with your child or bring them to the office.

Dates for PTSO Meetings for the 2018-2019 School Year are listed below.  All meetings take place in the Cafeteria and will begin at 3:15 unless noted.  All teachers, parents/guardians, and students are welcome.  Please join us to share your input and learn about what exciting activities we have planned for this year!

August 20, September 17 - 5:30 pm, October 15, November 19, January 21, February 25, April 15, & May 20

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

The school library needs your help!

Your help would be greatly appreciated in the school library! If you are able to give even an hour of your time it would help students tremendously. If you are available, please contact Martha Beckort at beckortm@lanesville.k12.in.us Thank you in advance for your help.

***FROM THE NURSE***

A few reminders about medicine at school: send all prescription and over-the-counter medicine in their original boxes and a signed parent and physician (prescription medicine only) form needs to be on file in the nurse’s office for medicine to be administered at school. If you haven’t already, please get your children’s vaccine record into the nurse’s office. My door is always open, so please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at (812) 952-3000, ext. 205.

**Background Check Forms Deadline Aug 31st**

**Please keep in mind this deadline is for spring fieldtrips also.**

Please be sure to complete a Volunteer and Chaperone Limited Criminal History Form that is located at <http://www.lanesville.k12.in.us/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/201607221028.pdf>. This must be completed to volunteer/chaperone, classrooms, attend fieldtrips (fall and spring). **Make sure to complete by Aug 31st for the 2018-2019 school year**. **No** late forms will be accepted. For more information contact Rita Brewington at brewingtonr@lanesville.k12.in.us

Please see attached form. Completed forms can be returned to the office as well.

**BOOK FEES**

Book fees will be available sometime in September. Notification will go out when they are available.

**Playground Update**

We are slowly making headway with funding for our renovation and expansion of the elementary playground. We are applying for additional grants to help with cost. Our budget is about $100,000. If you would like to contribute to this fund you may send direct contributions to school or visit our GoFundMe account. We will keep you updated. Thank you.

<https://www.gofundme.com/we-play-lanesville-playground-proj>

***5th and 6th GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL***

Any 5th or 6th grade girl wanting to try out for the girls basketball team is invited to attend open gym on 8/15 and 8/16 after school until 5:00.  We will hold tryouts on August 20th after school until 5:00.  Parents should pick their daughter up in car line at 5:00. If you have any questions please call Lacy Crosier at 812.946.1143 or email at lacycrosier@yahoo.com

***5th and 6th GRADE BOYS TENNIS***

Join the Jr. High Tennis Team! For more information contact James Powers at 812-987-9559, or Michael Sizemore at msizemore11@gmail.com (players will need racquets).

Please remember to submit a paper copy of the Change of Transportation Form if your child will be staying. This is a weather permitting sport; please have a plan in place if the sport is canceled last minute.

***6th GRADE CROSS COUNTRY***

6th grade cross country! Middle School cross country grades 6th-8th, practices will be Monday-Friday 5:30-6:30 at the track. All athletes will need physicals on file before they can participate in meets. Contact Lauren Petty at laurenpetty521@gmail.com for information.

**ATHLETICS~PHYSICAL FORMS:**

Physical forms are available in the Elementary School office or online at <http://www.lanesville.k12.in.us//wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Physical-Form.pdf>. A current physical form must be on file to participate in any sport, this is a state rule from the IHSAA.

**On My Way Pre-K**

The Harrison County Community Foundation (HCCF), is promoting the state’s On My Way (OMW) Pre-Kindergarten program.

OMW is available to families at or below 127% of the federal poverty level.

It provides 53 weeks of free pre-school and child care at multiple approved facilities in Harrison County.

Both parents must be working (even part time) or in an education program.

This can include English as a Second Language classes.

You can learn more at <https://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/4932.htm>.

HCCF is also funding the Jump Start Preschool program in Harrison County.

Jump Start funds only preschool and is available to 4 year-olds in families below the 200% poverty level.

To speak to someone about OMW, please contact Erica Woodward, Project Manager, On My Way PreK; 812-260-0011.

To speak to someone about Jump Start in Harrison County, please contact Anna Curts, Harrison County Community Foundation, 812-738-6668.

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Change of Transportation form