



# Louisville Elementary

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## ROAR NEWSLETTER May 3rd, 2018

### Upcoming Events

#### May

- 3 Upstander Class Meetings
- 7-11 Grade 5 Camp Week
- 8 PTO Meeting @ LES
- 10 Olympic Day Grades 1&2
- 14 Olympic Day Grade 3
- 14 AR Store
- 15 Olympic Day Grade 4
- 16 Olympic Day Grade 5
- 17-18 Olympic Day Rain Dates
- 21 Board Meeting @ Main St.
- 24 Upstander Meetings
- 25 Grade 5 Farewell Party
- 29 Grade 5 Graduation
- 30 Last Student Day
- 30 Report Cards Sent Home
- 30 Celebrate Success

#### Lunch Balances

Beginning in the month of May, no student will be permitted to carry a negative balance in his or her lunch account. If they do not have enough money to purchase a lunch, they will be given a cheese sandwich and milk for lunch that day. Our kitchen staff sends home notices frequently letting students know their balance. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the kitchen office at 330-875-1177 before 1:30 pm on school days.

#### Family Vacations

We do have a very limited number of days with your children during the year. To ensure that we end on a positive note with students being able to complete all of their assignments and projects, no family vacations will be excused the last week of school. There will be no test make-ups for family vacations taken that week. This policy has been created to enable our teachers and students to be able to leave the last day with all work completed and ready to move toward the future.

### Thank You to the PTO and Volunteers

I want to thank the PTO of Louisville Elementary Schools for all they do to enrich the school year for students, staff, and families. They have organized many activities this year, purchased classroom supplies, purchased Accelerated Reader prizes for students, worked extremely hard to complete a great yearbook for our students and helped sponsor our fifth graders for camp. Our students benefit because of the dedication of all the volunteers that assist and give their time to this organization.

Also, a big THANK YOU to those that volunteered in classrooms, in the library and other capacities throughout the year. You are greatly appreciated.

#### Grade 2 Arts in Stark Project

In conjunction with Arts in Stark, our second grade students from LES and NN created murals. The murals are now displayed in the LES library. A special thank you to Mr. Slack, Mrs. Bozman and Arts in Stark for making this project a huge success.

#### In Honor Of / In Memory Of

Over the last two weeks we have collected \$500 to donate to Cancer Research. We want to Thank You for your support. We continue to pray for those fighting the battle each and every day.

#### Classroom Assignments

One of the most challenging aspects of the year's closure for our staff is the assignment of students for the upcoming year. It is an important task that no one takes lightly. There are many factors that are considered when class assignments are made:

- Boy/girl balance
- Ability/achievement mix
- Special service & tutoring needs
- Matching student learning to teaching style
- Gifted/talented clustering
- Special peer relationships
- Behavioral challenges that need to be addressed
- Parent input from conferences that address *academic need*

## Lunchtime Visitors

- No lunch visitors the last week of school.
- Please sign in as a visitor and return to the office after lunch to sign out. Parents may not stay for recess.
- No selfies or picture taking please.
- If you and your child would like a friend from the same grade level to sit with you, please feel free to have them join you. Please limit it to just **one** extra student.
- No outside fast-food please.

## Kindergarten Registration

Please stop in at either North Nim or Louisville Elementary to register your child for kindergarten. Children who will turn 5 on or before August 1, 2018 are eligible to enroll in kindergarten.

Parents registering their children must bring the following: birth certificate, immunization record, child's Social Security card, two current proofs of residency and custody paper (if applicable).

The state of Ohio requires all children entering kindergarten have the following immunizations: five doses DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus), four polio, three Hepatitis B, two MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) and two doses of varicella (chickenpox) before the start of school.



## First and Second Grade "Fun" Olympics At Louisville High School Track – Thursday, May 10

Classes will walk down to the LHS Track and Field with a Louisville Police Department escort at 9 a.m.

Competitions will start at 9:30 a.m.  
Walk back to LES at 11:00 a.m.

**Events:** Forwards race/ sack race/ cartwheel race/ crab walk/ shoe kick/ shoe scramble/ jump rope until you miss/ wheelbarrow race/ hula hoop/ marathon/ tug of war

### Team Colors:

**Red** - Arney, Beaver, Mann

**White** - Swope/Laughlin, Bolgiano, Johnson

**Blue** - Berkebile, Jones, Frank, Musser

### Grades 3 – 5 OLYMPIC DAYS

Grade 3 - Monday, May 14

Grade 4 - Tuesday, May 15

Grade 5 - Wednesday, May 16

### Location and Time

9:00 Walk to the LHS track

10:00 Louisville High School track for record events

11:30 Eat lunch at the track

12:30 "Fun" Olympics at the LHS track

2:00 Walk back to LES

**Morning Events:** jump rope and long jump, 400, 200, 100, 4x100, tug of war

**Afternoon Events:** forwards race, bouncy ball relay, sack race, cartwheel race, crab walk, shoe kick, shoe scramble, hula hoop, wheelbarrow

### Team Colors:

**Red** - Adkins, Kostur, Kruse, Miller, Leahy, Tornow, Brown, Lindsey, Scott

**White** - Benson, Simon, Bell, Hopple, Smith, Berkebile, Cress, Widlicka

**Blue** - Sutek, Vanicek, Greco, Everhart, McFerren, Geosits / Oakes, Baker, Giles, Laughlin

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