

Family NEWSLETTER February 2023



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Louisville Community Academy

As part of our District vision, we want to keep our community engaged and involved in our schools. The Louisville Community Academy is our way of providing the school-community connection. Two times a year, we offer interest-based classes for adults, parent/child workshops, and parent cafes. Our winter classes are posted, and there are still spots available! To register, go to <u>louisvillecityschools.org/community/lca</u>

College Credit Plus

This is a reminder to all parents and students who plan on taking College Credit Plus classes either on our Campus or on a College Campus next school year. The annual presentation will be posted online with the intent form the first week of January. No student will be permitted to take a college credit plus class without viewing the presentation and turning in a signed slip. Turning your slip in does NOT mean that you have to take CC+ classes but does allow you to sign up for them if you would like. Be sure to adhere to all of the deadlines.

State Testing Incentive

If students fulfill all of the criteria listed below, they will have Friday, May 5 off of school; this is part of our incentive for our Ohio State Test (OST) days.

- 1. Must be in attendance at school on **ALL** testing days. Excuses will be approved by principals only. **Please avoid scheduling appointments on these testing days.**
- 2. Must eat breakfast at school or home on the day of testing.
- 3. Must come prepared with appropriate materials for testing
- 4. Must use paper to work out math problems and organize writing.
- 5. Must work the minimum time on the test. Teachers will share minimum work times with the students.
- 6. Must maintain appropriate behavior during testing sessions.

Test	Part 1	Part 2
Grade 6 ELA (105 minutes)	April 11	April 12
Grade 6 Math (90 minutes)	April 18	April 19
Grade 7 ELA (105 minutes)	April 11	April 12
Grade 7 Math (90 minutes)	April 18	April 19

Grade 8 ELA (105 minutes)	April 11	April 12
Grade 8 Math & Algebra 1 (90 Minutes)	April 18	April 19
Grade 8 Science (75 Minutes)	April 25	April 26

Cedar Point

We have reserved buses for the last day of school Cedar Point trip. There are 210 seats available for this year's trip. Registration packets are available in the main office, the trip is available on a first come, first serve basis. Spots are held in the order the initial deposit is received.

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 cancelled. 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 cancelled. 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:

<u>Television Stations</u>: Channels 3, 5, 8, and 19 Radio Stations: WHBC (AM 1480, FM 94.1)

Web Addresses:

Louisville City Schools Webpage- www.louisvillecityschools.org
The Canton Repository Webpage - www.cantonrep.com

Upcoming Events

February

9 Stupid Cupid Party 6-8

16 Conferences 3:00-6:30

17-20 No School

21 Conferences 3:00-6:30

PTO 6:30 Library

Louisville Middle School PTO



Valentine's Day Carnation Order Form

Each February, the PTO has a Carnation sale for Valentine's Day. This year, we are giving
parents the opportunity to have a flower(s) delivered to your student. You can drop off or mail
the order form to the school by February 2nd . Flowers will be delivered on February 14 th . Each
carnation is \$3.00.

Name	Phone N	lumber	
Please complete the order * If you do not know the 9t			
Student Name	9th period	Message to Student	
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TOTAL- CHECKS PAYABLE TO LMS PTO \$