

News from Laingsburg Elementary School & E.C.E.C.



August 29, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUG. 30 – SEPT. 3 ~ NO SCHOOL- LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SEPT. 27 ~ LES FALL PICTURE DAY

OCT. 10 ~ ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS / 1/2 DAY

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

OCT. 18 ~ ECEC FALL PICTURE DAY

A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL FREEMAN

Welcome Back!

As we kick off our new school year together, I wanted to share our theme for this year. “We Are Better Together!” This theme



serves as a reminder that we are part of something greater and bigger than our individual selves. We are part of the Wolfpack Family.

Hopefully you have noticed the poster above the benches when you first walk into LES. The “Big Heart” represents over 500 students and staff from ECEC and LES. It serves as a great reminder of what we can accomplish together. If you remember last May we coordinated all students K-5 to gather by the track and with lots of help from teachers and support staff, we formed a red heart. This was an incredible undertaking but because everyone did their part, we were able to surprise Mrs. Lockwood (our previous and beloved principal) with a framed picture at her retirement party.

As we enter this new school year I want to thank you for partnering with us to make Laingsburg Elementary a warm, caring and inviting environment. Your participation, support and encouragement all add to our success in meeting the needs of your children. It is an honor and privilege to be the principal of such an incredible school and I will do my best to lead well.

I appreciate your patience as we are increasing our security within the school. Your child’s safety is our greatest concern and we want you to feel confident that

we are doing everything in our power to keep them safe throughout the school day.

Let me share some important information regarding our buildings. ECEC opens at 6:00 am (To accommodate early drop off) and doors are locked at 8:05 when students are in their classrooms. Doors reopen at the end of the day at 2:45 for parent pick up and bus dismissal.

LES doors open at 7:30 am and lock at 8:10. Doors reopen at 2:45 for bus dismissal and parent pickup. **If you arrive any time after these hours you will need to use the intercom to buzz the office and the office staff will grant you entrance into our schools. This procedure helps us to know who is entering our buildings at all times.**

I do want to make you aware of a time change that is coming to LES in the near future. (September 24th) Doors will eventually be locked until 3:00 pm. It is our desire to have all busses leave the premises before parents come and pick up their children at the end of the day. It has been a safety concern that it is too congested at the front entrance with children being released to busses and parents coming to pick up. We hope to eliminate this by asking parents to pick up students AFTER busses have left to avoid confusion and possible safety issues. Again I appreciate your understanding as we are doing our best to keep all children safe.

Best Regards,
Sheila Freeman, Principal

CLOTHESLINE NEWS



The Clothesline non – profit clothing store is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. & Wednesdays, 3 – 6 pm.

They are currently having their Back to School Sale with buy 10 items for \$10, some exclusions apply. The racks are packed with high quality clothing, shoes, and outerwear for the whole family. The Clothesline is located at 120 E. Grand River Rd., Laingsburg.