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# LUCERNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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### THANKSGIVING BREAK

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> is a minimum day for students. There will be no school during Thanksgiving break, Monday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> through Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. School will resume Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

### 2016 WINTER PROGRAM

You are invited to attend our Winter Program on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes will sing holiday songs for your entertainment. The program will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Students may not attend the program unless accompanied by a parent.

### WINTER BREAK

Just a reminder to parents and students that Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> will be the last day before our Winter Break. **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> is a MINIMUM DAY for students.** Release time is as follows:

Early Start Kindergarten 12:30 p.m.  
Late Start Kindergarten 1:30 p.m.  
Primary (1-3) - 1:00 p.m.  
Upper Grades - 1:30 p.m.



Winter Break December 19, 2016 - January 2, 2017

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Lucerne Elementary School District Board of Trustees will be held, Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in room C-8. School Board meetings are open to the public.

### MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY



Make-Up Picture Day for students is **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Exact payment is required. Lifetouch or the school office cannot make change.

### HEALTHY START

Missy Hill from Healthy Start is here to assist parents and students of Lucerne Elementary School. Healthy Start is a statewide initiative placing comprehensive support services for children and families at individual school sites. Healthy Start offers a wide variety of services that focus on supporting academic success, and building personal strengths for children, youth and families. Please call the school office if you would like to get in contact with Missy Hill.

### BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Booster Club is hosting a “*Family*” dinner night on November 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Enjoy a night with the family! For only \$5 a person, you can enjoy a delicious ham dinner, board games, a 50/50 raffle, holiday karaoke and a picture with Santa! Pictures with Santa are \$1 and are available from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets are available to purchase on November 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> at release times.

### PRE-ORDER YOUR SCHOOL YEARBOOK

You may now pre-order yearbooks in the school office.  
\$20.00 – Regular Yearbook  
\$25.00 – Personalized Yearbook (picture and name on cover)

### ACCELERATED READER AT HOME

You can access Accelerated Reader stories on the web

<https://hosted311.renlearn.com/711828/>

Read your stories at home, and be ready to take the test at school the next day, to earn points, prizes, and experience! Username and password needed. Please contact Mrs. Wangberg for login information.

### FAMILY NIGHT: GROWING INTELLIGENCE

Do you believe that your intelligence is fixed? That your ability to learn is predetermined and you are either naturally talented or constantly struggle? Current research on intelligence has found that your ability to learn is not fixed and that you can grow more intelligent. Learn how to utilize this research to your benefit in an interactive family night workshop. Parents and students will work together to learn strategies that will bolster learning and improve personal motivation. Please join us on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The planned activities will be appropriate for students grade 2 and above. We will have childcare available for younger students whose parents would like to attend.

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Due to winter weather and road conditions, please remember to drive slow and to put you and your child's safety first. Bus routes may run a little late due to wet and icy road conditions. The decision to close school will be made before 6:00 a.m. or as soon as possible. Tune in to 98.3 FM or 99.5 FM for information on school closures and road conditions.

**VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS**

Congratulations to the girls' volleyball 'A' team for a very successful season. They had a very successful season with a record of 8-2 going into the tournament. They beat Middletown in the tournament to clinch the Lake County League Championship! This is the first championship win since 2007. GO EAGLES!!

**CHARACTER COUNTS**

Congratulations to the following students who received a RESPONSIBILITY Award in October:

Brook Corter, Alyvia Zarate, Deeya Kalan, Paige Smith, Ariana Milliron, Mariah Collins, Olive Hopkins, Sean McCulloch, Lexxis Gray, Kaylin Smith, Kiley Reeder, Daniela Jimenez, Madison Barnes, David Wiles, Emily Dalton, Isabelle McCarty, Baylee Poplin, Jamarr Jones, April Becerra, Jazmyn Nava, Michael Sanders-Wright, Sophia Gomez, Jeneah Clores, Rylee Dalton, Hailey Nevarez, Cassidy McAuley, Nick Barnes, Shaun Wojcieszak, Ariana Stevens, McKenzi Harnden, Gage Nevarez, Kaliann Zarate, Abdul Sadiq, Billy Pimentel, Aleanah Solorio, Isobel Rueda,

The next Character Counts assembly is scheduled for Monday, December 12, 2016. The next Character Counts pillar focus will be CARING.

**SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL**

He next School Site Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 7:30a.m. School Site Council meetings are open to the public.

**TURKEY SHOOT**

The Lucerne Booster Club will host a "Turkey Shoot" on Thursday, November 17, 2016 for students at Lucerne Elementary School. The students will have the opportunity to win a turkey for Thanksgiving by shooting free throws.

Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00p.m. – 1:45p.m.  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. – 2:45p.m.

**NO CHARGE SCHOOL MEALS**



At Lucerne Elementary school, lunches and breakfasts are served at **NO CHARGE** to each child every school day. In order to provide meals at no charge to students, we are required to collect meal applications every four years. If you haven't turned in your completed meal application, please do so now.

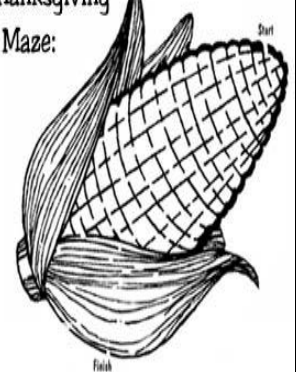
**SCHOOL DAYS REWARD PROGRAM**



Lake County Gas receipts that we collect are like money in the bank. For every gallon shown on those receipts, our school will earn \$.02. What do we have to do to receive that money? Our school is forming a School Days effort to take advantage of this opportunity. Talk to your family about who uses Lake County Gas in your area. Ask those people if they will donate their receipts so you can collect them. Simply, deposit your original receipts in the office and we'll do the rest!

**Thanksgiving Day**

A Thanksgiving Maze:



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 1 = white  
 2 = red  
 3 = blue  
 4 = yellow  
 5 = green  
 6 = black  
 7 = brown  
 8 = orange  
 9 = purple