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LUCERNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Back-to-School night will be held **tonight** August 30, 2017 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. A parent meeting will be held in your student's classroom at 6:15 p.m. to discuss Title I, parent involvement and notification of parent rights. Your attendance provides an excellent opportunity to meet teachers, see the classroom environment, and become familiar with our school, curriculum, and school rules. We look forward to seeing you. This will be a minimum day for students.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

School will be closed Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day holiday. School will resume on Tuesday, September 5th.

MINIMUM DAY ON SEPTEMBER 13TH

A teacher collaboration day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13th. This will be a minimum day for students. The minimum day schedule is as follows:

Early Start Kindergarten -	12:30 p.m.
Late Start Kindergarten -	1:30 p.m.
Primary Grades 1-3 -	1:00 p.m.
Upper Grades 4-8 -	1:30 p.m.

CHARACTER COUNTS

Our school is continuing with a character education program that encourages students to exhibit six pillars of character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. Every month, each class will do activities to help students recognize their efforts to exhibit these positive character traits. The month of August and September, the students are working on the character trait **CITIZENSHIP**. The next Character Counts assembly will be September 25th @ 10:00.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Lucerne Elementary School District Board of Trustees will be held, Wednesday, September 13th. Closed session will begin at 5:30 p.m. in room C-8. Open session to follow. School Board meetings are open to the public.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Picture Day for students has been scheduled for **Thursday, October 5th**.

Prices will depend upon which picture package you select. Picture packets, with more information and a variety of picture selection prices, will be sent home soon. On Picture Day, **exact payment is required**. Lifetouch or the school office **cannot make change**.

CONSTITUTION DAY!

On Monday, September 18th the students at Lucerne Elementary will celebrate the 230th anniversary of our nations founding document with activities in each classroom. Thank you for your support, enthusiasm, and patriotism. Wear your red, white, and blue.



MORNING HOMEWORK ROOM

Hello parents and students, Lucerne Elementary will be offering a "Homework Room" every day from 8:00-8:25 in room C1. Mrs. Muenzer will be there to help first through eighth grade students with problems they may have with homework, a class assignment, projects, etc. We are hoping that students will take advantage of the assistance this year. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Muenzer, 274-5578 ext. 136. Welcome to school year 2017-2018. Let's make this the best year ever! See you in the "Homework Room".

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Please support your child and our school by attending Back-To-School night at Lucerne Elementary. You can make a huge difference by being involved in your child's education and your child will feel proud when you're involved. Parents, your support in helping your child with homework and classroom responsibility is crucial to their success. Please expect your child's teacher to cover these topics at Back-To-School night so that together we may work towards the improved achievement of your child. We will meet in the school gym at 6:00 p.m. for a brief introduction. The teachers will begin classroom meetings at 6:15 p.m.

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. Ask local businesses if they use Lake County Gas as well. We'll be installing a collection box at our school. Simply, deposit your original receipts in the box and we'll do the rest!

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Booster Club will be holding a bake sale and popcorn sales during Back to School night. All proceeds will be donated to the Clayton Fire Victims Relief Fund. They will also be helping people sign up for e-scripts in the computer lab. E-scripts is a program that works in conjunction with Safeway to earn money for schools. Bring your Safeway club card number and help support the Booster Club and students of Lucerne Elementary.

CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS

Please arrange *all* after school activities *before* school starts for the day (where to go after school, who will be picking up your child, and whether or not your child can go to a friend's house after school, etc.). Since it is very important to minimize classroom interruption, the front office will forward all telephone calls through to the teachers' voicemail. Students are not allowed to ride the bus home with a friend and get off at a different bus stop without a note or call from a parent.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Lucerne School is collecting 'Box Tops for Education'. Send clipped Box Tops to school with your child. A collection container is located in the school office. Look for Box Tops throughout your grocery store on hundreds of participating products.

APPROPRIATE SCHOOL ATTIRE

Students must dress in a manner that is safe, healthy and decent. Clothing should cover underwear and midriffs. Shorts, skirts and dresses should cover to the mid-thigh. Inappropriate attire includes loose fitting tank tops, low-cut tops, midriff tops, and pants worn to sag below the waistline. Shoes must be worn at all times. The school will exercise its responsibility to determine if a student's appearance is disruptive or disturbing to the learning opportunities of others. Under such conditions, the parent will be notified and students may be dismissed from class.

SCHOOLWISE PARENT PORTAL

In grades 4th – 8th we offer an online Schoolwise parent portal. From the online portal, you may check your students' grades and homework assignments. If you don't have access to the internet, a computer is available in the school office for you to log on.

CALIFORNIA SEAT BELT LAWS

Children under the age of 8 must be secured in a car seat or booster seat in the back seat. Children under the age of 8 who are 4' 9" or taller may be secured by a safety belt in the back seat. Children who are 8 years and over shall be properly secured in an appropriate child passenger restraint system or safety belt.

Passengers who are 16 years of age and over are subject to California's Mandatory Seat Belt law. Buckling up is the single most effective thing you can do to protect yourself in a crash. Also, seat belts are the best defense against impaired, aggressive, and distracted drivers.

GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEALTHY START!

It's important to make time for breakfast. Children can benefit from the School Breakfast Program. Lucerne School is proud to offer all students a NO CHARGE breakfast regardless of income. Studies show that school breakfast improves test scores, make kids more alert in class, and improves classroom behavior. A healthy breakfast is available in the school cafeteria.



TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOL CAMPUS

To protect the health of our students, staff, and visitors, we would like to remind you that our school is 100% tobacco free. Please refrain from using tobacco products anywhere on campus. Thank you for your cooperation.

WESTSHORE LITTLE LEAGUE

Fall baseball is for kids League age 7-10 for Minors AAA Player pitch, 10-12 Majors and 11-13 and if we have enough kids and coaches we will run an older team 13-16. Fall baseball is about practice and fundamentals. Fall baseball registration is open to all kids in Lake County. You will get a hat and shirt for you to keep and be prepared for next season. Games will start September 9th and end November 18th depending on weather and teams.

For more info contact; Jesse Smart (707)262-1632
Regular Registration: August 9th - August 26th
Late Registration: August 27th - November 11th
Program Duration: August 9th - November 18th
Regular Registration Cost: \$ 60.00

<http://www.westshorelittleleague.com>

