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Happy New Year

January 2019 Edition

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Office Hours 7:30-4:00 (279-2192)

Yearbook Orders

Yearbook orders will be taken through January 26th. The color copy will cost \$16.00 and the color/personalized cover and photo will cost \$21.00. There will NOT be any extra copies available for sale. You must order to receive a copy. To order online visit: www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter code: 35699K.



Basketball Tournament

Our teams will play in the NLCS tournament January 5th at the BNL Auxiliary gym. Boys play @ 10:30. Girls play @ 1:00.

Food Service Office

The Food Service Office would like to remind all households that breakfast is offered to students daily at all North Lawrence Community schools. The full price for the student breakfast is \$1.35, and .30 cents if the student qualifies for reduced meals.

Report Cards

Report cards will be coming home on Wednesday, Jan 9th, 2019.

Final Book Rental Notice

Book rental fees are now several months overdue. The fees were due in August. However, the school allows later payment. We have several families who need to make a payment. These accounts will be turned over to legal proceedings soon. Come in and finalize the payment with Mrs. Carrico.



Inclement Weather

The automated system should reach all families. Every effort is made to adhere to the usual school day. However, inclement weather, water service interruptions, etc. may occasionally necessitate an adjustment. Channel 14 will show this information. Check out these radio stations.

WQRK – 105.5, Bedford WFLQ – 100.1, French Lick
WWEG – 102.5, Bedford WKKG – 101.5, Columbus
WBIW – 1340 AM Bedford WUME – 95.3, Paoli
WBWB – 96.7, Bloomington
WWBL – 103.5, Washington

Honor Roll

Nine Week honor roll lists are posted on our website at www.nes.nlcs.k12.in.us

Alternate Bus Route Information

Bus drivers may run their alternate route on snowy days. Drivers sent home papers to let you know if your house is on the alternate route.

Drivers call the transportation department when they run an alternate. This information is given to the local radio station. (WBIW)

*Any student who misses due to an alternate route will be counted absent per IN-DOE requirements. It will be an excused absence.

Determining when your child is too sick to come to school

Please keep your child home when:

1. He/she has a fever. Children whose fever is brought down by medication (e.g. Tylenol or Ibuprophen) should stay home from school, too.
2. He/ she has diarrhea.
3. He/she has a runny nose that is hard to contain.
4. He/she has vomited within the last 12 hours.
5. He/she has ear drainage.
6. He/she is using pain medication that includes a narcotic.
7. Any open wound or sore needs to be covered due to the potential for body fluid exposure. If your child picks at scabs you must cover it with a bandage.

When children are sent to school sick it endangers the health of other students, as well as the staff. Being sick at school makes it difficult for children to concentrate and be active learners.

We strive to keep our classroom environment as clean and sanitary as possible. We need you to help us by keeping sick children at home until symptoms are gone. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in this effort to keep your child and others healthy throughout the school year.

NLCS Web Pages

The North Lawrence web page contains lots of useful information. There are links to the Weather Channel, forms such as the medication form to send to school, and much more. Take a look at www.nes.nlcs.k12.in.us

Attendance/Tardy

An adult **MUST** come in the office to sign a student in after the 8:00 bell. Any child who leaves the school before 2:50 must be signed out in the office. We welcome visitors. Student safety is priority. Any person passing our secured doors after 8:00 must sign in upon arrival and sign out upon departure. Call the office before 8:30 anytime your child will be absent or arriving past 8:30. Calls are made to the homes of absent students each day to ensure that all students are safe.

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PTO Info.

Next PTO meeting: Tuesday, January 8th @ 6pm

In 2019 we will.....do a lot

January-May

Basketball tournament—January 5th
Robotics Meet—January 5th & Feb 2nd
Report Cards- January 9th
Math Bowl- Jan. 24th & Feb 21st
Progress Reports – Feb. 8th & April 19th
Valentine Parties - Feb. 14th
PTO Meetings Feb. 5th, March 5th, April 2nd
Book Fair – Feb. 25th to March 1st
Stem Night and Science Fair—March 14th
IREAD –Grade 3 begins March 18th
Spring Pictures –April 2nd
Kindergarten Screening—April 9th
ILEARN – Grades 3-5 begins April 22nd
**** Dates to be announced****
Rolling Book Reports – April
Cheerleader Try-Outs – May
Teacher Appreciation Week – May
Games Day – May
Senior PTO Breakfast – May
3rd Grade Agriculture Day
5th Grade Murray Forest History Fest
Alumni Banquet

Related Reminders

School breakfast is not served on a delay day. Buses will bring students to school at 9:50 am and return students home at the normal time. The radio station will make announcements concerning any buses on alternate routes. If school is delayed, continue to listen to the radio. If weather does not improve or has worsened, a decision to close school will be made by 8:00.

Valentine's Parties

Valentine's Day parties will be held on Thursday, February 14th at 2:00 p.m. Donation requests for these parties will be sent home soon.
K-2 will be having Ice Cream.
3-5 will be having Pizza



School Reach Broadcasts

Since school closings and school delays are normally determined at times when the NLCS Administration Building and the NLCS schools are not open, anyone who receives a School Reach Broadcast message for NLCS, regardless of the time of day, can call the Message Retrieval Line number at 885-955-8500 from any phone that **received** the message to listen to the last broadcast message that was activated.

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TOPPER TIPS

***Wellness---** Ideas for Finding Healthy Foods and Snacks

- Look for foods with no sugar added and without trans-fat.
- Look for whole-grain items. Many foods (even cookies) come in a whole-grain option.

***Safety---** Smoke detectors in your home should be tested every month to ensure they are working properly.

***Nurse---** Head lice is one of the most common communicable conditions in the US:

- Head lice often infest people with good hygiene
- Head lice cannot jump or fly
- Head lice do not transmit disease, but they are contagious
- Children with live head lice will not be able to attend school.
- It is important to talk to your school nurse to learn about treatment options and school policy regarding head lice.

Signs and symptoms of infestation include:

- Tickling feeling on the scalp or in the hair
- Itching (caused by the bites of the louse)
- Difficulty sleeping (lice are more active in the dark)
- Sores on the head (caused by scratching, which can sometimes become infected)