



Lewistown Elementary School

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Dates to Remember

- October 3 - Home and School meeting 6:30-7:30
- October 9 - Open House 5:30-7:00
- October 11 - No School - ACT 80 Day
- October 15 - Individual Pictures
- October 31-Halloween Parade and parties
- November 7 - Parent Conferences 4:30-7:30
- November 7 - Home and School meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- November 8 - No School. Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 11 - No School. Veteran's Day.
- November 25 - Picture Make-up Day
- November 27 - Early Dismissal at 1:15 for Elementary Students. Thanksgiving Break.
- November 28 - Dec 3 - No School. Thanksgiving Break.
- December 5 - Home and School Meeting 6:30-7:30
- December 23 through January 6 - Christmas Break.

Bucket Filler Ticket Winners

Each month teachers will award one student in their class the 'Bucket Filler' ticket for showing exceptional behavior and being kind to others without prompting.



When a student wins the Bucket Filler Ticket, he or she is invited to a special lunch with Dr. O'Donnell or Mrs. Esh. The student is also given a random space on the Principal's 200 Club bulletin board. Once a row or column is filled with names, those 20 students win a Bucket Filler t-shirt.



Dress for the Weather

This time of the year brings many changes in weather. Please be sure your child has the appropriate layers for both cool mornings and warm afternoons.

HALLOWEEN PARADE *and* PARTIES



LES is having a Halloween Parade this year! The parade will be starting at 1:00 pm on Thursday, October 31st. The parade route will be starting at the pick-up side of the building. The students will walk down to the road between the MCMS and LES and then circle back up to the main entrance of the building. You may park in the lower parking lots of MCMS and then walk up to watch the students. Please watch for more information coming home with your students about the parade, costumes, and classroom parties. If you wish your child to be exempt from these activities, please contact your child's teacher. We will arrange alternate activities for your child.



LES staff and students continue to work on our Positive Behaviors this year! We are **RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, READY, and SAFE!** Ask your child to let you know when they receive a PAW ticket at school so you can share in their joy!

Important Information

Remember to update your Skylert information.

It is critical that all emergency contact information is up to date. Please contact the office if phone numbers change.

All visitors must sign-in at the Main Office.

The MCSD website has the following important pieces of information: All Hazards Plan, Student Handbook, Bullying Policy, Curriculum Links, District Calendar, Lunch Menu, CYCLE Day calendar, and much more! Check it out at www.mcsdk12.org

Be sure to submit a "Permission to Give Medication" form for students who need to take meds/inhalers at school.

Students are able to take up to 5 Educational Trip days per school year. Be sure to fill out the form and have it signed PRIOR to taking the educational trip. A report is due to the office within 3 days of returning from the trip for it to be considered a lawful absence.

Lock Down Drill

As a part of our safety practices, we will be conducting a Lock Down Drill on October 4, 2019 instead of a Fire Drill. During the Lock Down Drill, our staff will secure the students in a safe location. The local Emergency Management Agency, the local police, and the state police are invited to attend this drill. You can rest assured that Lewistown Elementary School is practicing safe procedures.

Volunteer Clearances Information

To be able to help with events this year, you must have your clearances in the office and have signed the yearly forms for confidentiality. You cannot begin your volunteer services until all requirements and clearances have been completed and placed on file in the school's office. You will need your:

1. Child Abuse Clearance
2. Criminal History Clearance
3. FBI Finger Print or Volunteer Affidavit in Lieu of Finger Print

In addition, there are three forms in the office that must be completed YEARLY:

1. Volunteer Acknowledgement
2. Reportable Offense Obligation
3. Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement

If you have already submitted your clearances and are still unsure of what forms need to be completed, please call the school office.

Home and School News

Our next meeting is October 3rd at 6:30 in the library. Please join us!

School Bus Safety

October 21-25 is National School Bus Safety Week. Please remind your children to keep everything in his or her backpack, never walk onto the street until the bus has stopped, look both ways before crossing the street, never stop to pick up a dropped item, and always be alert while at the bus stop. Following these tips can help to keep everyone safe.



How was your School Day?



Can you share with me what is in your backpack?

Who did you play with at recess?

Who did you sit with at lunch?

What was something that made you proud?

What's one thing you learned today?

Do you have anything you would like to read to me?

Were you Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe today?



Earn PAW tickets at home!

If your child is being **respectful, responsible, ready and safe** at home, please feel free to cut the PAW tickets out below and send them to school. For example, if your child is responsible and remembers to feed the dog or cat or goldfish – acknowledge them by giving them a PAW ticket. If you are out to dinner at a restaurant and they say, “Please and thank you” give them a PAW ticket for being respectful. Our goal is to have students be respectful, responsible, ready, and safe at school, at home, and when they are out and about in the community.

Respectful Responsible Ready Safe

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