

# LAURELVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April 2008

Newsletter to Families

Laurelville Purpose Statement

Laurelville Students:

*Independent, productive citizens growing through education*

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*Dear Families,*

*Included in this April newsletter is information about: 2008-2009 pre-school; reminders about diagnostic assessments and achievement tests; February "Students of the Month;" make-up days; and upcoming events.*

*Mrs. Riddle*

*Principal*

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## **2008-2009 Laurelville Pre-School**

- Ms. Runkle, pre-school teacher, asks that if you know of anyone interested in his/her child attending pre-school next year, that person should contact Laurelville School by April 11<sup>th</sup>. The screening for "typical" participants will be April 25<sup>th</sup>. There are a limited number of spaces for children who will be 4 or 5 years old.
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## **Diagnostic Assessments**

- During the month of April, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be taking diagnostic assessments in math, reading and writing. These assessments are given individually, small group, or whole class. Some of the regular classroom routine and schedule will change in order to accommodate the assessments. Please contact your child's classroom teacher or the principal if you have questions.
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## **Arrival Time and Dismissal Time**

- Please remember that students should arrive at school no earlier than 8:40 a.m.; dismissal is 3:15 p.m.
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## **Kindergarten 2008-2009**

- Kindergarten registration for 2008-2009 will be held on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Please pass the word to others if you know of incoming kindergarten students for next year.
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## **Make-Up Days for Logan Elm Schools**

- Due to use of calamity days, our school will be in session on: Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Ohio Achievement Testing for Grades 3-6- Another Reminder**

- All third through sixth graders will participate in the State Achievement Testing in the spring. Below is a table that shows when each test is given. This time frame is similar to last year's testing window.

Monday (4/28)	Tuesday (4/29)	Wednesday (4/30)	Thursday (5/1)	Friday (5/2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading</li><li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Reading</li><li>• 5<sup>th</sup> Reading</li><li>• 6<sup>th</sup> Reading</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Math</li><li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Math</li><li>• 5<sup>th</sup> Math</li><li>• 6<sup>th</sup> Math</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Writing</li><li>• 5<sup>th</sup> Science</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5<sup>th</sup> Social Studies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tests are shipped to scoring company</li></ul>

All achievement tests are given during the week of April 28<sup>th</sup>. The following week of May 5<sup>th</sup> is for make-up testing only.

### **Upcoming April Events**

- April 1<sup>st</sup>: Awards Ceremony (Grades 4-6 at 10:00; Grades 1-3 at 2:00), in the gym.
  - April 2<sup>nd</sup>: 1-hour delayed start.
  - April 2<sup>nd</sup>: PTO fundraiser ends.
  - April 10<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten Registration, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.
  - April 10<sup>th</sup>: Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.
  - April 17<sup>th</sup>: PTO meeting, 3:15, cafeteria.
  - April 19<sup>th</sup>: Make-up day—school is in session.
  - April 25<sup>th</sup>: Interim Reports are sent home.
  - April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>: State Achievement Tests for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders (see schedule above).
  - April 28<sup>th</sup>: Logan Elm Board of Education Meeting, McDowell Junior High, 7:00 p.m.
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### **February 2008 “Students of the Month”**

*Congratulations* to: Sidney Lear, Kirsten Cook, Brittney Danner, Esteban Araujo, Megan Morrison, Cassie Drum, Tyler Winland, Caitlyn Wetzal, Seth Vandagriff, Madison Haupt, Bethany Kerens, Andrew Sowers, Rachael Johnson, Seth Roberts, Tyler Arbuiso, Dillon Young, Laney Stephens, Kyle Vandagriff.

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