

LAURELVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 2008

Newsletter to Families

Laurelville Purpose Statement

Laurelville Students:

Independent, productive citizens growing through education

Dear Families,

Included in the news below are events occurring during March and early April. We will keep you posted about make-up days due to bad weather in the event that we are closed in the future. Remember to visit www.loganelmschools.com for daily updates about closures.

Mrs. Riddle

Principal

Events for your calendars

- March 4th, Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Please contact your child's teacher to schedule a conference if you haven't already done so.
- March 5th, 1-hour delayed start.
- March 5th, Intervention Assistance Team Meeting (IAT), 3:20 p.m.
- March 17th – April 2nd, PTO-Sponsored School Fundraiser.
- March 19th, IAT Meeting, 3:20 p.m.
- March 20th, end of 3rd Nine Weeks Grading Period.
- March 21st and March 24th, No School.
- March 25th, Marlane Kennedy, Author Visit
- March 25th, Logan Elm Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., McDowell School.
- March 28th, Grade Cards sent home.
- March 31st, Spring Program, Grades 4-6, 7:00 p.m., gym.
- April 1st, Awards Ceremony (Grades 4-6, 10:00; Grades 1-3, 2:00).
- April 2nd, 1-hour delayed start.

Ohio Art Education Association Commendations

- Two Laurelville students are being honored for outstanding art achievement. Heidi Vining, 3rd grade, was chosen as an exhibitor for the 28th annual Young People's Art Exhibition, sponsored by the Ohio Art Education Association. Her visual art entry will be displayed at the Rhodes State Office Tower and in the summer at the Ohio Department of Education. Branden McNichols, 4th grade, was chosen as an exhibitor for the 2008 Youth Art Month exhibition, hosted by the State Teacher's Retirement Systems. Congratulations, Heidi and Branden, and Miss Tate, art educator.

Achievement Testing, April 28th – May 1st, 2008; 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">• 3rd Reading• 4th Reading• 5th Reading• 6th Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd Math• 4th Math• 5th Math• 6th Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4th Writing• 5th Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5th Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tests are shipped to scoring company

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

Earlier in the school year, you received a copy of the *Standards Guide for Families* (for each child you have at Laurelville, particular to his/her grade level). This is an important resource for you, as a parent, in knowing and understanding what your child is learning this school year. You may also view this resource online at www.ode.state.oh.us. Once you go to this site and view the homepage, you may do a search for "Standards Guide for Families." Then you can search for your child's grade level. We encourage you to become familiar with the curriculum guidelines for your child.

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