

Laurelville Elementary

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Laurelville Families,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year. We are honored to have you as part of our Laurelville Elementary Family. By working together and knowing we all have the same goal for our children: to be happy, confident, safe learners, we will surely have a successful school year.

I would like to take this time to proudly introduce our new staff members. **Mrs. Susan Barnes** comes to us from Pickaway Elementary and will be teaching music to our 1st grade through 6th grade students. **Mrs. Ashley Vanderpool** will be teaching kindergarten along side Ms. Michelle Fraley. Mrs. Vanderpool is a Logan Elm graduate and she has spent much time serving our students during the last two school years as a substitute teacher. **Mrs. Stacy Herrel** will be teaching 2nd grade with Mrs. Clouse and Mrs. Sturgell. Mrs. Herrel comes to us from the Teays Valley School District with experience and dedication to meeting student needs. **Miss Heather Hoover** continues to serve our students as a Leveled Literacy Intervention teacher. She will be working with students primarily in grades k-3.

Laurelville Elementary is extremely fortunate to have a highly qualified staff of dedicated teachers, aides, custodians, kitchen personnel, secretary and other support staff who all work together to meet the needs of each student. Through working together and knowing we will always do what is best for kids, great things are certain to happen. There is a high level of commitment to students in the halls and classrooms here. We expect great things to continue. May this school year be the best yet!

Thank you for sharing your child with us!

Sincerely,

Vicki Scott

LAURELVILLE ELEMENTARY NEWS

Enhancing Growth Through Education

Your child has brought home a copy of the Logan Elm School District Family Handbook 2009-2010. Please review the contents of this handbook; it contains helpful information about attendance policy, rules, arrival and dismissal times, testing programs, etc. The back page of the handbook is for your signature that shows that you have read, reviewed and understand the contents. **The due date for returning the signed sheet from the handbook is September 11th.**

Key handbook items:

Although the entire handbook is important, there are a few items I wish to clearly mention.

- The school day is from 8:45-3:15
- Regular attendance is crucial to learning. Students who arrive after 8:45 and before 9:45 will be counted tardy. Students who sign in after 9:45 will be counted as half-day absent and students who sign out before 2:15 will be counted as half-day absent.
- **Supervision is not available before 8:45 or after 3:15.**
- You must report to the office before going to a classroom. Teachers will not release a student without written notice from the office.
- Page 8 includes bus transportation information.
- If you meet your child at 3:15 p.m., the areas for you to wait are: Grades 3-6 at the flag pole in front of the intermediate building; grade 2 in front of the cafeteria; grades K-1 at the front door of the gym. Thank you for not waiting outside of your child's classroom.
- The price of school lunch is **\$2.25**, which includes milk. Extra milk is 45 cents. Students may bring a packed lunch. Pop and energy drinks are not allowed. Please limit candy.
- Please note, beginning 2010-2011 school year, a child needs to be 5 years old before August 1, 2010 to enter kindergarten.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ Please be cautious in sending your child to school wearing flip-flops. Board policy states, “appropriate foot wear must be worn and provide for safe and sanitary conditions.” Our playground contains small gravel and students who wear flip-flops often have a difficult time keeping the stones out of their shoe. In addition, most students have a tough time running and playing safely while wearing flip-flops. When flip-flops break, we do not have anything here to help repair those so students are left with a shoe that does not provide a safe condition.
- ✓ Page 21 of the Family Handbook outlines Student Dress and Appearance guidelines.
- ✓ Please be sure not to send your child to school with a fever, even if you give your child medication that brings the fever down.
- ✓ Be on the look out for information regarding our Logan Elm Facilities updates. This should prove to be a very exciting time for our students and families. We will have the opportunity to vote on a bond levy that will build a new elementary school for our students. The new building will be located on the current campus, to the west of the middle and high schools. A cost comparison study was conducted during the summer and it was determined that building on the current campus would save an estimated \$1.5 million. Much more information will be available as the school year gets underway. Please participate in this process. A great opportunity to UNITE our kids has started.
- ✓ We are pleased to be supported by VFW Post 4044 from Columbus, Ohio. This group of individuals have chosen to help our students by hosting a fundraiser on September 12th from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. at There will be a hog roast, dunk tank, 50/50 and many more games and prizes. All proceeds go toward helping the children of Laurelville.

Important upcoming events: SEPTEMBER 2009

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | 1 | 2 Regular schedule | 3 | 4 Waiver Day No School for Students |
| 7 No School Labor Day | 8 Preschool begins | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 14 Board of Education meeting 7:00 Washington Ele. | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Grandfriends Day |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

Thank you for your continued support of Laurelville Elementary. We are better because of you!