

Lamoni Elementary Newsletter

November 6, 2015

Friday, November 6 No School
 Monday, November 9 School Board Meeting @ 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, November 10 Preschool Family Night @ 6 p.m.
 Wednesday, November 11 Veteran's Breakfast @ 8 a.m.
 Wednesday, November 11 Veteran's Assembly @ 9 a.m.
 Wednesday, November 18 Professional Development-1 p.m. Dismissal
 Wednesday, November 25 2 p.m. Dismissal for Thanksgiving Vacation
 November 26 and 27 No School for Thanksgiving Vacation

Breakfast And Lunch Menu

Mon, November 9	Tues, November 10	Wed, November 11	Thurs, Nov 12	Fri, November 13
Egg and Bacon Hash Browns Fruit, Juice, Yogurt	Muffin Boiled Egg Fruit, Juice, Yogurt	Biscuits and Gravy Fruit, Juice, Yogurt	Apple Churros Cheese Fruit, Juice, Yogurt	Long John Fruit, Juice, Yogurt
Mon, November 9	Tues, November 10	Wed, November 11	Thurs, Nov 12	Fri, November 13
Chicken Wrap Carrots Fruit & Veggie Bar	Pepperoni Pizza Rice Fruit & Veggie Bar	Corn Dog French Fries Fruit & Veggie Bar	Hot Ham & Cheese Chips Cookies Fruit & Veggie Bar	Beef and Noodles Potatoes Fruit & Veggie Bar

Specials Schedule for November 9-13

The specials schedule is: Monday-C; Tuesday-D; Wednesday-A; Thursday-B; Friday-C.

Operation Warm Coat

Thanks to the Decatur County Rotary Club, we have winter coats to give out to our students. Coats are available to students in grades PreK-12. The number of coats and sizes are limited. If your child needs a coat and you are having difficulty providing them with one, fill out the form emailed to parents earlier this week. Forms are available in both offices. Only one form per family is required and must be returned by Monday, November 9. We will be passing out the coats next week. If you have any questions, please call the high school office at 784-3351.

Toys for Tots

Forms for Toys for Tots are available in the elementary office. Drop forms off at Central Decatur South School or Farmers Bank in Leon. The application deadline is Friday, November 27.

Check Out the Box Tops for Education Website

If you are not a member, please sign up at the Box Tops For Education website. If you are a member, please check the site on a regular basis. Daily contests are offered that you can quickly enter our school for bonus Box Tops. These contests are offered throughout the year, but it takes members to enter daily to give us a chance. Thank you for your participation in the program!

November Box Tops/Labels for Education Contest

Our next contest will be for a Subway Sandwich Party. The GRADE that collects the most Box Tops or Labels for Education will win this party. Subway will be donating these great sandwiches. Please note that this contest is for the GRADE that collects the most. Expired Box Tops do not count as the school does not get credit for these. This contest will run until November 20.

Funshine After School Program

Funshine Learning Center will be providing childcare on November 6 when the Lamoni School is closed and on November 18 for the early release day. All programming will be held at Lamoni Elementary in the Funshine room. Please let the Funshine school age teachers know if your child will be attending.

Funshine Learning Center will be closed on November 26 and November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Veterans' Day Assembly

Lamoni Schools will honor our veterans with a Veterans' Day Assembly on Wednesday, November 11 at 9 a.m. in the high school gymnasium. This assembly will honor all current and past veterans. The veteran does **not** have to be a graduate of Lamoni Schools to be honored. We want to recognize the sacrifices of the veterans and their families.

Breakfast will be served free of charge to veterans and their spouses beginning at 8 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Plan to attend the assembly and help us honor our veterans.

Dress For The Weather!!!

Fall is here and the weather is chilly! Make sure your child is dressed for cool days.

Unexpected Dismissal Plans

It's important to have plans in place for your child for unexpected early dismissals. Please take the opportunity to go over these plans with your child to be prepared when the bad weather hits. To keep our phone lines open and to avoid last minute phone calls and messages, **we will not be calling parents to notify them of unexpected early dismissals.** Parents can sign up for Iowa School Alert <https://schoolalerts.iowa.gov>, listen to the radio, watch for announcements on TV (stations listed below), or check the school's website. Parents with emails on JMC will receive an email notification when school is dismissed early. If you are not able to use these services at your workplace, have a grandparent or friend check for you.

School Cancellations And Delays Due To Bad Weather

Area radio and TV stations will be advised by 6:30 a.m. if school will be closed or delayed due to inclement weather conditions. Please listen to or watch one of the stations listed below or sign up for School Alert or WHO-TV School Alert System to receive an email or text message. Do not call teachers or other school personnel or your child's school. Unless you see or hear an announcement, assume school is running as usual.

KAAN Radio	FM 95.5	KCCI-TV	Channel 8
WHO Radio	AM 1040	WHO-TV	Channel 13
WOI-TV	Channel 5	School web site	www.lamoni.k12.ia.us

Iowa School Alert

Parents are encouraged to sign up for Iowa School Alerts—a free e-mail or text notification service provided by the State of Iowa. You will be notified directly when the school is closed or will start late or be dismissed early due to weather or other circumstances, To sign up, click on "Sign Up!" at <https://schoolalerts.iowa.gov>.

Show Your Spirit!

Wear red or Lamoni school shirts on Fridays to show your school spirit.
