

# Lamoni Elementary Newsletter

August 29-September 2, 2022

# PRIDE PLEDGE

P I will have PERSEVERANCE

R I will have

I I will have INTEGRITY

D I will have DISCIPLINE

E I will have

LEEP Preschool Begins			
Labor Day- NO SCHOOL			
Family Fun Night @ the Lamoni			
Public Library			
AEA Hearing Checks PK-5th			
Gravy with Grands 3-12th grade			
Gravy with Grands Preschool-2nd			
Preschool Dental Screenings			
Picture Day			

Specials Schedule Aug 29-Sept 2

Grades K-1 Mon-D Tues-A Wed-B Thu-C Frí-D

Grades 2-5 See Below

Mon, Aug 29	Tues, Aug 30	Wed, Aug 31	Thurs, Sept 1	Fri, Sept 2
Scrambled Egg Hashbrown Patty	French Toast Sticks	Long John	Breakfast Pizza	Pancake on a Stick
Pizza Rice	Soft Taco	Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	Mr. Rib Baked Beans	Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Hot Roll

#### First High School Football Game is Tonight In Lamoni!

Tonight is our first home high school football game and we are excited to have all of our families come and support the football team! However, we ask that children be supervised by their parents at all times and students will no longer be allowed to play on the hillsides within the fenced stadium area. Your child's safety is our priority!

We also ask that spectators show Demon Pride by being respectful of other spectators, referees, coaches and players at all times. This includes refraining from negative commenting and bad language.

We hope you enjoy the game!

#### **GRAVY WITH GRANDS**

To celebrate our beloved grandparents, we are having with Gravy With Grands on September 9th for 3rd-12th grades and September 12th for Preschool-2nd Grade. For times and cost see below!



## **Visitors to School/Pick-up and Drop Off**

Parents and guardians will NOT be allowed into the district past the Elementary and High School offices. **This includes pick-up and drop-off.** 

Elementary begins at 8am and ends at 3:05pm. Elementary school drop-off and pick-up will occur ONLY on the west side of the playground on Elm Street. For the safety of the students, we ask that students not be dropped off prior to 7:30am unless they are registered for Before School Exploration Academy.

# **Good Attendance Is Important!**

Good school attendance gives your child enormous benefits and advantages: **they can develop close friendships**, **exceed academically**, **and not miss out on any educational or social experiences**. Overall, it develops good habits for life and shows they respect and value their education.

Attendance is mandatory for ALL grades, preschool thru 12th. Students are expected to be in their classrooms by 8:05am. Students arriving after 8:05 will be counted tardy. Please notify the school by calling the Elementary Office at 641-784-3422 or email <a href="mailto:jrowland@lamonischools.org">jrowland@lamonischools.org</a> if your child will be absent.

# **Change in Plans**

For the safety of our students, we ask that parents solidify their children(s) after school plans for the week prior to the start of the week and try to keep them consistent. Changing plans frequently can lead to feelings of stress and confusion for students and adversely affect their learning experience. If you have an emergency and need to change your after school plans, please call prior to 2pm. Frequent changes in plans may be addressed by the principal. Our goal is to keep your children safe, so let us know if we can help you make a more consistent plan.

# Family Fun Night Petting Zoo @ the Lamoni Public Library

The Lamoni Public Library will be hosting a Family Fun Night on September 8th from 4:30-6:30pm. Plan on attending and enjoying the fun! See attached flyer for more information.

## **School Meals**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the USDA provided free meals to all school children for the past two academic years. Unfortunately, this program ended after the 2021-22 school year.

In order to receive meal assistance for the 2022-23 school year, a new Iowa Eligibility Free and Reduced Application will need to be completed to see if you qualify. A new application must be completed each year. Applications are available at lamonischools.org. If you have any questions, please email sjones@lamonischools.org.

#### **Specials Schedules**

Elementary specials include PE, Art, Music and Library for Kindergarten and First Graders. We use a four day (A-D)schedule. See below for the schedule:

K-1 Specials	Grade	A Day	B Day	C Day	D Day
Mickelson	KG	Art	Library	PE	Music
Ranney	KG	PE	Music	Art	Library
McKillip	1	Library	PE	Music	Art
Rushing	1	Music	Art	Library	PE

<sup>2-5</sup> grade students will use a five day specials schedule which includes Art, Library, PE, Music and Computers. See below for the schedule:

2-5 Specials	Grade	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
McMacken	2	Art	Library	PE	Music	Computers
Kacmarynski	3	Computers	Art	Library	PE	Music
Martin	3	Library	PE	Music	Computers	Art
Boswell	4	Music	Computers	Art	Library	PE
Pitt	5	PE	Music	Computers	Art	Library

<sup>\*</sup>These schedules are subject to change

<sup>\*\*</sup>Students are required to wear athletic shoes for PE (no cleats allowed)

