

Lamoni Elementary Newsletter

October 5-October 9, 2020

Wednesday, October 7 National Walk to School Day-Walking School Bus for Lamoni Elementary
 Thursday, October 9 **No School-Professional Development**
 Monday, October 12 Picture Retakes
 Thursday, October 14 AEA Hearing Screenings for Preschool and Kindergarten
 October 19-23 National Bus Safety Week
 Monday, October 19 Bus Evacuation Practice
 Oct 26-30 Red Ribbon Week

Breakfast and Lunch Menu for October 5-October 9

Monday, Oct 5	Tuesday, Oct 6	Wed, Oct 7	Thurs, Oct 8	Friday, Oct 9
Omelet & Sausage	French Toast Sticks	Scrambled Egg Bacon	Breakfast Burrito	No School
Monday, Oct 5	Tuesday, Oct 6	Wed, Oct 7	Thurs, Oct 8	Friday, Oct 9
Mr. Rib French Fries	Soft Taco Corn	Haystacks Glazed Carrots	Pizza Rice Banana Bar	No School

Specials Schedule for October 5-October 9

Monday-C; Tuesday-D; Wednesday-A, Thursday-B, Friday-No School

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Wednesday, Oct 7

Wednesday is National Walk to School Day, so to support this effort to promote healthy living for our students and families, we will be encouraging all students (if possible) to walk to school on that day. We will also be offering an opportunity for bus students or any other students to be dropped off at the Bike Trail on the corner of N. Clark St. & W. 7th St. and there will be teachers there to walk them to school. Please make sure your child is at the bike trail by 7:35am if they want to walk. **Be sure and go over the attached safety tips with your child before they walk to school.**

Red Ribbon Week- October 26 to October 30

The theme for this year's Red Ribbon Week is "Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Drug Free." Besides participating in activities at school, students can participate in the Red Ribbon Photo Contest beginning Oct 1st. See the attached flyer for more information or visit www.redribbon.org/contest.

Dress For the Weather!!!

As cooler weather approaches, please make sure your child wears a jacket to school in the morning. Students will be expected to be outside for recess.

Changing After School Plans

Please notify the elementary office of any changes to your child’s after school plans prior to 2:00pm. The end of the day is a hectic time and we want to insure that all relevant parties have been notified. Also, please try and solidify your weekly after school plans prior to the week starting.

Visitors to School

Parents / guardians will NOT be allowed into the district past the Elementary and High School offices. This will be in effect until further notice. This includes all parties, as well as drop-off and pick-up of the students. Parent / Teacher conferences, IEP meetings and 504 meetings will be the only exceptions at this time.

Face Coverings

Facemasks will be required when social distancing cannot occur or around individuals with compromised health concerns. It is the recommendation of the Lamoni Community School District, in accordance with other governing bodies, that because facemasks can play a substantial role in mitigating the contraction and spread of COVID-19 (if properly worn, maintained and cleaned), in order to provide the maximum amount of safety and security, their use is recommended while at school.

No outside food or drink

We will no longer allow outside food or drinks to be brought into our district. This includes food for parties (birthday or holiday). The only exception will be lunches brought from home each day. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Remote Learning and Virtual Students

If you have any questions regarding your student’s remote learning or virtual academic curriculum, please call 641-784-3422. Please continue to check your email frequently for additional information.





Walking to school safely

These pedestrian safety tips will keep your child safe while they walk to school.

- Children should walk with an adult until they are at least 10 years old.
- Map out safe routes to school with your children before they head out on their own.
- Kids should hold a grown-up's hand when they cross the street or are in parking lots.
- Always cross the street at a corner or at a crosswalk and obey traffic signals; cross with a crossing guard if there is one.
- Walk on a sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the street, facing oncoming traffic.
- Look left, then right, then left again before crossing the street. Continue looking while you cross.
- Make sure children wear light-colored or bright clothing to be more visible to drivers.
- Do not cross behind the bus or between parked cars where a driver cannot see you.
- Always make eye contact with drivers before you cross the street.
- Encourage kids to stay off cell phones and think twice about wearing earphones. Kids should be able to hear their surroundings when walking to school.
- Children will model the behavior of adults, so be mindful of pedestrian rules to set a good example and keep kids safe.



ENTER THE 2020 NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK PHOTO CONTEST

Win An iPad & \$1,000 For Your School

2 WAYS TO ENTER WAYS TO WIN

ENTER

Families may submit a photo of a home decoration

Schools may submit a photo of a school or virtual school decoration

WIN

Receive the most votes in your Region for your entry

Receive one of the following Judges Awards:

Home Entries

- Most Creative Home
- Best Use of Family
- Best Use of The Theme
- Best Virtual Photo (e.g. Photos taken while using Zoom, FaceTime, MS Teams or any other online virtual tool)
- Most Educational

School Entries

- Most Creative School or Virtual School
- Best Use of School or Virtual School
- Best Use of The Theme
- Most Ambitious
- Most Educational

HOW TO ENTER

Decorate

Decorate your Home front door, mailbox or fence with a Red Ribbon (double-looped) and this year's theme: "Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Drug Free.™"

Decorate your School or Virtual School with a Red Ribbon (double-looped) and this year's theme: "Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Drug Free.™"

Snap A Photo & Upload

Take a picture of your Red Ribbon decoration (preferably with people in it!) and upload to www.redribbon.org/contest. You must be 18 years old to enter, so parents (or for school entries, school staff or PTA members) must submit the photos.

Get Votes!

Ask your friends, family, colleagues and school contacts to vote for your photo on our website.

Entry Period	Oct. 1 - Nov. 1, 2020
Voting Period	Nov. 2 - Nov. 16, 2020
Winners Announced	Dec. 2, 2020



Get Started Today!
For more details and a list of terms and conditions, visit www.redribbon.org/contest