



# Newsletter

September 13th, 2019

*Every day*  
**COUNTS!**

School success starts  
with attendance

## After School Conversation Starters

What kind of response do you get when you ask your child about their day at school? Asking “How was school today?” might not get you very far. Try some of these questions for a better picture of your child’s day.

**“What was the coolest thing that happened today?”**

**“Pretend you’re the teacher. How would you describe the day?”**

**“What made you laugh today?”**

**“What was the most creative thing you did?”**

**“Were you kind or helpful to someone today?”**

**“How was someone kind or helpful to you today?”**

## Attendance Matters!

Being in school every day means your child won’t miss out on learning. It also builds healthy and responsible habits that your child will carry into their adult years. Did you know that if a child averages 13 days of absence a year, they will miss a full year of school by the time they graduate? Did you also know that missing just two days of school per month can lead to academic trouble – even for kids in the early grades. Children who are chronically absent during kindergarten show lower levels of achievement in math and reading by the time they reach first grade.

We also know that illness and emergencies happen. Please be sure to call the school to let us know when your child is going to be absent. In the event that you forget to do so, you will receive a call, text, or email from our automated system alerting you that your child is absent and has been marked unexcused. If this happens, simply give the school a call or send in a note letting us know why your child is not in school. We can then change the absence from unexcused to excused.

## Got Forms?

Yes you do! This is that time of year when forms just keep coming home. Please return them to us as soon as possible. Also, please note that we need to get Free & Reduced lunch applications back from everyone, *even if you know you won’t qualify*. Just fill in your child’s name, indicate that you are not applying and send the signed form back to us.

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2019



*Picture Day*

*Friday, September 27th*

*Picture Retake Day*

*Friday, October 11th*

### **PATRON'S CORNER**

On Monday, we held our first meeting of the year. We were so excited to see some new faces join us! The following officers were nominated and elected for the 2019-2020 school year.

**President - Jen Ashmore**

**Vice President - Elizabeth Stanley**

**Secretary - Heather Alley**

**Treasurer - Shayna Engelhard**

**Here are some of our upcoming events!**

**Our new officers will be reaching out soon regarding specific help you indicated you could provide!**

**Halloween Party - Friday, October 25th 5:00-6:30** – This is shaping up to be a great night! There will be trunk-or-treating, hallway trick-or-treating, food, games, and a haunted house put on by the 8th grade! To make this happen we are going to need some help! We'll need the following donations – individually wrapped candy, hot food items (crock pot or casseroles), snacks, drinks as well as help setting up, working stations and cleaning afterward. We are also looking for local businesses and/or individuals to decorate trunks for Trunk-or-Treating. Please drop off donations of individually wrapped candy at the office.

**Craft Fair - Saturday, November 2nd** - This is one of our big fundraisers that help pay for events like the Back to School BBQ, Halloween Party & Christmas Brunch, and student programming such as field trips and theater experiences. We will need people to help set up, clean up, and sell concessions.

**Don't forget to "Like" our Facebook group Lamoine Patrons to stay current!**

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH @ 6:30**

**Everyone is invited & there's no obligation.**

Lamoine Consolidated School  
53 Lamoine Beach Road

### **Important Dates!**

**Friday, September 27th**

- Picture Day
- 6th-8th grade trip to the Coles Transportation Museum

**Tuesday, October 8th**

- School Board meeting 6:30

**Friday, October 11th**

- Picture retake day

**Monday, October 14th**

- Columbus Day - no school

### **SPORTS**

**Monday, September 9th -**

**Thursday, September 12th**

### **X-Country**

**Monday - LCS @ Trenton 4:00**

Girls run first

**Tuesday - Thursday**

- Practice 3:00-4:00

### **Soccer**

**Monday - No Practice**

**Tuesday - LCS @ Peninsula**

**4:30**

**Wednesday - MDES @ LCS**

**4:30**

**Thursday - Practice 3:00-5:00**



### **School Lunch 9/16-9/20**

**Monday:** Chicken & gravy, mashed potato, squash, & fruit

**Tuesday** - Spaghetti & meat sauce, bread stick, peas & fruit

**Wednesday** - French toast sticks, sausage, hash brown, & juice

**Thursday** - Corn chowder, garbanzo beans, biscuit & fruit

**Friday** - Pizza, chips, carrot sticks, & an apple