Lewis-Palmer Elementary School

2021-2022 School Year – New Beginnings

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Lewis-Palmer District 38 has online registration for all students. Please pay attention to important notices sent by the District office this summer for information on how to register.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Wednesday, August 18th

All students, except kindergarten, start on Wednesday, August 18th. Our kindergarten classes begin school on a staggered start schedule, with only half the students attending each day for the first 2 days. Parents of kindergarten students will receive a letter during the summer regarding their child’s first day of school.

SCHOOL HOURS FOR STUDENTS: (Please note NEW times)

8:55am (first bell) to 3:55 pm

MEET & GREET BACK-TO-SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL (K - Grade 6): Tuesday, August 17th 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

For NEW TO LPES families – our principal, Davonne Johnson, will host a meet and greet in the cafeteria from 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Parents and students may bring in supplies, locate classrooms, meet their teachers and pick up class information anytime between 2:00 and 4:00.

The Ice Cream Social will be held in the LPES Cafeteria and Playground. Students and families are welcome to enjoy an ice cream after meeting their teacher. In addition, PTO and other group representatives will be available. You can pick-up information from Nutrition Services and Transportation, pick-up your child’s EduKit, and visit information tables.

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS AND FEES

Class assignments will be available at the ice cream social, or on Infinite Campus after 10:00 am on August 17th.

All fees may be paid through Infinite Campus and all families are encouraged to take advantage of this to avoid standing in line on the 17th at our welcome back event. If this is the first time you are taking advantage of this, please log into Infinite Campus and then click on the PaySchools link to set up your account.

SUPPLY LISTS:

Supply lists are available online.

BUS INFORMATION

Current riders need to indicate if they will continue to ride the bus. New riders need to complete an application. Please see our ZPass information for more information. ZPass cards are used from year to year.
STUDENT DROP-OFF and PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Safety is always our number one concern! Patience is key in navigating our carpool lines. Please do not use cell phones in the carpool line. Please review our procedures here.

ASSESSMENT DAY: Monday, August 23rd

There will be no regular school on this day. All 1st – 6th grade students will report to school for beginning of the year assessments. There will be no bus transportation and breakfast and lunch will not be provided. Kindergarten students will not report on this day. The schedule of times will be updated and posted soon.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT OPEN HOUSE: Tuesday, August 31st

Families can drop in anytime from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Students should accompany their parents/guardians. This time is flexible and is designed to accommodate family schedules. Students will give their parents a tour of their classrooms and introduce them to the most important highlights of the year. And of course, our staff will be on hand for questions and guidance.

VOLUNTEERS/GUEST

We can’t wait to have our volunteers back in the building. Information to come at the beginning of the year.

DELAYED START PLC (Professional Learning Community) WEDNESDAYS

For the 2021-2022 school year, LPES staff will be engaging in learning during a structured time called Delayed Start PLCs. All Lewis-Palmer schools have set aside this time for professional development. At Lewis-Palmer Elementary we will focus on how to improve our instruction to increase student achievement. There are five Wednesdays through the year that students will start at school at 10:55, instead of the normal 8:55 time. Buses will run 2 hours later than regularly scheduled times in the morning. Below are the Wednesdays that are affected by this late start time:

· Wednesday, September 29 · Wednesday, October 27 · Wednesday, November 17
· Wednesday, January 26 · Wednesday, February 23

We realize this has an impact on families and appreciate your support as we work collaboratively so that our students will receive the best possible instruction.