

Lewis-Palmer Elementary School

2018-2019 School Year – New Beginnings

ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Tuesday, August 21st

All students, except kindergarten, start on Tuesday, August 21st. 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:

8:45am (first bell) to 3:45pm

Half day AM Kindergarten: 8:45 am —12:00 pm, Full-day Kindergarten: 8:45 am —3:45 pm

Preschool Hours: 8:55 am—11:55 a.m. and 12:40–3:40 pm

MEET & GREET BACK-TO-SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL (Preschool-6th Grade): Monday, August 20th 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

For NEW TO LPES families – our principal, Jenny Day, 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. Please join us for a sweet treat before the school year begins! 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 12:00 noon on August 20th.

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 20th at our welcome back event. If this is 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:

Friday, August 24th

There will be no regular school on this day. All 1st – 6th Students will report to school at assigned times only. There will be no bus transportation and breakfast and lunch will not be provided. Kindergarten students will not report on this day.

Last names between A - K come from 8:30 am - 11:15 am

Last names between L - Z come from 12:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Please report promptly at your scheduled time and please remember to pick up your child promptly at the end of your scheduled time in the carpool lane.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT:

Thursday, September 6th

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

DELAYED START PLC (Professional Learning Community) WEDNESDAYS

For the 2018-2019 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 identifying specific learning targets and how to improve our instruction. There are five Wednesdays through the year that students will start at school at 10:45, instead of the normal 8:45 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 26, 2018 · Wednesday, October 31, 2018 · Wednesday, November 28, 2018
- Wednesday, January 30, 2019 · Wednesday, February 27, 2019

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.