



Linntown Intermediate School

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Family Newsletter

September 2022



Highlights from the Start of School

Our students and staff have been off to a great start. The air conditioning has been a great improvement in support of students being comfortable and ready to learn. Our teachers continue to teach routines and have started into our fourth and fifth grade curricula a bit at a time. Staff are quickly getting to know the students and learning as many names as possible to make them feel welcome. Throughout the school year, I'll use these newsletters to highlight student work, teacher initiatives, and help give all families a little more insight to the learning opportunities at Linntown.

Reminders

Families should remain in their vehicles and follow the parent pick-up and drop-off line. While it may take some extra time, we do not want students walking through the parking lot at these times due to safety concerns.

Please send a note to school in advance of any appointments or early dismissals. Emailing teachers is not the best process because of potential teacher absences, email delays, etc.

Upcoming Activities/Events

September 12 - PSA Meeting at Kelly

September 19 - Picture Day

September 26-30 - Fall Book Fair

October 12 - Half Day Students (AM)

October 13 - Dragon Dash

October 14 - Raindate for Dragon Dash

November 1 - Picture Retakes

November 7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 8 - No School for Students (in-service day)

November 14 - PSA Meeting at Linntown

Extra Information

Throughout the month of September, we will be focusing on our four school wide rules (Be kind, safe, responsible, and a learner). Each week, we will highlight a different rule and students will be encouraged to submit a ticket with an example of how they followed that rule during the week. Five tickets will be drawn each week and students can choose from different rewards.

September 12-16 - Be Kind

September 19-23 - Be Safe

September 26-30 - Be Responsible

October 3-7 - Be a Learner

Food Service

As some of you may have read, Congress has ended the free breakfast and lunch program for school districts that was enacted due to the pandemic in 2020. This means that for the 2022-2023 school year, students will need to pay for meals again. If you believe your student should receive free or reduced-price meals, please make sure to apply as soon as possible.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, please go to our application website listed below as soon as possible: <https://secure.ezmealapp.com/ApplicationScreen.aspx>

For information on adding money to your child's meal account, please go to the district website:

<https://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?sid=1529681230100&page=prepaidacct>

School Safety

Recent events around the country have increased concerns about safety in our schools. The district has reviewed and will continue to review our district and building specific plans. These plans are coordinated with our school police officers and local law enforcement departments as are all drills with our students and staff. Our teachers and staff have received training in the ALICE model and we will hold additional training this Fall on an inservice day. We will also continue the work of our building and district safety teams to strengthen our existing processes and protocols. The safety of our students and staff are our top priority so that learning may occur in a supportive and enriching environment. While we are unable to publish specific details of our plans, we want to assure our families that we are continuing to address safety concerns across all buildings.

Thrifty Threads

Thrifty Threads is a unique shopping experience offered at the Linntown Elementary School. The students use vouchers (not money) that they earned through good behaviors etc. to purchase items from the store. If you would please consider donating if you have any of these items that would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about anything you would like to donate please contact Christina Trapani at Linntown Elementary. All donations can be dropped off at the office at Linntown.

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Items that we are always looking for in Thrifty Threads:

Stuffed animals

Jewelry

Toys / games (age appropriate for 9-11 year old)

Electronics

Books

Bath and body products

Nail polish

Hats

Clothing in very good/new condition (sizes from kids medium to adult large)

Sneakers and shoes - very good or new condition

Knick knacks of any kind

Bedroom decoration
School supplies
Trinkets of any kind
Sports themed items
Backpacks in new or slightly used condition
Purses/wallets
Seasonal decorations
Candles
Water bottles
Sealed bags of individually wrapped candy of any kind, NO NUTS.
Any items that you think a 9-11 year old child would enjoy! Sometimes they do purchase items for gifts for family members as well!

Family Resources

Lewisburg Youth Community Sports and Activities

Youth Basketball	lewisburgbasketball@gmail.com David Michaels 570-560-1735
Youth Wrestling	https://www.facebook.com/LewisburgYouthWrestling/ Nate Snyder 570-713-5245
Youth Soccer	https://www.lewisburgayso.org/registration/
Youth Football and Cheer	https://lewisburgyouthfootball.com/
Lewisburg Little League	https://www.lewisburgll.org/Default.aspx?tabid=622034
BVRA	https://bvrec.recdesk.com/Community/Program
Miller Center	https://millercenterlewisburg.com/