

IMPORTANT START OF SCHOOL INFORMATION

The 2021-2022 school year will be upon us in a few short weeks. We are looking forward to a great school year and hope that everyone has had a productive and enjoyable summer!

In this newsletter we have listed some important dates, times and informational items which will be especially useful to you.

ALL STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH

Wednesday, July 28th, will be a full day of school for all 7th and 8th grade students.

Our time schedule is as follows:

9:10 A.M.	Doors open to students	4:10	School day ends
9:18 A.M.	Two minute Warning Bell	4:20	No students in building
9:20 A.M.	Students to be in Impact		without supervision

SCHEDULE WALK

This year, instead of a Back To School Night, we will have a **“Schedule Walk”** for incoming 7th graders and new 8th grade students on **July 26th**. It will be held in two sessions. The first session will be from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The second session will be from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Only students who are new or previous 8th grade wayne @ home students will be allowed to attend and walk their schedules.

Returning students are not to come to the Schedule Walk. They will already know their schedule.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

All students should bring these basic supplies the first couple days of school. Paper, #2 pencils, black or blue ink pens, colored pencils (basic or small box), 4 to 6 pocket folders and a small hand sanitizer. Other needed supplies will be addressed on the first days of school by your student's team. It is ok to wait for the first day of school to get the team list. Supplies other than a pencil are not required on the first day of school.

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken on **Tuesday, August 10th and Wednesday 11th during your student's Language Arts class**. A picture packet will be given to your student during the first few days of school. **Please be sure to send the picture packet choice and money with your student on picture day, or you can order on-line.**

FALL CONFERENCES

Wednesday, October 6th and Thursday, October 7th

Fall conferences will take place again this year in the fall for all junior high students in Wayne Township. All students are expected to present their portfolios to their parent(s). You will be asked to set up a time to come to school to hear your child tell about his/her school progress. You will also be able to pick up the first 9-weeks Report Card! **Fall Break this year is October 11th through October 22th .**

SCHOOL MEALS

Breakfast and Lunch are served daily at no charge to students at Lynhurst 7th & 8th Grade Center. However, families must still complete the textbook assistance form in order to receive the textbooks at no charge.

All applications for textbook assistance need to be completed on-line through the quick link on the Wayne Township website or at: www.schoolcafe.com

We will serve lunch in our cafeteria starting Wednesday, July 28th. The first day for breakfast will be on Thursday, July 29th. Students who wish to purchase ala carte must have money on account. Students are to place their money on account with the child nutrition staff as soon as they enter the building. Each student will receive their own PIN number that they must use for both breakfast and lunch and to purchase ala carte.

The district offers an on-line payment system for parents/guardians to deposit money into their student's account. You can access this program at: www.schoolpay.com

FEES

Book rental charges for the 2021-22 school year will be mailed to your home mid September. Payment of these fees is vital for us to continue the book rental program, so please help us by being prompt with payment.

TRANSPORTATION

If your child/children ride a bus, please remind them to check the bus number as they board the bus on their way to school. This helps us at dismissal time, as all busses look alike except for their own individual number. **Transportation questions should be referred to 317-988-6375.** Parents who choose to drop-off/pick-up students will use the loop at the main entrance of the building. Please yield right-of-way to school busses when driving on the campus. They will be out of your way very quickly!

BOOK BAGS / BACKPACKS

Book bags and backpacks are permitted in school. Excessively large bags with rollers may be restricted during the school year. Purple Lynhurst backpacks are available for purchase in the bookstore for \$10. **Checks will no longer be accepted at the school for payment of academic team fees, athletic fees, club fees, band and orchestra rental.** You can call or come in to pay with credit card, or you can pay with cash.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Standardized testing will occur late Spring. This test of the Indiana Academic Standards is given to determine what your child has learned and retained during the school year. Results will be mailed to your home as soon as we receive them. It is **VERY** important that your child is successful on these tests.

STUDENT ID'S AND LANYARDS

Soon after the start of the school year, students will receive a picture ID. Also, lanyards will be issued by teams, and will be in team colors. **Students are required to keep picture IDs on the lanyards and wear them at all times during the school day.** Lost or misplaced IDs may be replaced for \$2.00. Lanyards are an additional \$2.00. (The first Lanyard and ID are free). This greatly aids teachers in providing supervision of our students.

PARENTS NEEDED

Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) will meet regularly during the school year. Our first PTO meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 13, 2021**, starting at 6:00 P.M. Please refer to our website or follow The Principal on Twitter @ LHC Wilson for further PTO meeting dates. Your presence is needed and is appreciated. Following are several Twitter accounts you can follow for other school information and celebrations. Teams: @LHCignite, @LHCTitan, @LHCDream, @IntegrityLHC, @LHCElite, @LHCMagic, @LHCGalaxy. Also, @LHCOrchestra, @LHCAVID, @eslinspire, @WayneTwpSuper, @AthleticsLHC, @LHCCampbell, and @Damon6961.