

Canner Connection

August 29, 2017

Greetings Canner families and friends!

It is hard to believe that we are getting ready to cruise into the month of September. We have several updates and upcoming activities. Please take a few moments to review the information below.

School Safety – Arrival and Dismissal Protocols Procedures:

- Ladoga Elementary School does not open until 7:40 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The building opens at 8:10 on Wednesdays. **Please do not drop off your children or allow them to walk to school prior to this time. It is unsafe for students to arrive during unsupervised times. Our School Resource Officer will be working with the school to monitor this situation.**
- Additionally, our School Resource Officer will be working with us to monitor arrival and dismissal procedures. After observing our procedures, she will likely make recommendations to increase student safety. **If your child is a car rider, please be sure to pull all the way forward and keep the line moving. If you need to park, please use the designated parking area, and then utilize the crosswalk to walk your child across the street. Please do not park in the car rider line. We want to be sure that everyone is safe.**

School Safety - Background Checks:

- In order to visit the building, eat with your child, volunteer in the classroom, participate in field trips, etc. **You must have an updated background check on file each semester.** Please contact Mrs. Wood in order to complete your background check.

Reporting Absences:

- If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the office by 9:00 a.m. You can reach the office by calling 765-942-2203.

Grandparents Day at Ladoga Elementary School:

LES is proud to announce that Grandparents Day will be Friday, September 15, 2017. The school will be providing a breakfast for the students and their grandparents. The doors will open at 7:40. All students can eat for free; however, the cost for each grandparent will be \$2.00 per adult. Form and payment must be received prior to September 6th, so we can order enough food. **Please fill out ONE form per family and send in with the oldest child.**

- **Free will donations will be accepted for pictures.**
- **The Scholastic Book Fair will be open from 7:40-9:00.**

School Picture Day:

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 26th.

PTO Information:

- Our annual trash bag sale is currently underway. All trash bag order forms are due on September 5th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, so please encourage your children to sell trash bags!
- Our first meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 13th at 3:30 in the school library.

- Room parents will meet in the library immediately following the meeting on September 13th. We are still in the process of finalizing room parents. As soon as the process is complete, someone will reach out to all room parents.

Scholastic Book Fair:

The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting LES from September 11-15. It will be open to students each day. We are still in need a few volunteers. Please contact Mrs. Keough if you are willing and able to help.

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Coin Wars:

Ladoga Elementary School will be raising money for the American Cancer Society by participating in coin wars. Coin Wars will begin on Tuesday, September 5th and run through Friday, September 15th. The winning class will receive a prize. Coins add positively to the class's overall balance. Bills and checks subtract from the balance - so use those to help lower a class's total - so they can't win!

Counselor's Corner:

- **Families who are currently receiving assistance for books or lunches AND are interested in receiving extra food for the weekend, please contact Mrs. Schroll at 765-942-2203 ext. 506.**

Information from Mr. Myers:

- Please make sure your children are wearing appropriate footwear on days they have PE. Students who are not wearing appropriate shoes for PE, will not be permitted to participate. If you need help getting tennis shoes for your child, please contact the school.

Nurse's Notes:

- We have a new medication form this year that must be filled out by physicians and parents. It can be picked up in our school office.
- **Mrs. Burton has sent letters home with anyone not up to date on immunizations. If you have not submitted updated immunization records, your child will be unable to attend school beginning Wednesday, September 6th.**
- Any students that will be using an inhaler at school need to have their physician fill out an asthma action plan for us to keep on file.

Canner Volleyball:

The Ladoga Canner Volleyball season is currently underway. Practice started this week and games will begin the week of September 11th. Fifth grade games will begin at 5:30 and sixth grade games will begin one hour later. We encourage students to wear their green and yellow and attend as many home games as they can! The doors will open at 5:00 for each home game.

9/12: Home Game vs. Walnut

9/14: Away Game vs. NM Black

9/19: Home Game vs. NM Gold

9/21: Home Game vs. NM Black

9/26: Away Game vs. NM Gold

9/28: Home Game vs. Walnut