



Lamoni Elementary Newsletter

Sept. 2-6, 2024

PRIDE PLEDGE

P I will have
PERSEVERANCE

R I will have
RESPECT

I I will have
INTEGRITY

D I will have
DISCIPLINE

E I will have
ENTHUSIASM

Sept 2	Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)
Sept 3	Exploration Academy starts
Sept 6	Booster Club Tailgate Party/ Grillin' with Grands
Sept 16	I-Smile dental visit for 2nd-5th
Sept 18	I-Smile screenings for LEEP Preschool
Sept 20	Professional Development (NO SCHOOL)
Sept 23-27	Homecoming Week
Oct 9	Picture Day
Oct 18	Quarter 1 Ends

Important Information

Students must be dropped off at the **playground after 7:45am** unless they are eating breakfast. Students eating breakfast should be dropped off **at the HS doors after 7:30am.**

Mon, Sept 2	Tues, Sept 3	Wed, Sept 4	Thu, Sept 5	Fri, Sept 6
No School	Long John	Egg Patty Toast	Oatmeal	French Toast Sticks
No School	Walking Tacos Refried Beans	Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Brownie	Chicken Nuggets	Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Elementary Handbook Attendance Policy



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Students need to be in school to gain the full benefits of classroom instruction. Our goal is to partner with you to ensure your student succeeds, and it starts with a foundation of regular school attendance.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance at school is extremely important for success in school. Significant attendance and tardy problems will be brought to the attention of the parents. If the school has not been notified of your child's absence before 8:30 a.m., we will attempt to contact you. A letter will be sent home informing parents of possible consequences of continued absenteeism after students have been absent for 6 days, and again at 10 days. To be considered an excused absence, parents must submit a written excuse or contact the office by phone to inform the school of the date and reason of absence. Appropriate reasons for excused absences include:

- Illness
- Funeral
- Medical appointment (Parents/guardians are encouraged to set appointments outside of the school day.)
- Required court appearance
- Absences to attend a religious service or to receive religious instruction
- Other absences excused by the administration

The school will make the final determination on whether an absence is considered excused or unexcused. Parents are encouraged to plan family trips when school is not in session. If this cannot be done, the parents should notify the school of their plans as soon as possible.

Free and Reduced Lunch

To apply for free and reduced lunches, go to lamonischools.org and print the Free/Reduced Lunch Application to complete and return to the Elementary Office. If you are unable to print the application, please come to the office and we will provide one.

Need Help With Food?

The LCSD Food Pantry is open and ready for you to order food! Families can order food once a month by going to lamonischools.org > More > LCSD Food Pantry and click on the link to order or use the QR Code below. We will have new food items monthly. All families ordering food will be required to complete a TEFAP Application when they pick up their first food order.



Sign up for Exploration Academy!



EXPLORATION ACADEMY

Start Date: SEPTEMBER 3

MORNING 7:00-7:30

7:30-8:00 BREAKFAST

AFTERSCHOOL

3:00-5:00

**Register TODAY @
lamonischools.org**

Come Join in the Fun!

Lamoni Booster Club & FACT Team Host:

GRILLIN' & GAMIN' WITH MY GRANDPARENTS



JOIN US

**FRIDAY
SEPT. 6TH
5-7PM**

**@ GU
FOOTBALL
FIELD**

**MEAL
\$7 EACH**

**Burgers or Dogs
Chips, Baked
Beans, Cookie &
Water**

PEP Rally • Food • Yard Games • Photo Booth • Tattoos
Begins @ 5:45pm 5-5:45pm

****Lamoni Students get in FREE to the game****

“Win the Day” Students of the Week



Lamoni Community School District

August 30, 2024

Dear Elementary Parents,

The LHS football team and cheer squad will be joining the elementary school with our new “Win the Day” incentive. At each home football game, two elementary classes will be chosen as our “Win the Day” students of the week. These classrooms will be visited daily by LHS football players and members of the HS cheer squad. Players and cheerleaders will encourage students to use the “Win the Day” mentality in their school efforts and remind them their support is an important part of the team’s success. This is a great opportunity for our elementary students to feel more involved, as well as connect with positive student-athlete role models.

At home football games, the “Win the Day” classes will be invited onto the field with Mr. Hampton at 6:30 p.m. to watch the HS football team during warmups. When each starting player is introduced, they will be escorted by members of the honored classes. The students will stand with the team during the National Anthem, then be released to sit with their supervising adult(s) in the bleachers.

The football team and cheer squad are super excited about this new opportunity to meet and make connections with their elementary fans! I am also thrilled to see those bonds and look forward to watching these students continue to see each other in the hallways and at school activities throughout the year.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Jon Hampton

Athletic Director
Lamoni High School

Join the SAFE Coalition in a Service Project

A 9/11 Service Project

 *Thank You*

Write a letter to an Emergency Responder

This year in remembrance of 9/11, the Lamoni SAFE Coalition is encouraging members of the community to write letters to emergency personnel in thanks of their service. These letters will be given to local firefighters, EMTs, police officers, veterans, medical staff, and first responders. Stations for collecting these letters can be found at the following places: Lamoni Public Library, Leon Public Library, & at the Lamoni Volunteer Fair.

In conjunction-

The Lamoni Public Library will also have a reproduction of the Survivor Tree. The original Survivor Tree was found buried in the rubble after 9/11. It was dug up, nursed back to health, and replanted at Ground Zero. It now stands as a symbol of resilience, survival, and hope for all who visit.

The Lamoni Library's tree will have paper for individuals to write their own words of encouragement and hope. The words will be added to the tree for all to read.

In remembrance,

*Decatur County
Volunteers*

