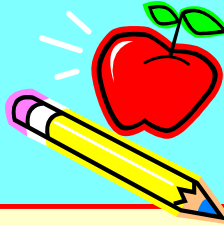


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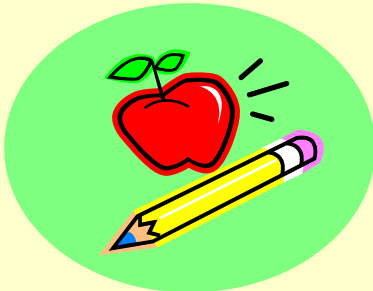
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# Welcome Back Newsletter

## PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to welcome you and your child back to school. On behalf of the faculty and staff at Clark Elementary we are looking forward to another exciting year of new experiences and lots of fun! It is during the first years of school that children form attitudes about themselves, others, learning, and the environment. These feelings last a lifetime, so we work very hard to find ways to help children develop positive attitudes. One of our main themes this school year is "Picture This A Bully Free School." Our goal is encourage students to help others in any way possible.

Educating a child is successful when families and schools work together in the best interests of the child. We are hopeful that you will find time to participate in some of our school functions. Please consider joining our PTO Organization.



## Mission Statement:

The mission of the Laurel Highlands School District, in partnership with students, families, and the community, is to provide a rigorous, meaningful, and relevant education which prepares students to become productive members of an ever-changing global society.

## Breakfast/Lunch

Cafeteria prices for the 2011-12 school year are as follows:

<b>Breakfast:</b>	<b>Lunch:</b>
Regular: \$1.00	Regular: \$2.05
Reduced: \$0.30	Reduced: \$0.30
*Milk: \$0.55	

Students can establish an account and prepay for lunches in the morning during homeroom period.

**\*If you are in need of a free or reduced lunch form please contact the office\***

## Calendar of Events

### September

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|----|---|
| 5  | No School / Labor Day   |
| 12 | Operation Goody Bag (in remembrance of 9/11)                            |
| 13 | Grandparents Breakfast<br>K-2 7:30 AM<br>Meet the Teacher Night, 6-8 PM |
| 14 | Grandparents Breakfast<br>3-5 7:30 AM                                   |
| 16 | School Pictures   |
| 23 | First Day of Autumn   |
| 27 | Kindergarten Field Trip to Fort Necessity                               |
| 27 | Distribute Progress Reports and PSSA Parent Reports                     |
| 28 | <b>Staff Act 80 Day, No School for Students</b>                         |

# R.W. Clark Elementary School

## Welcome New Teachers and Assignments

Please welcome Miss Tiffany Kopacko to the Clark Faculty. She will teach first grade in room 108. She previously taught at Hatfield Elementary School. Please welcome Mrs. Marilyn Rathway to the Clark Faculty. Mrs. Rathway is our new nurse!

Congratulations to our secretary, Mrs. Crissy Evans! This summer she was married and gave birth to a baby boy!

### R.W. Clark PTO

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM in the cafeteria.

**President:** Jennifer Fleszar

**Vice President:** Barb Kodric

**Secretary:** Beverly Gibbs

**Ways and Means:** Connie & Paul

McCormick, Pam Silbaugh, Kim Stenger

**Treasurer:** Susan Golden

**Hospitality:** Renee Duncan, Shawn Golden,  
Ryan Butter, Heidi Sickles

**Teacher Representative:** Mrs. Fischer

### Fifth Grade Parent Committee:

We will hold an organization meeting on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM in the library. This meeting is for all 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents/guardians who wish to attend. We will discuss fundraising ideas for 5<sup>th</sup> grade transitional activities throughout the school year.

## Important Times

### 8:05 AM

Homeroom begins

### 8:05-11:05

Morning Instruction

### 11:05-11:40

Lunch Grades 1, 2, 3  
Recess Grades K, 4, 5

### 11:45-12:20

Lunch Grades K, 4, 5  
Recess Grades 1, 2, 3

### 12:20-2:45

Afternoon Instruction

### 2:45-3:00

Dismissal

## LHSD District Web Site

Please visit our district website at:

<http://www.lhsd.org>

for current school district news, parental forms, school calendars, school cancellations or delays, and the Clark Elementary link.

## ATTENTION GRANDPARENTS

Grandparents are invited to come have breakfast with their grandchild on during the week of **September 13th**. Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:30 AM.

Grades K-2 Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>  
Grades 3-5 Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>