



Linden Grove School

Monthly Newsletter

November 2, 2015

Inclement Weather....

With the winter season and colder weather approaching, there is the possibility of school closings and/or delays. Any changes in the operation of school will be broadcast to all Linden Grove families via School Reach. With School Reach, a phone call will be placed to each family with a recorded message stating how the school will be operating that day. Typically the school will either be under a 90 minute delay or the school will be closed. If there is a 90 minute delay, there is NO morning care and students may start arriving to school at 9:40am. School will start at 9:50am. Delays and closings will also be broadcast on WLWT Channel 5.

School Reach Information...

When used, the School Reach service will simultaneously call all listed phone numbers in our parent contact list and will deliver a recorded message from Linda Hart, Principal of Administration. The service will deliver the message to both live answers and answering machines. No answers and busy signals will be automatically retried twice in fifteen minute intervals after the initial call.

Specific Information:

- **Caller ID:** The Caller ID will display 513-984-2215, which is the main number for Linden Grove School.
- **Live Answers:** There is a short pause at the beginning of the message, usually just a few seconds. Answer your phone as you normally would; "hello" and hold for the message to begin. Multiple "hellos" will delay the message. Inform all family members of this process who may answer your phone.
- **Answering Machines:** The system will detect that your machine has answered and will play the recording to your machine. The maximum number of rings before hang-up is five. Make sure your machine answers after four rings or you may miss the message.
- **Message Repeat:** At the end of the message you will be prompted to "press one" to hear the message again. This is very helpful when a child answers the phone and hands it to a parent, who can then "repeat" the message in its entirety.

Upcoming Events:

November 3rd: School House Symphony

November 3rd: Speech/OT conferences with Scott and Lisa Fox.

November 5th: Speech/OT conferences with Melanie Higgins/Ryan Hanson

November 10th: 4-6 team 4th and 5th graders visiting from Montessori Academy of Cincinnati.

November 10th: Speech/OT conferences with Scott and Lisa Fox.

November 12th: Speech/OT conferences with Melanie Higgins/Ryan Hanson

November 13th: World Kindness Day

November 16th-20th- Book Fair

November 19th: Parent/Grandparent Breakfast

November 20th: Pizza/Spirit Day; End of Trimester 1

November 23rd: Walk a thon/Harvest Festival.

November 24th: Teacher Work and In-service day.

November 25th, 26th, and 27th: Thanksgiving Break.

November 30th: School Resumes.

Breakfast with Parents/Grandparents...

Parents and Grandparents ...Come spend morning homeroom with your child while enjoying breakfast at LGS! On November 19th from 8:30-9:00am. A sign up genius will be sent out tomorrow for everyone to rsvp for the breakfast.

Pizza and Spirit Day...

Friday, November 20th is pizza and spirit day. Pizza will be served to the students during their lunch time. Students do not need to pack a lunch on this day, however, please send a drink in with your child. The spirit theme for this month is **Pajama Day**. Students may wear their favorite Pajamas.

Winter Weather Outdoor Recess...

During the colder months, our policy is that the children will have recess outside as long as the temperature is 25 degrees (including the wind chill) or above and the weather is not inclement. The decision to go outside or stay in for recess is made on a daily basis. Because of this, all students should be prepared to go outside for recess every day. Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing (jacket/hat/gloves/scarf/etc.) to play outside. It is recommended that you put your child's name or initials somewhere on these articles of clothing as they can be easily misplaced. If the decision is made to have outdoor recess, all students will have to go outside. Not having the appropriate clothing is not a reason to stay inside. Please make sure your child understands this rule if they insist on wearing non-traditional winter clothing to school. If you any questions, please contact Elizabeth Ewers.

Thanksgiving Break....

There will be no school for students on November 24th due to a Teacher Work and In-servicce day. Official Thanksgiving Break follows on November 25th, 26th, and 27th. School will resume on Monday, November 30th. Please note there will be morning and after-care services on November 23rd.

COUNTDOWN TO LINDEN GROVE'S AUCTION...

Everyone's Participation is Needed

We need everyone to participate in this year's fundraising event in order to continue to provide quality services and programs to our amazing children.



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DAYS**

Listed below are each family's minimum goals:

- Donate a basket to our signature auction event – Value \$100 - \$150
- Sell 15 vacation raffle tickets
- Invite friends to the LGS's Signature Auction Event
- Collect Gift certificates (restaurants, salons, & addition items for basket making)
- Event Sponsorship – Think of personal and professional relationships that you have with individuals or businesses who would feel rewarded by supporting your child's education.

Sponsorship and Solicitation letters were emailed to all families in September. If you need a copy of the letters, email Mrs.Ewers@eewers@lindengroveschool.org.

After the Thanksgiving break, a "Basket Theme" sign up sheet will be posted on the parent info board. Please mark next to your family's name the theme of your basket. All family basket themes need to be listed on the sign-up sheet by December 18^h.

Don't forget to talk up our fundraising event during your family gatherings.

Fundraising Here We Come!

Save the Date #GivingTuesday December 1st-31st Annual Fund Drive. More information to come!