



# Lohr Elementary News

November 2018

## Upcoming Dates and Events

### November

2<sup>nd</sup>: Fall Picture Retake Day

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>: Right to Read Week

13<sup>th</sup>: PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>: No School -Thanksgiving Break

26<sup>th</sup>: School Resumes

### PAX Corner

This school year, Lohr has been working to implement a new behavior system into our school. This system is different than what we have typically used in the past, but it has shown great successes in schools that use the system. Our teachers recently received a follow up training with a wonderful teacher trainer who has been using this in her classroom for 7 years.

According to the PAX website, "the PAX Good Behavior Game is a powerful evidence-based practice, consisting of proven instructional and behavioral health strategies used daily by teachers and students in the classroom. This universal preventive approach not only improves classroom behavior and academics, but also provides a lifetime of benefits for

every child by improving self-regulation and co-regulation with peers. Children, their families, teachers, and society benefit for decades as result. Since 1999, PAX Good Behavior has been used in thousands of classrooms, in 38 states, Canada, Ireland, Estonia, Sweden and Australia. PAX GBG is the official Good Behavior Game® used at Johns Hopkins University for ongoing research."

While it is a work in progress for us at Lohr, we are seeing positive changes in our students as we work to implement this school-wide this year. We have developed vision charts for various areas around the school, including in our classrooms, to address what we want to see, hear, feel, and do to promote positive learning experiences throughout our school.

### Student Absences from School

When your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school office at 330-484-3924 to report them off from school for the day. If your child is absent and sees a medical doctor (dentist, pediatrician, etc.), please ask them for a doctor's excuse. Upon your child's return to school, please send the

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doctor's excuse or a parent note for their absence.

## Changes in Contact Information

If your address or phone number changes at any point during the school year, please let us know ASAP so that we can update our Emergency Medical forms and our record files so that you can be contacted at the correct address and phone number. Our all call and mailing systems pull your information from the enrollment information that is on file with the school when we send out letters and automated phone messages.

## Thinking Fall/Winter Weather

Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather. Just a reminder that as the weather gets colder, we do go outside every day as long as the temperature is 20 degrees or higher.

Also, please be sure to label each item with your child's name. We have many coats, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, etc. that are lost each year because they do not have names inside.

## School Counselor Corner

Greetings Lohr families,

What a great first nine weeks we had this year! I have enjoyed visiting many classrooms and working with students individually. I am excited to see what the next nine weeks brings here at Lohr!

In November the Red Cross will be here to speak with our 3rd graders about strangers and child abuse. I will be visiting the Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 4th grade classrooms to discuss the same topics. Each class will be watching a video and learn the 3 safety rules of:

1. Say No
2. Run Away
3. Tell An Adult

I hope everyone has an awesome month and beginning of the holiday season. Please feel free to call me at any time if you feel there may be something I can do to help your child..

Sincerely,

Melissa Watkins

