



February's Hive Newsletter

What's Happening This Month....

Snow, snow, and more snow!!! January sure came with an unexpected surprise for us all. The arctic temperatures and 15 inches of snow definitely left an impact on our county. With so much snow also comes closures and delays. This, however, didn't stop our students and staff from absolutely ROCKING synchronous learning!!! We are so proud of the effort made by our students, parents, and staff. As times have changed, it has also changed how our snow days can look. When Covid hit, we all learned how to do e-learning, it was something new, but we learned together. This then translated into being able to have e-learning snow days, to prevent having to add days to the end of the school calendar year. Now that we have all conquered that lol we are learning what is called synchronous learning. Synchronous learning is an educational method where instructors and students participate in learning activities at the same time, requiring real-time interaction and attendance, whether in a physical classroom or via live, online, or digital platforms. Due to the state limiting the amount of e-learning days a school can have, we now have another option in the synchronous learning.

Even though this was again a new situation for our families and staff, you all outdone yourselves!! There are always so many wonderful things about our Laurel community or things that make us proud to live here. I believe that resilience is just another one of those things to add to the list. Thank you all for stepping up once again and making this snow break so successful.

The school office has been selling Valentine's Day keychains/backpack clips for \$2. These can still be purchased until February 6th and will be distributed to students on February 12th.

It has become cold outside. Please make sure your child comes dressed to go outside for recess. If your child is in need of a winter coat and you are needing assistance with this, please reach out to Mrs. Gutwiller at pgutzwiller@fccsc.k12.in.us. We also have students who forget their coats or hoodies outside. We usually bring these in and place them on the coat hooks for them to identify

and take home. A good idea would be to write your child's name on the inside tag of the coat to help them identify theirs and make sure they are taking home the correct one.

Are you interested in becoming more involved with your students school? Our parent teacher organization, The Jacket Backers, would be a great way to do that. They are always organizing events and fun opportunities for our students. If you would like to volunteer to help out please send them a message via our facebook page or contact Kaleigh Hammond or Jessica Couch.

Reminders

- 2/4: Early Dismissal
- 2/5: LES Vs. St. Michaels (Away)
- 2/6: Last Day to Purchase Valentine Keychains
- 2/9: FCMS Vs. LES (Home)
- 2/9: Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 2/10: St. Louis Vs. LES (Home)
- 2/12: Valentine's Keychains Are Sent Home With Students
- 2/12: LES Vs. Union Co. (Away)
- 2/13: No School/Professional Learning Day for Staff
- 2/17: St. Michaels Vs. Laurel (Home)
- 2/19: LES Vs. FCMS (Away)
- 2/23: LES Vs. MCS (Away)
- 2/26: Connersville Vs. LES (Home)

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run spring season is now open for registration for 3rd , 4th and 5th grade girls. The season runs from March 2nd to May 9th. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from after school until 4:10pm. The spring 5K will be on May 9th, 2026. To register your girl, please go to <http://www.gotrofmmhealth.org>.

VALENTINE KEYCHAINS

We will be pre-selling Valentine Keychains/Backpack Clips. Students can purchase these at the office for \$2. Parents can also fill out the form below and send it in, along with payment, with their student(s). These will be on sale from January 12th to February 6th. They will be delivered to students on February 12th, 2026.



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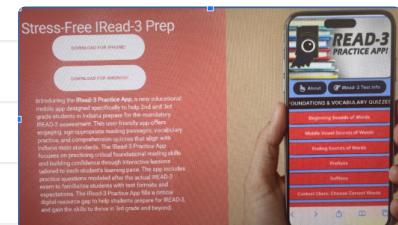
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ATTENTION PARENTS!

Do you have a grade 2 or grade 3 student taking the IREAD 3 test in March?

There is an app available to help prepare for this test! Anyone can download the app. The cost is \$6.99. You can check it out here

<https://www.iread3app.com/>



Athletics

Our girl's basketball season is in full swing! This month is full of games and we would love to see our community come out and help us cheer on these girls.

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	MCU @ Laurel 5pm				Laurel @ MSU 5pm	
2	MCU @ Laurel 5pm	St. Louis @ Laurel 5pm	St. Louis @ Laurel 5pm		Laurel @ Union City 5pm	13
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Lunch Menu



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Lunch Menu
February

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Walking Tacos Corn Fruit Milk	Chili PB Sandwich Carrots Fruit Milk	Cheese Bread Green Beans w/Ham Fruit Milk	Grilled Nuggets Mac & Cheese Fruit Milk	Pizza Fries Fruit Milk
Calzone Baked Beans Fruit Milk	Alfredo Garlic Bread Broccoli Fruit Milk	Cheeseburgers Potatoes Fruit Milk	Biscuits & Gravy Sausage Fruit Milk	NO SCHOOL
Spaghetti Garlic Bread Veggie Blend Fruit Milk	Chicken Sandwich Fries Fruit Milk	Orange Chicken Rice Fruit Milk	Nuggets Potatoes Baked Beans Fruit Milk	Pizza Carrots Fruit Milk
Walking Tacos Corn Fruit Milk	Chilli PB Sandwich Carrots Fruit Milk	Cheese Bread Green Beans w/Ham Fruit Milk	Grilled Nuggets Mac & Cheese Fruit Milk	Pizza Fries Fruit Milk

Menu subject to change, alternative entree offered daily
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Dippin Dots

The cafeteria is now selling Dippin Dots!! The cost is \$3.00 and they can be purchased by students in grades 3 to 6.



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