November's Hive Newsletter

What's Happening This Month....

Goodbye October and hello November. Yet another month has come and gone in this school year. With November comes a time of thankfulness and showing respect. It won't be long till families are gathering together to spend Thanksgiving and perhaps thinking of all the things and reasons they have to celebrate it. Here at LES I know a few of those reasons are our students, community, and school family. It does seem fitting, though, that we also celebrate Veteran's Day this month. Another reminder of the blessings we have. We live in a land full of opportunity, freedoms, and unalienable rights. However, as it has been said many times before, those freedoms didn't come freely. They were and continue to be fought for, so that we can continue to choose our own path. On Veteran's Day we reverence those men and women who chose to serve to protect this land and to protect us. These soldiers who put their lives on the line to serve their country. It is because of sacrifices like these, a choice to stand up for what is right, a want to protect not only their families but others as well and a call to serve that sets them apart. On November 11th, Laurel Elementary will be celebrating these brave men and women during our annual Veteran's Day program. We truly hope that you will come out and pay your respects with us.

We would like to thank everyone who made it out to parent/teacher conferences last month, we had an amazing turnout. Parents and teachers working together is such a wonderful thing and helps our students to continue to grow. You All Rocked This!!

It is starting to 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 💡

- 11/2: Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/4: Picture Retake Day
- 11/5: Early Dismissal
- 11/11: Veteran's Day Program 1pm
- 11/26 to 11/28: Thanksgiving/No School

Veteran's Day Information

This years Veteran's Day program will be held on November 11th at 1:00pm. Just a few reminders for those planning to attend. Veterans will stop by the office to check in and get a visitor badge before going to the gym. We are also having pie and coffee available in the art room for our veterans starting at 12:30pm. Doors will be open to our veterans starting at 12:15pm and to all other attendees at 12:45pm. If you know a veteran who plans on attending or you are a veteran yourself who will be coming, please fill out the bottom portion and return to the school office. By doing this we can have your visitor badge ready and waiting for you.

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Name of veteran attending_____

Branch of the military they served in

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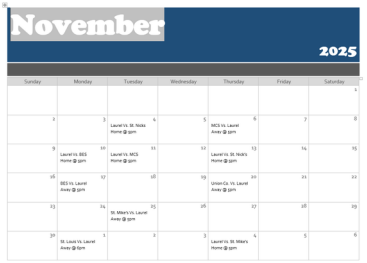
Girls on the Run

The fall 5k will be on November 15th at 10am. Girls need to arrive in Batesville at 9:00AM

Athletics



Boys basketball games have begun! The schedule is as follows:
11/4: Laurel Vs St. Nicks (home) 5:30pm
11/6: MCS Vs. Laurel (away) 5:30pm
11/10: Laurel Vs. BES (home) 5:30pm
11/11: Laurel Vs. MCS (home) 5:30pm
11/13: Laurel Vs. St. Nicks (home) 5:30pm
11/17: BES Vs. Laurel (away) 5:30pm
11/20: Union Co. Vs. Laurel (away) 5:30pm
11/25: St. Mikes Vs. Laurel (away) 5:30pm
12/1: St. Louis Vs. Laurel (away) 6pm
12/4: Laurel Vs. St. Mikes (home) 5pm

Picture Retakes

Picture Retakes are on November 4th. Please remember to let your student's teacher know if you are wanting them to have their pictures retaken.

WIN Time News

WIN (What I Need) News:

After a two-week cycle of targeted math instruction:

- Grade K - **84% of students** can identify numbers 1 to 10
- Grade 1 - **82% of students** could randomly identify numbers 1 to 120 and score 75% or higher.
- Grade 2 - 42% of students could add or subtract fluently to 100 and score 75% or higher.
- Grade 3 - **80% of student**s could identify the place value of 3 and 4-digit numbers and score 75% or higher.
- Grade 4 - **83% of students** could add or subtract 3 and 4-digit numbers with regrouping and score 75% or higher.
- Grade 5 -**50% of students** could solve multi-digit multiplication problems and score 75% or higher.

Grade 6 - **60% of students** could correctly reduce fractions and score 75% or higher.

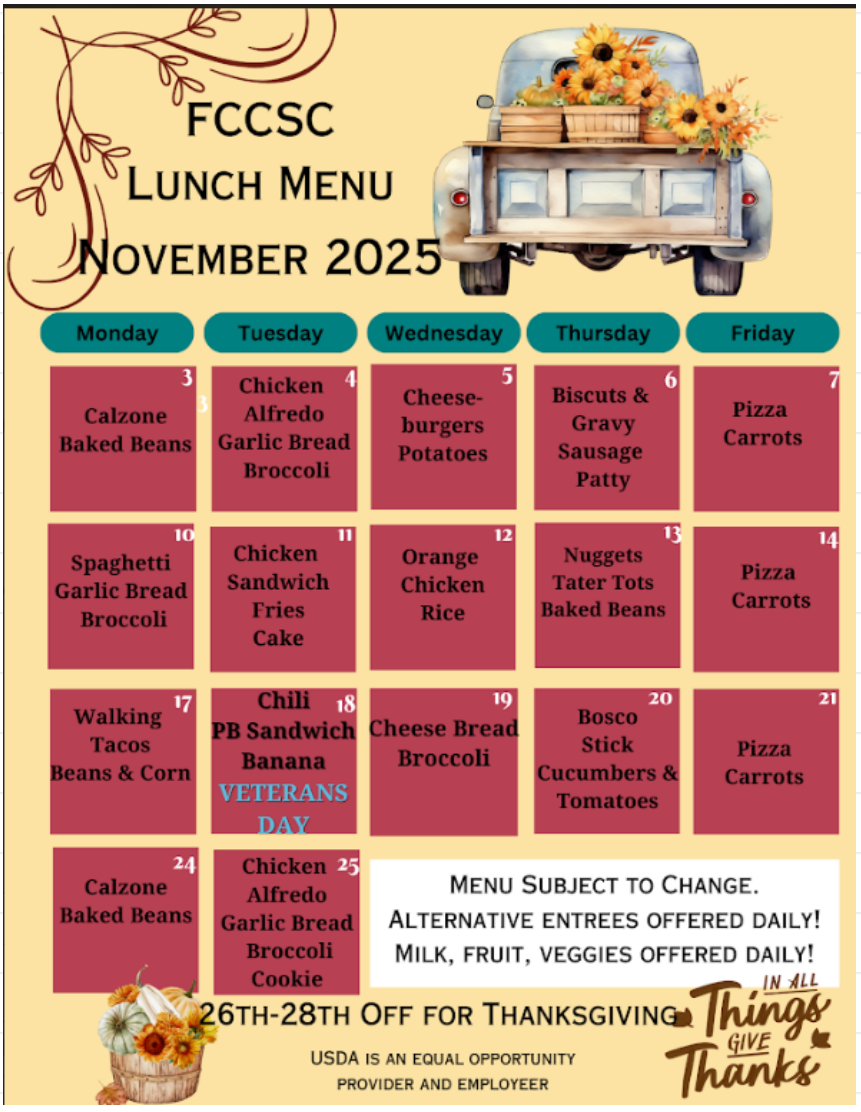
Drama Club

The Laurel Elementary Drama Club will be putting on the play, "How to Enchant a Bookshop."

Thank You

Laurel Elementary would like to give a shout out to Top Choice in Connersville, Indiana. Last month they donated over 150 pumpkins to our prek through 3rd grades. We sure know our littles enjoyed being able to pick their own pumpkins! Once again, thank you Top Choice for helping our school put smiles on these children's faces.

Lunch Menu



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