



February's Hive Newsletter

What's Happening This Month....

We have now made it over half way through the school year! Our students recently celebrated their 100th day of school on January 24th. Everyone had a lot of fun dressing up like 100 year olds. The kids have been busy learning and also preparing for ILEARN. It's amazing to watch how much they grow over the school year. Our 5th grade classes will be visiting The Franklin County Courthouse on February 5th to see the traveling Revolutionary War program. Then, on February 18th they will be going to Michaela Farms to learn how syrup is made. This month also brings Girls on the Run's open registration and the annual Beat Cancer in 4 Quarters Change War. More information on those events are below. On February 14th The Roaming Mug coffee truck will be visiting LES. The Roaming Mug has some delicious coffee flavors available hot, frozen, or iced. This is open to parents and staff from 6:30am to 9am.



Ms. Rogers Class



Ms. Toles Class



5th Grade



Yay for 100 Days



Mrs. Mefford



Little Old Ladies

REMINDERS

IMPORTANT DATES

- 2/05: Early Dismissal
- 2/05: 5th Grade field trip to Franklin Co. Courthouse
- 2/14: Valentine's Day/Valentine's Squishies are delivered.
- 2/17: President's Day/School is in Session
- 2/18: 5th Grade field trip to Michaela Farms
- 2/18-2/28: Book Blast

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run inspires individuals of all abilities to discover, build, and grow their self-confidence. Together, they experience a sense of belonging and connection as a team. Volunteer coaches facilitate lessons that blend physical activity with life skill development, including managing emotions, fostering friendships, and expressing empathy. At the end of the season, the team completes a Community Impact Project and a 5K together, which provides a tangible sense of accomplishment and sets a confident mindset into motion. The Spring season begins February 25th.



Link for Girls to Register

<https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/X1QI4E2B3X0PVPE>

Basketball News

Our Lady Yellow Jackets basketball season has officially started!



Games

2/4: Laurel @ Mt. Carmel, 5:30pm start time.

2/6: St. Michaels @ Laurel, 5:30pm start time.

- 2/10: Laurel @ FCMS, 5:30pm start time.
- 2/11: St. Louis @ Laurel, 5:30pm start time.
- 2/13: Union County @ Laurel, 5:30pm start time.
- 2/18 Laurel @ St. Michaels, 5:30pm start time.
- 2/20: FCMS @ Laurel, 5:30pm start time.
- 2/24: Mt. Carmel @ Laurel, 5:30pm start time.
- 2/27: Laurel @ St. Nick, 6pm start time.
- 3/5: Laurel @ St. Louis 6pm start time.

Laurel Youth Recreational Basketball League

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2024-25 Youth League Registration

Information:

- February 10th is the Registration Deadline.
- February 17th, Coaches meeting at Laurel Elementary School Gym.
- Practices will be held at the Old Laurel High School for Kinder, 1st and 2nd Graders.
- Practices will be held at Laurel Elementary School for 3rd and 4th Graders.
- All games will be played at the Old Laurel High School.
- Games will start **TBD**

Divisions: Boys and Girls

Registration Prices are as follows:

Kinder, 1st and 2nd Grade.....\$20.00 per child 3rd -4th Grade.....\$25.00 per child

Payments can be made in cash, by Venmo, or check (made payable to James Madden)

******* We Need Coaches *******

Please fill out the bottom portion of this form and return to Laurel Elementary with your payment

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone # _____

I am interested in coaching: Yes No

Players Name: _____ Current Grade K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Jersey size: YS YM YL Adult: S M L XL (please circle one)

I/we, the parents of the above-mentioned child who is a candidate for a position on a Laurel Recreational Youth Basketball League, hereby give my/our approval for participation in any and all activities of LYRB league during the current season. I/we assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the activities. I/we do further herby release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the LYRB league, organizers, sponsors, or any supervisors appointed by them. I/we likewise release from responsibility any person transporting my/our child to or from the activities. I/we will furnish a certified birth certificate copy to the above-mentioned candidate upon request from the league officials.

Valentines Squishies

Valentine Squishies are still available for purchase. Students can purchase these at the office for \$1. Parents can also fill out the form that was sent home and send it back in, along with payment, with their student(s). These will be on sale from January 22nd to February 11th. They will be delivered to students on February 14th, 2025.



Library News

Laurel Elementary School Library will participate in Book Blast from Feb. 18th to Feb. 28th, 2025. This initiative will help build our students' home libraries, strengthen their literacy skills and set them up for success both in and out of the classroom.

SAVE THE DATE:

Laurel Elementary School Library's Quarter Auction is Friday, April 25th, 2025.

More information on this will be coming home soon.

Beat Cancer In 4 Quarters

Laurel School is fundraising for the annual Beat Cancer in 4 Quarters basketball game. This annual Change War between the schools helps bring in money that will go to The American Cancer Society to aid in the fight against cancer. Fundraising will start February 3rd and go till February 17th.

The annual basketball game between the FCHS Wildcats and Connersville Spartans will take place February 21st at the Spartan Bowl. The school who brings in the most money will be announced at the game.

So, let's help out in the fight and bring in that spare change!!

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