



October

What's Happening This Month....

Fall is finally here and summer seems to have passed by so fast. We hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather as much as we are. There can be so much to learn just by looking around at all of nature's changes this season. This is something our littles have been learning and watching. Some of our classrooms have been watching caterpillars go through all of their stages before transforming into a beautiful butterfly! Just like that caterpillar we may have struggles in learning and conquering new strategies or academic subjects. However with perseverance, hard work, and determination we can break out of that shell and before we know it we are soaring! Oh, how we love to watch our students soar!

Our Back to School Breakfast will be on October 7th from 8:30am to 9:30am. Please remember that you needed to be signed up to attend this event. Any parent who signed up was sent home RSVP cards. You need to bring these cards with you to show at the door the day of the event. Also, a reminder that this event is for parents/guardians and siblings only.

Our school picture day will be October 8th this year. Flyers were sent home with students with the event code and the new website link to order pictures. We will also send out reminders closer to the 8th.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are fast approaching. You should have already received a form to sign up for a conference time with your student's teacher. Conferences fall on October 15th from 4pm to 8pm and October 16th from 8am to 11am this year. Please remember that there will be no school on October 16th due to conferences.

Is everyone ready for a break? Fall break starts October 27th and ends October 31st. We hope everyone has a great break!

A reminder that the cooler weather is on it's way. Please make sure that students are dressed appropriately for outdoor recess.

Are you interested in becoming more involved with your student's 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. This month it will be our annual candy parade. 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 💡

- 10/2: Homecoming Parade @ 5pm
 - 10/7: Back to School Breakfast
 - 10/7: Early Dismissal
 - 10/8: Picture Day
 - 10/12: Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
 - 10/12 to 10/15: Book Fair
 - 10/13: Mobile Dentist
 - 10/15: Family Night at the Book Fair 4pm to 6pm
 - 10/15 & 10/16: Parent Teacher Conferences
 - 10/16: No School
 - 10/20: Vision Screenings for 1st, 3rd, & 5th grades
 - 10/22: Family Movie Night
 - 10/23: Candy Parade
 - 10/26-10/30: Fall Break
 - 11/11: Veteran's Day Program @ 12:30pm
 - 11/11: Early Dismissal
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Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from after school until 4:10pm. The fall 5k will be on November 7th and start at 10am. Girls on the Run participants need to be at the event by 9am.

Library News



Jacket Backers Updates

The Jacket Backers will be putting on a Halloween family movie night. This will be on Thursday, October 22nd from 6pm to 8pm. There will also be a Halloween costume contest and popcorn!!

The annual Candy Parade will be on October 23rd this year at 1pm. Students may dress up in their Halloween costumes for the day. There are a few rules for dressing up to remember though: No weapons, No face masks, No fake blood, and No blow up costumes. The Jacket Backers are also asking for candy donations. If you would like to donate, you can send this in with your student or come in to the school office to drop it off. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated

Athletics

Boys basketball season is beginning. Our games will be starting in November.

- 11/5: LES @ MCS
- 11/9: LES @ FCMS
- 11/10: MCS @ LES
- 11/11: UC @ LES
- 11/16: FCMS @ LES

- 11/24: St. Mike's @ LES
 - 12/3: LES @ St. Mike's
 - 12/7: St. Louis @ LES
 - 12/14: LES @ St. Louis
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Drama Club

The Laurel Elementary Drama Club will be starting sign ups on October 12th. Be on the lookout for more information to be sent home soon.



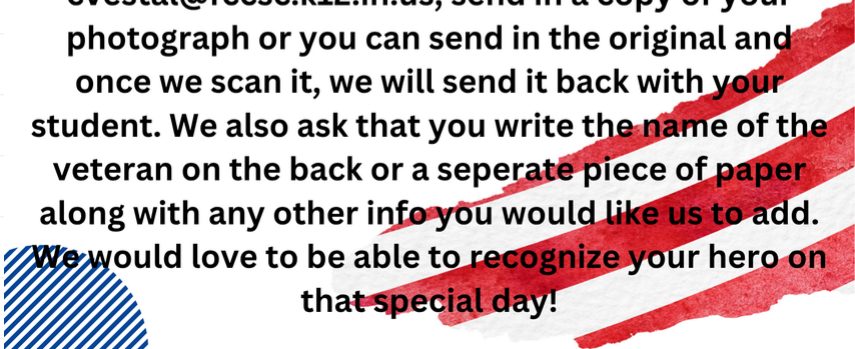




Veteran's Day

Laurel Elementary will be having our annual Veteran's Day program on November 11th at 12:30pm. We are currently asking for any photographs our families may want to have displayed in our slide show during the program. It is a wonderful opportunity to show our respect and gratitude to those who have served in the military, protecting our country.

We will be accepting photos until October 9th, 2026. You can either email your photograph to cvestal@fccsc.k12.in.us, send in a copy of your photograph or you can send in the original and once we scan it, we will send it back with your student. We also ask that you write the name of the veteran on the back or a separate piece of paper along with any other info you would like us to add. We would love to be able to recognize your hero on that special day!



Lunch Menu



Monday



Option 1: Wildcat Bow Roll **5**
Option 2: Garden Salad, Breadstick Fun Lunch Milk

Option 1: Cinnamon Roll **12**
Option 2: Ham and Cheese Hoagie Milk

Option 1: Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup **19**
Option 2: Biscuit & Turkey Ham Fun Lunch Milk

No School 26
Fall Break!!

Tuesday



Option 1: Beef Tacos Rice/Black Beans **6**
Option 2: Muffin, Yogurt, Cheese Fun Lunch Milk

Option 1: Beef Nachos **13**
Option 2: Nachos & Cheese Fun Lunch Milk

Option 1: Soft Beef Tacos **20**
Option 2: Muffin, Rice/Refried Beans Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch Milk

No School 27
Fall Break!!

Wednesday



Option 1: Mac and Cheese Roll and Corn **7**
Option 2: Garden Salad, Breadstick Fun Lunch Milk

Option 1: Cheeseburger Green Beans **14**
Option 2: Muffin, Cheese & Yogurt Fun Lunch Milk

Option 1: Mini Cheese Ravioli with Turkey Bolognese Sauce Roll **21**
Option 2: Turkey Ham & Cheese Sliders Milk

No School 28
Fall Break!!

Thursday

Option 1: Chicken Corn Dog Fries **1**
Option 2: Nacho Cheese Fun Lunch Milk

Option 1: BBQ Chicken Nuggets **8**
Option 2: Garden Salad, Breadstick Fun Lunch Milk

Option 1: Sweet & Sour Chicken **15**
Option 2: Biscuit & Turkey Ham Fun Lunch Milk

Option 1: Sloppy Joe Tator Tots **22**
Option 2: Pepperoni Stuffed Breadsticks Milk

No School 29
Fall Break!!

Friday

Option 1: Pepperoni Pizza **2**
Option 2: Celery Sticks Pizza Bagel Fun Lunch Milk

Option 1: Cheese Pizza **9**
Option 2: Turkey Ham & Cheese Sliders Milk

Option 1: BBQ Chicken Pizza **16**
Option 2: Biscuit & Turkey Ham Fun Lunch Milk

Option 1: Sausage Pizza Carrots **23**
Option 2: Nachos, Cheese & Salsa Fun Lunch Milk

No School 30
Fall Break!!

Menu is subject to change.

Fresh salads and choice of fruit and vegetables served daily.



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