



# Lowell Lantern

Lowell Elementary School -  
Where Everybody Is Somebody Special!



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<http://lowell.warren.k12.in.us/Lowell/>

**MONDAY IS A GREEN DAY FOR LUNCH  
AND SPECIALS**

Lunch cost for student - \$2.15 per day \*\* Extra Milk – 50 cents \*\*Lunch cost for adult - \$4.00 per day.

**Week of September 24 – September 28, 2018  
Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up on  
October 2. Mark your calendars!**

#### WE ARE LOWELL

Our theme at Lowell this year is "We are Lowell...CORE is our Superpower!" - Civility, Order, Respect, Excellence. We are encouraging students to embrace this challenge and achieve them.

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sheets have been sent home to pick your time slot for conferences on Tuesday, October 2nd. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not received one. Conferences are **11:00am-7:00pm**. Students **DO NOT** attend school that day.

**FUNDRAISER ORDERS ARE  
DUE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER  
24!!**



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#### *Dates to Remember*

9/24 Fundraiser order due  
9/27 PTA Meeting  
10/2 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
10/5 Core Bash  
10/06-10/21 Fall Break  
10/22 School back in session

### IMMUNIZATIONS

Just a reminder ~ All students must have current immunizations on file. The exclusion date is September 17, 2018. If your child's immunizations are not current, they will not be able to attend school on that day and until immunizations are completed. If you have any questions, please call the nurse at 532-3905.

### TEXT BOOK RENTAL FEES 2018-2019

Kindergarten	\$95
1st	\$118
2nd	\$98
3rd	\$101
4th	\$97

### Birthday Treat Policy:

**While we love to celebrate, please remember there is a "no birthday treats" guideline. To access fun and helpful resources for healthy celebration ideas, please visit:**

<http://www.warren.k12.in.us/wellness>

**Thank you for your understanding and for adhering to this policy!**



School success starts  
with attendance

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child get better grades, develop healthy life habits, avoid dangerous behavior and have a better chance of graduating from high school.

When students are absent for fewer days, their grades and reading skills often improve—even among those students who are struggling in school. Students who attend school regularly also

feel more connected to their community, develop important social skills and friendships, and are significantly more likely to graduate from high school, setting them up for a strong future. Our attendance goal is 97%. Please continue to help us meet this goal by ensuring your children are at school every day. Thank you for your support!

Year	Month	Attendance %
2018	JUL	99.9%
	AUG	96.3%
	SEP	96.3%

## FRIENDLY TIPS AND REMINDERS

- Students are expected to be at school on time every day. Our tardy bell rings at 8:40am. Please plan accordingly to ensure your child is in his/her classroom by 8:40am each day.
- If your child will be absent due to illness or late due to a doctor's appointment, please call our front office at 532-3900 to report the absence or late arrival. This helps to ensure your child's safety. Please bring a doctor's note to document the excused absence.
- Dismissal is at 3:40pm. If you are picking up your child from school, please follow our car rider procedures.
- When arriving at Lowell, please make sure you stop first at the front desk. All visitors MUST sign in and put on a Lowell Badge while in the building. Safety is our top priority for our students. This process allows us to ensure every child's safety during the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.



involvement!

- Parents are always welcome at Lowell! If you would like to visit your child's classroom, please call or email your child's teacher or Mrs. Griffin so we can make arrangements and ensure that the students will be in the classroom at the time of your visit. We encourage you and welcome you to always be a part of your child's learning, and we truly value your

Please remember that our Lowell Campus is a smoke-free campus. There is no smoking allowed anywhere on Lowell grounds. This includes smoking in your cars while on the Lowell Campus.

### ***All medications must be brought to the school by a parent or guardian.***

Indiana law allows for only one exception. Students with chronic health conditions such as asthma, allergies which would require emergency treatment, such as inhalers, epi pen, etc., are allowed to carry prescribed medications if documented by a doctor's order or note. This note must be presented to the school nurse.

### **DO NOT SEND MEDICATIONS WITH YOUR CHILD ON THE BUS.**

There is a form that **MUST** be filled out by the parent/guardian in order for school personnel to dispense medications. The medicine must be in the original prescription bottle.

Nurse Wendy is not allowed to supply any child with over the counter meds. They must be brought in by parent and a waiver to treat must be signed. Any questions please contact Nurse Carr at 532-3905.

# A Note from the Principal

Dear Lowell Families,  
Thank you to all of our families that came to our Superhero Learning and Literacy Night last night! Our Lowell Superheroes had a blast!



As a reminder, Parent/Teacher Conferences are being held on Tuesday, October 2 from 11:00am -7:00pm. These conferences are very important for all parents to attend! These formal conferences are only held one time during the school year, and we hope to meet with every parent of every child during this time. Please look for confirmation of your conference to come home early next week. During conferences, parents will receive their child's first quarter report card. Teachers will discuss students academic and behavioral performance, which will allow you to have a better understanding of your child's strengths and areas of need. Please make attending these conferences a priority!

Our fundraiser order forms and payment are due on Monday, September 24. We appreciate your support with this! All monies raised through our PTA fundraiser go directly back to your child through the events, activities, and resources that our Lowell PTA provide to all students.

Our September Attendance Contest continues into next week. Your child's daily, on-time attendance is critical to their success in school. Attending school every day increases a child's chances of success in school and in life. Please continue to make attendance a priority in your home!

Have a great weekend and enjoy your time with your children!  
Mrs. Griffin

Our students **LOVE** to buy Fro-Yo on Fridays at lunch for \$1.00. We need parent volunteers to sell Fro-Yo every Friday!

Please go to this website <http://signup.com/go/kDZHwFh> to sign up to volunteer.

Our students will **REALLY** appreciate it!



## Core Corner

Students work hard everyday to earn corebucks for showing Civility, Order, Respect, and Excellence. They have the opportunity to spend their corebucks to eat at our Core Diner during lunch and to shop at our Core Store. Core Store is a chance for them to spend these corebucks on items that they choose. There are a lot of cool items that they can purchase! We are always proud of our students for showing CORE and making good choices!!