



Lowell Lantern

Lowell Elementary School -
Where Everybody Is Somebody Special!



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

**MONDAY IS A RED 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 August 27-August 31, 2018

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! We are looking forward to a great school year. We invite parents to visit any time and to let us know if you have any concerns or questions. **YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE LOWELL FAMILY!**

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.

RUNNERS CLUB!

Starting August 27th, Lowell Elementary will host Runner's Club for students. Runner's Club is a time for students to stay after school and participate in running activities to promote exercise and train for Homefest on September 7th. Runner's club will meet on...

Monday, August 27
Wednesday, August 29
Wednesday, September 5

Pickup will be on the southwest end of the parking near Raymond Street at 4:30 pm. There will be no activity bus to take children home.

Permission forms have been sent home with students. For your child to stay, we must have a signed permission slip!

LOWELL LUNCH SCHEDULE

Kindergarten lunch	10:30-11:00
1st Grade lunch	11:05-11:35
2nd Grade lunch	11:40-12:10
3rd Grade lunch	12:15-12:45
4th Grade lunch	12:50-1:20

Dates to Remember

9/3	No School
9/6	I-Read Parent Meeting 6:30pm
9/7	Homefest
9/13	PTA meeting 5:45pm
9/12	Late arrival 9:30am
9/14	Dinner/movie 5:30pm

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!

TEXT BOOK RENTAL FEES 2018-2019

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



ATTENDANCE!
RESEARCH SHOWS THAT ATTENDANCE IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. Every school day counts in a child's academic life...A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. The effects of lost school days build up one absence at a time on individual students. Please ensure that your child un-

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 that are included in this newsletter.
- 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.
- 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 involvement!



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. Please refrain from smoking on school grounds if you are picking your child up or dropping your child off at school. We appreciate your support with this policy!

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 Jan is no longer 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,

What a great way to start the day!! We started our day with a whole school trail walk outside! I loved seeing a trail of green Leopards walking together in the morning! As you can see, all Lowell students received their free Lowell t-shirt today. We want to send out a huge thank you to our Lowell PTA for providing a t-shirt for every student and staff member!! Students proudly wore their Lowell Superhero shirt as we took some time this morning to enjoy each other's company and get some steps in while walking our fitness trail!

I want to give a big shout out to our students who have worked so hard to complete their NWEA Assessments and their beginning of the year reading tests. We appreciate all of their hard work and effort! Academics are a top priority for our students! To get the most out of learning, students need to be at school every day! Please make sure school attendance is a priority for you and your children! If your child is ill and unable to be at school, please call the front office at 532-3900 to report your child's absence. It is important to contact school regarding any absences. Thank you for your help with this! Just a few reminders:

- The 3rd Grade IREAD-3 Parent Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 6 at 6:30pm in the Lowell Cafeteria. This is a **VERY IMPORTANT** meeting for ALL 3rd grade parents. It is highly recommended that all parents attend this meeting. Look for more information to come home soon.
- Monday, September 3 is Labor Day. There is no school on Labor Day.
- **Homefest is scheduled for Friday, September 7.** The Fun Run takes place during Homefest festivities. We hope many of our students will participate in the Fun Run and in the Homefest activities. It is sure to be a good time!
- School pictures are scheduled for Friday, September 14. Picture forms will be coming home soon. If you are interested in purchasing pictures, please complete the form and return it to school.

I hope all of you have a fabulous weekend! Enjoy!!
Mrs. Griffin