

LAKELAND NEWS



Summer Update



Dear Lakeland Families and Friends,

As the calendar turns to August and Harbor Days begins, I am sure your family is starting to think about another great year at Lakeland Elementary School! Below are a few updates and reminders regarding the start of the new school year. Please contact the office at 264-8289 with any questions.

New Students: Please be sure to let any new neighbors or families know that we are now enrolling students for the 2018/19 school year. Please have them email me directly at bmckenna@ersschools.com to begin the registration process.

Fall Dates to Remember: Below are some important dates to add to your calendar:

- * Tuesday, August 21st: Lakeland's office officially opens. 8:30am-3:30pm
- * Monday, August 27th: *Welcome Back Letters* mailed to students from their new teacher.
- * Thursday, August 30th: Cherry Social and Walk the Halls of Lakeland from 4:00-5:00pm
- * Thursday, August 30th: TK/Kindergarten Parent Meeting/Orientation 3:00-4:00pm
- * Tuesday, September 4th: First Half Day of School for Students: 8:45am-12:10pm
- * Wednesday, September 5th: First Full Day of School for Students: 8:45am-3:48pm
- * Tuesday, September 11th: 1st-5th Grade Parent Meetings/Orientation
 - * Grades 1st & 2nd: 5:00-5:30pm
 - * Grades 3rd-5th: 5:40--6:10pm

School Supplies: Please remember that Lakeland's PTO purchases all school supplies for students (pencils, paper, glue sticks, crayons, colored pencils, markers, etc.) If your child's teacher requests additional supplies they will do so in their Welcome Back Letter.

Administrative Update: At the July 23rd Board of Education meeting, Mr. Josh Haggerty was approved as the new principal at Cherryland Middle School. Mr. Haggerty comes highly recommended from Quincy Community Schools where he was the middle school principal for two years. The deadline of application for our superintendent vacancy is August 24th. It is expected that the finalist for the superintendent position will be named the week of September 16th. Our current interim superintendent, Mr. Tom Ross will be beginning the school year.

Harbor Days Parade: If your child would like to walk with our school float, Prince Braylen Ryskamp, Princess Gwen Taylor and school staff during the annual Harbor Days parade please send me an email at bmckenna@ersschools.com. The parade starts at noon this Saturday, August 4th. Special thanks to the Ryskamp and Nichols-Taylor families for all of their hard work with our float construction this summer!

Sincerely,

Bryan F. McKenna
Principal