

School News

Lone Tree Community School Welcomes You to the 2016-2017 School Year

Registration: Online Registration has begun. You may access online registration materials by logging on to PowerSchool on the school website using the Parent Login. If you have forgotten your password or are unable to access the registration material, please call the Elementary office (629-4213) or the MS/HS office (629-4610) beginning Monday, August 8 and we will help you. Please remember to mail in all student fees for materials. Fees are \$30 per student with a family maximum of \$60. Lunch money should be paid with a separate check. Lunch is \$2.40 per day; breakfast is \$1.10 per day. You may access the PowerSchool E-Registration Parent Guide through the Lone Tree School website.

School Begins: Classes begin on Tuesday August 23, 2016. The first day of three year-old preschool begins Tuesday, August 23, 2016. Four year-old preschool begins Wednesday, August 24, 2016.

Early Dismissal: Please be reminded that to meet Professional Development requirements, Lone Tree Community School dismisses at 2:00 PM each Wednesday. Professional Development time does not count as instructional time. This year, we are required to be in school for 1080 instructional hours. We are scheduled for 1146 instructional hours over 180 days.

Back to School Night: Parents and students are invited to *Back-to-School Night* on Thursday, August 18, 2016 from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM. Back-to-School Night gives everyone an opportunity to meet teachers and visit classrooms. There is ice cream in the cafeteria.

New Staff Members: Lone Tree Community School welcomes several new staff members this year including: Miss Elyse Yaeger (3rd Grade), Miss Kali Lovgren (Preschool), Miss Alison Sojka, (Middle School/High School Math), Mrs. Bethany Baum (High School Math), Mr. Alex Struck (High School English), Mr. Steve Farrell (Health, Transportation Director), Ms. Jessica Howard (MS/HS Business), Mrs. Lexie Farrell (Elementary Paraprofessional), Mrs. Julia Elder (Secondary Paraprofessional); and Katie Rincon (Elementary Paraprofessional).

Middle School/High School Report Cards: With PowerSchool, you are able to print your son/daughters grades. This includes quarterly and semester grades. The MS/HS office only prints report cards at the end of second quarter/first semester and the end of fourth quarter/second semester. If you would like a copy of your child's report card sent from the school, please call Colleen (High School Office) at (319) 629-4610. A report card will be printed for you and may be mailed to you or given to your son/daughter. We will continue to mail out ineligibility letters at the end of each quarter. Honor Roll Certificates will be printed only at the end of each semester.

Breakfast and Lunch Menus: Breakfast and Lunch Menus may be found on the school website at www.lone-tree.k12.ia.us. Menus may also be found at the bottom of the Commun-O-Gram which is sent home each Friday with elementary and middle school students.

Prices: Lone Tree Community School offers a food service program for those who want to eat a school lunch. Food prices for this year are:

Single Day Lunch (students)	\$2.40	Milk	\$.25
Single Day Breakfast (Students)	\$1.10	Single Day Lunch (Adults)	\$3.45
Reduced Price Lunch Per Day	\$.40	Single Day Breakfast (Adults)	\$1.10
Reduced Price Breakfast Per Day	\$.30	Milk (20 day – Kindergarten ONLY)	\$5.00

Iowa Eligibility Application: As mandated by the State of Iowa, lunch prices will again increase for the 2016-2017 school year. We highly encourage all families to fill out the Iowa Eligibility Application to apply for free or reduced lunches. Free and Reduced lunch eligibility is determined by income. This form can be found by searching the National School Lunch Program on the Iowa Department of Education website (<http://educateiowa.gov>), on our school website (www.lone-tree.k12.ia.us) or a hard copy is available in the Elementary or MS/HS Offices beginning August 8, 2016.

HS Student Schedule Changes: High School students are asked to see Mr. Stone in the MS/HS Office before August 29, 2016 if they need to make changes to their 2016-17 class schedule.

School Picture Day: School Picture Day will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2016.

School Website: Please log on to the Lone Tree Community School website at www.lone-tree.k12.ia.us for all school related information. This includes the latest announcements, menus, activities and emergency information.

Emergency Information: Please tune into KGAN-TV (Ch.2); KWVL-TV (Ch. 7); KCRG-TV (Ch.9); KHAK Radio (98.1 FM); WMT Radio (600 AM/96.5 FM); KCJJ Radio (1630 AM); KCII Radio; and KZIA (102.9 FM) for more announcements regarding school closings, early dismissals, or late start.

Fall Activities: Dates and times are as follows for the following fall music and sports camps and activities.

HS Volleyball Camp:	August 1-5	6:30-9:30 AM
Youth Volleyball Camp:	August 8-12	5:00-8:30 PM
Marching Band Camp (all members)	August 8-16	10-12, 1:30-3:30
Percussion Camp:	August 9-16	9:00-10:00 AM
HS Volleyball Midnight Madness:	August 7	12:00 AM – 2:30 AM
Varsity Football Scrimmage:	August 12	7:00 PM

***Fall High School Sports Practices Begin: August 8**

***Fall Middle School Sports Practices Begin: August 23**

Four Year-Old Preschool: The four year-old preschool will be in session on MWF from 8:30-3:30. The first day for four year-old children will be the *second* day of school which is August 24. Children may enter the building at 8:15 a.m. If you are on a bus route, your preschool child may ride the bus to and from school. Please contact Steve Farrell if you have questions about the bus route at 629-4610. Also, please remember that the preschool children do eat lunch at school and lunch money will need to be put into their lunch account.

Three Year-Old Preschool: The three year-old preschool will be in session on T TH from 8:30-11:30. The first day for three year-old children will be August 23, 2016. Children may enter the building at 8:15 a.m. If you are on a bus route, your child may ride the bus to school, but it is the responsibility of the parent to

transport the child home at 11:30. If you have questions about the bus route, please contact Steve Farrell at 629-4610.

Student Appointments: If your child needs to leave early from school, please contact the elementary office at (319) 629-4213 and not the classroom teacher as they do not often receive messages through the telephone or email on a consistent basis. Students will be called from the classroom when the adult arrives at school.

Fundraising: The elementary school will continue to collect Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, Campbell's Soup Labels (UPC), and Box Tops for Education. You may drop them off anytime in the elementary office.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled with parents in late September/early October and will be held November 1 and November 3. If you have any concerns about your child in the classroom before this time, please contact the teacher to schedule a meeting.

Handbooks: There will only be minor changes to the student handbook. A sheet with any updates or changes will be dispersed at Open House. The full handbook will only be handed out to new families to the district. A full copy of the handbook will be accessible on the Lone Tree Elementary School website.

Teacher Contact: Please feel free to contact teachers between the hours of 8:00 AM to 8:15 AM or 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM. During these times, the teachers do not have contact with students and therefore, instruction is not interrupted. You may also contact teachers by email throughout the day; however, some teachers do not check their email until the end of the day. If you attempt to contact teachers by phone during the instructional part of the day, you may be put through to their voicemail.

Supervision: Supervision for children is provided at the drop off areas at 8:00 AM. Please do not leave children at school and unattended before that time. Children will not be allowed in the designated drop off areas before that time. Also, children are expected to leave the building immediately following the 3:30 dismissal unless other arrangements have been made.

Breakfast: Students who are eating breakfast should arrive before 8:15 AM. Students who enter the cafeteria after 8:20 AM may not be served breakfast. Breakfast is served from 8:00-8:20 AM

Telephone Use: Students will be allowed to use the telephone in the hallway before and after school only. Please make sure your child is aware of what is to be done before and after school each day to avoid confusion.

August 2016

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Labor Day NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>6</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Cereal</i> Turkey Burger Mashed Potatoes Crisp Carrots Orange Slices Graham Cracker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HS Alt – Chicken Patty</p>	<p>7</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Pancake/Sausage Wrap</i> Corn Dog Baked Beans Steamed Corn Fruit Salad Goldfish K-8 Baked chips – HS only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HS Alt – Chicken Patty</p>	<p>8</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Cereal</i> Beef & Bean Nacho’s Shredded Lettuce Sweet Potato Cubes Applesauce Spanish Rice – HS only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HS Alt – Chicken Patty</p>	<p>9</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*WG Cinnamon Roll</i> Cheese Pizza Sunshine Garden Salad Fresh Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges Chocolate Chip Gripz</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HS Alt – Chicken Patty</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Mini Pancakes</i> Popcorn Chicken Lettuce Salad Baked Beans Fresh Baby Carrots Apple Slices Baked Chips</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HS Alt-Hamburger</p>	<p>13</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Cereal</i> Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Steamed Carrots Celery Sticks w/ranch Diced Peaches Cereal Mix</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HS Alt-Hamburger</p>	<p>14</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Cheese Omelet</i> Pizza Bake WG Breadstick Steamed Broccoli Grapes Strawberry Yogurt – HS only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HS Alt - Hamburger</p>	<p>15</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Cereal</i> Beef Taco Bake Corn Diced Peas Cottage Cheese Breadstick – HS only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HS Alt - Hamburger</p>	<p>16</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Donuts</i> Pork Tenderloin/Bun California Blend Veggies Warmed Cinnamon Apples Sliced Cucumbers Fruit Roll-up - HS only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HS Alt - Hamburger</p>	<p>17</p>
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