

PANTHER PAUSE

A REGULAR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOCKLAND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Cincinnati Reds are playing baseball at Great American Ballpark...that means the end of school is not far away. It is time to take another **PANTHER PAUSE** and acknowledge the happenings and future events of the district.

Lockland Schools has a school levy on the ballot for Tuesday, May 5th. [Click here](#) for information about the levy. Also, if you have additional questions, you can email the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Bishop matt.bishop@locklandschools.org for answers, to set up a face to face meeting, or set up a neighborhood coffee/visit. We want you to have the facts...this levy is too important to not be totally informed!

The National Honor Society sponsored the "Pennies for Patients" campaign, and as a district we collected and are donating over \$950 to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Thank you to everyone who participated!

The Elementary School collected over \$400 for the St. Jude's Math-a-thon this year!

The Elementary Parent Involvement Committee is hosting a Math Night on Thursday, April 16th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Please stop in and show your support.

The Elementary recently hosted Donuts with Dads in the cafeteria. It was a nice turnout. The Elementary will host Muffins with Moms on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Please spread the word.

The Elementary PTO in partnership with the Elementary School and Lockland Schools will host the annual Mayfair on Friday, May 1st on the school grounds. More information to come.

We would like to thank Mr. Peak for his service to the school this year as one of our elementary specials teachers. He has taken a position with the village. We are going to have Ms. Bailey, our building substitute teacher, serve in that role for the remainder of the school year.

The district hosted a Spaghetti Dinner for all Arlington Heights and Lockland district residents on March 21st. We handed out information about the upcoming levy in May, answered questions, and registered people to vote. We want to thank the spring athletes for assisting with serving and clean up.

The spring sports season is underway. Due to cancelations because of weather and field conditions, it is important to have an updated schedule to know when our Panthers are on the track or at the field. [Click here](#) for up to date athletic schedules for this spring.

PARCC testing begins again next week. This will be the last window of testing for the school year. It will run from mid-April to mid-May.

It is always good to keep up with changes from the Ohio Department of Education. For more information on the new requirements for Class of 2018 graduates and later, [click here](#).

Junior/Senior Prom is scheduled for Friday, May 8th.

The last day of school is Friday, May 29th.

Check out the Lockland Schools website for the latest news and information...remember, it is www.locklandschools.org. Also, visit us on Twitter @locklandschools.

The Class of 2015's days are coming to an end. [Click here](#) for the many activities planned for our seniors.

The Board of Education recently approved three school year district calendars to assist families and staff members with vacation planning. As you will notice, the second and third year calendars have an earlier start date. We need to have as many days with students prior to spring testing. Many districts in the state are starting earlier as a result. Also, we will be eliminating our Early Release Wednesday's next school year. Instead, we will have several Friday Teacher In-service Days where students will not have school and staff members will be receiving professional development.

**This was emailed to staff previously. Please disregard the emailed calendar. The calendar listed below is correct.*

[2015-16 School District Calendar](#)

[2016-17 School District Calendar](#)

[2017-18 School District Calendar](#)