

PANTHER PAUSE

A REGULAR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOCKLAND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 28, 2015

It is time to take another *PANTHER PAUSE* and acknowledge the happenings and future events of the district.

Coach Raby and the Panthers open their 2015 campaign against Miami Valley Christian Academy at Roettger Stadium tonight. The middle school football team is led by Coach Mark Mason, Jr. The Varsity Volleyball team is under the new direction of Coach Brian Goudy. Coach Goudy comes to us with a lot of AAU Coaching experience and our ladies are working hard at continuing our strong competitive performance. Middle school volleyball is led again this season by Coach Kristin Gibson. Our high school cheerleaders are now led by Coach Janiece Mason and the middle school by Coach Robin Ewing. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the schedules of our students participating in extra-curricular activities and come out and show them your support!

The Lockland Marching Band Invitational will be held Saturday, September 12th. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mr. Chad Welage at chad.welage@locklandschools.org

Congratulations to Senior Jaimee Darling for being named the MVC Athlete of the Week for Volleyball.

Recently, we sent home information about the School Smiles Dental Program we will be offering in October. The scheduled date as of now is October 2nd. Their state licensed dentist will become your child's dentist of record and all visits will be completed at the school. They provide routine dental check-ups, exams, cleanings, etc. Free toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss and other dental supplies are provided to every child enrolled in the program. They accept private pay dental insurances, Medicaid, and discount payment plans. Registration forms and information are still available in the offices. If you have questions, please contact Nurse Jen at jen.schierloh@locklandschools.org

Third grade students were eager to get their hands on books from their classroom library on the second day of school. Their teacher, Ms. Adams, attended the Scholastic Reading Summit during the summer and was inspired to reorganize her classroom library. When students started school on Wednesday, they couldn't wait to read some of the books. On Thursday, following a lesson on "How to Choose the Right Book" and directions in borrowing books from

the library, students were sent four at a time to choose 5 "just right" books to enjoy. The boys and girls were anxious for their turn to come. After they chose their books, they asked to sit at their desk or lounge on the rug to read them. As the year progresses, Ms. Adams will be utilizing the strategies she learned at the summit to teach third-graders to become life-long readers. As Donalyn Miller says in her book *Reading in the Wild*, "Children who love reading and see themselves as readers are the most successful in school and have the greatest opportunities in life." These students will be successful, one book at a time!



The Lockland School District is now recycling! Our National Honor Society students are collecting paper from each classroom in the district. We are looking to expand the articles collected throughout the school year and we hope to begin a food recycling program in the cafeteria in the future.

Middle and High School Student Picture Day is Thursday, September 3rd. The Elementary School Student Picture Day is October 8th.

Reminder, Friday, September 4th is a Teacher In-service Day for our staff. There is no school for students. We have several more of these days scheduled. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for our district calendar.

We have changed our dismissal procedures in the afternoon. All middle and high school students exit our east doors along West Forrer Avenue. This clears the playground for parents to pick up the little ones.

Breakfast is served each morning beginning at 7:40 a.m. in the cafeteria. Students cannot enter the facility until that time. If students choose not to eat, they must wait until 7:45 a.m. to report to their lockers or the classroom. Teachers are not in their rooms until that time. All students must be supervised when at school.

The Elementary PTO has evening events scheduled for each month. The first activity is a Family Craft Night at 6:00 p.m. More details to come...

It has been a great start to the school year. Let's continue to work together to make this a great year to be a LOCKLAND PANTHER!!!



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