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# Lockland Times

Serving the Lockland and Arlington Heights Communities

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*The Lockland Times* is a monthly newsletter serving the Lockland Local School District Family and Communities.

A historic district that has served the surrounding area since 1851, Lockland is the true essence of a *Small School with a Big Experience*. Lockland has been recognized by the Ohio Department of Education as a **2016 Momentum Award School** for academic achievement.

## Administration Remarks

Since the first day of school, Lockland students have been busy continuing the *Tradition of Excellence* with all their hard work with DIBELS and MAP testing, interviewing “People Who Make It Work”, learning in and outside of the classroom, and Homecoming festivities. October is just as busy as students work hard to achieve academic growth.

October is also National Bullying Prevention Month in which schools and organizations across the nation join STOMP Out Bullying™. The goal is to encourage communities to work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying by increasing awareness of the common occurrence and impact of bullying on all children of all ages. Students will participate in various activities throughout the month.

Parents can also support this *Tradition of Excellence* as they are involved in their child’s education. We think of parents as partners. We look forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize in order to be successful in school, our children need support from home. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child’s education. When schools and families work together to support learning, everyone benefits. Students do better in school and in life. Parents become empowered. Teacher morale improves. Schools grow more successful and the community grows stronger. We believe it is everyone’s responsibility to empower children with the creative, intellectual, and decision-making skills necessary for them to become academically, socially, physically, and emotionally successful and responsible citizens. As

partners, we share the responsibility for our students’ success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child’s learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1.) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day’s learning experiences.
- 2.) Completes all homework assignments provided by teachers.
- 3.) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
- 4.) Shares school experiences with you, so that you are aware of his/her school life.
- 5.) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject.
- 6.) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school (K-12), graduate high school, then choose a pathway beyond school: enroll in college/training program, be employed, or enlist in the military.

Parent Conferences are coming up at the beginning of November. We look forward to your involvement and partnering with you.

For updates on Lockland Local Schools Grades K-12, follow us on Twitter @blongworth0923.

Reaching Tomorrow Together,

*Lockland Administrative Staff*

# Local Information!

## *The Village of Arlington Heights:*

### **Village Council**

The Village of Arlington Heights Council meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Village Council Chambers located at 601 Elliott Avenue, Lockland 45215. For more information, please call 513-821-2076.

### **Mayor's Court**

The Village of Arlington Heights Mayor's Court is held every other Thursday at 4:00 PM. For more information, please contact the Arlington Heights Clerk of Courts at 513-821-2076.

### **Upcoming Events**

10/10/2017 Community Association Meeting 7:00PM  
10/23/2017 Council Meeting 7:00PM  
10/31/2017 Trunk-or-Treat

### **Arlington Heights Phone Numbers**

Lockland Schools 513-563-5000  
Town Hall 513-821-2076  
Fire Department 513-733-5537 (Reading FD)  
Police Department 513-825-2280 (HCSO)  
Attorney General's Office 800-282-0515  
Duke Energy 800-544-6900  
Tax Department 800-860-7482  
Water (Service & Billing) 513-591-7700  
Rumpke Trash Collection 800-582-3107

## *The Lockland Village:*

### **Village Council**

Lockland Village Council meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Village Council Chambers located at 101 North Cooper Avenue, Lockland 45215. For more information, please call 513-761-1124.

### **Voting Location Changes**

Beginning in November, the 7901 Lockland A precinct and 7902 Lockland B precinct will exercise their right to vote at Lockland High School. More information will come out from the Board of Elections as we get closer to the November elections.

### **Thru the Valley Project**

Residents and businesses interested in staying informed about the possibility of Interstate 75 being widened and access/egress points improved, can now access updates on the web at [www.thruthevalley.com](http://www.thruthevalley.com). A mobile display board is also on display in the Village at this time, and will return periodically over the next several years.

### **Lockland Phone Numbers**

Lockland Schools 513-563-5000  
Town Hall 513-761-1124  
Fire Department 513-761-2751  
Police Department 513-761-1699  
Post Office 513-821-5378  
Service Department 513-733-0957  
Tax Department 800-860-7482  
Water (Service) 513-733-4701  
Water (Billing) 513-761-1124

## The State of our Facilities

As we have mentioned in the past several newsletters, we have a beautiful, historic building that is a regional icon. However, behind the walls the building has a variety of concerns. Our plumbing, wiring, and mechanical systems are decades old. We are in a place where fixing these concerns can become extremely costly to tax payers.

Prior to making any decisions, we would like your input on these choices that could affect the community. Please take this quick survey. It can be taken on your cell phone, on a computer, or you can come to the building and take it on a piece of paper.

You can take this survey at the following address:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/35583Ss4NnDpPHpt2>

## Have an item you want to include in the TIMES?

Parents, business and community members: Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. To be ecologically and economically responsible, our publications is emailed, posted on our website, and posted on our social media pages. Copies of the *Times* are also available in the main office. Our website is [www.locklandschools.org](http://www.locklandschools.org). We hope you will send us your current email address so we can keep the communication going! Please send an email to [alta.ellis@locklandschools.org](mailto:alta.ellis@locklandschools.org) or call 513-563-5000, ext. 124, if you would like to be included in the email list.

## General Electric

Lockland Local Schools would like to thank General Electric for their generous donation.

GE has donated enough computers to update our 3 computer labs. They even came out to the buildings to set up and ensure these devices are ready for our students to use them.

Their support cannot be expressed in words alone.

## Nurse's Notes

*\*With all of the illnesses, sore throats, upset stomachs and fevers, we question ourselves on when should we keep our children home? Here are some tips on when to keep your child home:*

- *Temperature is over 100° F*
- *Diarrhea*
- *Vomiting*

*Once your child is 24 hours free of these symptoms, you should send them back to school.*

*In the case of headaches, stomach aches, coughing, sneezing, sore throats, and other typical symptoms, send your child to school. Nurse Jen, our District Nurse, will monitor their progress. She will contact you if symptoms do not improve.*

### Upcoming Events:

School Smiles Dental Clinic will be here October 12, 2017. Many of our families are taking advantage of this dental program here at school. If you missed out this time, be sure to look out for our Spring registration.

Mandated hearing and vision screening for 2017-2018 has begun. You will be notified if there are any concerns. Feel free to contact Nurse Jen if you have any concerns about your child.



## Hurricane Donations

Our students are always looking for opportunities to help others. When they heard about all of the travesties caused by the series of hurricanes that disrupted our country, they quickly stepped in to address the needs of our neighbors.

They managed to collect a multitude of water and canned goods to help support these families. They connected with Matthew 25 Ministries to help disperse these items to the devastated areas.

We would like to thank our parents, families, business, and community for your donations as well.



## Veterans' Day Celebration

Lockland Local School District wants to celebrate our veterans. On Friday, November 10, 2017, we are opening our doors to serve breakfast to all of the area's current and retired Veterans and First Responders.

From 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM, our area veterans, police, sheriff deputies, fire and EMS are invited to Lockland School (Door 13) for a breakfast thanking them for their service.

Please contact Tracy at 513-563-5000, ext. 101 to inform us of your attendance.

## Lockland / Arlington Heights Business of the Month

Each month we spotlight a local business that represents the communities' advancement and interests. This month our Business of the Month is...

### Lewis Animal Hospital

The Lewis Animal Hospital, located at 451 E Galbraith Road, has been taking care of our furry friends since 1914. They offer grooming, boarding, dental care, and have a state-of-the-art surgical suite in both of its Galbraith Road and Madison Road locations. All of the staff at Lewis care about animals as much as you do!

Call 821-1101 for an appointment.



# Lewis Animal Hospital

## National Honor Society

On Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup>, the National Honor Society will host our annual "Boo Bash" for our elementary students.

This is one of our largest events of the year. The event will be held in the multi-purpose gym from 6:30-8:00pm in conjunction with the "Trunk or Treat" on the playground. Tickets for the "Boo Bash" will cost \$.25 each or 5 tickets for \$1.00. (Tickets will stop being sold at 7:30pm.) Come out for an evening of fun, games, prizes, and candy!

## October Birthdays!

Cole R. - 10/2  
Madison V. - 10/2  
Keenan A. - 10/3  
JayShawn C. - 10/3  
Jelisha T. - 10/5  
Edward B. - 10/7  
Breonna F. - 10/7  
Leon G. - 10/9  
Victoria W. - 10/10  
Raven P. - 10/11  
Tyler W. - 10/11  
Tanner B. - 10/12  
Kaliah C. - 10/12  
Emma F. - 10/12  
Keshon S. - 10/13  
David D. - 10/14  
Rugi G. - 10/14  
Londen M. - 10/15  
Ty H. - 10/16  
Anthony W. - 10/16  
Antonio H. - 10/17  
Brianna H. - 10/17  
Darinel J. - 10/17

MayAnt G. - 10/18  
NeVaeh D. - 10/19  
Carter M. - 10/20  
Briell D. - 10/20  
Demarco W. - 10/20  
Dylan L. - 10/21  
Charli-Mae P. - 10/22  
Terianna E. - 10/23  
Aniiah H. - 10/23  
Caleb H. - 10/23  
Peyton H. - 10/26  
Torinzeo T. - 10/26  
Briana B. - 10/26  
Costantino C. - 10/26  
Saidou B. - 10/29  
Kavan K. - 10/29  
Desiree A. - 10/29  
Jaquan E. - 10/29  
Daysha C. - 10/30  
Tia H. - 10/31  
Kobe S. - 10/31



## Classroom **SPOTLIGHT**

### **Welcome to Mr. Stallworth's 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Class!**

One of the first questions that students often ask when in math class is, "When will I need this in life?"

Throughout the year, we will work to provide specific examples on ways we can answer that very question. In the 11<sup>th</sup> grade *Algebra 2* classes, we are exploring mathematical functions with the graphing calculator. We have learned how to enter, graph, and calculate various forms of data, just the way engineers and business people do in real life.

In the 12<sup>th</sup> grade *Transition to Advanced Mathematics* class, students have learned about the mathematics behind surveys. Students designed, tested, and administered a survey to the elementary students about their favorite candy bars and superheroes, then created a display to represent the results. In addition to doing the math, *Pre-calculus* students have been learning the history behind it and all the other topics they have been learning all these years. So far, they have learned about Fibonacci, Pascal, Gauss, and Pythagoras. Who knows, some day we may be able to add our Lockland students' names as famous mathematicians. This is some of the exciting work we are doing here at Lockland.

### **Welcome to Ms. Wilch's 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Class!**

Our *Algebra 1* students just completed a review unit on the Foundations of Algebra. They are learning to create algebraic equations based on real-world solutions. Then they are learning to solve these 1- and 2-step equations.

Our *Geometry* students just completed a unit about the basic tools of Geometry: points, lines, angles and planes. They began to learn about the many Postulates they will use to form Geometry Proofs.

## **Safe Schools**

The Lockland School District is fully committed to curbing student bullying and school violence, and providing a positive learning environment for all students. As part of our commitment, the district is initiating a new, integrated program, developed by former school officials that provides:

- Online and telephone reporting tools for student's parents and staff.
- Student training regarding the need to speak up about safety and bullying issues.
- Staff training in recognizing and responding to incidents of bullying and violence.
- Administrative systems to manage incidents and document district and school response to reported concerns over bullying.
- Completing random searches focusing on identifying unsafe and illegal items.

Lockland Local Schools held several assemblies on Social Media/Cyber Bullying.

## **Lockland / Arlington Heights Community Programs and Resources**

(The Lockland Local School District does not promote or endorse any of these programs. Our only intention is to provide resources to our families and the community to enhance our region's growth.)

### **BALLET CLASSES**

Reading-Lockland Presbyterian Church is hosting The Princesses Ballet Program at Reading-Lockland Presbyterian Church beginning October 11, 2017 at 4:00PM. "Combining grace and discipline, City Gospel Mission's Princesses Ballet program helps girls build character and self-esteem. They learn the value of teamwork and work ethic through regular practices, and the Princesses perform at various venues and events throughout Greater Cincinnati."

### **Building Self-Sustainability**

The Valley Interfaith Community Resource Center offers programs and services *to provide necessary resources and build self-sustainability*. The VICRC always welcomes new volunteers! For more information, please contact Alicia Stollenwerk at [astollenwerk@vicrc.org](mailto:astollenwerk@vicrc.org) or (513) 821-3233, ext. 7.



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<b>1</b>  <b>Bengals @ Cleveland 1 PM</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Volleyball vs New Miami</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Volleyball at CCD</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Football vs New Miami (away)</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Lockland Band Competition</b> 
<b>8</b>  <b>Bengals vs Buffalo 1PM</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Columbus Day NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Volleyball @ St Bernard</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Volleyball @Western Hills</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Volleyball vs NCH Senior Night</b> <b>School Smiles Dental Clinic</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Football vs Dayton Christian 7pm (away)</b> <b>Last Day of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Lockland Village Council Meeting 7:30 PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>School Smiles Dental Clinic</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Staff P.D. Day No School</b> <b>Football vs C.C.P.A 7PM Senior Night</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>  <b>Bengals @ Pittsburgh 1PM</b>	<b>23</b> Arlington Heights Village Council Meeting 7 PM	<b>24</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade AIR Test</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Boo Bash Trunk or Treat</b> 	<b>26</b> <b>Lockland BOE Regular Mtg. 6:30pm</b> <b>Football vs St. Bernard @ Roger Bacon Field</b>	<b>27</b> <b>K-6 Incentive</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>  <b>Bengals @ Indy 1PM</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Parent Conferences 3:15-7:00pm</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>