



September 2017

# 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

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! This is a wonderful time to be part of the Lockland Local Schools! We are excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. As we launch into a new year, we will continue the *Tradition of Excellence* that has been established through the years and strive to an even higher level of performance to meet the needs of our K-12 students this year. Our mission is to provide challenging educational experiences that maximize each student's intellectual, social, and physical potential to develop responsible citizens and leaders.

Our dedicated, hard-working teaching staff continue to focus on providing the best possible instruction for our students using research-based instructional strategies on a daily basis and analyze academic data to determine current skill levels and to set goals for growth and improvement. Our staff also understands the importance of student involvement in their school for greater academic achievement. Lockland Schools offers opportunities for students to get involved outside of the classroom through athletics, activities, clubs, and community service opportunities. We encourage all families to help their child become involved in their school.

In addition to these staff changes, there are new security measures in place for the safety of all, a new Free Breakfast & Lunch program, a new Digital Learning Center, new textbooks and workbooks for students to use, implementation of

programs such as Restorative Practices, and new policies and procedures in effect.

The staff and students are excited about the new changes this school year.

Improving communication between home and school is an important goal this year for us. Visitors and volunteers are always welcome. We encourage you to come by, volunteer to assist a teacher or at a school activity, and see your child in action. We welcome your input. If you have any questions or concerns, please stop in at the K-12 Office on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor near Door 1, or contact your child's teacher(s) and/or administrators via email or phone (563-5000). There is also valuable information on the school's website: <http://www.locklandschools.org/> The monthly *Lockland Times* (newsletter) can also be found on the school website under the "Parent/Student Information" tab, then click on "Newsletters" on far left side of screen.

We look forward to partnering with you and providing the best educational experience to all our Lockland and Arlington Heights students!

Reaching Tomorrow Together,

*Lockland Administrative Staff*

# Shout Out!

## *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**

9/9/2017 Music Festival  
9/12/2017 Community Association Meeting 7:00PM  
9/25/2017 Council Meeting 7:00PM  
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.

### **Crossing Guards Needed**

The Village of Lockland is now accepting applications for crossing guards. You can pick up an application in the administrative office. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. For additional information please contact Chief Toles at 761-1699.

### **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

We have a beautiful, historic building that is a regional icon. This building has been seen by countless people as they have driven on Interstate 75 and even when they were on the boats as they traveled up and down the Miami and Erie Canals.

In the halls and from the outside, our building looks beautiful. 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. Please look for surveys and meetings so we can discuss this further.

## Nurse's Notes

Attention Parents:

Letters will be going out for any students that do not have a complete immunization record on file. Please have this taken care of ASAP and submit the verification to the office to avoid exclusion from school.

Emergency and/or Individual Care Plans for medical conditions are also being sent out, please complete and return to the school office.

Any medication taken at school must have the proper forms completed and submitted. Please contact me for more information.

Feel free to call me with any questions or concerns you may have about your student and their care at school. Remember to turn in your Emergency Medical Form and your most current phone number to be reached at in case of an emergency.

## 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.

## 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...

### *Pets-In-Need of Greater Cincinnati*

520 W. Wyoming Ave  
Lockland, OH 45215

**Phone: 513-761-PETS (7387)**

Founded in 2012, Pets-In-Need serve thousands of pets from homes where household income is at or below 150 percent of the Federal poverty level. Pets-In-Need wants to provide affordable, high-quality veterinary care to allow individuals and families of limited means to enjoy the benefits of healthy and responsible pet ownership.

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#### • **Programs & Services:**

- Wellness care, basic diagnostic testing and treatment of minor health issues
- Vouchers for low-cost spay/neuter surgeries
- Monthly flea and heartworm prevention
- Pet food from Steffi's Pantry
- Compassionate end-of-life care

- **Who We Serve:** Located in Lockland, our clinic serves pet families whose total household income is at or below 150% of the federal poverty level. There are no geographic restrictions and pet owners come from the entire Tristate area, a 150-mile radius encompassing 15 counties and 127 zip codes.

- **To donate** to PIN, visit [pincincinnati.org](http://pincincinnati.org) or call 513-761-(PETS) 7387

## September Birthdays!

Kore R - 9/1

Daniel C - 9/3

Zoe S - 9/3

Isabella G - 9/4

Jayce M - 9/4

Turner B - 9/5

Ava J - 9/5

Quincy A - 9/6

Kyrak K - 9/6

Joshua W - 9/6

Yesmima R - 9/7

Milan S - 9/7

Tajah C - 9/8

Christopher D - 9/8

Landon P - 9/8

Kendall G - 9/9

Albert M - 9/10

Abdoulaye B - 9/11

Dylan R - 9/11

William S - 9/11

Reyanna J - 9/13

Damien D - 9/15

Aaron C - 9/16

Kevontae C - 9/16

Jimmy G - 9/16

Guillermo C - 9/17

Janyia W - 9/19

Jamiah J - 9/20

Stephen S - 9/20

Raymoni M - 9/21

Jonah C - 9/22

Jarail H - 9/22

Tywahna E - 9/23

Kadia S - 9/23

Destiny D - 9/24

Demaya W - 9/24

Jonathon F - 9/25

Jeremiah M - 9/25

Alexis A - 9/26

Dustin R - 9/27

Lawrence S - 9/27

Ramata S - 9/28

Bre'Asia J - 9/29

Jeremiah P - 9/29



# Classroom SPOTLIGHT Middle School

## **Welcome to Ms. Wood's Social Studies Class:**

They have been reviewing topics including maps, geography, the 50 states, longitude and latitude in order to prepare for the upcoming units.

In 7th grade, they are discussing ancient civilizations beginning with Ancient Greece. They will learn about the Trojan War, the successes and failures of Ancient Greece, the contributions Ancient Greece provided to modern-day civilization, and Greek mythology.

In 8th grade, they are starting into the European exploration of North America and the development of the first settlements. They will be analyzing the impact of the European exploration of the Native Americans and how the Native Americans influenced settlement.

## **Welcome to Mrs. Clark's Language Arts Class:**

The students are learning how to show P.R.I.D.E. in everything they do. From classroom procedures and writing assignments; to walking in the halls and performing fire drills. Students are demonstrating that they have P.R.I.D.E. in their school!

## **Welcome to Mrs. Mutter's Science Class**

The science students are currently working on the process of scientific inquiry. The 7th graders will soon start on biotic and abiotic; they will also learn how those factors work. The 8th graders will start with constructive and destructive forces and how those shaped the earth.

## **Welcome to Miss. Smith's Math Class**

It is amazing how much has already been covered this year! Please ask them about the "Game On" activity.

They have reviewed Poor Aunt Sally for the Order of Operations. And this year, they learned why they need to excuse her. Don't know what that means? Ask your Middle School Scholar!

They learned about Tick-Tack-Toe with positive and negatives integers.

Algebra students are starting to realize a high school credit class will take more focus and studying in class.

**Remember to bring dry erase markers and eraser every day!!!**

## **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 and 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.

Lockland Local Schools held several assemblies on August 30th for grades 6-12 on Social Media/Cyber Bullying.

Grades K through 5 had an assembly as well geared toward their developmental level.

## **Lockland / Arlington Heights 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.)

### **Fresh Fruit and Vegetables**

The Lockland Church of the Nazarene will be hosting a Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Market. They will offer local produce at cost to help benefit and support our community. Please look for additional information regarding this effort.

They also offer a weekly Archery Program for are youth.

### **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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					1 Football vs Hillcrest 7pm	2
3	4 Labor Day <b>No School</b>	5 Hurricane Harvey Collection	6 Hurricane Harvey Collection  Lockland Athletics Alumni Meeting 7P Memorial Room	7 Hurricane Harvey Collection	8 Hurricane Harvey Collection	9
10  Bengals v Baltimore 1PM	11 Hurricane Harvey Collection  Volleyball vs M.V.C.A 5pm	12 Hurricane Harvey Collection	13 Hurricane Harvey Collection	14 Hurricane Harvey Collection  Lockland BOE Work Session Meeting at 6:30pm  Bengals v Houston 8:30PM	15 Hurricane Harvey Collection	16 Football vs C.C.D. 5pm
17	18 Volleyball vs C.H.C.A 5pm	19  Lockland Village Council Meeting 7:30 PM	20 Volleyball vs Shroder 5pm	21	22 Teacher Professional Development <b>No School</b>  1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Fall	23
24 Homecoming Spirit Week    Bengals @ Green Bay 4:00 PM	25 Picture Day Grades 7-12  Volleyball vs 7-Hills 5pm  Arlington Heights Village Council Meeting 7PM	26 Picture Day Grades K-6  Volleyball vs Gamble 5pm	27	28  Lockland BOE Regular Meeting at 6:30pm	29	30 HOMECOMING  Parade 12 noon  Football Game vs Clark 4pm  Dance 8pm