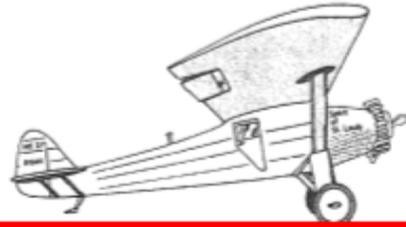


LINDBERGH FLYER



Charles A. Lindbergh Elementary School - 500 North Waverly - Dearborn, Michigan - (313)827-6300

September 2018

Welcome to Lindbergh School!

School has begun and we are excited to have your children with us. Let me begin by introducing our new staff members: John Harvey-PE, Brian McCloskey-Instrumental, Sue AbuRus-Instructional Coach, Marika Anthony-Title 1 Interventionist, Kim Ray-Co-Teaching Instructional Coach. They look forward to meeting you soon.

We are happy to continue our Leader in Me journey and are hopeful to achieve Lighthouse status this year. The students have been working in their classroom on their mission statement and a focus on Habit 1-Be Proactive. We highly encourage you to discuss this habit at home to help solidify what is happening at school.

We all know that students do not learn and achieve well without being in school. We will continue to have a WIG of 95% attendance daily as our school wide goal. Students will be acknowledged for having both perfect attendance and 95% attendance. We will be charting our attendance daily for the school, classroom and student. Your student's classrooms will also have a math and reading WIG for their grade levels. We are building a sense of ownership of their learning for our students.

For more information throughout the year please visit the Dearborn Schools website at: www.dearbornschools.org We also have our own school website as well as teacher specific and PTA blogs: <http://lindbergh.dearbornschools.org/>

ATTENDANCE

We hope your children will be able to attend school every day. However we know illnesses occur. Please report your child's absence or tardy by calling the school's attendance line at **313-827-6301 before 9am**. This is essential for the safety of your children. If we do not know the whereabouts of a student, we are instructed to notify the police, so please take a moment to call the office. Also, please schedule doctor or dentist appointments for your children before or after school or on days off. If the only available time is during the day then advance notice should be given to the teacher/office. Without prior notice, please be prepared to wait. If you have other needs you can call the office at 313-827-6300.

REMINDERS

A gentle reminder that all electronics including cell phones are not allowed in school.

SCHOOL HOURS

School starts at **8:40 AM** and dismisses at **3:35 PM**. The entry bell will ring at **8:35 AM**. At 8:40, students will need to enter the building from the main door and will be marked tardy. **Late Start** days will begin at **9:35 AM**. It is very important for children to be in school on time! Half days will dismiss at **11:45 AM** unless otherwise noted. If your child is tardy, they must first report to the office to sign in before going to the classroom.

The children will be lining up on the playgrounds in the morning just like last year. Grades K-2 will line up on the south playground and grades 3-5 will be on the east playground. Please see the doors to see where each classroom is to line up. There will be no one available to supervise the children before school (unless you are participating in the paid childcare program here). Safeties will not be reporting to posts until 8:25 AM so no one should arrive prior to that time. Teachers will be picking up and dismissing students from the same doors. Please help us to establish a safe routine for the children. To help ensure an optimal learning environment, we kindly request that you remain outside the building and allow the teacher to transition your child inside and outside. If you need to visit the building for any reason, please come in through the office door and sign in as a visitor. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please send her an email or let the office know.

BREAKFAST and LUNCH

Breakfast will be served from 8:15-8:35 AM in the cafeteria. Breakfast costs are \$1.25 full pay and \$0.30 for the reduced price. The elementary lunches are \$2.75

full play and reduced is \$0.40. Milk is \$0.50. Snacks are available for purchase and the price list will be in the cafeteria. We are working to have a more nutritious choice of snacks for the children this year. Just a reminder: we serve Halal chicken nuggets and patties and hotdogs. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school. We accept prepayment for lunches and it is very convenient for all. You can send cash or check payable to Dearborn Public Schools in advance. Lunch charges are meant for emergencies only and should be paid off as soon as possible preferably by the end of the month. There is a new policy that states you should not go over \$20 for a charge. Lunch forms for assistance must be filled out every year. If you feel your family needs this, please send in one form for your entire family as soon as possible.

There will be three lunch periods this school year. They will be as follows:
11:06-11:44 Y5, KG and Grade 1,
11:44-12:22 Grade 2 and 3
12:22-1:00 Grades 4, 4/5 and 5.
Some children will be going outside first and eating second. Teachers will also take the students out for additional recess time once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be on Thursday, September 13th from 6:00-7:30 PM. We hope you will be able to join us. Bring the family to see our school, the classrooms, and meet Special area teachers as well. Please remember this is not a conference night but be sure to sign up for conferences while meeting the teacher.

PTA

The next PTA meeting will be **Tuesday, October 2nd at 4:00 PM**. Please come and show your support! This year the PTA meeting will alternate between a 7:00 pm start time and a 4:00 pm start time each month. Please join the PTA and participate in any of the many wonderful events they sponsor. Their work is greatly appreciated. One of the first events is coming up – the BOOK FAIR. The book fair is from Sept. 10-Sept. 13 from 12-4. Please check out the blog to find out more. We are still collecting Box Tops. You can also help support us just by doing your normal shopping at Kroger. To participate in the Kroger Reward Program or if you already shop at Kroger, you can go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com to enroll or renew. Choose Charles A Lindbergh Elementary PTA as the organization.

Our PTA officers are:

President: Erin McNally
Mother VP: Danielle Lewis
Father VP: Eddie Mroczka
Secretary: Ameena Baydoun
Treasurer: Ghazala Khatri

SAFETY FOR ALL

It is essential that all families respect the safety of students and teachers at Lindbergh. Please remember to watch for others when dropping off or picking up students. We would request that students do not cross the street to run to the car. They can either walk to the corner to cross and then walk back to the car or parents must come across to get them. Please follow our recommended one way driving pattern around the building: west on Myrtle, north on N. Waverly

and east on Lodge Lane. Students will be able to exit the vehicle on the curbside closest to the school. Also, there is to be NO student drop off or pick up in the teacher parking lot or the driveway off Myrtle. The lot is reserved for staff parking only and cannot be used for student drop off or pick up. Make sure your students know about good bus behavior as well as their bus number. We appreciate your consideration in following these rules.

Please remember that there is no supervision prior to 8:35 am. The only time a child should be dropped off early is if they are eating breakfast and that would begin at 8:15 am.

Children often have changes in their routines. Please send your child's schedule to their teacher. If the teachers know when the students should be going on the bus or Kid's Club or going home with you or someone else, we can avoid any problems. If there is a change from the normal routine, you need to send a note to the teacher and notify the office. Thank you.

LINDBERGH WATCHDOGS PROGRAM

This continues to be a wonderful program for our school. We had several fathers volunteer to be a "WatchDog" for the day assisting throughout the building and in their student's classroom. At the end of the day, our WatchDog Dads were impressed with seeing firsthand the learning process going on at Lindbergh School. Please consider signing up to volunteer for this wonderful program. If you are

interested you must first complete the volunteer/chaperone form for approval. The first meeting will be October 9th from 6-7:30pm

We are looking for a NOON HOUR SUPERVISOR to work in the cafeteria during lunchtime from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm everyday. This is a paid position when you apply through the Dearborn Board of Education, Human Resources Department. We hope you will consider applying!

DRESS CODE REMINDER

All students are reminded that even in warm weather they are required to dress appropriately. In an elementary school, clothing should be appropriate according to the age and physical development of the learner but still in a manner that contributes to maintaining an atmosphere of dignity and respect for everyone. During the warm days of school in June and September, the following items of clothing should NOT be worn:

- Running shorts, gym shorts, cut-offs or very brief shorts
- Any shirt so short that decency cannot be maintained (crop tops)
- Tank tops, halter tops, 'spaghetti' strap tops, or midriff style tops
- Torn or mutilated clothing
- Spandex; unless under other clothing. Leggings should be worn with longer tops as they alone are not slacks.
- Shoes that are not safe for playground use (such as flip flops or open-toed sandals)

Tennis shoes or some sort of closed toe shoes are required for safety at recess time.

- Clothing with writing on the seat of pants or any inappropriate messages for school

It is important for everyone to understand that there is a definite correlation between the manner in which students dress and the way they behave. Your help and good judgment is appreciated. Please help us provide an environment conducive to learning even in hot weather.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 10-14 Spirit and Pride T-shirts

- Sept. 10-13 Book Fair
- Sept. 13 Open House 6-7:30 PM
- Sept. 14 Half Day
- Sept. 17 Raffle Tickets come home
- Sept. 19 Late Start 9:35 am
- Sept. 21 Popcorn Friday
- Sept. 27 Smoke on the Grill-tickets sold by PTA and in the office
- Sept. 27 Fall Photos Lifetouch Retakes Nov. 1st.
- Oct. 2 PTA 4:00-5:00 pm

WELCOME BACK! Let's work together to have a great school year!

