



Lowell Lantern



Lowell Elementary School -



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**MONDAY IS A WHITE DAY FOR LUNCH
AND SPECIALS**

Lunch cost for student - \$2.05 per day ** Extra Milk – 50 cents **Lunch cost for adult - \$3.40 per day.

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! We are looking forward to a great school year. We invite parents to visit any time and to let us know if you have any concerns or questions. YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE LOWELL FAMILY!

WE ARE LOWELL

Our theme at Lowell this year is "We are Lowell...this is our house!" - Civility, Order, Respect, Excellence. We are encouraging students to embrace this challenge and achieve them.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 12-DECEMBER 16, 2016.

OUTSIDE RECESS

As often as weather permits, we will go outside for recess. Therefore, it is important that the children wear apparel that will permit sufficient warmth against cooler temperatures. Children are expected to go out for recess unless they are recovering from a recent illness. Any request for extended time of staying in from recess must be accompanied with a doctor's statement.



FRO-YO FRIDAYS ARE HERE!
BUY FROZEN YOGURT AT LUNCH
FOR \$1.00

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016

LATE ARRIVAL

**Bus will pick up one hour later than normal time.
School begins at 9:30am.**

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Has your child lost a glove, hat, coat...etc? Please have your child check the lost and found table that is located in the hallway near the cafeteria. We have many items that are waiting to be claimed. Items left at school will be given to the pantry during winter break.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Student Council is sponsoring a canned food drive again this year. Our food drive will run through **December 20th**. Can and box foods only! All items collected will be donated to Warren's own food pantry. Classrooms with the most items will win a pizza party, grade level with the most items will win an ice cream party. Thanks for helping!

NO GLASS PLEASE



A Note from the Principal

Dear Lowell families,

It is hard to believe we are heading into our last two weeks of school before winter break. We are also finishing up our first semester of learning! Time sure does fly by quickly! We have a lot of learning left next week so attendance will be very important. Teachers are completing end of quarter assessments at every grade level. This is important as it allows us to monitor student growth and achievement. Student report cards will be distributed when we return from winter break.

A couple of reminders:

- **Wednesday, December 14, 2016 is a late start day for students.** Bus pick-ups will be one hour later than normal time. **School starts at 9:30am.**
- Lowell is continuing our can food drive until December 20th. Please send in non perishable goods. Class with the most items will win a pizza party, grade level with the most items will win an ice cream party.
- C.O.R.E carnival will be held on Friday, December 23rd. Students will be able to cash in their CORE bucks for fun and games! We are in need of parent volunteers to help out during the carnival. A sign up sheet is attached to the newsletter!
- We are in that time of year where the amount of sunlight throughout the day along with temperature is decreasing. Please take a few minutes to remind your students to be extra careful in the morning at the bus stop. With the increased darkness, it may be difficult for vehicles to see kids. Now that the weather is getting colder and warm days are behind us, please remind your child to dress appropriately for the winter.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Griffin

DATES TO REMEMBER

12/14/2016	LATE ARRIVAL 9:30 AM
12/23/2016	CORE BASH
12/23/2016	Last day before break
1/09/2017	SCHOOL RESUMES
1/11/2017	LATE ARRIVAL 9:30 AM
1/16/2017	NO SCHOOL

We understand that there will be an occasional absence to illness. Please make sure you call the office to report an illness or bring in a doctor's note. Otherwise the absence will be counted as unexcused.

Weather reports and School Closings

It will soon be the time of year when it could be called off due to severe weather conditions. Information regarding closing can be obtained by listening to your favorite radio or TV station. Our automated calling system will call the home of all students using the number you have supplied to the school. Call will occur as early as 5:30am and will report either delays or closings due to weather. Please do not call school or the Educational Service Center.

IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU WOULD MAKE TIME NOW TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT WHAT TO DO IF SCHOOL IS DISMISSED EARLY.