



# Lowell Lantern



Lowell Elementary School -



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<http://lowell.warren.k12.in.us/Lowell/>

**MONDAY IS A RED 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.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

### 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.



### SCHOOL RETURNS 1/09/2017

Have a safe and enjoyable break. We will see you on January 9, 2017!

### Kindness and Justice Challenge

January 11—February 23

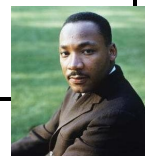
It is that time to make the kindness connection. Lowell students will participate in the 14th Annual Kindness and Justice Challenge. Students will participate in activities that will build an understanding of how simple acts of kindness and justice make a tremendous impact on our community and world. For the next several weeks, Lowell students will create a "Kindness Tree" to be displayed in the cafeteria. Students will be encouraged to think about how we treat one another and how we must work together to make this world a better place for everyone. During the months of Jan and Feb students can bring in money for our Penny War to donate toward the Early Childhood Center, American Heart Association, and Riley Hospital. Students may bring in pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and bills.

**ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE...KINDNESS & JUSTICE  
CHALLENGE**

**Reminder we will have a one hour late arrival on Wednesday January 9, 2016. Bus will pick up one hour later than normal and doors open at 9:30am.**

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# A Note from the Principal

Dear Lowell Families,  
Today is our last day before winter break. We will be on winter break for the next two weeks. School will resume on Monday, January 9, 2017. Report cards will go home with students upon returning from our break. Look for them to come home on Friday, January 13, 2017.

We want to say a special thank you to all of our parent volunteers that helped at our CORE Celebration today! The students had a great time! We truly appreciate your support and are grateful for your time!

Just a reminder that Wednesday, January 11, 2017 is a late start day for our students. Bus routes will operate one hour later than normal. Students should arrive to school by 9:30 and will be considered tardy after 9:40am.

We hope all of you have a fabulous holiday season! Enjoy your winter break and time together with family!! Take care and stay safe! See you in 2017!  
Mrs. Griffin

## COOKIE DOUGH PICK-UP

If you did not pick up your cookie dough orders, please call the front office at 532-3900 on or after January 9 to arrange a pick-up time. Or you may pick up orders any time during normal school hours.



## LATE START DAY -- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017

Students have a late start day on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. School buses will be running one hour later than their normal time. Students are expected to arrive at school at 9:30am and will be considered tardy after 9:40am. Please note this on your calendar.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 1/09/2017 | SCHOOL RESUMES                  |
| 1/11/2017 | LATE ARRIVAL<br>9:30 AM         |
| 1/16/2017 | NO SCHOOL                       |
| 1/19/2017 | 2nd/3rd Honor Roll<br>breakfast |
| 1/20/2017 | 4th Honor Roll<br>breakfast     |
| 2/08/2017 | Late Arrival<br>9:30am          |
| 2/20/2017 | No school                       |

### 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.**