



# Lowell Lantern



Lowell Elementary School -



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

**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 SEPTEMBER 26-SEPTEMBER 30, 2016.

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

#### OCTOBER 4TH

Parents will be receiving their scheduled times for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Because of attendance policies from the State Department of Education, we are only able to schedule conferences one time during the school year. This makes it even more IMPORTANT for ALL parents to attend. Conferences are scheduled for **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**. Students will **NOT** attend school that day. The schedule for the conferences is from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm. We are asking any parent who can schedule an afternoon conference to consider making an appointment before 5:00 pm. This will enable teachers to schedule those who absolutely cannot come before 5:00 pm at the later times. **THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH THIS!**

### ATTENDANCE CONTEST

During the month of September, Lowell students who have **PER-FECT ATTENDANCE** will receive a special prize! Students can earn a green Lowell foam finger by attending school everyday during the month of September. Please encourage your child to attend school everyday during September.



### FOLLOW US!

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### CELL PHONE PROTOCOL IN SCHOOL

We always welcome and encourage parents and family to visit our school. While visiting we ask that you are mindful of your cell phone usage while in the building. Please silence your phone and wait to take phone calls until you have Exited the building. We utilize every minute of the school day to focus on instruction. Hallway conversations on cell phones can be very distracting to student learning. We also ask cell phones to be silenced and conversations to be put on hold if you are eating lunch with your child in the cafeteria. Private phone conversations should not take place in front of students. Taking pictures and/or videos of students during this time is not allowed. We ask our visitors to respect the privacy of other by not taking pictures or videos of other students. This ensures the safety of all student at Lowell. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

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

Any parents that are wanting to chaperone field trips, please request a background check from the office. These are good for two years!

### Rights & Responsibilities Handbook

Parents may gain access to the Student Rights & Responsibilities Handbook online through the Warren Township website as well as through the Lowell Elementary website. The link to access the handbook is: <http://www.warren.k12.in.us/student-rightsresp>

# A Note from the Principal

Dear Lowell Families,

We are quickly approaching the end of our first grading period. All parents should have received a letter about our upcoming parent/teacher conferences on Tuesday, October 4. If you have not completed the bottom portion in regards to the best time for you to attend conferences,

please do so and return to your child's teacher. Students will not attend school that day. Your attendance at these conferences is very important. Teachers will be discussing your child's classroom performance and reviewing report cards with you. As this is our only scheduled parent/teacher conference day, we hope that you will make every effort to attend. If you are in need of a letter for your place of employment, please let your child's teacher know so that we may provide one for you. We look forward to meeting with all parents on October 4!

Some reminders:

- Our attendance contest continues through the full month of September! All students who have perfect attendance in September will receive a Lowell foam finger! We hope to see every student at school every day in September!
- Fall intersession begins on Monday, October 10, 2016. Students will have two weeks off during fall break. School will resume on Monday, October 24, 2016.
- We are holding a Blood Drive on parent/teacher conference day, October 4. Please look for more information in the Lantern.

Have a great weekend!  
Mrs. Griffin

## DATES TO REMEMBER

9/28/16	1st grade family night 6:30-7:45
10/4/16	NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher conferences
10/4/16	FUNDRAISER PICKUP
10/6/16	Picture retakes
10/6/16	CORE BASH
10/10/16-10/21/16	FALL BREAK
10/27/16	FALL FESTIVAL
10/3-10/4/16	HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST
11/8/16-11/11	GRANDPARENTS WEEK
11/8/16	NO SCHOOL

Warren Township residents will be electing 4 seats on the MSD Warren Township School Board in the November election. The Warren Township Council of PTAs would like to invite you to attend a public forum for this year's school board candidates on **Wednesday, October 5**. The forum will be held at Creston Middle School. Candidates will be available to greet attendees starting at **6:30 p.m.** and light refreshments will be served at that time. Attendees will be able to submit questions which will be put to each candidate by the moderator starting at **7:00 p.m.** Visit the Warren Township Council of PTAs Facebook page for additional information.

### Anti-Bullying Training for Students

In the next two weeks all students at Lowell will participate in Anti-Bullying Training. Students will watch a video about Bullying that explains what bullying is, how it happens, and how they can make a difference by being a buddy and not a bully. Bullying is defined as the repeated use of physical, verbal, or cyber forces in a negative manner towards or in or in regards to another person. Through the video, students are given strategies on how to handle bullying situations. Students are challenged to be the difference maker by taking a stand against bullying. All students will sign an Anti-Bullying pledge in which they promise to treat others with respect, even those who might be different from them. They make a promise to step in and speak out against bullying. At Lowell, we strive to build a caring and respectful community of learners and are proud of the effort and citizenship that our students display.