



# 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 January 30-February 3, 2017

**Friday, February 3rd is Stuffed Animal Day. Bring your stuffed animal in for \$1.00. It must fit in your backpack.**

We will have special days each Friday for K&J in January and February. Please watch the Lantern for updates.

### OUTSIDE RECESS

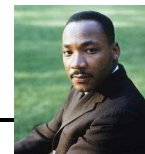
As often as weather permits, we will go outside for recess. Therefore, it is important that the children wear apparel that will permit sufficient warmth against cooler temperatures. Children are expected to go out for recess unless they are recovering from a recent illness. Any request for extended time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



### 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**



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# A Note from the Principal

Dear Lowell Families,  
Lowell students continue to put forth great effort in their learning! We very much appreciate all of their hard work! As we continue with our Kindness and Justice Challenge, our students

have been working especially hard to show kindness and CORE behaviors. We encourage you to use the CORE language at home with your children.

- C -- CIVILITY -- Showing Kindness and Caring
- O -- ORDER -- Following Rules and Procedures
- R -- RESPECT -- Treating Others the Way You Want to Be Treated
- E -- EXCELLENCE -- Doing Your Personal Best

Throughout our Kindness and Justice Challenge, students are working on earning hearts to place on our Kindness Tree! When students show an act of kindness, they earn a heart! Our tree is really filling up with hearts! We had many students who brought gum to school today for \$1.00 to help contribute to our challenge! Thanks for your support! Our Penny War is still going strong. Keep looking for and bringing in that loose change!

We hope many of you are able to attend the Legislative Forum tomorrow, Saturday, January 28 from 9:00 - 11:00am at the Warren Education and Community Center. State representatives and governing officials will be on hand to listen to the district initiatives and to share their plans and insights. We welcome all of you to attend this very informative session and hear from our legislators.

Have a great weekend and enjoy your time with your children!  
Mrs. Griffin

## DATES TO REMEMBER

2/3/2017	Stuffed animal day \$1.00
2/08/2017	Late Arrival 9:30am
2/9/2017	PTA meeting 5:00 pm
2/10/2017	Red Day-wear red
2/13/2017	Social health films
2/14/2017	Valentine Party 2:30 pm
2/17/2017	Neon Day/sunglasses \$1.00
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.**

**4TH GRADE HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FILMS  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017**

Human Growth and Development videos will be shown to all 4th grade students on Monday, February 13, 2017. These videos will be shown separately to present fourth grade boys and girls and led by personnel from the Social Health Association of Indiana. Following the videos, discussion will be led by personnel from the Social Health Association. Fourth grade boys will see "Just Around the Corner for Boys" and fourth grade girls will see "Just Around the Corner for Girls." **If you do not want your child to participate, please send a note prior to the date of the presentation indicating your request.**

**ISTEP+ AND IREAD-3 TESTING**

Please mark the following dates on your calendar as 3rd and 4th grade students will be taking the ISTEP+ state assessment and the IREAD-3 Assessment.

**ISTEP+ (3rd & 4th Grade) -- Monday, February 27 - Friday, March 10  
IREAD-3 (3rd grade only) -- Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17**

As you schedule doctor's appointments, please make sure to avoid these dates as these are mandatory and critical assessments that students must take. Attendance during these assessments is very important. Please note that the IREAD-3 Assessment is scheduled for the last week before our spring intersession. It will be very important that students are in school to complete that assessment through that week. Thank you for being mindful of this schedule.

**"ON MYWAY PREK"**

**GRANT AVAILABLE TO PARENTS**

"On my way to PreK" is the name of Indiana's first state-funded Pre-Kindergarten program. Families will have until **March 31st** to complete an application. Parents may complete an online application or a paper applications. The beginning of April is when families will find out if they have been chosen for the OMWP program. Here is the link to the Marion County application for the 2017-2018 school year.

<http://prek.carefinderindiana.org/MarionLottery/Default.aspx>

If you have any questions call the Warren Early Childhood Center Main Office at

**LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE**

Lowell Little League in person registration dates are as follows:

2/11/17 10am-12pm

2/16 6pm-8pm

2/18 10am-12pm

2/25 10am-12pm

3/2 6pm-8pm

3/4 10am-12pm

In person registration will be held at Southeastern Church of Christ. Online registration at:

**WWW.LOWELLLITTLELEAGUE.ORG**

Registration is \$35.00 per child and includes uniform.

We have VALENTINES DAY PARTIES fast approaching. PTA provides the cookies and juice, we are in need of parent volunteers in the class. The party is FEBRUARY 14th at 2:30pm. Parent volunteers are responsible for the hour of running the party. You may play games, do crafts, word search, there are endless ideas available. If you would like to assist please contact the office at 532-3900. We appreciate all help!!

**January Students of the Month**



Congratulations to our students who were selected as Student of the Month for January! We are so very proud of our students for all of their hard work and effort! These students showed CORE by doing these things at school:

Showing **CIVILITY** by being courteous and kind to all those around me.

Following all rules and procedures to demonstrate **ORDER** in school.

Giving **RESPECT** to all students and teachers by listening to them and caring for them.

Modeling **EXCELLENCE** by doing and showing personal best all day every day!