



Loveland Leader



Loveland Elementary School Newsletter

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Mission

The mission of Loveland Elementary School, in partnership with our actively involved community, is to promote excellence and instill a desire for learning by challenging each individual within a safe, supportive environment.

School Improvement

Loveland's school improvement goal is all students will improve reading comprehension.

News Briefs

Wednesday Dismissal

Don't forget...Students will be dismissed every Wednesday at 3:00. Please be prompt as teachers are scheduled to leave the building each week to participate in professional learning communities.

Pennies for Patients

Loveland's Student Council would like to thank all the Loveland families that helped support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society by donating money during our "Pennies for Patients" campaign. We are happy to announce that \$500 was collected. The money collected will help support families that have people who are sick with blood cancers like Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Myeloma. Thank you very much for your generous support!

Box Top Update

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT WITH THE FUNDRAISING WE DO THROUGH BOX TOPS. Thanks for your support of the Box Tops Program. We have collected hundreds of dollars this year! Please continue to clip, save, and submit UNexpired, trimmed Box Tops. Send them to school on a collection sheet or in a baggie with your name and teacher's name. All students sending in box tops in April will earn a small prize. Congratulations to Foster Pierce in Mrs. Bolander's class for winning the February gift card. The March Madness class winner will be announced soon! A special thanks to Jack Hawkins for helping with the January/February count.

Next Year:

As a parent, you can certainly offer your thoughts about your child's placement. You are an important part of your child's educational team and we value your opinion. If you choose to make a request, we ask that you ensure that:

- All requests are submitted in writing to the principal before April 1st.
- Request pertain to your child's educational needs and are pertinent to your child only.

I am requesting no teacher's names be given at this time since not all Loveland grade level teaching assignments have been determined.

Ms. Hornung

Calendar Reminders

4/26/18 3rd Grade Field Trip 9AM

4/27/18 4th Grade Nebraska Land Speaker 9AM

4/28/18 Big Band Dance at 5:30PM at WHS

4/30/18 BOE Meeting at 6:30PM at ABC

5/1/18 4th Grade Field Trip at 9AM

5/2/18 SEM Clusters 2PM

5/3/18 Kindergarten Field Trip 9AM

5/4/18 Kindergarten Round-up 9:30AM to 11AM

5/4/18 ICS at WMS 6-8PM



Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-Up is Friday, May 4th from **9:30 - 11:30 am** for next year's incoming kindergarten students. **Current kindergarten students will not attend school on Friday, May 4th.**

Teammates

Teammates partners with school districts and communities to provide the support and encouragement of mentors to students. Our goal is for mentees to develop safe, positive relationships with their mentors and for those matches to last through high school graduation. Use the sections below to learn more about TeamMates and how we can partner with your school to ensure students are surrounded by the web of support they need to reach their full potential. Westside Community Schools currently has 75 mentor/mentee matches, but we have over 100 students that are on the waiting list to be matched with a mentor. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, or know someone who is, they can find more information at <https://teammates.org/>

Questions about mentoring in Westside can be directed to: Quinn McGuire - District Coordinator mcguire.quinn@westside66.net 402-408-8670.

Incoming Kindergarten Parents

There will be an informational meeting for incoming Kindergarten's parents on Thursday, April 20th at 6:30 pm in the Loveland library. If your son or daughter will be beginning kindergarten at Loveland for the 2018-19 school year, please plan on attending. Please contact the office at 402-390-6455 if you have any questions.

Students Leaving Early

We have a growing number of students who are being picked up early from school. The end of the day is a very important time to provide closure and students benefit from these last few minutes. Please arrange your schedule so students do not need to be picked up prior to our 3:30 dismissal time. Thank you.

The End of the Year Approaches Quickly!

Some items for you to think about as the 2017-18 school year winds down:

- Lost and Found is piling up. Please stop by to take a look and see what belongs to you.
- All medicines must be picked up by the last day of school. Any medicines left in the nurse's office on May 31st will be disposed of.
- Lunch accounts must be at or above zero at all times. But especially at the end of the year, all negative balances in your child's account must be paid in full by the last day of school. Any monies left in your child's account will stay there for the next school year. Sixth graders' accounts will transfer to the middle school.
- All lost library books **MUST** be found and turned into the Media Center before the end of the year.

Thank you for helping us end the year on a positive note.

