

Loveland Community Club

# Welcome Booklet 2018-2019



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## Welcome from the Principal



*Dear Loveland Families,*

*We are all thrilled the new school year is underway. Loveland is very fortunate to have staff members who work hard each and every day to provide the best experience for all students. We have a number of teachers who have been taking classes, reading professional books, and participating in professional development activities over the summer to continue to grow in their teaching. I would like to thank all the Loveland staff for the work they do each and every day, including the summer months, to prepare for the 2018-19 school year.*

*Your children receive the best education when you and our dedicated teachers work as a team. It is a parent's enthusiasm, support and involvement that inspires children to do their best, and a teacher's ability to teach what they need to learn. Together we can achieve wonderful things.*

*There is a lot of excitement ahead of us, including new books to read, new friends to meet, and new skills to master. We look forward to sharing in those exciting times with you and your child.*

*Sincerely,*

**Ms. Stephanie Hornung**, Loveland Principal

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<https://www.facebook.com/lovelandandfriends/>

### **About the school**

Loveland Elementary School was one of three schools that originally collaborated to create Westside Community Schools. Today, its original Tudor facade fronts a modern elementary school serving more than 275 students.

More than 50 certified and non-certified staff members have made learning the first priority with impressive results. Academic goals at Loveland are based on district outcomes, board adopted curriculum, research of best practices, and analysis of student data. Loveland's leadership fosters a learning community through participation in weekly Professional Learning Communities (PLC), weekly Student Assistance Team (SAT) meetings, weekly grade level team collaboration, and accountability for quality lesson plans.

Goals for self-discipline are supported through a character education program helping children become more responsible, respectful, and caring human beings. The school maintains an active community club that supports a variety of academic, social, and fundraising activities. High attendance at school functions is further evidence that at Loveland Elementary everyone works together to educate the whole child in a caring environment.

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## Loveland Elementary FAQs

***Can I join my student for lunch?***

Absolutely! We love to see parents join their children for lunch. It's a pretty basic process. When you arrive at the school, sign in at the front desk and grab a visitor pass. You can then proceed to the lunchroom and join your child. Your child is allowed to invite two friends to join him/her at the table in the northwest corner of the room (teachers can show which table it is). If you are not bringing your own food and would like to enjoy a meal from the kitchen, please let the school know by 8:30 AM, and pay for the meal when you sign in.



***What are Spirit Assemblies?***

Spirit Assemblies occur the first Thursday of each month. These are times when the school comes together as an entire body to celebrate accomplishments, hear guest speakers and address any issues that the faculty feels are relevant.

***What is Spirit Day?***

Spirit Day is an opportunity for students and teachers to wear their Loveland shirts or Loveland colors (royal blue, black and white). It's a chance for the students to celebrate the loyalty and commitment they all share to Loveland Elementary. Typically each Friday is a Spirit Day.

***How will the school communicate with me?***

Classroom teachers will email weekly updates about the specifics of classroom involvement, including curriculum covered and important dates. The school will also email a monthly newsletter with all the relevant information about Loveland happenings. Please be sure to provide your email address to the front desk so you can be kept up-to-date on everything happening at the school.

***How do I pay for my student's lunch at school?***

There are two ways to deposit lunch money: (1) give a check to Mrs. Carlson at the front desk or (2) visit [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) and follow the link there to obtain your student's ID number. With this established account you will be able to:

- Set up your student with a lunch accounts
- Fund your student's account
- Set reminders for low balances
- View all your transactions

Once you have completed this task, you will be able to keep all payments in the student's fund, even through the summer. Any leftover amounts will automatically be applied to the next school year. For additional support or for questions, please contact Michele Divoky at [divoky.michele@westside66.net](mailto:divoky.michele@westside66.net) or 402-390-3382, or you can go to [support@myschoolbucks.com](mailto:support@myschoolbucks.com)

If you give a check to Mrs. Carlson and have more than one student, make sure you tell her how to divide the money among each account!

***How do I drop off and pick up my child from school?***

Students should be dropped off no earlier than 8:25 a.m. on Ridgewood Avenue. Students needing to be dropped off before 8:25 a.m. must enroll in the morning Club 66 Program. Parents should stay in their cars and use the drop-off lane in the morning. The 6th grade safety patrol, Mrs. Streff, and Mrs. Sloup will be outside on Ridgewood Avenue helping children out of their car and they will be keeping traffic moving safely.

Please have your child get out on the passenger side of the car. Remember, we have these procedures in place to ensure the safety of all the students.

### **Drop Off/Pick Up Tips**

- When dropping off your child in the morning, pull forward as much as you are able to allow more than one car to drop off at the same time.
- If you need to enter the building for any reason, you must find a space in the lot or neighborhood and walk your child into the building.
- Please do not accompany your child to the classroom at this time.
- Teachers and staff will be on duty before and after school to assist your child.
- Do not park on Ridgewood Avenue and get out of your car to pick up your child on the sidewalk. All parents should stay in their vehicles and teachers will walk your child to your vehicle.
- Do not park in the handicap spaces unless you are entitled to do so by having a sticker or a placard visible.
- When picking up at the end of the day, stay in your car and pull forward as much as possible. Your child will then be permitted to enter your car with a teacher escort.

### ***What is Club 66?***

Club 66 is Loveland's before and after school childcare program. Childcare is available before and after school from 6:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. There is a fee and paperwork that must be filled out before your child can attend. Ms. Emily Kilcoin is our able director and can answer any additional questions you may have (contact information on page 8) or visit <http://loveland.westside66.org/early-childhood/>.

### ***How can I participate in classroom parties?***

Parents are invited to attend all classroom parties (Halloween, Winter, and Valentine's). There are opportunities to sign up to participate in organizing the parties, leading a craft or activity, but you may attend even if you aren't signed up to specifically volunteer. Don't be surprised if you are asked to lend a helping hand! Visit your student's classroom sign-up genius page to volunteer (links above under Staff Contact Information).

### ***What snacks can I bring?***

The district offers the Safer & Healthier Foods Plan. The approved list of snacks can be found at the end of this document.

## Loveland Community Club FAQs

### ***What is the Loveland Elementary Community Club?***

Loveland Elementary Community Club is an organization through which parents may meet and work together to be of service to Loveland Elementary School, and to provide a means of communication by and between the parents and the School. Our energies, funds and projects directly benefit the students or the School. Our mission is to bring together a council of people who will work together to enhance the learning experience at the School.

Each parent, step-parent and guardian of a Loveland student or students is, by virtue of that fact, automatically a member of the Loveland Community Club, and is entitled to all the benefits of such membership.

**Community Club Committees sign up:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4aaeab2aa7f94-committees>

**Loveland Community Club website:** <http://loveland.westside66.org/community-club/>

### ***How can I get involved at Loveland?***

There are many ways to get involved at Loveland. This packet will introduce you to most of the activities that occur during the school year. Loveland Elementary puts a tremendous amount of effort into making sure that the students' experience is a special blend of education AND community. This is accomplished with events like classroom parties, Adult Night Out, open gym nights, Field Day, and the annual ice cream social, just to name a few.

If you are available to assist with any of the Loveland activities, you can simply contact your Grade Representative to get more information. Grade Representative contact information is listed on page 15 of this packet.

### ***Who can help me navigate the school and its activities?***

If you are new to Loveland Elementary, your first stop for assistance (besides the school administrative assistant) will be your child's *Grade Representative*. There is one grade representative per grade level. They attend monthly Community Club meetings and communicate the happenings back to the families in their grade. This individual also works with Room Parents to coordinate volunteers when needed. They can help you locate information you may need or refer you to the correct person to help you. Keeping their contact information handy would be a good idea.

Your child's class will also have a *Room Parent*. The Room Parent is primarily responsible for coordinating volunteers for classroom parties, gathering silent auction items, and coordinating coverage by parents when

teachers attend seminars. They can help you locate information you may need or refer you to the correct person to help you. Keeping their contact information handy would be a good idea.

***What activities are happening at the school this year?***

The calendar below outlines the activities planned for the 2018-2019 school year. Please go ahead and place these dates on your calendar and plan to attend! If you are able, we would encourage you to not only attend the activities, but also to volunteer at them. Parent participation is the number one reason we are able to offer so much at Loveland Elementary.

***What you need to know about confidentiality...***

Loveland Elementary parent volunteers are in a position of trust and may see personal information. Please know that all information is highly confidential. We take great pride in protecting the Loveland community and the privacy of all of our students.

***What you need to know about safety...***

Although it is recognized that parent volunteers will often be in the classroom, front office, or elsewhere in the school, all volunteers must sign in and out of the front office.

The Loveland Elementary staff must be aware of who is in the school at all times in case of emergency and to ensure the safety of our students.

***How can I get involved in the Westside District?***

The Westside school district has many ways for parents to be involved. Visit the following website for more information. <http://westside66.org/get-involved/>

## Loveland Community Club Committee Descriptions

### ***Adult Night Out***

This is a fun, social evening out for the parents/guardians of Loveland students. This fundraiser includes raffles and a variety of Silent Auction items. But more than raising money, it is an opportunity for Loveland adults to meet each other, sans kids, in a laid-back social outing.

### ***Art Smart***

Held in the Spring, this enrichment activity draws out the artist in all Loveland students. Throughout the week, artists in residence or musicians come into the classroom to share their expertise with the children. The goal is to create a program each year that beautifies the school in a unique and personal way.

### ***Book Fair***

This event is held in conjunction with the October Parent-Teacher Conferences. Proceeds from this event go toward improvements/enhancements to the materials available in the Media Center.

### ***Box Tops***

As an ongoing way to raise money for Loveland School, all students are encouraged to collect box tops from a long list of consumer products. Throughout the year there will be competitions amongst the classrooms with the top classroom receiving a special treat.

### ***Directory***

The Loveland Directory is a comprehensive booklet that contains student body contact information, district telephone numbers, the school calendar, class lists, and community advertisements.

### ***Family Restaurant Nights***

Coordinate with local restaurants to host a Loveland Family Night. A percentage of each meal purchased is paid back to the school. It's not only a great social gathering for our community, but also a great way to support a local business.

### ***Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation***

Help show the Loveland staff how much we appreciate them throughout the year. Coordinate conference dinners, teacher appreciation week, birth/wedding celebrations and more!

### ***Hy-Vee Receipts***

Help collect Hy-Vee receipts in the fall. Keep track of the total sales and submit to Hy-Vee. A portion of the total sales will be given back to Loveland.

### ***Ice Cream Social***

Held the first Friday in May, this is the largest community fundraising event. There are many opportunities to serve in this event, and parent involvement is strongly encouraged. The Ice Cream Social (which is a lot

like a carnival or fair) is held at the Westside Middle School, and, in addition to ice cream, has fun games for the kids to enjoy!

### ***Landscaping***

This committee is focused solely on the enhancement of Loveland's grounds. From landscaping to playground maintenance, an extra set of eyes on the state of the facility is always appreciated.

### ***Library***

Assist the school librarian by organizing parent volunteers to complete tasks in the Media Center, including checking books out to students on a weekly basis.

### ***Homecoming Parade***

Each year during the Westside High School Homecoming Parade, Loveland carries a banner and allows its students to march in the parade. The Community Club provides candy for the students to hand out. Help coordinate children and adults walking together.

### ***Musicals***

The musical committee assists our music teacher, Mrs. Bosworth, with the setup for the musical programs. Set up generally occurs the Thursday evening before that night's performance.

### ***Red Cross Babysitting***

Help organize the Red Cross Babysitting certification course. Generally held in the spring for all children 11 years and older who want to be certified.

### ***Spirit Wear***

This committee is solely responsible for taking and fulfilling orders for Loveland shirts and hats. Buy products online anytime, and they will be delivered to your student at school.

<https://squareup.com/store/lovelandspiritwear>

### ***Variety Show***

Coordinate the student acts and production of the Spring Variety Show. Generally occurs in mid-April.

### ***Wellness***

Help coordinate various healthy activities for the children to participate in throughout the year. These activities include open gym nights, Field Day, Girls on the Run, and the Nannen Fun Run.

### ***Westside Community Council***

Westside Community Council is comprised of two to three members from each of the 12 schools in the District. The members plan and implement district-wide volunteer activities for students in all grades. Each member serves on a minimum of two committees. Committees include Health Screenings, Westside Middle School Career Day, Battle of the Books, District Outreach/Advocacy, Clothes Closet, and Grade Level Assemblies. The Community Council meets the second Friday of the month from September through May at the ABC Building.

## Loveland Community Club Leadership & Contact Info

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| Loveland Directory               | Lindsey Semrad<br>Alicia Hollins                   | <a href="mailto:pharmylu@hotmail.com">pharmylu@hotmail.com</a><br><a href="mailto:aliciasmithhollins@gmail.com">aliciasmithhollins@gmail.com</a>   |
| Marketing/Signage                | Jen Rogers   | <a href="mailto:jhathoot@yahoo.com">jhathoot@yahoo.com</a>   |
| Musicals                         | Heidi Velardi<br>Amy Kelly                         | <a href="mailto:heidivelardi@gmail.com">heidivelardi@gmail.com</a><br><a href="mailto:akelly@kdsi.net">akelly@kdsi.net</a>   |
| Red Cross Babysitting            | Erica Martin                                       | <a href="mailto:ericanellmartin@gmail.com">ericanellmartin@gmail.com</a>   |
| Social Media Chair               | Jackie Anderson                                    | <a href="mailto:mathmatisse@gmail.com">mathmatisse@gmail.com</a>   |
| Spirit Wear                      | Barbara Brey                                       | <a href="mailto:Barb.brey@unmc.edu">Barb.brey@unmc.edu</a>   |
| Variety Show                     | Adrienne Agulla<br>Abbey Lowe                      | <a href="mailto:adrienne.agulla@gmail.com">adrienne.agulla@gmail.com</a><br><a href="mailto:abbeylowe@me.com">abbeylowe@me.com</a>   |
| Wellness                         | Mary Clare Sweet                                   | <a href="mailto:maryclare@lotushouseofyoga.com">maryclare@lotushouseofyoga.com</a>   |
| Wellness: Field Day              | Melissa Gerard                                     | <a href="mailto:melissagerard@yahoo.com">melissagerard@yahoo.com</a>   |



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| Wellness: Running Club     | Erica Martin<br>Mary Clare Sweet              | Ericanellmartin@gmail.com<br>maryclare@lotushouseofyoga.com                   |
| Westside Community Council | Adrienne Agulla<br>Andi Fisher<br>Cathy Haney | Adrienne.agulla@gmail.com<br>andi@patrickfisher.com<br><u>shaney1@cox.net</u> |
| Yearbook                   | Katie Bauerly                                 | <u>katiebauerly@me.com</u>  |

## Community Club Meeting Dates

*August 23, 2018, 6:35 – 6:45 p.m., in the gym (Curriculum Night)*

*All of the following meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. in the Loveland Library:*

September 10, 2018

October 1, 2018

November 5, 2018

December 3, 2018

January 7, 2019

February 4, 2019

March 4, 2019

April 8, 2019

May 6, 2019





## Online Volunteer Sign Up






**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4aaeab2aa7f94-committees>**











## Loveland Elementary Activities 2018-19

\*Please note these dates are accurate as of August 17, 2018. Please check the weekly email from Principal Hornung, monthly Loveland Leader, and weekly emails from your student(s) teacher(s) to ensure accuracy.

| <i>Activity</i>   | <i>Date</i>  | <i>Description</i>   |
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| Sneak-a-Peek  | 8/9/18<br>6 PM   | This event (which occurs before school begins) is designed to give parents and children an opportunity to tour the school, meet teachers and review volunteer opportunities throughout the year. It's a "welcome" of sorts and a way to meet your child's community for the year.                    |
| First Day of School   | 8/14/18<br>8:40 AM   | The adventure begins!  |
| Curriculum Night & Community Club Meeting   | 8/23/18<br>6 PM<br>(no kids)   | This is an adults-only evening that allows parents an opportunity to hear their children's teacher's plans for the year. It is also the night of the first Community Club meeting where the annual budget is approved.   |
| Girls Run Club<br> | TBD  | Girls Run Club is an after-school running club for girls in grades 3-6. Volunteers run club meetings.  |
| Picture Day   | 9/24/18  | Make sure your students look their best for school pictures.   |
| Grade Musicals<br> | <b>Grades 4-6:</b><br>11/15/18<br><b>Grades 2-3:</b><br>2/5/19<br><b>Grades K-1:</b><br>3/5/19 | Each grade at Loveland performs a musical, complete with performance for parents to attend. Bring your camera and arrive early to get a good seat! All musicals are at 7:00 p.m., with the exception of the K-1 musical, which starts at 7:15, at the Westside Middle School Performing Arts Center. |
| Walk to School Day  | TBA  | As part of the Wellness committee, on this particular day, students are encouraged to walk to school if you are in the Loveland neighborhood. If you do not live close by, please park a few blocks away and walk to the drop off locations.   |

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| Westside Homecoming Parade<br>   | 10/3/18<br>6:30 PM<br>(pep rally follows at WHS gym) | Each year during the Westside High School Homecoming Parade, Loveland carries a banner and allows its students to march in the parade. The Community Club provides candy for the students to hand out.  |
| Outdoor Education   | 10/3 – 10/4/18                                       | This exclusive event for sixth graders is a fun overnight trip. Details vary from year to year, but your student will certainly enjoy this amazing experience.  |
| Book Fair<br>                    | 10/12/18<br>10/15-10/17                              | This event is held in conjunction with the October Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please plan to bring your children to the Loveland library to purchase a book (or books) of their choosing. Proceeds from this event go toward improvements/enhancements to the materials available in the Media Center.   |
| Conferences   | 10/15-10/17/18 &<br>3/7/19 -3/12/19                  | Conferences provide an opportunity for parents to check-in with their student’s teacher and evaluate his/her progress.  |
| Halloween Parade & Parties<br> | 10/31/18<br>1:45 PM                                  | Gather with other parents and friends on the perimeter of the playground to see every student in the school parade their Halloween best. This is a well-attended event, so please arrive at least 15 minutes early to find parking and a spot before it begins. And be sure to bring your camera!<br><br>Held at the end of the school day, this is an opportunity for students to socialize in their classrooms and celebrate Halloween with snacks, crafts and games. |
| Winter Parties<br>             | 12/21/18<br>2:15 PM                                  | Held at the end of the school day, this is an opportunity for students to socialize in their classrooms   |
| Adult Night Out<br>            | TBA  | An evening out for the parents/guardians of Loveland students. More than just a fundraiser with raffles and silent auction items, it is an opportunity for Loveland adults to meet each other, in a laid-back social outing.  |

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| Valentine Parties<br>       | 2/14/19<br>2:15 PM                              | Each classroom will host a Valentine Party where students can exchange Valentines. Your Room Parent will communicate the specific details of your classroom.  |
| Staff Appreciation Week<br> | 3/4-3/8/19                                      | During this special week of school, teachers and staff are recognized for their outstanding contributions. Parents are welcome to thank their students' teachers and all school staff in whatever way they wish.  |
| Variety Show<br>            | 3/15/19   | Held each Spring, the show accepts all individual and group acts. This event will be held at Westside Middle School at 7:00 PM  |
| Art Show<br>                | 3/7/19 and<br>3/12/19                           | This event showcases the wonderful artwork of all Loveland students during parent teacher conferences from 4:00 – 8:00 PM   |
| Ice Cream Social<br>       | 5/3/19<br>6 PM                                  | The Ice Cream Social is the largest community fundraising event. There are many opportunities to serve in this event, and parent involvement from every family is strongly encouraged. The Ice Cream Social (which is a lot like a carnival or fair) is held at the Westside Middle School, and, in addition to ice cream, has fun games for the kids to enjoy! |
| Kindergarten Round Up  | 5/3/19  | Incoming kindergarten students are able to meet their future teachers and classmates. Parents are provided with necessary information about registration and school policies.   |
| Outdoor Picnic   | 5/18/19   | Parents and friends are encouraged to join their student(s) for a good old-fashioned picnic on the playground. Tickets will be sold in advance, or you are welcome to bring something of your own. This is a favorite activity among all the students at Loveland!  |
| Sixth Grade Party  | 5/24/19<br>Immediately following 1:00 dismissal | For all students that are graduating from the Loveland Community and moving on to the Middle School, this is a final hurrah! Students form lines outside to congratulate our fantastic sixth graders as they board a bus for their last Loveland party.   |
| Last Day of School   | 5/24/19   | 1:00 dismissal<br><br>Enjoy the summer!   |

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| <p>Art Smart</p>        | <p>Spring Semester</p>   | <p>Held in the Spring, this enrichment activity draws out the artist in all Loveland students. Throughout the week, artists in residence or musicians come into the classroom to share their expertise with the children. The goal is to create a program each year that beautifies the school in a unique and personal way.</p> |
| <p>Nannen Fun Run</p>  | <p>3/29/19</p>           | <p>To honor the memory of longtime physical education teacher, Jeff Nannen, Loveland students run 1 mile in his memory. Parents are encouraged to join their children at school and take part in this special physical activity.</p>   |
| <p>Open Gym Nights</p>  | <p>TBA<br/>@ 7:00 PM</p> | <p>During the winter months, a handful of open gym nights are offered in the Loveland gym. It's a fun activity that allows students a chance to move and exercise while it's cold outside. A parent or guardian must stay while their child(ren) participate in Open Gym.</p>  |
| <p>Field Day</p>       | <p>5/17/19</p>           | <p>Students will participate in track and field activities at the middle school. Volunteers will plan and coordinate the event.</p>  |

 *Denotes a Volunteer Activity*

*TBA is an activity that is To Be Announced*

# 2018-2019 District Academic Calendar

## Westside Community Schools

School District 66  
 909 South 76th Street  
 Omaha, NE 68114  
 402.390.2100

### July 2018

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# Student Calendar 2018-19

**Bold dates** indicate days students will be in school.

**SCHOOL BEGINS**

Semester 1: August 14  
 Semester 2: January 7

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**  
 October 15-17  
 March 4-7\* and March 11-14\*

\*Over a 2-week window, one night per week.

**First Semester Conference Days:**  
 Elementary: Monday & Wednesday  
 Middle School: Monday & Tuesday  
 High School: Tuesday & Wednesday

**Second Semester Conference Days:**  
 Elementary: Thursday (3/7) & Tuesday (3/12)  
 Middle School: Monday (3/4) & Tuesday (3/12)  
 High School: Tuesday (3/5) & Wednesday (3/13)

**Last Day of School**  
 May 24  
 1:00 Dismissal

## NO SCHOOL

- Professional Learning - August 31
- Labor Day - September 3
- Intersession- October 19
- Professional Learning - October 22
- Thanksgiving Break - November 21-23
- Winter Break - December 24 - January 4
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - January 21
- Presidents' Day - February 18
- Spring Break - March 18-22
- Teacher Comp Day - April 19

### January 2019

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1:00 Dismissal

### June 2019

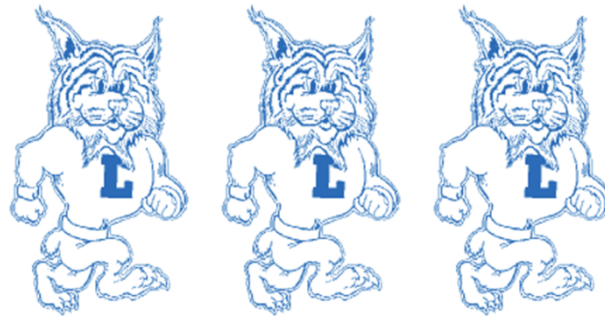
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## 2018-2019 District-approved Snack List

In 2017, Westside School District created a District-approved Snack List. The complete document can be found on the Loveland Community Club Website at <http://loveland.westside66.org/community-club/> or the District Website at <http://westside66.org/news/new-snack-list-for-2018-2019-school-year/>

In short, any snacks intended to be consumed in the classroom or at a school-sponsored meeting or activity must be safe for all students to eat. All items must be from the District-approved list.



*This welcome booklet is provided by the Loveland Community Club to help new families navigate Loveland. Every effort has been made to ensure dates and times are accurate, however scheduling can change. Please consult the Loveland Leader, weekly newsletters sent home by teachers, and district newsletters to make sure you have the most recent information available.*

*As always, making sure your email address is updated with the district, school, your child's teacher, and the Community Club is the best way to stay informed. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Smith, Vice President of the Loveland Community Club, at [ag\\_2613@hotmail.com](mailto:ag_2613@hotmail.com) or [lovelandcommunityclubomaha@gmail.com](mailto:lovelandcommunityclubomaha@gmail.com)*

*We are glad to have you and your children at Loveland Elementary!*