



Loveland Leader



Loveland Elementary School Newsletter Oct. 5, 2018

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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.

Loveland's Expectations

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

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.

Guests Must Sign In...

Please remember to sign in and take a visitor badge every time you visit our school!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, October 15 & Wednesday, October 17th

Conference time is a very important time for the partners in your child's education to celebrate the growth and plan together how best to meet individual needs of a very important person- your child! We look forward to seeing all of our partners during conferences!

Join us for the
LOVELAND BOOK FAIR

Friday 10/12 - 3:30-6:00
Monday 10/15 - 3:30-8:00
Tuesday 10/16 - 3:30-6:00
Wednesday 10/17 - 3:00-8:00

LOVELAND LIBRARY

VISIT THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR DURING PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES.

Proceeds support the Loveland Library
 Adult volunteers can earn Scholastic dollars toward their purchase

The Scholastic Book Fair is not only a wonderful opportunity to purchase the latest books, but it is also a great chance to support our library. Proceeds and benefits from the Scholastic Book Fair go directly to the library to support the purchase of books for Loveland students to check out and enjoy. Please stop by and visit the Scholastic Book Fair during the dates and times listed above. Students need to be supervised during the book fair.

If you are out of town and miss the Fair or simply can't find the book at the Fair, please shop online! The link to the Loveland Book Fair is:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/lovelandelementary1>

We are in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer you can sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4da4aa29a64-2018>

Calendar Reminders

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| Oct. 12 & 15-17 Book Fair/Library | Nov. 2 Picture Retakes |
| Oct. 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:40 pm | Nov. 5 CC Mtg. 7 pm |
| Oct. 17 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-7:40 pm | Nov. 8 Student Co. Mtg. 8 am/Library |
| Oct. 19 Intersession No School | Nov. 15 4th, 5th & 6th Gr. Music Concert 7 pm/WMS |
| Oct. 22 Professional Learning No School | Nov. 16 District Spelling Bee 9:15am/WMS |
| Oct. 25 Student Co. Fall Clean Up 7:45 am | Nov. 19 Band Concert 7 pm/WMS |
| Oct. 31 Halloween Parade & Parties 1:45pm | Nov. 21-23 Thanksgiving Break |
| | Nov. 29 Student Co. Mtg. 8 am/Library |

Fun and Friendly Costumes, Please

Halloween is approaching so I know you all are thinking about your costumes! For our school parade and party, please wear only fun and friendly costumes. Fun and friendly costumes exclude blood, gore, scary/frightening masks or clothing, and weapons. If anyone has a question concerning the appropriateness of a costume, please contact me. Thanks for keeping things on the fun and light side!

Ms. Hornung



Halloween Candy

We are fast approaching our first classroom parties and school celebrations of the year for Halloween! For this event, our Safer and Healthier Foods Plan is still in effect, however, we are allowing children to bring candy to exchange and eat at home. Please use the list included below when choosing what to buy for your child.

District Approved Candies do not contain peanuts or tree nuts, and were not produced in facilities that use peanuts or tree nuts. Gluten-Free options are noted with **GF.

- Dum Dum Pops
- Jolly Ranchers
- Junior Caramels/Junior Mints
- Lifesavers Gummies
- Nerds
- Skittles
- Smarties
- Starburst Jelly Beans — all flavors
- Sour Patch Kids
- Surf Sweet Candies **GF
- Fruity Bears, Fruity Hearts, Gummy Bears, Gummy Worms, Peach Rings, Sour Berry Bears, Sour Worms, Spooky Spiders, Watermelon Rings
- Tootsie Pops/Rolls
- Whoppers — original only

Changing Weather Ahead!

Fall is officially here and the temperatures are changing each day. Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing in the morning. Sweatshirts, fleeces, and lightweight jackets are easy to keep in a backpack in case of cooler temperatures at recess time.

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found items at Parent/Teacher Conferences. Lost and Found items will be located in the front hallway. All items unclaimed will be given to charity.

Lunch Money

Tired of writing a check or sending cash for school meals? Go to mylunchmoney.com to pay for meals online. Your child's ID number is required. Call the office at 402-390-6455 if you need your child's ID number.

Note From the Nurse

Fall is upon us now and so is the cold, flu and allergy season! There are many children needing medication during the day, so this is a good time to give a quick reminder to everyone about the school district medication policy.

If you need us to give students medication at school, we must have the following items in place:

- A physician's order with the time and dose of medicine to be given.
- A signed parent permission form permitting the school to administer medication.
- All medications MUST be in original containers. (Do not send pills or even cough drops in baggies or other containers.)
- Prescription medication must come in the pharmacy bottle. Pharmacies will supply you with an extra bottle for school upon request.

Note: The Pharmacy label does not serve as doctor orders.



Read With Your Child

One way to encourage your child to read is to read with him/her daily for 15-20 minutes. Reading with your child helps him/her build fluency, comprehension and vocabulary, plus it gives you the opportunity to have special time together.

Legos for the Library

We are looking for Legos for the Loveland Library to add to our Tinker Space. If you would like to donate Legos - old, new, big, little, characters or creative sets, please drop them off in the collection bin by the office. Thank you for your support!

United Way Thank You

Thank you for your support of the United Way and Spirit Week!

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes are scheduled for November 2nd. Additional order forms are available in the office.

Use of Telephone

All after school arrangements need to be made by children and parents before arriving at school. Students will not be able to use the phone to make after school arrangements.

Box Tops

IT'S A SPOOKTACULAR TIME TO SAVE BOX TOPS!
Box Tops in October will focus on individual prizes. Students turning in 30 or more box tops will be entered in a drawing for a gift card.

Email

Email is a great way to communicate with your child's teacher. The Westside format is as follows:
lastname.firstname@westside66.net
Sample: hornung.stephanie@westside66.net

Student Council Members 1st Semester 2018

Classroom Representatives

Third Grade

Kueny - John Collins, Laura Collins, Samantha McHugh
Willits - Stella Garman, Colin Hawkins

Fourth Grade

Peck - Zoe Conley, Joey Marehwa
Stevens - Reese Fisher, Charlie Hall

Fifth Grade

Ristau - Elizabeth Bender, Elizabeth Swanson, Emre Gedik
Schroeder - Jack Hawkins, Lucas Agulla, Ben Newman

Sixth Grade

Campbell - Sania Conley
Cramer - Omar Shukry

Officers

President - Violet Collins and Reuben Marehwa

Vice-President - Dylan Johnston

Secretary - Paige Smith

Treasurer - Sophia Martin

Student Council Fall Clean Up

Would you like to help make the outside of our school a more beautiful place? Then come to our Fall Cleanup Day on **Thursday, October 25th, at 7:45** in the morning. Meet in Mrs. Kammandel's classroom. **Please bring work gloves** if you have them, because we will be handling leaves, sticks, trash and gravel. There is a lot of gravel to be swept up, if you have brooms and dustpans please bring those as well. **All 3rd through 6th graders**, and even parents, are invited to participate in this event sponsored by your Student Council. We hope to see many of you there!

You do not have to be in Student Council to participate in the cleanup.

Contact Mrs. Kueny and Mrs. Kammandel with any questions.



4th Graders in Mrs. Stevens's room described a photograph of geese flying in the night sky.

I see the vivid colors of the sun in the dark damp sky.
I hear the flapping wings of the moon-white geese.
I smell the sweet smell of dew on bushes, trees, and plants.
I taste the delight of having the glow of the fading-away sun.
I feel the crisp, cool air give my skin goose bumps and send a
chilled shiver down my spine.

-Helina Tewodros

I see the underside of the geese as they soar over the horizon.
I hear the swish every so often of the wheat and the honk of the geese.
I smell the scent of the crisp air as the sun descends.
I taste the water of the river even if its far.
I feel the bristle as the dead grass grabs at my feet.

-Joey Gerard

I never would have thought I would be able to witness such
a beautiful sense. As the feathered angels flew in the mist,
I could hear the wind flow around me and pick me off my feet.

As the elegant geese rose higher and higher, I could taste
the scent of water as it splashed and mixed with the wind.
The warm and long grass danced and swayed. The sun
gleamed better than I had ever seen it, and the sky smiled
at me.

-Maeva Akossou

I see the yellow-orange colors from our big blue sky that is
about to fall asleep.
I feel warmth from the bright yellow sun as it goes down and
lets our half of earth sleep, while starting morning on the
other half.
I smell the crisp scent of autumn oak trees and damp grass
tickling my ankles.
I taste the satisfying splash of the fish in the river.
I hear the honking of geese that are making pictures in the sky.

-JJ Kreiling

I see the horizon line softly blending with the other breathtaking colors.
I hear the crickets chirping and the soft rush of the river.
I smell a soft, cool, and crisp autumn breeze.
I taste the wonderful delight that's in the air.
I feel warm as I lay against the blanket.

-Reese Fisher

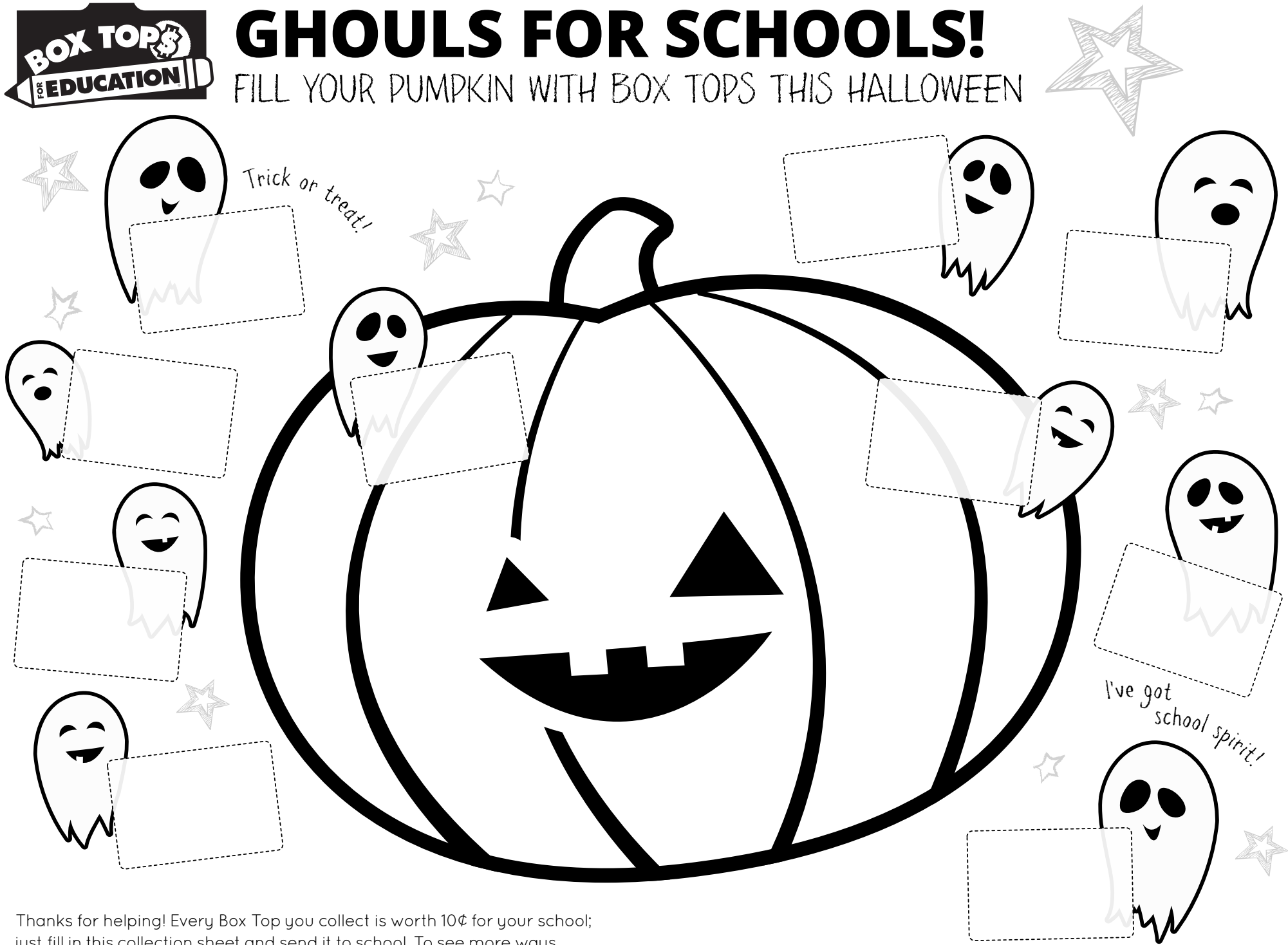
I hear the slow flap of the birds as they fly past me.
I taste the fish in the lake as they glide through the water.
I smell the sweet scent of lilac with a hint of dandelion swaying over me.
I feel the nice warm breeze of the wind swarm past me.
I see an orange horizon before my eyes.

-Emma Corrales



GHOULS FOR SCHOOLS!

FILL YOUR PUMPKIN WITH BOX TOPS THIS HALLOWEEN



Thanks for helping! Every Box Top you collect is worth 10¢ for your school; just fill in this collection sheet and send it to school. To see more ways to earn cash for your school, go to BTFE.com.