



LaVille Elementary School  
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## LaVille Elementary Newsletter August 2022

### **Principal: Hope Amor**

What a wonderful start to the school year! Thank you for supporting your child's education from home. [Here are some resources](#) recommended by the Indiana Department of Education that you can use to further accelerate your child's success.

### **Assistant Principal: Nick Kaczynski**

It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know the students and families of LaVille Elementary. I am so blessed to be part of this wonderful community and I look forward to continuing to build relationships with everyone. Go Lancers!

### **Parent-Teacher Organization**

Welcome back! Be on the lookout for an envelope to come home with information about the Fall Family Fest in the next few weeks! We can't wait to see you at our first big event of the year on Friday, September 23rd from 5:00-8:00 P.M.

### **Food Service Director: Cindy Hanson**

A reminder to all parents that all federal waivers have ended and breakfast is \$1.75 (reduced-.30 cents) and lunch is \$2.50 (reduced-.40 cents) or free if meeting income guidelines. If you need financial assistance, please fill out the form online or call the office. Please deposit money into your child's account ahead of time to avoid negative balances and notices.

Ala Carte begins Tuesday, September 6. KDG-2nd graders can only buy extra milk if they have money in their account. Available to grades 3 & 4 on Wednesdays and Fridays. Available to grades 5 & 6 everyday, Items range from 25 cents -\$1.00. Students must have money in their accounts. NO CHARGING of ala carte items.

### **Dyslexia Coordinator & English Learner Teacher of Record: Christa Snyder**

Hello Lancer families and welcome back to school! All K-2 students are screened annually for characteristics of dyslexia. We kicked off the week with IReady testing. IReady is a universal screener that helps us determine who may be at risk for reading difficulties. It's the first component in helping us make data informed decisions about each student. Please see [annual parent notification](#) and be watching for your child's results.

### **Secretary: Dawn Amor**

Picture day is Friday September 2nd. Order forms were sent home the first week of school.

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### **Special Education: Blair Endicott**

Welcome back! This year, our special education team has added a familiar person to our group, and we couldn't be more thrilled! Alex Remble will be the 5th and 6th grade Teacher of Record (TOR). Carla Knotts will continue to be the 3rd and 4th grade TOR and Sarah Newkirk continues to represent K-2 as TOR. For speech and language services, Jessica Hanby (previously Miss Skelton, congratulations on your wedding!) will service preschool and grades 4-6th, and Blair Endicott will serve as the SLP (speech language pathologist) for grades K-3rd. Please reach out to anyone on our team with any questions!

### **Title 1: Rachel DiGirolamo**

We hope you enjoyed the ice cream social at our Back to School event! We look forward to serving our LaVillle families throughout the year. We would greatly appreciate your participation in our annual Title I parent survey which will be sent out next week.

### **Counselors: Amber Lawmaster & Kari Hovermale**

We are so excited to see everyone back! With the beginning of the year brings new groups as well as new needs. Please reach out to us if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Mrs. Hovermale currently services Ms. Grove's and Ms. Piazza's Kindergarten classes as well as grades 1, 3 and 5. Mrs. Lawmaster services Mrs. Hanyzewski, Mrs. Doyle, and Mrs. Bowman along with grades 2, 4, and 6. Mrs. Rossman is also popping over for the 6th graders to help with the transition to 7th grade! Excited to see what this year has in store for us!

### **Social Worker: Zak Tyler**

Hello Lancers! We are off to a great start to the school year! With that being said, of course we will have sick kiddos, but attendance is so important.

- [Here](#) are some ways to help build good attendance early.
- This is a wonderful place to find [community resources](#).

As always you can reach out if you need help with anything. [ztyler@unorth.k12.in.us](mailto:ztyler@unorth.k12.in.us) Charge on you mighty Lancers!

### **Kindergarten**

The Kindergarteners have done a great job learning the procedures for school and are already learning so many new things! Please establish good sleeping and eating habits at home so that students are at their best during the day. Continue to help your child master independent skills like tying shoes, using the bathroom, blowing noses and washing hands. iPads will be coming home soon. It's important to have a routine for keeping the iPads safe and charged each evening so they can be returned to school and used each day.



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### **1st Grade**

The first graders learned about how to be bucket fillers the first couple weeks of school. Every first grade class will pick a bucket filler each week to receive a certificate and bag of popcorn. Your child will be bringing home a blue take home folder each night, please make sure you are checking their work and emptying the folder each night. We look forward to celebrating our August readers with a popsicle party. Logs need to be turned in by Friday, September 2nd.

### **2nd Grade**

We are off to an amazing start! Our first grade-level project about school safety and helping our youngest Lancers is going well. Key reminders: check your kiddos folder and charge Chromebooks every night. Spelling homework is due on Friday!

### **3rd Grade**

We are off to a great start in 3rd! In math, we are working on noticing patterns in numbers. In reading, we are reading folktales. Just a reminder to charge chromebooks each evening and to bring in your earbuds or headphones. Important notes will come home in their green folder!

### **4th Grade**

We are so excited to have our classrooms full of smiling faces again! We started the year by doing icebreaker activities and “All About Me” projects. We are starting to transition into fourth grade material. Be on the lookout for spelling words to practice and Social Studies crosswords to complete.

### **5th Grade**

We are pleased to be back in class! We have been reviewing the [SHIELD Expectations](#) for the school. In Language Arts, we are learning about three types of writing and finding the main idea of the passage. Math classes are focusing on decimals and place value.

### **6th Grade**

It has been a fast and productive start to the school year! We are working on diagnostic testing to get to know our abilities. We will be getting crafty with cell projects in Science. In Math, we have been working with decimals and will continue to mix up our operations with decimals as we continue over the next month. Language Arts class is heating up with novel studies and an animal unit. DARE class will be starting soon with Sgt. Guest!

### **Community News**

[Car Show and Community Walk for Autism](#)

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