



LaVillle Elementary School  
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## LaVillle Elementary Newsletter September 2022

### **Principal: Hope Amor**

We love our school community, PTO and Title 1 Team! Thank you for supporting the Book Fair, Donuts with Dads and Fall Fest...more fun to come!

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

We are working hard to continue our PBIS work from last school year. We currently have student of the week, thinker thursday, star student of the week and student of the month awards. Keep up the good work, Lancers!

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

Students may not have a negative balance of more than \$8.50. If money is not deposited into a student's account, the teacher will be notified and an alternative meal of a cheese sandwich, cup of fruit and a white milk will be given at lunch. Go to [mymealtime.com](http://mymealtime.com) to create an online account and deposit with credit card, or send in check, cash, or money order. Thank you!

### **Nurse: Lisa Aschenbrenner**

Students borrow clothes from school for many reasons and sometimes they are not returned. We are in need of gently used boy and girl pants sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8. All donations are appreciated.

### **Secretary: Dawn Amor**

Picture packets were sent home this month, picture retake day will be October 7th. If your child was absent on our original picture day, they'll also have their picture taken on this day. Class composites will be sent home

### **Special Education:**

If your student receives special education services, look for quarterly progress reports to come home right before fall break. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your student's Teacher of Record (TOR).

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

Thank you so much for attending Donuts with Dads even! We hope you enjoyed spending time with your children. We look forward to hosting Mornings with Mom in the spring.



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

Here is the link to our [Lancer Resources](#) page where you will find a wide variety of useful tools. It is also that time of year again where our weather is cooling off. If your student(s) are in need of a hat, gloves, and/or coat, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Tyler Wickizer, owner of The Garage in Lakeville, is hosting a coat drive again this year! Please drop off any new or very gently used coats to his shop at 302 S. Michigan St, Lakeville. All of the coats donated go right back to the kids in our community! If you have any questions please reach out to Mr. Zak Tyler at LaVillle, [ztyler@unorth.k12.in.us](mailto:ztyler@unorth.k12.in.us)

### **Kindergarten**

Assessments for report cards begin this week. Kindergarteners will be tested on all the letters, sounds, sight words, and numbers that have been introduced since the beginning of the year. Keep reading with your child daily! We have a field trip to a pumpkin patch coming up on October 27th. Teachers will be sending information home soon.

### **1st Grade**

We are excited to celebrate our September readers with an apple dipping party today. Next week, we will be assessing our 1st nine week high frequency words. Please have your child practice reading and writing these words at home. The list is in the back of their folder.

### **2nd Grade**

Our apples unit has been so much fun! Students have learned many interesting facts along the way. We can't wait for them to share their experiences with you about the orchard tonight! Thank you for volunteering your time and items to our Fall Basket. We also appreciate all of your donations for our STEM challenges.

### **3rd Grade**

We are working on addition and subtraction strategies for three digit numbers. Next, we will be moving on multiplication fact strategies. Please, remember to charge your chromebook every night as well as returning incomplete work.

### **4th Grade**

Our exploding volcanoes were definitely a hit, the students loved them! We are really diving into multiplication in Math - make sure to keep practicing those multiplication facts on XtraMath! Also, get your 45 minutes in for Reading/Language Arts Iready!



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### **5th Grade**

We are wrapping up our 5 week StarBase Labs STEM experiences. The students are working on solar system projects in science. Keep practicing basic math facts, completing Iready, and reading independently.

### **6th Grade**

We have begun our DARE lessons with Sgt. Guest, learning about many things, but specifically how to make good choices in life.

### **Specialized Classes:**

#### **Art**

In Art, we are learning about our Artist of the Month Wassily Kandinsky, the father of abstract art. An interesting fact is that he had Synesthesia which means he heard colors! Our upcoming art projects are going to be based on his works of art.

#### **P.E.**

It's been a great start to the year as we started off the year with a soccer unit. Next, we will be moving into a 'catching and throwing' unit.