

THE LAB SCHOOL

September 7, 2016

WELCOME TO THE LAB SCHOOL!

Welcome! I'm so happy to see all of our returning families and can't wait to get to know all of the new families. I was glad so many parents took advantage of the Parent Reception on the first day of school. We want to support parents as well as children as part of The Lab School community.

Thanks to those parents who donated food and drinks to the First Day Reception: Jenni & Ryan Smith, Erica Traxel & Mike Hamlin and Dagny Stangl & Noah Ledbetter.

Back to School Picnic: Bring your picnic basket, lawn chairs and blanket for the Picnic on Thursday, September 15 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will gather in the field behind the school to eat. The playground will be open for play and the Friends of The Lab School (FOTLS) will provide a dessert. Thank you to parent volunteers, Diana McCoy and Heather Thomasson, for being the Friends' Social Chairs for this school year! Please come and join the fun! (Rain date is September 22th)

Green Tree Parade: Saturday, September 17th is the Green Tree Parade. We will be entering a float for the parade which begins at 10:00 a.m. by the Essex parking lot at Kirkwood High School. Thursday (at the Picnic) we will be decorating the trailer for the float. 15 people will be riding the float and representing the preschool. If you and your

family would like to ride the float, please enter your name into the drawing. Forms are available on the table at the foot of the steps. The drawing will take place at the Back to School Picnic on Thursday. We will not have walkers with the float but we would appreciate you cheering us on from the sidelines!! Many thanks goes to parent, Jaclyn Jezik, for volunteering to coordinate this event.

Spiritwear: Get your Lab School Spirit going by ordering Spiritwear. Children and adult T-shirts, Hoodies and long sleeve shirts are available for order. Each one has our school logo! Orders are due by September 15th. (We have a required minimum of 12 to place the order.) Order forms and turn-in basket are by our sign at the foot of the stairs.

Scholastic Book Orders: Book orders are sent home each month. The school does not receive any money from the orders but does receive points that we use towards purchasing books for our library. This month's book order is due September 14th. Checks are made out to Scholastic Books (no cash please) and are dropped in the basket outside the office door. On line purchasing is also available. Our school code is LM2NN if you prefer to purchase on line. Books usually arrive by the next week. Thank you to Beth Gibson for volunteering to chair the Scholastic Book Orders!

Late Pick-Up Policy: These first few weeks we will all be getting used to our new school schedules. We appreciate getting a call if you are going to be late or absent. After these first few weeks of settling in, we will be implementing our Late Pick-Up Policy. Just as a reminder, there is a \$1.00 per minute fee for children who are picked up late. Parents will be asked to sign a Late Pick-up form and the fee is due in

the office by the end of the following business day. We appreciate your efforts to be timely.

Shredding: If you have access to a commercial shredder and would be willing to take some of our "needs shredding" pile, please stop by the office. We will appreciate your assistance.

Happy September Birthdays!

Kaleb M.	9th	June D-P.	17th
Evie T.	10th	Oscar D.	17th
Quinn R.	12th	Ms. Mary Beth	18th
Catherine L.	16th	Marion H.	24th
Julian M.	17th	Brady G.	28th

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, 14th-	Book Orders are due
Thursday, 15th-	Picnic 5:00-7:00
	Spiritwear Orders due
Saturday, 17th-	Green Tree Parade 9:30-11:ish

Parent Article: "Helping Your Child Adjust to Preschool"

<http://kidshealth.org/en/parents/adjust-to-preschool.html#>