



LASD Elementary PSA NEWSLETTER

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Monday Sept. 26
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Sept. 19 (Kelly)

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Dec. No Meeting

*Meetings held in respective
school's library*

President's Message

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families in the district and welcome back to those in the Kelly and Linntown Elementary schools. Although we had a little hiccup with the flooding, I am very excited about the beginning of the school year and proud of our parent involvement so far. I hope everyone stayed safe and dry during the flooding. For those that are new, we have a wonderful PSA board who works hard to make sure the children, teachers, staff and parents have what they need. We pride ourselves, in this school district, for the great parent involvement in all of our schools and are interested in having you aboard. If you would like more information please visit psa.dragonsites.org/. To keep with the district green

initiative we have developed an online volunteer form which can be found at <http://www.formstack.com/forms/?1109094-MiGNTmzHut>.

We have many exciting events coming up such as open houses, book fairs and picture days. We also have a host of Related Arts activities during the year. We love to have new ideas and support, PSA meetings are usually the third Monday of the month, our next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19 at the Linntown Elementary library. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,
Carmen Terry

Newsletter News

In an effort to reduce the amount of paper being sent home the PSA is asking that parents request if your family would like to continue receiving paper copies of the PSA Newsletter, after this issue. Other wise you will be able to download the Newsletter every month from the PSA Website <http://psa.dragonsites.org>. As message will be sent to all families when the Newsletter is posted on the website.

Some reasons to get the online edition, full color design, pictures and a chance to do reduce the amount of paper being consumed at Linntown and Kelly. At Kelly about 1900 pieces of paper are used each month to send home a paper copy of this news letter.

If you would like to receive a paper copy each month please email or send in with your student the following information

- Student's name(s)
- Grade(s)
- Teacher(s)

The email address is lburgpsanewsletter@gmail.com.

Thank you

Safe Schools Directory

If you **DO NOT** want your child's information printed in the Safe Schools Directory, please **send a written notice to the school**. Otherwise, here is what will be included:

- Student's name
- Grade
- Teacher
- Address
- Phone number
- Parents' name(s)

I will be collecting data Friday, Sept. 23.

Thanks
Marcey Nolan

Principal's Messages

Kelly Dustin Dalton

Kelly Cares For Kids!

Hello Parents and PSA Members,

Welcome back to all of our returning Kelly parents and students. For all of you that are first-timers and kindergartners, welcome to Kelly Elementary. For the past several years, our motto has been Kelly Cares For Kids! It has never rung more true than now. We have over 600 students who have been entrusted to our care and we plan to love each of them and provide them with the safest, most nurturing learning environment possible.

Let me begin by telling you a little about the day-to-day operations. Students arrive between 8:25 a.m. and 8:50 a.m. They are greeted and led to the cafeteria by our staff members. If the student has already eaten breakfast, he/she will be asked to participate in our morning reading program located in the gym. Third grade students are paired with first graders and second graders are paired with kindergartners for the purpose of buddy reading. We are looking for every opportunity to engage our students in literature and we are always looking for parent volunteers to help with this task. At its peak, we can have as many as 200 students in the gym at this time. Students are released to their classrooms at 8:55 a.m. where their teacher is waiting to say good morning.

We operate on a six-day cycle. This means that all of our students will participate in music and physical education classes three days per cycle. They participate in art, library and computer one day each per cycle. Your child's teacher will send a schedule home that will give a better understanding of the process. We ask that you please send your students with proper PE footwear on PE days, but also consider sending students in footwear that promotes safe play daily. All students participate in recess approximately 20 minutes per day. During this time, the students run, play games and play on recreational equipment. Our playground consists of a blacktop area, a field and a mulched equipment area, we have had injuries occur due to the kinds of shoes the children were wearing.

The month of September is a busy one as we get back in the full swing of providing the students with meaningful learning opportunities. We would also like the chance to get to know the parents who entrust us with their most precious possessions. We will be hosting a series of open houses. Please note that we host each grade level individually. Sept. 13 (3rd grade), Sept. 20st (2nd grade), Sept. 27 (1st grade) and the kindergarten evening is Oct. 4. Each teacher will be here to explain how their classroom works, and what the expectations are for the students.

On a final note, each staff member has been issued a parking number in the lot that is located by the gym. All of the parking spaces in front of the building are reserved for visitors. We do ask that you avoid parking in that area between 8:20-8:40 a.m. and 3:30-4:00 p.m. due to bus traffic. If those spots are full, feel free to use the overflow lot located in the rear corner of the south side of the building. We also ask that you do not block in cars while retrieving your child from parent pick up. Please utilize the parking spots that are available. Staff members are often times rushing to after school appointments and can not get out of their spaces at the end of the day.

We are extremely excited about the start of school and I am sure the students are as well. I want to personally thank each of you for allowing us the opportunity to educate your child. I look forward to seeing each of you throughout the course of the year.

Linntown Paula Reber

Caring for Kids~Striving for Excellence

Dear Linntown Families,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year! A special welcome goes to our fourth grade students who will be calling Linntown "home" for the first time. It was wonderful meeting so many of you at our New Family Orientation and at Fourth Grade Meet the Teacher Night. I know that you will enjoy your time here at our school. I cannot say enough about the incredible staff that works in our building. They are a dedicated group of individuals who will ensure that your child has a safe, positive, and enriching learning experience. They bring to their classrooms dynamic educational strategies and high expectations for every child in a kind and caring atmosphere. Our school slogan, *Caring for Kids~Striving for Excellence* truly represents what we are about here at the school. While we stress academic achievement and high expectations, the sense of community and attention to each child is something we want to make sure stays front and center.

For those of you who may not know me, allow me to share a little about myself. This year marks my 20th year in the district. I began my teaching career as a long-term substitute here at Linntown, when the building was still a K-4 school. The next several years found me teaching first and second grades out at Kelly Elementary. In the fall of 2005, I moved to Linntown in an administrative capacity. I am now entering my sixth year in the building and cannot begin to tell you what a special and unique place it is here. In addition to being the building principal, I am also the District Technology Supervisor.

I would like to thank you for the patience and flexibility you have shown as we work to fine-tune the move to two-tier busing. Rohrer Bus and our Business Office continue to work on revising some of the bus runs to have students arriving home in a more timely manner. Thank you, too, for following our drop-off and pick-up procedures. This has been running very smoothly, and, while there is a long line on some days, we have been able make the line move fairly quickly.

At Linntown, we believe that success is a result of open communication teamwork and optimistic thinking. During the school year, there will be times when you may have questions or concerns. Please first address those issues that pertain to the classroom directly with your child's teacher. He or she will work with you to best resolve them. All of us here at Linntown share the common goal of providing each child with learning experiences that will develop academic, social, and emotional success. I look forward to working with everyone in the Linntown community this year, especially all the wonderful students you entrust to us each day.

Box Tops For Education

Clip and save. Collection envelopes and more information will be coming home soon, check the back packs. Let's make this a record breaking year for Box Tops submissions.

More information about our goals for 2011-2012 will follow. Stay tuned and keep clipping.

Scholastic Book Fair

KELLY

Monday Sept. 26 to Friday Sept. 30.
Regular hours 9 a.m. to -3:15 p.m.
Monday through Thursday. Friday 9 a.m. to 10:30 am. Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LINNTOWN

Monday Oct. 3 to Friday Oct. 7. Regular hours 9 a.m. to Noon Monday through Thursday. Friday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Letters should be coming home next week with online volunteer information as well as the class schedule for both schools.

Thank you
Cindi Martin
Book Fair Coordinator

Newsletter Materials Deadline

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2010

Issue	Deadline
Oct.	Oct. 3
Nov.	Nov. 7
Dec.	Dec. 5

2011

Jan.	Jan. 9
Feb.	Feb. 6
Mar.	Mar. 12
Apr.	Apr. 11
*May	May 7

* If necessary

Labels for Education

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back to school! *The Labels for Education*SM program is a great way to get FREE merchandise for our school and it's even better for the 2011/2012 school year. With your help, we can make this year "soup-er!"

One big change to the Labels for Education program will be to trim the UPC codes off the label and place in a baggie, along with qualifying rinsed beverage caps, with your child's teacher and room number on it, and send it along to school...we will be having a special event for the winning classroom each marking period! Stay tuned for details!

Some of the products eligible for redemption during the 2011-2012 program year include:

NEW PRODUCTS - Pop Secret Popcorn and BIC products

- Campbell's® soups
- SpaghettiOs® Pasta
- Campbell's® beans, gravies, and canned pasta
- Prego® Italian sauces
- Swanson® broths and canned poultry
- Campbell's® to-mato juice
- Pepperidge Farm® breads, cookies, crackers (including Goldfish), and frozen products
- Campbell's Food-service products
- V8 Beverages



Visit labelsforeducation.com for a complete list of eligible products and point values.

Help multiply our efforts by asking your friends and family to collect proofs of purchase on behalf of our school.

If you have any questions, or would like to help with our Labels for Education collection drive, please contact our program coordinators Teri Mangano at terimangano@yahoo.com, or Katie Gill at dkgill@ptd.net.

Thanks so much for your support. Together with *Campbell's Labels for Education* — we can build a better school for our children.

Sincerely,
Teri and Katie

Free Family Events

The Public Library for Union County

Daddy's Story Time

A Daddy's Story Time for children and the special men in their lives will be held at 10 a.m. on Sat., Sept. 17. No registration is needed.

Let's Explore Science

A special program that features experiments and demonstrations, "Let's Explore Science" for children and their parents will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 22. During this program participants will learn about substances that bubble and fizzle. Registration is encouraged.

Evangelical offers 'Germ City' program

Have you ever wondered what is left on your hands after you wash them? A Community Health Education Instructor from Evangelical Hospital will present "Germ City: Clean Hands, Healthy People," an enjoyable, "hands-on" program for preschoolers and their families at 10 a.m. on Tues., Sept. 27. This free presentation provides facts mixed with fun so that children will remember the message: Keeping your hands clean can keep you healthy.

The program will take place during the regularly-scheduled Preschool Story Time, but all preschoolers are welcome to attend.

Special toddler & preschool program

A program for toddlers and preschoolers featuring stories and activity centers will be held at 10 a.m. on Fri., Sept. 30. No registration.

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Mary K. Harrison offers a special program for 4-year-old children who will be starting kindergarten in the fall of 2012. Part of the statewide preschool initiative "One Book Every Young Child," the program, "Getting

Ready for Kindergarten," is held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month from Sept. through May. (Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 1, April 5, and May 3)

Activities such as letter games, finger plays, stories, and group participation will involve parents and children as they learn together. Each month, children will be introduced to different letters and numbers. Registration is required.

Toddler Story Time

A special program for toddlers ages 1 and 2 years old, along with a parent or caregiver, Toddler Story Time features stories read out loud, nursery rhymes, and finger plays. American Sign Language also will be introduced. The program will be held on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. through Nov. 8. No story time will be presented on Oct. 4. No registration is needed.

Preschool Story Time Preschool Story Time, featuring stories and a craft for children who are 3, 4, and 5, and their caregivers, will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays through Nov. 9. (Tuesday's theme is repeated on Wednesday.) No story time will be presented on Sept. 27. Registration is required.

Barnes & Noble Bookstore

Little Bookworms Story Time

presents a special storytime with Biscuit, for a fun time of reading and activity. Come and join the fun 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 17, Third Floor Community Room, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Market Street, Lewisburg. This event is open to preschool and elementary age children.

American Girl Book Club

Read *Julie's Journey* for this month's American Girl Book Club. Join us for a discussion with activity relating to *Julie's Journey*, 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept.

18, Third Floor Community Room, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Market Street, Lewisburg. This club is for ages 7 to 12 and their dolls and meets monthly on the third floor of the bookstore.

Little Bookworms Storytime

A weekly preschool storytime is a good way to help your child discover a love of books at an early age! Readings and activities take place from 11 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays, Third Floor Community Room, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Market Street, Lewisburg.

River Road Holiday 2011

Come Roll and Stroll Car-Free

- Time: 1 to 4 p.m.
- Date: Sunday, Oct. 2,
- Where: River Road, from 7th Street to South Lan Avon Drive

East Buffalo Township will once again celebrate River Road Holiday this fall. A one mile section of River Road, along the Susquehanna River, will be open to pedestrians, cyclists, wheelchair drivers and non-motorized vehicles of all kinds.

Limited parking will available at the Glenpool Club and in the Bucknell University Lot off the north side of 7th Street just up the hill from River Rd.

The East Buffalo Township Pedestrian-Bicycle Committee will host the Holiday with support from East Buffalo Township, the Local Action Network and the Bucknell University Environmental Center.

Please note there are no comfort facilities on site; plan accordingly. Rain date will be one week following the date listed. Tune into WKOK 1070am the morning of in the event of inclement weather.

For more information, please call 570.522.8159.