

From the desk of the Principal;

Welcome to the 2017-2018 School year! Our mission is to provide every child with a safe and caring school, where high expectations are met through instructional excellence so students will be equipped to contribute responsibly in a diverse society.

Lewis & Clark is a caring community of professionals. Teachers, principals, counselors, and support staff - all collaborate in pursuit of our shared mission. Families and other community members play a critical role in this endeavor, as partners in supporting both your students at home and our work in the schools. Thank you for your support of students at Lewis & Clark.

We are a Kids at Hope School. We believe all kids are capable of success, no exceptions! Our students are learning the Kids at Hope pledge and every morning we recite the pledge along with the Pledge of Allegiance during morning announcements. Ask your student about the pledge and what it means to our community.

Kids at Hope Pledge:

I am a kid at hope. I am talented, smart and capable of success. I have dreams for the future and I will climb to reach those goals and dreams every day.

PTA Board for 2017-2018 School Year

Co- Presidents: Kat Morin / Rhonda Ryan

Co-Vice Presidents: Christina Lopez / Melissa Baker

Secretary: Karla Martin

Treasurer: Shelly Scott

Sept 25th Skate Night

Sept 29th Fall Fundraiser packets due

Oct 19th Watch Dog Dads Pizza Night
5:30-6:30

SAFETY

Student safety is our number one concern here at Lewis & Clark. Please help us keep all students safe by following pick up and drop off protocol.

- Parent pick up and drop off is the front of the building only.
- If you choose to park and leave your vehicle, use the parking lot.
- Stay in your vehicle in the pick-up/ drop-off loop, watching for your child. This will keep the line moving smoothly and everyone out of here expeditiously.
- The bus loop is for busses only! Please do not use the parking lot in back, or the bus loop to drop off your students.

From the desk of Mrs. Rose

Dear Lewis and Clark Families,

LCE Music is going digital! It is my goal this year to keep our music website up to date with information, notes, and resources! Visit our music website to find performance dates, current handouts, notes, and more!

www.mrsrosemusicclassroom.weebly.com

Or find me on the Lewis and Clark Elementary website and follow the link.

PE at Lewis & Clark

Mrs. Carter is in need of PE clothing and gently used or new tennis shoes. Lewis & Clark is also hosting a very first, "Bring your parent to PE class" event during the week of Sept 25-29. More information to follow, but this will be an opportunity to come to PE and see what your students are learning. PE is a 50 minute special with the exception of kindergarten, and students attend 1 day a week. More information will come home soon.

Health Room Needs

Each year we stock our clothing supply for situations where students may need a change of clothes. This year, our needs are for gently used or new boys' and girls' underwear and pants. Greatest need is sizes 6-8 and 10-12. Accidents happen at school, and keeping an extra pair of pants and underwear in your child's backpack is helpful. Please make sure they are washed as we do not have a washer and dryer at school.

Medication is sometimes needed during the school day. If your child is taking medication that needs to be given at school for any length of time, please see the nurse in advance of sending medications to school. This is for over-the-counter as well as prescription medications.

Attendance Matters!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind.
- Missing 10%; 18 days, increases the chance that your student will fall behind in Reading or Math.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, regular attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Only keep your child home sick if presenting a fever of 100.4 or higher, is vomiting or has diarrhea.
- Avoid appointments and extended trips when school is in session.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up.
- Encourage meaningful after school activities, including sports and clubs.