

September 2020

I hope you are finding that your 4th grader is off to a great start here at League Elementary. We are very excited for the wonderful opportunity to teach your children. As we enter this challenging school year, your continued support and effort is greatly appreciated and a key factor in making this an "Excellent" place to learn! In an effort to better distance and minimize time masked in the building, we are encouraging students to arrive between 8:20 AM and 8:40 AM. The doors are open at 8:05 for those that need to be here early.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kreischer

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 23 – Fall Picture Day

October 2 – 1st Interim Day

Lunch Prices

Elementary Student Lunch - \$2.75 Student Breakfast (when we begin serving at school) - \$1.80 Individual Carton of Milk - .60

Parents are able to pre-pay lunches by week, month, etc. Make checks payable to Norwalk City Schools. Please make sure your child's name appears on the check. You can also pay online through our website @ www.norwalktruckers.net Go to parents tab and then on the left side click on PaySchools. Please do not try to address concerns with lunch accounts during lunch period. Any questions contact Kelly Ross at 660-1791.

Student Forms

Forms that must be returned immediately are:

- 1) Emergency Contact Information (2 sided)
- 2) Free and Reduced Lunch Application (if needed)
- 3) Form for the administering of medication. If medication is to be taken during school hours, a signed form by a physician must be on file in the school office. This is for both **prescribed** and **non-prescribed** medication, including cough drops. Stop in or call office if you need this form.
- 4) Title I program letter signed
- 5) School Parent Compact (2 sided, blue)
- *A copy of a birth certificate and immunization records must be on file for each student. A copy of court documents pertaining to child custody must be on file if applicable.
- *Please inform the office of the name, address and phone number of babysitters and or alternate individuals to be contacted. If this or any other information changes during the school year, please notify the school.

Student Fees

STUDENT FEES ARE \$20.00

Fees may be given to your child's classroom teacher or to the school office. Checks are to be made out to *Norwalk City Schools*. You can also pay online at www.payschoolscentral.com If there is a problem with paying the fee now, please contact the office for arrangements.

At least half of the fee must be paid to receive a grade card for the 2nd and 3rd nine weeks. All of the fees must be paid to receive the 4th nine weeks grade card.

Elementary Handbook

The Norwalk Board of Education has adopted an elementary handbook for the 2020/21 school year. The handbook is a district wide handbook with only minor changes from building to building. The handbook is being distributed to all students and discussed in groups on the first day. Please look over the handbook with your child.

Tardies

It is very important for students to be present and on time each and every day. Time tardy counts towards hourly attendance laws.

Attendance

If it is necessary for your child to be absent please call and notify the school office (668-2450). If the school does not receive a call from the parent, we are required to contact the parent by phone or mail regarding the absence. When your child returns to school he or she **must** have a note from home (in addition to the phone call) in order for the absence to be excused. Anytime a doctor/dentist is seen regarding an illness or condition that results in an absence, have the doctor/dentist fill out an excuse to bring in. **In an effort to encourage attendance to school, the room with the fewest absences each nine weeks will be rewarded with a party for the class.**

Ice Cream

We won't be selling ice cream during the 1st 9 weeks. Our food services director will re-evaluate at that time. When/if we do begin selling ice cream, it will be on sale for 50 cents. We won't sell ice cream on Fridays in which a frozen dessert is part of the regular school lunch. **Students will not be allowed to take money out of their lunch account for ice cream.**

PTO

Elementary PTO...check the PTO Facebook page for information and updates.