

# LANCASTER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

# NUTS AND BOLTS

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## **SCHOOL HOURS**

Preschool: 8:20 am - 2:30 pm

Junior Kindergarten: 8:10 am - 2:30 pm

\*\*\*If a PS or JK student has an older sibling at LCDS, they may stay in the JK room free of charge until the 3:00 pm dismissal\*\*\*

Grades K-12: 8:10 am - 3:00 pm

Before (7:30-7:55 am) and after-school care (3:00-5:30pm) is available. Information and registration forms will be sent home in July.

## **SUMMER READING**

The 2015-16 Summer Reading Lists for rising grades K-12 are posted on the homepage of the LCDS website.

## **SUMMER MAILINGS**

The School and divisions send out information in August regarding the start of school.

Please be watching for this packet and contact Beth Otto at (717)392-2916 x271 if you do not receive this information.

## **BUS TRANSPORTATION**

The following school districts within Lancaster County provide bus transportation to LCDS for residents of the district: Conestoga Valley, Donegal, Hempfield, Lampeter-Strasburg, Manheim Central, Manheim Township, Penn Manor, Pequea Valley, School District of Lancaster (city), Solanco, and Warwick. Additionally, private bus services makes attending our school convenient for over 100 families from outside Lancaster County.

## **LUNCH PROGRAM**

LCDS offers hot and cold lunch options on a daily basis. The cafeteria point-of-sale system records all food purchases made in the school cafeteria. Students may pay for food with cash or charge their purchase to their cafeteria debit account. We encourage parents to deposit money in their student's debit account rather than send money to school. The school will issue ID cards to all students for use with the point-of-sale system.

## **TEXTBOOKS**

Grades PS-5: The School provides all books and classroom supplies.

Grades 6-12: Additional information will be communicated with you during the summer on the process of ordering textbooks. If you anticipate your child's schedule changing, it may be best to delay purchasing the textbook(s) until the selected coursework is finalized.

## **DRESS CODE - SCHOOL STORE**

Students in grades K through 8 are required to wear the school uniform. The manner in which the uniform is worn reflects the spirit of the school community. All students are expected to wear clothing and footwear that are clean, neat, and in good condition. Grades 5-12 physical education class attire: LCDS gray T-shirt and athletic shorts are required for both boys and girls. Sneakers are also required. The LCDS Handbook also has detailed information regarding LS & MS uniform guidelines and the US dress code.

## **CORE AND MY BACKPACK™**

CORE is a one-stop portal for parents and students to find all the information that's important to them; Activity Stream, Student Academic Details, Resource Board, My Backpack™, Community Groups, Calendar, Athletics, and Cougar News. This is a secure database, meaning you will need a username and password to gain access. Those credentials will be sent to you in the All-School mailing in August.

## **MUSIC LESSONS**

Group and private music lessons (depending on your child's grade) are offered through our music department. For your convenience, if your child's class schedule allows, private lessons are available during the school day. A brochure outlining the music lesson program will be sent to you in the All-School mailing in August.

## **LCDS HANDBOOK—"RULES OF THE ROAD" -**

The LCDS Handbook is online and is a main source for answers to many of your questions. It contains a wealth of information, including dress code, absences, nurse, discipline, report cards, etc.

## **ATHLETICS**

Visit the athletics webpage for news, forms, schedules, photos, and a whole lot more !