



Loranger Memorial School

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Dear Parents, Families, and Friends,

We are very excited to open the 2022-2023 school year at Loranger Memorial School. We want to welcome our incoming third graders, the class of 2032, as well as our returning 4th through 8th graders. We are all eager to work together for another successful year.

On behalf of the staff here at LMS, I want to remind you that we are all dedicated to our mission of providing a high quality education by meeting the needs of all of our students. While they have been enjoying this amazing summer, our staff have also been in and out of the building preparing classrooms, attending training and professional development sessions, and collaborating with one another to prepare for the upcoming school year. The top notch staff here at LMS are continuing to find ways to improve the teaching and learning process.

RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION

ALL returning students must have the 2022-2023 “Returning” student registration completed prior to the start of the school year. Returning student registration will open today, August 15. The parent/guardian will receive an email with instructions on how to update their child’s information. (This process replaces the paper process.) This should take 15 minutes and it is vital that we get this updated information from you prior to the start of school.

This online process will also have the following information:

- Device Forms
- Medical Emergency Forms
- Student Information

CLASS PLACEMENT LETTERS

For students in grades 3-5, class placement letters were mailed home this past week. If you have not received a letter yet, please contact the school at 207-934-4848. Ms. Cote or Ms. Provencher will assist you. Students in grades 6-8 will receive their schedules on the first day of school.

START/END TIME - DROP-OFF & DISMISSAL

The start and end times for Loranger remain the same as last year. Grades 3-5 student school day begins at 8:00 with drop off starting at 7:45. The 3-5 school day ends at 2:15. Grades 6-8 student school day begins at 8:30 with drop off starting at 8:15. The 6-8 school day ends at 2:45. All students who walk or are dropped off by parents should enter our building from the main entrance located off of Jameson Hill Road. We will continue to follow the routines we established last year

for afternoon pick up. If you are new to these procedures, please read the dismissal procedures section at the very end of this communication.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2022-2023 school calendar can be viewed by visiting our school web page or following this [link](#).

SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM

Breakfast and lunch are offered daily and are free for all students, all year long. Breakfast for all students will be served before the school day starts; 7:45-8:00 for grades 3-5 and 8:15-8:30 for grades 6-8.

Although school meals are free for all students this year, we still need your help. Free & Reduced Meal applications, available at <http://rsu23.schoollunchapp.com>, help our district receive significant funding for all students and take less than 5 minutes to complete. In addition, if your family qualifies for Free or Reduced meal benefits you can get Spectrum internet for \$14.95/month. Applications are secure and confidential. Please feel free to contact Caroline Trinder, Food & Nutrition Service Director, with any questions at ctrinder@rsu23.org or 934-4461 extension 1239.

STUDENT SUPPLIES

We will be following the process we used last year to assist families by purchasing all necessary school supplies for students. This means you will not be receiving a school supply list from your child's teacher, and there will be no trips to Wal-Mart or filling an Amazon cart for notebooks, pens, or pencils!

OPEN HOUSE

Our open house this year is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14 from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. We will be sharing more information as this date gets closer. This night will be a great opportunity for students to show their parents their new classroom, meet our wonderful staff and for you to hear more about what your student will be doing in class this school year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you for taking the time to read through this letter. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. We are all very thrilled for the opportunity to work together for another successful year at Loranger Memorial School!



Matthew C. Foster

IMPORTANT & UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday, August 31 First Day LMS Students
- Friday, September 2 No School
- Monday, September 5 Labor Day, No School
- Wednesday, September 14 Early Release Day/LMS Open House 5 PM
- Tuesday, September 20 Picture Day

Student Dismissal & Parent Pick Up Procedures

Our 3-5 dismissal procedures will begin at 2:15 PM every day and progress by dismissing bus riders, then walkers, and finally parent pick up. All of our students being picked up will be escorted outside by a classroom teacher to the sidewalk along the 3-5 wing of our building. There they will wait for their parent/guardian to park in the parking spots designated for student drop off and pick up.

All grades 3-5 parents/guardians who are picking up their child(ren) at the end of the school day need to **enter from E Emerson Cummings Boulevard.**

1. Parents/guardians will park and wait along the “one-way” section outside of our 6-8 wing. There you will wait until prompted to move ahead to our pick up lane. A staff member will move traffic from the wait line to the pick up lane outside of our 3-5 wing.
2. **Pull forward to the farthest available spot**, park and wait for your child to enter your vehicle. PLEASE remain in your vehicle so that we may be as efficient as possible.
3. Once your child is in your vehicle, you may safely merge back onto Jameson Hill Road.

A few other notes for you:

- If you also have children at Jameson, you may proceed to the Jameson pick up line after you have your Loranger student.
- Please do not stop or park in the yellow dashed fire line in front of our main entrance.
- We, along with Fielder’s Choice, respectfully ask that you not park in their parking lot and wait for your child as this creates added safety concerns with parents and students crossing Jameson Hill Road.

Our 6-8 dismissal procedures begin at 2:45PM every day, and we ask that parents coming for pick up follow the same procedures during that time. We also ask that you not come any earlier than 2:35 as that can interfere with our 3-5 dismissal time.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our entire community safe.

You can find our original dismissal plan from last year, as well as a detailed map [here](#).