

Welcome to Landis Elementary!

We certainly hope you have had a wonderful summer with your children and everyone is ready for another great school year at Landis Elementary. We want to welcome all new and returning students to our great school.



We have some new faces and new positions at Landis Elementary for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

- Mr. Diego Chaves - 2nd Grade Spanish DLI Teacher. Mrs. Whitlock will teach DLI until his arrival later this month from Costa Rica.
- Mrs. Jordan Zehner - 3rd. Grade Spanish DLI Teacher
- Miss Maggie Botello - 4th Grade Spanish DLI Teacher
- Mrs. Angela Crook - Kindergarten Remote Teacher
- Mrs. Lisa Gellinger - 1st. Grade Remote Teacher
- Mrs. Connie Peattie - 2nd Grade Remote Teacher
- Mrs. Kelly Minks - 3rd. Grade Remote Teacher
- Mrs. Jill Jones - 4th Grade Remote Teacher
- Mrs. Marcy Snoeberger - 5th Grade Remote Teacher
- Miss Maria Soriano - Spanish Remote Teacher for DLI Remote students
- Mrs. Amy Hanna - Media Specialist
- Mrs. Emilee Rhymer - Art Teacher
- Mrs. April Hanawalt - Additional Nurse
- Natasha Davidson, Eleanor LeDonne, Riana Torres as Instructional Assistants

I want to make you aware there are changes to our daily routines and building procedures in our corporation this year. Anyone entering the building must be wearing a mask or facial covering, including students. Grades K-2 students, masks must be worn in the hallways, on the bus, while out of their seats in class, and in specials. Students in grades 3-5 must wear a mask in class, on the bus, in the hallways, and during specials. Kindergarten and Grade 3 students will eat lunch in their classrooms, as our cafeteria must remain at ½ capacity. Additional hand sanitizing stations have been installed throughout the building and restroom breaks have been scheduled to avoid multiple classes in the restroom areas. Our water fountains have been covered, so you may send water in bottles for your students to refresh themselves throughout the day. The first day of school for students is Tuesday, August 18th. **Our front doors will open at 8:15 daily, and students will go directly to their classrooms.** There will be additional staff in the hallways to assist the younger students to their rooms. Grab and Go breakfast is available beginning at 8:00 in the cafeteria for the bus students and at 8:15 for all others and will be eaten in the classrooms, which is different this year. Students will report directly to their classrooms unless they need to grab breakfast. As stated above, if they are needing breakfast, they will go to the cafeteria, grab their breakfast, and head to class. School will begin at 8:45 and will dismiss daily at 3:00.

******New this year, if you are picking your child up from school, you must join the pick-up line and wait in your car for them to be dismissed. Due to COVID restrictions, parents will not be able to wait by the doors for the students to be dismissed. Parents must wait in the car line.** Unfortunately, we do not have room in the lobby or office area for parents/guardians to pick students up in the office, therefore, you will be directed to wait in your car. Again this is for the security and safety of our students and staff.

Should you need to enter the building, you must self screen and be wearing a mask. Parents will not be allowed beyond the office and are encouraged to do as much business electronically, by appointment, or by phone. At this time, we cannot allow parents to eat in the cafeteria with students. There will be tables between the front doors if you need to drop items off for your child/children that they may have forgotten at home or if you need to deliver a lunch..

If you need to get the teacher a message, please contact them via email or phone message. You are welcome to call the school office to find out your child's teacher. (722-5466). If you have any questions, please feel free to call us and if we don't know – we will find out!

From the cafeteria:

- We prefer deposits be made online at sendmoneytoschool.com. If you need to send money to school, it should be in a sealed envelope with the students name, teacher name and amount. Money will be collected by the classroom teacher.
- Please remind your students that sharing food is not allowed. *No large bags of chips or candy should be brought into the cafe. We recommend single serve bags only.*
- Breakfast is served daily. Those that qualify for Free receive a Free breakfast, Reduced is \$.30 and Paid is \$1.25.

Meet Your Teacher Nights will be virtual this year for grades 1-5. More information will be forthcoming.

At Landis Elementary, each child is provided the opportunity to learn and develop the necessary skills and dispositions to pursue whatever path they choose in life. Landis staff has a rich history and unparalleled partnership in connecting with parents. We realize that parents are paramount in helping Landis students reach their dreams.

As always, please let us know if there is anything we can do to help your child be successful.

Patti Wolf, Principal

Eric Isenburg, Assistant Principal