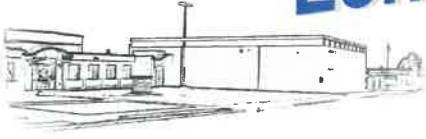


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October 5th, 2020

Dear Students, Parents, and Families of the Lena Public School District,

We Continue to Have a Healthy and Safe Start to our School Year

Thanks to our safe and healthy plans and protocols, as well as very cooperative parents, students, and staff members, we are off to a very good start. Like most schools, we have had students and staff who have needed to quarantine for a specific amount of time, but we continue to have very few positive COVID cases from our staff and our student-body. This is a direct result of our people making healthy choices in, and especially out of the school setting. This has allowed us to remain open, face-to-face, and full-time. We will continue to try to maintain the balance of staying open 5 days per week, and doing so as safely and responsibly as we possibly can. We have had very few positive COVID cases this school year. In each case, we have worked directly with public health to ensure proper contact tracing and protocols were being followed.

Closure Period is Coming to an End

Our 6-week Closure Session to the 2019-20 School Year is coming to an end on Thursday, October 8th. This will be followed by 4 consecutive In-Service Days for our Staff to prepare their rooms and instructional planning for the start of the 2020-21 School Year on Thursday, October 15th. This was a very productive session for us as we helped our students transition to returning to school after so many months off. NO SCHOOL for students Friday, Oct. 9th thru Wednesday, Oct. 14th.

Thursday, October 15th Will Be Just Like Another 1st Day of School

On Thursday, October 15th, our students will transition to the next grade level/classroom/schedule. We will be at the doors to welcome them to their new teachers and classrooms. It will be an exciting day for all of us. Due to high area COVID numbers, we will NOT be hosting an OPEN HOUSE this year.

Thank you for continuing to support all that we do to support our students during this time.

It Is a GREAT Day to Be a Wildcat!

Sincerely,

Ben J. Pytleski
Superintendent/Elementary Principal
Lena Public School District