

LENA PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER



From the Desk of Mr. Pytleski
September 16th, 2022

Important Calendar

Dates

- September 16th –
Homecoming Parade
Approx. 2:45pm – Tailgate
Party 6pm – Football
Game 7pm
- September 17th –
Homecoming Dance –
Small Gym 8-11pm
- TUESDAY – Sept. 20th –
School Board Meeting
6:30pm
- October 3rd – School Board
ANNUAL MEETING
6:30pm
- October 17th – School
Board Meeting – 6:30pm
- Wed. October 26th – Early
Release for
Parent/Teacher
Conferences 1:30-7:30pm
- October 27th-28th –
No School – Fall Vacation
- October 27th – Nov. 1st
Washington, DC Trip
8th Grade

Small Community,
Great Opportunity!

LPSD Welcomes Back Staff and Students

It has been an absolute pleasure welcoming our students and staff back for the 2022-23 school year. There is electricity in the air this Homecoming Week. We wish everyone a fun, and above all, SAFE Homecoming Week. We are thrilled to introduce our new staff: Mrs. Ashley Dehut - 4K Teacher, Mr. Grant Russ – MS Science Teacher, Mr. Nick Herrmann – MS Social Studies Teacher, Mrs. April Kanack - Food Service, and Mrs. Shannon Schmit – District Accountant. Please welcome our new staff to the family with open arms! They are a great addition to our Wildcat Team!

Lena Schools Hires Its Own Janitorial Team

We also want to introduce our Cleaning and Janitorial Staff of Miss Amanda Wuhrman, Mr. Adam LaFave, Mr. James Sutherland, and Mr. Tom Gerschke. We are so excited to have them join our Wildcat Team and they have been amazing!

Picture Day is Wednesday, September 21st

Food Service Reminders

As you may have heard, the federal government (USDA) will no longer be providing support for all student meals to be free for the 2022-2023 school year. We would like to encourage you to complete the free/reduced meal program application when it comes time to register your children. By doing so, you could receive a benefit to your family as well as benefit the school district as many programs and funding opportunities for school districts are tied to free/reduced participation. Please call school for more information.

It is a Great Day to Be a Wildcat!

- Ben J. Pytleski

What's happening at Lena Public Library...

Welcome Back Students & Staff!

Wishing you a great 2022-2023 School Year from the Lena Public Library Staff! Here are some of the things your Public Library can offer you!

- ★ Free WiFi/accessible 24hrs a day from parking lot & WiFi Hotspots
- ★ Green Dot & AR Points Books
- ★ Public Computers with printer access
- ★ We now have Puzzles you can check out
- ★ Take and Make crafts
- ★ DVD Rentals are now 2 weeks, Short loan DVDs are 1 week

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! Did we mention Library Cards are Free?!?



Check out our Launchpads!

- We have several different ones to choose from
- No internet connection required
- Several pre-loaded games on each Launchpad
- 7-day check out period



September Storytimes 10:30am Fridays

2nd—The Day the Crayons Quit
9th—Dairy
16th—Pirates & Mermaids
23rd—No Storytime
30th—Apples

September Movies 15th @ 2pm

Where the Crawdads Sing

26th @ 4pm
Lightyear

BOOK SALE! Saturday, September 10th from 9am-Noon

Now open on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month thru Memorial Day.

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-6pm

Friday and 1st & 3rd Saturdays 9am-Noon



Kyle Hodkiewicz Named Honorary Homecoming Captain



This year, the Titans football team has selected Kyle Hodkiewicz as the Honorary Homecoming Captain. On September 19, 2015 Lena Elementary student Kyle Hodkiewicz passed, after battling leukemia for over 2 years. Kyle is the son of Mitch Hodkiewicz and Jessica Hodkiewicz. Kyle's grandfather Mike Hodkiewicz has worked with the Lena athletic programs for over 20 years as a statistician and scorebook keeper.

The jersey that the Titans team captains are escorting to the captains meeting is the number 72. That number represents the number that Kyle's father Mitch wore when he played for Lena High School. The football team wanted everyone to know that they chose Kyle as this year's Honorary Homecoming Captain as a reminder that he will always be a part of the Senior Class of 2023



2022 HOMECOMING COURT



Queen Claire Brooks escorted by King Josh Kristof

Natalie McNurlen escorted by Sam Marquardt

Breanna Koslowsky escorted by Mason Sobeck

Mackenzie Vorpahl escorted by Dylan Dyer

Eva Brooks escorted by Tyler Shallow

Kyriana Bergevain escorted by Zach Diedrich