



KLOEFKORN CHRONICLE

KLOEFKORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Volume 1

August

ON THE CALENDAR

LPS CALENDAR

August 11	Open House 5pm-6pm	<p>"And may you always believe that the world needs who you were made to be."</p> <p>Joanna Gaines</p>
August 15	First Day of School, Early Dismissal 1:33pm	
August 15, 16, 17	Early Dismissal 1:33	
August 30	PLC Day, School is Released at 1:33	

QUICK LINKS

Kloefkorn Website	Kloefkorn Facebook	PTO Website	LPS Security Webpage	LPS Important Information Booklet	School Handbook	Meal Menus
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Principal's Note

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are busy preparing the building for our cubs return. I am excited to announce that our school theme for the year will be Kloefkorn Strong. Staff and students will work together to identify and honor personal strengths. We encourage your family to partner by celebrating observed strengths and talents at home too.

Please welcome the following new staff:

Kim Stubeck- Early Childhood Teacher
Kylie Church- Early Childhood Teacher
Megan Burkle- Band
Sara Miller- Strings
Victoria White- Social Worker
Hillary Veerhusen- School Psychologist

Classroom assignments will be emailed to parents at the end of next week.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this information in preparation for this upcoming year! I look forward to seeing you on August 11th during Open House!

Ms. Cook

Back to School Checklist

- Complete the [Online Verification](#)
- Complete the [Arrival/Dismissal Form](#)

Open House

Kloefkorn's Open House will take place on the evening of August 11th from 5pm-6pm. During this event plan to :

- Practice arriving at school using the safest route
- Meet your new team of teachers, tour the building and find your classrooms
- Return any required health paperwork
- Join the Kloefkorn PTO

Arrival and Dismissal/Traffic

Arrival: Students may arrive at school as early as 8:00. Students should not arrive prior to 8:00 as we are not able to provide supervision until this time. At 8:00 a supervisor will allow students to enter the building through the main front doors and Door 5. Students in grades 1-5 will proceed to the gym area. Kindergarten will head to their classroom doors. Students who arrive at school after 8:10 will walk directly to their classroom. Students are considered tardy if they are not in their classroom by 8:15.

Dismissal: Students in grades 1-5 are dismissed at 2:53. Kindergarten students are dismissed a little before, giving them a head start to meet with their ride. All students must go directly home or to a school-sanctioned after school activity. Teachers will escort students out of their designated exit door.

- Kindergarten will leave from Door 13.
- 1st through 3rd grade will leave from the front doors.
- 4th through 5th grade will leave from Doors 6 & 7.

Rules of the Road: It is important that we all do our part in keeping students safe during busy traffic times. If using the front drive thru loop, please be sure to pull all the way forward and remain in the car. Students should exit from the passenger side of the car. Staff will guide students into the school building. Please be cautious of the many cross walks around the school property. The back parking lot is designated for busing transportation. *This is not a space for curbside drop off/pick up.* To help maintain safety with restricted visibility, if dropping/picking students up from door 5, please walk your child to and from the supervised crosswalk.



Lunch Accounts

For school year 2022–2023: Student meals will return to regular pricing (free, reduced and paid). Families of students who may be eligible for free or reduced price meal benefits must submit a new application each new school year (July 1 or after) to determine eligibility

2022–2023 Meal Prices

Full Priced \$2.50

Reduced \$.40

Adult/Non-Student \$4.25

Second Lunch \$4.25

5th graders who chose to get second entrees when available, money must be available in their lunch account. Menus, meal payments, special diets, and free/reduced meal applications can be found at <https://home.lps.org/ns/>.

K–5 Common Practices Reminders

- If you are planning to join your child for lunch, please call the school office to help us assure we have enough space available in the cafeteria. If you plan to eat school lunch our nutrition staff need to be notified by 10:00 am.
- Personal invitations will not be distributed during the school day. Teachers should be notified ahead of time if a student has invitations to distribute after school. Phone numbers and addresses cannot be distributed by any school personnel. To encourage after school connections, PTO offers a student directory with phone and address information as a part of membership.
- If students bring a personal electronic device to school, it should be kept in their backpack, locker, or location designated by school staff during the school day. The school is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen devices.
- Skateboards, rollerblades, shoes with retractable wheels, shoe skates, scooters and hoverboards are not allowed on school property. Thank you for not bringing these items when you come to pick up your child.
- For the safety and well-being of students, parents, community members and staff, pets are not allowed to be brought on school grounds when students are present. Having your pet in the car with you when picking up your child is acceptable. Animals brought to school as Pet Therapy animals will follow the “Pet Therapy Guidelines.”

Class Donations

Traditionally, one of the rituals families participate in as they prepare for the new school year is to purchase school supplies. In accordance with the Nebraska Constitution and state and federal law, Lincoln Public Schools provides a free, public education to all students. This generally means the district provides the supplies needed for instruction at no cost to

students. This includes text books, pencils, erasers, crayons, glue, scissors, paper, notebooks, tissues, etc. For this reason, please do not send school supplies for your child’s individual use at school.

You are NOT required to purchase any of these items, but you may wish to purchase and donate some items to your child’s classrooms. We ask that you do not put your child’s name on any items. All items purchased will be graciously accepted as a donation to the school and will be shared by all students within the classroom. See the list below for ideas. Staff may also have some subject or grade level specific ideas at Open House.

- Kleenex
- Black Expo Markers
- Pre-Sharpended #2 Pencils
- Disinfect Wipes
- Band-aids

PTO

Welcome Back To School Kloefkorn Cubs!

Come join Kona Ice and the Kloefkorn PTO for a playground social!!



Where: Kloefkorn Playground

When: August 11, 2022

Time: 5:00 pm–6:30 pm

Come meet the PTO Board and learn about the fun activities that will be happening for our Cubs this school year.

