

Live Oaks Community News

Fall Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conference dates/times: **Students dismiss at 1:15 p.m.**

- Tuesday, October 15th 1:45-3:45 p.m. - Fall Conferences
- Wednesday, October 16th: 5:30-8:00pm - Fall Conferences
- Thursday, October 17th: 1:45-3:45 p.m. - Fall Conferences

*Please note that we will have a modified early dismissal time on the conference days to accommodate the conference schedule. Therefore, students will be dismissed on October 15th, October 16th, and October 17th at 1:15pm.

Parents/guardians will once again have the opportunity to select a conference time through My Conference Time. All conferences will be in person unless a parent/guardian requests a Google Meet link directly from the teacher. Fall conference sign up information will be live on our school website from Friday, October 4th, at 9:00 a.m. through Monday, October 14th, at 12:00 p.m. If you prefer a virtual session, please contact the teacher to request a Google Meet link to conduct your conference virtually after you have confirmed your conference time through My Conference Time Online Scheduler. We are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's learning!

Quick tip: Look for emails from "noreply@myconferencetime.com" when searching email for conference confirmation communications.

School Counselor News

Minute Meetings - We are excited to start Minute Meetings with all of our 4th and 5th graders. Minute meetings are brief, face-to-face conversations that our school counselor will have with each 4th and 5th grader this fall. The purpose is to get to know our students better so we can best meet their needs and to make sure all of our students are connected with an adult in school they can go to if they need support. School counselors get to know each child by asking them a few simple questions about their friends, what adult they go to if they need help, their challenges, and their interests. Please contact our school counselor, Allison Marino, if you have any questions about Minute Meetings.

From World Language

Hola LOS families! For the first few weeks of Spanish class, we concentrated on “getting to know you” activities. Some classes have also started to learn about Mexican Independence Day, which is also the time that Hispanic Heritage Month begins in the USA.

On a different note, I regret to inform you that today is my last day at Live Oaks. I have been invited to build an elementary Spanish program in another district, while also beginning to gain experience working with English language learning students as well. This is something that I've always wanted to do at the elementary level. I thank the LOS community for the opportunity to work with your students and for the warm, welcoming energy that surrounds LOS. The human interaction is the piece of Live Oaks that I will miss the most. Best wishes to all.

Sincerely,
Joy Castro

Important Safety Reminder

Drive slowly and safely at all times when on or near school property. There are always students, staff, and families walking across our driveways to get to school - PLEASE be careful.

Do not pull out of the student drop off line and into traffic; once in the line please stay in the line until you drop your student or pick your student up at the front door. Thank you.

From Our School Nurse

Please remember - adults must bring medications (accompanied by a doctor's order) directly to the nurse's office; children cannot bring medications into school.

Milford Public Schools

Take a look at what our [Core Priorities](#) are for our District and for all of our schools.

Mark Your Calendar

- Wednesday, October 9th - Early release day at 1:25pm
- Wednesday, October 9 PTA Meeting (virtual) 7:00 p.m. (see details below)
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- Picture Day October 23rd

October 4, 2024

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rose Marzinotto
Principal
Rmarzinotto@milforded.org

Mrs. Kristine Gentile
Teacher Leader
Kgentile@milforded.org

Please note: The majority of our communications from both the school and the district will be electronic. This letter, with live links, was emailed Friday afternoon. If you did not receive the email, please check your spam folder and if not there, please make sure that your email is up to date in powerschool. If you are still having trouble, please contact the Instructional Technology department through computerhelpdesk@milforded.org or at 203-783-3446.



*We are **OWL** in this together!*

Community Links

CCC News for the week of Oct. 4, 2024 Please share.

This week's CCC News contains information and links for a mix of resources & fun activities. Featured this week : Ambler Farm Days, New CT Laws as of October 1st and Beardsley Zoo's "Glow Wild".

For additional information go to the **CCC Website** which is updated with links to community resources.

From Our PTA

The next PTA meeting is Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00PM - this is a virtual meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/860297625?pwd=dW9yeW8zdXVNmFCOWtLNFB2NG9BZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 297 625

Passcode: 06460

Join us for our Annual Trunk or Treat Event!



To register to attend or your decorated trunk head to our sign up link!!

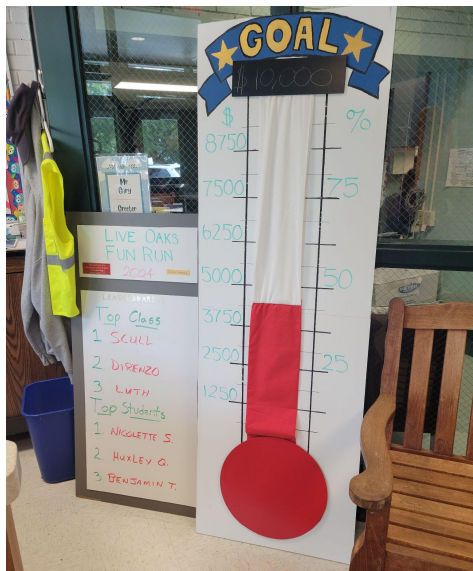
[Trunk Or Treat!!](#)

To Donate Candy for Trunk or Treat, head to our easy shopping link!

[Candy Donations](#)

Click here to purchase something from our [Teacher Wish List!](#)

Fun Run 2024



[Live Oaks 2nd Annual Fun Run](#)

[Click here to read the Fun Run Family Letter](#)

[Click here to read the "How To" Fun Run Letter](#)

Fun Run updates

Wow!! We are off to a great start!!

The Fun Run Event gives students an opportunity to support their classmates and show their school spirit while encouraging being active. Students can ask friends and family to pledge a donation in their honor to show them their support as they participate in this super fun event. **Currently we have raised \$1700 which puts us at 17% of our 10,000 goal!! We also have 41 students registered!** Thank you all so much for such a great start to our Largest Fundraiser of the year!! Success with this fundraiser helps the PTA support important programs and activities at the school and for our community!

Dont Forget!



Registering your student is free and just takes a few minutes! Once complete you can share a individualized link with friends and family!



We have weekly raffles for fundraiser participation! Every \$10 earns you a raffle ticket into that weeks prize!



Students earn fun prizes when they reach monetary milestones!



Please head to our updated link to register today!!

<https://app.givebacks.gives/c/liveoaksstudents>



Presents

Fluency **FUN** with Friends After School Program!

Join us at
Live Oaks School
for **5** weeks
of **FUN**
fluency building
games & engaging
investigations!

10/08-11/19

•No Session on 10/15 or 11/05•

3:45 - 4:45pm

K-2 focus will be on
Addition and Subtraction
concepts.

3-5 will focus on
Multiplication and
Division.

For more information, visit us at:
www.Room17math.com

October 4, 2024



LIVE OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S



Thanksgiving Pie (and Cookie Dough) Fundraiser



September 30th- October 18th



Help support the 5th Grade Committee by purchasing a delicious Lyman Orchard pie or
cookie dough for the holidays!

Pick up your pre-ordered frozen pies and cookie dough on November 20th at Live Oaks School



Thanks for your support and happy holidays!

October 4, 2024



Live Oaks School **TRUNK OR TREAT**

Please join us for Halloween Fun

OCTOBER 18TH

*Rain date Oct 25th

5:30pm-7pm



Sign up here!



**SILVER SANDS PIZZA TRUCK WILL BE ON SITE
FOR PURCHASE!! A PORTION OF SALES WILL
BE DONATED BACK TO LOS PTA!**





HUNGER ACTION MONTH FUNDRAISER

**LIVE OAKS SCHOOL IN ASSOCIATION WITH
PURPLE PANTRY BOXES WILL BE COLLECTING
SHELF STABLE FOODS FOR THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER**

**DATES: SEPTEMBER 15TH - OCTOBER 15TH
DROP OFF: LIVE OAKS LOBBY**

**NEEDED ITEMS:
TUNA - PEANUT BUTTER - CANNED VEGGIES - PASTA -
SARDINES - CEREAL - SOUP - ETC**



Live Oaks

4 Week After School Session



October 7



October 14



October 21



October 30

Join The Giggling Pig Milford for
Slime + Ceramics after-school enrichment
program right here at Live Oaks!

4-week session
October 7th - 28th
Monday's (K-5th grade)
3:30 - 4:30 pm
\$90 per child

Register Here



After School Art Program

by Picasso Parties

LOS 6 Week FALL Program On Thursdays! \$110 Per Child.

WEEK 1 - OCT. 10TH
OWL CANVAS PAINTING

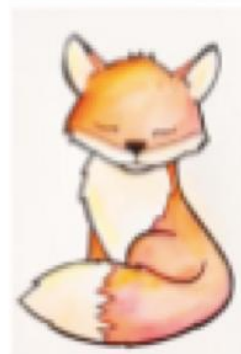
WEEK 2 - OCT. 24TH
HELLO FALL SIGN

WEEK 3 - OCT. 31ST
CERAMIC PUMPKIN

WEEK 4 - NOV. 7TH
YARN PUMPKIN

WEEK 5 - NOV. 14TH
TURTLE MOSAIC

WEEK 6 - NOV. 21ST
FOX WATERCOLOR PAINTING



Immediately Following Dismissal Until 4:35. Sign-up due by 9/25.

www.picassoparties.com/after-school-programs or

Form & Check to School Made Payable to Picasso Parties.

When using Venmo please note Child's Name & LOS After School

NAME _____ GRADE _____

TEACHER _____

PARENTS' NAME _____

CELL _____

EMAIL _____

WHO WILL BE PICKING-UP YOUR CHILD? _____

Picasso Parties

@picassoparties



venmo

Join the Live Oaks PTA



5 Reasons to Join the PTA



Stay Informed: Attend our monthly meetings to find out what is going on with the PTA & the School



Stay Connected: with staff & other LOS families.



Advocate: Have a voice in the decisions that impact your child and school.



Impact: Learn what you can do to positively impact our Students, Families & School.



Invest: being active in the school shows your child that you are invested in their education.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN





Live Oaks PTA

Aug - Dec '24 Event Calendar



**KINDERGARTEN
PLAY DATE
AUG 25**



**WELCOME SOCIAL -
ALL GRADES
AUG 27, 4:30 - 6:00**



**LOS COMMUNITY MEETING
HOSTED BY PTA
SEP 17, 6:00**



**LIVE OAKS FUN RUN
OCT 7
(RAIN DATE OCT 8)**



**LOS COMMUNITY
VIRTUAL MEETING
OCT 16, 6:00**



**TRUNK OR TREAT
OCT 18
(RAIN DATE OCT 25)**



**BOOK
FAIR!

NOV
11 - 15**



**TURKEY BINGO
NOV 15**



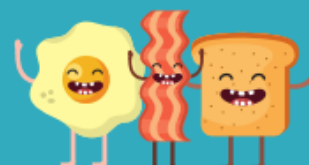
**LOS COMMUNITY MEETING
HOSTED BY PTA
NOV 20, 6:00**



**STAFF APPRECIATION -
THANKFUL BREAKFAST
(THANKSGIVING WEEK)**



**HOLIDAY
GIFT SHOP
DEC 9 - 12**



**STAFF APPRECIATION -
HOLIDAY BREAKFAST
DEC 19**