

The LCE News

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Locust Corner Elementary
Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

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| May 9 | Field Trip- 5th Grade- GABP |
| May 12 | Spirit Week- PJ Day |
| May 13 | Spirit Week- Wild Wild West |
| May 13 | PTO Meeting-3:45PM-Library |
| May 14 | Spirit Week- Favorite Sport Day |
| May 15 | Spirit Week- Crazy Hair Day |
| May 16 | Preschool- Last Day of School |
| May 16 | Spirit Week- Red & Black Day |
| May 16 | Field Trip- 5th Grade-Amazing Race (Main Campus) |
| May 16 | Field Trip- 3rd Grade- Rankin House |
| May 19 | NR Board of Education Meeting-6PM-Central Office |
| May 20 | Preschool Screening- Central Office (by appt) |
| May 20 | Kindergarten Fun Day |
| May 21 | Preschool Screening- Central Office (by appt) |
| May 21 | Report Cards & MAP Reports Sent Home |
| May 22 | Last Day K-5 / Field Day / 2-Hour Early Release |

Thank you, PTO!!

As we wrap up the school year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of our amazing PTO officers—Jennie Conrad, Ann Mummert, and Danielle Ewing. Jennie Conrad has been an incredible leader, serving as a PTO officer for the past six years and as our president for the last two. Her energy, commitment, and care have made a lasting impact on our school community. Carey Bruns, our wonderful secretary, has also been a key part of the team—helping keep everything running smoothly behind the scenes. Both Jennie and Carey will be moving on as their children head to New Richmond Middle School next year. We wish them all the best in this next chapter and thank them sincerely for all they've done for our students, staff, and families! **Our last PTO Meeting for the school year will be on Tuesday, May 13th at 3:45PM in the school library where we will be electing our officers for next school year.**

Teacher Assignments for 2025-2026

In previous years, students learned who their teacher would be before leaving for summer break. However, this year we're doing things a little differently. **Teacher assignments for the 2025–2026 school year will be released on August 1st.** Thank you for your continued support!

Spirit Week

Get ready to celebrate the end of a great school year, sponsored by our LCE Student Council! Join the fun each day by dressing in the following themes:

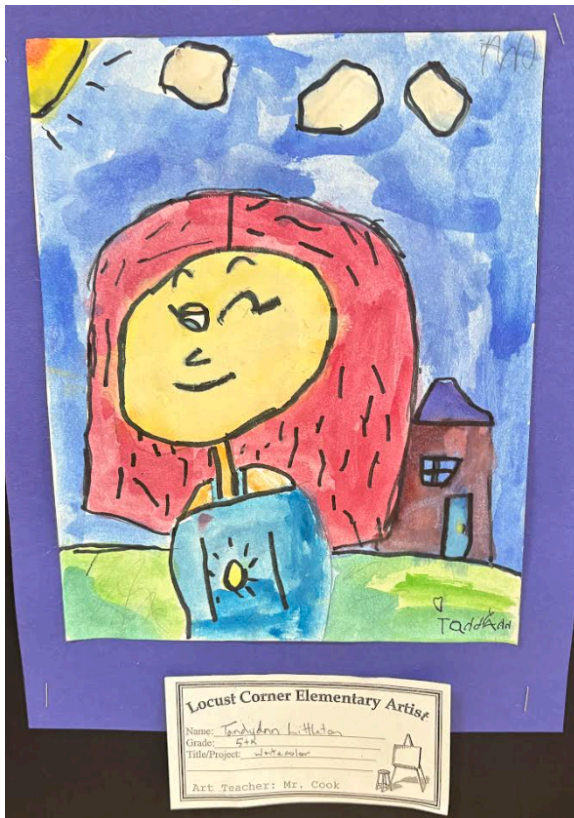
- **Monday- 5/12: **PJ Day** – Wear your coziest pajamas!
- **Tuesday- 5/13: **Wild West Day**– Giddy-up cowboys and cowgirls!
- **Wednesday- 5/14: **Favorite Sport Day** – Wear clothes from any sport!
- **Thursday- 5/15: **Crazy Hair Day** – Show us how wild you can make that hairdo!
- **Friday- 5/16: **Red & Black Day** – Show us your NR Pride!

Two Hour Early Release on May 22nd

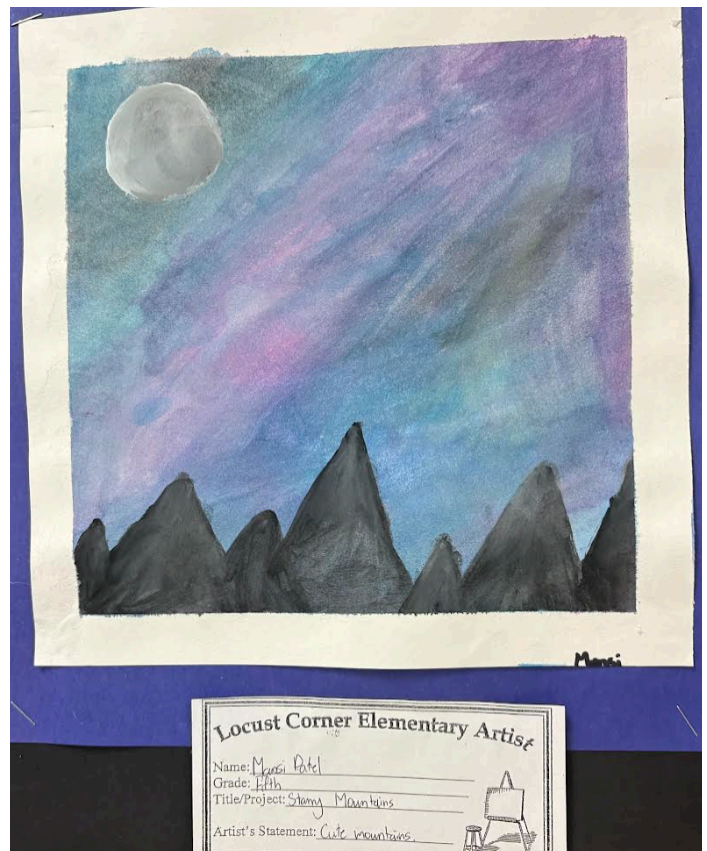
We will be having a 2-hour early release day for all students on Thursday, May 22, 2025. This is also the last day of school and our annual Field Day—a fun-filled tradition students look forward to each year! The early release is a new addition to our district calendar, so we encourage families to plan accordingly. We're excited to celebrate the end of a great school year with our students!

Congratulations!
2025 DISTRICT ART SHOW
Principal's Choice Winners
And the Winners Are...

TandyAnn Littleton



Mansi Patel



Library Book Reminder!

It's time to check under your bed, behind the couch, in your backpack—*everywhere!* Our school library is still missing **many, many books**, and we need your help getting them back before the end of the year.

Please return all overdue books as soon as possible. Remember:

- Overdue books are charged **\$0.05 per book, per day**.
- **Lost books** must be paid for at the price listed in *Books in Print*. If you find and return the book later, your payment (minus the fine) will be refunded.
- **Damaged books** will be charged a fee based on the cost of repair.
- Any unpaid fees will be added to your **ProgressBook account**.


Let's work together to keep our library collection complete for future readers—thank you!

NR Youth Swim Camp- May 27-30

Looking for a fun and active way to kick off summer? [Sign up](#) for the **New Richmond Youth Swim Camp**, happening **May 27–30** at the New Richmond High School Pool! Open to students who have completed **1st through 8th grade** (must be able to swim), this camp will help swimmers improve their strokes, starts, turns, and endurance.

 **Session Time:** 9:30–11:30 AM

 **Cost:** \$60 in advance / \$70 at the door

 Goggles and swim caps will be provided

Register by **Wednesday, May 21**, and send payment to **Judy Middeler** (H.S. Swim Coach). Checks should be made payable to the *Joe Middeler Scholarship Fund*, or use Venmo @JudyMiddeler.

Let's make a splash this summer!

New Student Registration for 2025–26!

Registration is now OPEN for Preschool and Kindergarten for the 2025–2026 school year! All returning preschool students must also re-enroll as NEW students each school year. A child is eligible for preschool if they turn 3 on or before August 1, and eligible for kindergarten if they turn 5 on or before August 1. Families can register by visiting www.nrschools.org, clicking the “How Do I?” button, and selecting Register Student/Athletic Forms.

We also offer limited Open Enrollment (OE) spots for students in grades K–5 who reside in other districts on a first-come, first-serve basis. To apply, simply complete the 2025–26 new student enrollment form. OE applications will be reviewed and approved by the superintendent in early June.

In addition to the online registration, all new preschool and kindergarten students must bring the following documents into our school to complete the enrollment process: original birth certificate, parent/guardian driver's license or state ID, Social Security card, immunization records, and proof of residency (such as a utility bill or lease with the parent's name). Kindergarten students are required to provide proof of immunizations before the first day of school. Required vaccines include DTaP, IPV, Hep B, MMR, and Varicella, each administered according to Ohio guidelines.

Preschool Screening

Preschool screenings for all **new** preschool students will be held on May 20 & 21, 2025, at the New Richmond District Office, located at 1135 Bethel-New Richmond Road. Each screening appointment will last approximately one hour and are only for new preschoolers. If your child is currently enrolled in our preschool program and returning for the 2025–26 school year, they do **not** need to sign up for a screening. Families must **enroll** their child for preschool before selecting a screening time. To sign up for a screening, please visit our online scheduling system at <https://ptcfast.com/schools/NRPK>.

25/26 District Calendar

Our Board of Education has officially approved the **2025-2026 school calendar!** Please review the key dates below and mark your calendars:

- ★ **Class Lists Released for 25/26: Friday, August 1**
- ★ **Kindergarten Screening: Monday, August 11** – By appointment
- ★ **Open House (Grades K-5): Tuesday, August 12** – 5:00–6:00 PM
- ★ **First Days of School (Staggered Start Dates):**
 - **Thursday, August 14** – First day for **2nd and 4th grade** students
 - **Friday, August 15** – First day for **1st, 3rd, and 5th grade** students
 - **Monday, August 18** – First day for **all K-5 students**, including kindergarten
 - **Tuesday, August 19** – First day for **preschool**
- ★ **Spring Break: March 23–27, 2026**
- ★ **Last Day of School:**
 - **May 15** – Last day for **preschool**
 - **May 21** – Last day for **K-5 students (2 hr. early release)**

You can view the full calendar here: [2025-2026 District Calendar](#).

For More Information

If you need more information, please call our school office at (513) 752-1432 or refer to the Parent/Student Handbook posted on the LCE Website.