

# Oriole News

Lennox Elementary  
605-647-2203 option 3  
<http://www.lennox.k12.sd.us>



10/9/2018

Our school hours are:  
8:20 AM - 3:30 PM.

\*\*\*Students will be counted Tardy if they enter their classroom after the 8:25 tardy bell.

\*\*\*Students should not arrive at school before 8am.

For the safety of all students, parents and visitors will NOT be allowed to enter the hallways during school hours.

- ALL doors are locked at all times. If you come to the elementary during the school day you will need to enter into the Elementary office (single door with a small sign over it) and you will be let into the office through the 2nd door.
- Unless you have scheduled with your student's class room teacher ahead of time, visitors will not be able to enter the hallways of the school during the school day. (Parents joining students for lunch should let Angela Smit know they are coming ahead of time and will be permitted to go to the lunch room after signing in and getting a visitor lanyard.)
- Deliveries of treats or forgotten items must be delivered and left in the Elementary office. Angela will let the student's teacher know that they have a delivery.
- When bringing a student to school late you will need to drop them off at the office. The student will be expected say good bye in the office and walk to their classroom. Staff will be sure that they find their class if they are unsure.

**Please remember to update the school with any changes to phone number, email or home address so that we can keep our information up to date. Also please remember to check the email we have on file regularly as we send out important info via email on a regular basis.**

It is that time of year again...the seasons are changing and students need to dress in layers. Please pay special attention to the forecast in order to dress your child appropriately. All children are required to go outside for each recess; it can be a very uncomfortable 15 minutes if they are not dressed warmly enough. The last day to wear shorts is October 15th, as is stated in our Parent Handbook. As we approach the time for a snowy, wet or muddy playground we ask that students wear boots or outside shoes and have a clean and dry pair of shoes for wearing in the school building. Thank you for your cooperation with these matters. Please label ALL items so they can be returned if lost.

We will follow the guidelines as stated in our parent handbook:

- 49 degrees and lower- coat, gloves and hat
- 50-59 degrees- light jacket/sweater
- 60 degrees and above- short sleeves

## PACE Information

**PACE Meeting-** Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>- 6:30pm in the Elementary Lunchroom- all are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Thanks to all for the great turnout at the book fair! We had the best sales in the last 4 years! Around \$4200 was purchased and 50% of that comes back to the school in books and Scholastic products!

**It's time to turn in your Box Tops! The next submission deadline is November 1st. There will be a reward for the classroom that submits the most Box Tops each month this school year. Please clip the Box Tops and toss any expired Box Tops before submitting.**

If you would like a Campus Parent Portal log in to pay lunch accounts online or view your student's information please email Dawn Timmerman ([dawn.timmerman@k12.sd.us](mailto:dawn.timmerman@k12.sd.us)), our Campus Administrator, and she will get you a log in and password set up.

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## Join us for the 2018 Tanner Bainbridge Memorial Glow Run!

5K Glow Run | 1 mile Glow Run/Walk

Race check in begins at 6:15 p.m. | Race time: 7 p.m.

\$25 registration for race + tshirt by Oct 15

\$15 registration for race only after Oct 15

LHS Booster Club will be hosting a supper before the race starting at 6:15 p.m. The cost of the meal will be paid at the event.

The event will be held at the Lennox Intermediate School.

Proceeds will benefit the Tanner Bainbridge Memorial Scholarship as well as support student athletes in the Lennox School District.

Watch for updates on the Lennox Booster Club Facebook page!

To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-tanner-bainbridge-memorial-glow-run-tickets-50356773465>

### Looking Ahead:

October 26<sup>th</sup>- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter- regular school hours

October 31<sup>st</sup>- 12:30 dismissal- Common Planning

- Due to early dismissal there will not be a costume parade this year. Class parties will be held in the morning- watch for specific information from your child's teacher.

Illness Policy- we have some medically complex students at Lennox Elementary this year- please review the Illness Policy printed below, as we will be strictly enforcing our policy for the health and safety of our students.

- ❖ **Temperature of 100 F (37.8 C) or greater within the past 24 hours.** Child should remain at home until their **temperature has returned to normal for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications** such as Acetaminophen (Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (Motrin).
- ❖ **Flu like symptoms** – a fever accompanied by any one of the following: cough, runny nose, headache or sore throat. Current recommendations from the CDC are a student diagnosed with H1N1 or Seasonal Influenza may return to school when they have been **temperature free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducing medication.**
- ❖ **Strep Throat** – child may return to school after being on antibiotic medication for **24 hours.**
- ❖ **Vomiting or Diarrhea**- child may return to school **24 hours after the last episode.**
- ❖ **Undiagnosed Rash** that may be suspicious of infectious disease. The child should be examined by a doctor before coming to school.
- ❖ **Head lice** – The child may return to school **24 hours after treatment.** The Lennox School District has a NO NIT POLICY and the child will not be allowed back into the classroom until all the nits have been removed. If you find head lice on your child at any time during the school year, please notify the school so their classmates can be checked as well.
- ❖ **Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye), Ringworm or Impetigo** – either suspected or diagnosed. Must be treated with medication for **24 hours before returning** to school. If your child has been diagnosed with viral pink eye, they may return to school when they no longer experience excessive tearing or matted eyes.
- ❖ **Scabies**- the child may return to school after treatment has been given.
- ❖ **Chickenpox**-exclude until rash or lesions have crusted over (usually 7 days).

Please remember it is an extremely long day for a child who is sent to school ill. Remaining at home will help minimize the spread of the infections and viruses in the classroom. Thank you for doing your part in keeping our school a healthy environment. Please call our school nurse Renee with questions or concerns at 605-647-2203, ext. 4307