

Lakeview Elementary

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Parent Orientation Night – Please join us on August 21st to meet your child’s teachers and learn more about what your child will be studying and other expectations. There will be a short PTO meeting in the gym at 6:00 p.m. and then there will be two 45 minute orientation sessions at 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. for grades K-2 and 7:15 – 8:00 p.m. for grades 3-5.

Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade in Classrooms

Third Grade in the Gym

Fourth Grade in the Library

Fifth Grade in the Cafeteria

Kids’ Club - The Kids' Club after school enrichment program is looking for people who have a desire to work with children and make a difference in their lives. If you enjoy sports, crafts, reading, tutoring, physical fitness, or other type of enrichment activity we need you. Hours are from 1:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Monday to Friday. Your school age child would be allowed to attend free of charge. If you are interested, please call 754-4151 or 453-3570 for more information.

School Pictures – On August 19th we will take school pictures. Many of our parents are concerned about what their child can wear to school on this day. Students can wear dress code or better for school pictures. Please remember that spaghetti straps and backless dresses are not acceptable. If you have questions, please call our office at 758-5619. If you are absent for pictures the make-up day is September 22nd.

Papa John’s Night for Lakeview – Each Month our school will participate in PAPA JOHN’S Night. Students will bring home flyers containing discount coupons. Lakeview receives 20% of the total sales. You may order from the Hermitage or Mt. Juliet location. Carryout, delivery, or e-mail orders accepted. Just be sure you mention Lakeview when placing your order to ensure that the school gets the credit. Our first PAPA JOHN’S Night will be August 19th.

School Banking – We are pleased to announce that we will continue working with Wilson Bank and Trust with the **\$avings Makes \$ense School Savings Program**. The first day of banking will be August 22nd. This program allows students to gain the knowledge of saving and Wilson Bank and Trust makes it fun. More information will be sent home with each child prior to the first day of banking.

School Website - Did you know that Lakeview Elementary has a website? There you can check out what’s going on at school and get vital information such as lunch menus/ schedules, accelerated reader list, school calendar, guidance information, PTO news, and much more. Also, each teacher has his/her own website, so you can view what’s going on in the classroom. You can get homework assignments, calendars, spelling and vocabulary words, etc. The website is: www.wcschools.com/les

When e-mailing a teacher, please be sure that you put your child’s name in the subject box. This will ensure that we know that it is safe to open your e-mail.

Teacher Sub-Workshop - Anyone interested in becoming a substitute teacher may call 453-7321 to pre-register. There will be a workshop held on September 25th and 26th. Only those who have complete applications and are pre-registered will be accepted. Applications will be available in the school office.

School Reminders - Parents remember, you **must** sign in at the school office and obtain a visitors pass when entering the building. Please remember that you must have permission before visiting a classroom.

NO latex balloons will be allowed in the building during school hours.

Parents should check with teachers before sending in snacks for special occasions to see if there are any limitations due to food products.

Parent Online Meal Account Info -

Manage your child’s meal account with ease online. Wilson County Schools is proud to introduce Parent Online, a safe and secure way for parents to make online payments and view meal account activity for their children.

Some benefits of Parent Online are: No more writing checks or sending cash through your child; end lost or stolen money; prepay using Visa or MasterCard; Website Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; receive email notices when account balance is low; and many other great benefits. You will need to obtain your child’s account number from them or from the schools cafeteria at 758-9852. Once you have their account number you are ready to go on line and set up access for your child, go to www.parentonline.net.

PTO - Parents that are interested in volunteering in your child’s classroom or for the school are invited to a Volunteer Breakfast in the cafeteria on August 26th at 7:30 a.m.

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Dear Parents,

I would like to take a minute to go over our traffic procedures in the driveway of the school as well as on the street in front of the school for both morning and afternoon car riders.

1. Please use extreme caution at all times, please drive slowly as we want to think of our children's safety first!
2. NO cellular phone use while in movement in the driveway of the school or when exiting the school both morning and afternoon.
3. Be courteous and considerate of the other parent drivers in the driveway.
4. Our crossing guard is on duty from 6:40 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please work with us to make sure that your child is not crossing Saundersville Road without the assistance of the crossing guard.

Arrival in the morning:

- The bus lane is the one that is closest to the school. No automobiles are allowed in this lane.
- After the buses are finished unloading and have left the school, the morning car greeters will be in the bus lane to help your children as they are getting out. Pull forward to the last cone before stopping.
- When you are leaving the driveway of the school, if you are turning left onto Saundersville Road, you need to be in the left lane coming up the hill towards the exit. And if you are turning right, you need to be in the right lane.
- If you choose to park in the morning and walk your child into the building, you must use the designated crosswalk next to the flagpole.
- Saundersville Road is very busy, please pay attention to the crossing guard, she will tell you when it is clear to pull out onto the street.

Dismissal in the afternoon:

- Parents that arrive early, please leave room for our eight buses so they can get in the proper bus lane.
- There should be two lanes of traffic formed in the driveway behind the buses. Make sure your automobile can be fully pulled into the driveway. There have been a couple days where the driveway was full and one more automobile has tried to pull in, leaving the back end of their automobile in the street.
- Once the driveway is full, parents have two options.
 1. Line up on Saundersville Road in the WEST bound lane.
 2. Park at the church and walk over to pick up your children.

IMPORTANT:

-You cannot sit in the east bound lane on Saundersville Road with your left blinker on. This lane of the road has to remain clear for the buses to get out and for the firefighters to get down the road in an emergency.

-You cannot park on the corner of Lori Lane and Saundersville Road waiting for the buses to leave. (There is a "do not block the intersection" sign on that corner.)

- Do not attempt to look through your children's backpacks or folders while exiting the school. Please wait until you get home for this to occur.
- If you feel more comfortable getting out of your automobile to help your child, please park and walk (using the crosswalk) to get them. Do NOT drive up in the pick up lines and get out of your car. The teachers are there to help your children move quickly and safely to you in the car.
- Should your child need help buckling their seatbelt, please wait until the line has moved and you can pull forward. Park in one of the spaces at the west end of the driveway and then buckle your child's seat.
- Please make a sign with your child's first and last name along with the grade level. This will help us identify your child and make the pick-up less stressful.

Lastly, please follow the "school zone speed limit" of 15 miles per hour through the entire school zone. If you would remind your neighbors, family, friends, and teenagers you know to also abide the speed limit, it would be helpful. Our crossing guard is part of the County school system AND the Wilson County Sheriff's Department. She can and will report vehicles speeding.