

## WELCOME BACK!!

## THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS SEPTEMBER 3!!!

**2024-25 Updates:** This year we will be posting an electronic newsletter on our website monthly rather than mailing it quarterly. The “live” District Calendar previously printed in this mailer is also available on the website, [www.lafargevillecsd.org](http://www.lafargevillecsd.org), on the top right of the page.

**Construction:** The building has undergone a great deal of construction and we are still finishing up and cleaning up as we approach the start of the year. Come see the new flooring, lockers, tiled walls, courtyard, and more at open house (see below).

**FREE School Meals:** Again this year, breakfast and lunch are FREE for all LCS students. PLEASE, PLEASE continue to fill out the Free/Reduced Price Lunch Application included in this newsletter. The data from these forms keeps our local taxes down and qualifies us for grants to bring different programming to LCS.

**Administrative Change:** With Mrs. Welsh accepting the superintendent position at Tupper Lake, we have a new principal and are adjusting administrative duties. Mr. Todd Burkner will shift to be the Grade 6-12 Principal and Director of Athletics and we welcome Mrs. Mindy Ortiz as our Grade PK-5 Principal and Director of Special Education. Both principals are from North Country agricultural families and I believe are a great fit for the district. Come meet them and introduce yourself at our Open House.

**Open House – Wednesday, August 28 from 6-8 PM:** Please come to walk your student to class and/or follow their schedule, talk to their teacher(s), take pictures of the first time in their new classroom, pick up schedules( grades 6-12), sign out your District issued Chromebook (grades 6-12), and talk with our staff. Grade 6-12 students should go to the **gymnasium** upon arrival at Open House and K-5 students should go to their teacher’s classroom. Additionally, while at Open House there will be many community partners in the cafeteria including sign-ups for the Health/Dental Clinic and much more. Please make sure to stop by the cafeteria to meet with our educational partners. Also, remember as part of our safety protocol parents are not permitted to walk children to his/her classroom during the school year (even on the first day of school).

**Student Start Time and Bell Schedule:** Doors will open this year for students to enter the building at **8:10 AM** with the exception of those who are eating breakfast who can enter the building through the main entrance at 8:00 AM. Upon entering at 8:10 AM students will go straight to their classes and **teaching will begin promptly at 8:15 AM**. Any student who arrives after 8:15 AM is tardy and must report to the Main Office for a pass. Elementary students signed up for the morning program will be met at the gymnasium doors at 7:30 AM.

**See you at Open House on Wednesday, August 28 or on the first day of school Tuesday, September 3. TOGETHER LET’S MAKE THIS YOUR BEST YEAR EVER!!!**

Mr. Travis Hoover

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**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

### \*\*\* Recruitment Opt Out Information for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade parents/guardians.

A provision of the Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 requires the school district to provide students' names, addresses and home phone numbers to military recruiters when requested. However, the law also states schools must notify parents and students that they have the right NOT to be included when the information is released, if they choose.

If you wish to exercise your legal right to have this information kept private, you must return the Recruitment Opt Out Request Form. Please note, unless you use this "Opt Out Procedure" the school district cannot refuse the military recruiters' requests and you and your student may be contacted by them. Please return these forms to the high school office by September 20, 2024.

**Picture Day:**

**Friday,  
September 20.**

**Retake Day:**

**Friday,  
October 25.**

### Breakfast & Lunch are FREE for 2024-25!!!

Due to a NYS program, breakfast and lunch are FREE to all LCS students again this year. By state rule, students must get a full meal to qualify. This means students who want to get doubles, just milk, milk for snack, ice cream on Fridays, chips, bottled water, or any other ala carte items still will have to pay for those items separately.

Milk costs \$.75 this year and all other items vary.

Please, please continue to fill out the application included in this newsletter as our qualification numbers determine our state aid and grant eligibility.

If you have any questions please email or call, Lisa Madson Cafeteria Manager at [lmadson@lafargevillecsd.org](mailto:lmadson@lafargevillecsd.org) or (315) 658-2241 ext. 124.

### Grade 6—12 Room Assignments for First Day of School

On the first day of school students should report to the following rooms based on their grade level and the first letter of their last name. Updated schedules and Chromebooks will be available in these rooms if they have not already been picked up at open house.

Grades	Students	Room	Grades	Students	Room
Grade 6-	A-L	224	Grade 6-	M-Z	228
Grade 7-	A-L	229	Grade 7-	M-Z	230
Grade 8-	A-I	231	Grade 8-	J-Z	233
Grade 9-	A-L	209	Grade 9-	M-Z	210
Grade 10-	A-G	204	Grade 10-	H-Z	206
Grade 11-	A-H	207	Grade 11-	I-Z	208
Grade 12-	A-K	Auditorium	Grade 12-	L-Z	Auditorium

Seniors are to report directly to the auditorium for a meeting with administration. They will return to rooms 201 (A-H) and 203 (I-Z) following their meeting. Students may also view their locker number and combination on SchoolTool. To view your combination hover over the lock symbol after the locker number.

### Drop-Off / Pick Up Procedures

**Only buses** will be allowed in the circle by the office from **7:50 to 8:20 a.m.** and **2:45 to 3:15 p.m.** Please **do not** drop off or pick up your student(s) there or on that side of the building so we can ensure the safety of all our students.

**Morning Drop-Off Procedure:** Classes begin at 8:15 a.m. Please drop off your student(s) at either gymnasium door. These doors will open at 8:00 AM for students eating breakfast and 8:10 AM for all others.

**Afternoon Pickup Procedure:** Students in grades PK-5 who we know will be picked up will be brought to the gymnasium doors at approximately 3:00 pm and will be delivered to you in your car as you pick them up. We ask you to enter the parking lot at the second entrance on Sunrise Avenue, to wait patiently in line, and not to leave your vehicle. Once you have your student(s), please exit out onto 180 across from the Town Library and the next group will pull in until all are picked up.

**Walkers:** If you walk your child to school please, please walk them to the gym door closest to NYS 180 (the same as parent drop off), using the sidewalks.

**Pickup for Appointments:** When you are picking up your student(s) for an appointment or due to illness between 8:20 AM and 2:45 PM, please park in the visitor spots along the bus circle and enter the main office to sign your student out.

Thank you for your cooperation as we do all we can to ensure the safety of your student(s).

### Bus Transportation - Student Home Drop Off

Students Pre-K through 4 must have an adult or an older sibling at home to be dropped off. The adult in the house must be seen, not presumed to be there. If no one is there, the student(s) will be returned to school and the parent will be called to pick up the child. Students in grades 5 or above, the student can be dropped off without an adult seen.

### Emergency Drills

As you may or may not be aware, the LaFargeville Central School Safety Committee, consisting of faculty, staff, and community members, meets on a regular basis to review the district's emergency plans and procedures and to implement/review the state-mandated drills (bus, fire, lockdown, and emergency go home early) that are conducted throughout the year. On **Friday, September 13, 2024** we will conduct a lockdown and an emergency go home early drill as part of the LCS Emergency Plan. For the lockdown, students will sit with their teachers in a "safe" area of the school for approximately 10 minutes and then they will be immediately dismissed to the buses. **ALL students will be dismissed at 3 p.m. instead of 3:05 p.m. on this day.**

### Grandparents' Day Breakfast

Grades K-2 September 20

Grades 3-5 September 27

### Nurse's Notes

By Mrs. Sue Bogart

The district's School Health Services program supports your student's academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your student is by performing health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

During this school year, the following screenings and vaccinations will be required or completed at school:

**Vision:** Distance acuity for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1,3,5,7 and 11. Near vision acuity, Hyperopia and Color Perception Screening for all newly entering students.

**Hearing:** Screenings for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1,3,5,7 and 11.

**Scoliosis:** Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for girls in Grades 5 and 7, and boys in Grade 9.

**Health Appraisals:** A physical examination including Body Mass Index and Weight Status Category Information is required for all newly entering students and students in Pre K, Kindergarten, 1,3,5,7,9 and 11.

**Dental Certificates:** A certificate is requested for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1,3,5,7,9 and 11.

All students entering or attending school in NYS, including remote school attendance, must be immunized.

#### **Tdap vaccine requirements in the 2024-2025 school year are:**

- Students entering 6th grade will need a dose no earlier than 10 years of age and no later than 11 years of age.
- Students in grades 7-12 will need a dose no earlier than 7 years of age.

#### **Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine requirements in 2024-2025 school year are:**

- Students entering grade 7 are required to have the first dose no earlier than 10 years of age.
- New entrants in grades 8-12 are required to have the first dose no earlier than 6 weeks of age.
- For students in grade 12, if the first dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine was received at 16 years or older, the second (booster) dose is not required.
- The second dose must have been received at 16 years or older. The minimum interval between doses is 8 weeks.

#### **Schools can accept the following immunization records as proof of immunization:**

- An immunization record from your health care provider or health department.
- An official copy of the immunization record sent directly from your child's previous school with the dates given.
- A NYSIIS/NYCIR Immunization Registry record.
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves immunity to Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Hepatitis B.

~Immunizations are available from: your primary care provider, Jefferson County Public Health (315) 786-3720 & LCS Based Health Clinic (315) 519-5826.

~Please provide a copy of your child's immunization information to the school health office.

~The new law gives unvaccinated current NYS students 14 days after they enter school to show they've had the first dose of each required immunization. The bill would not change an existing state exemption given to children who cannot have vaccines for medical reasons.

~A letter will be sent home if there are any findings on the screening done at school that would cause concern or need medical follow-up. Please call the school's health office if you have any questions or concerns at (315) 658-2241 ext. 301.

### **TRACK/FITNESS ROOM - OPENING DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED**

The track and fitness room will be open to community members of the LaFargeville Central School District Monday - Friday from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. In order to keep these rooms open, we ask the following:

- All first time participants will need to be trained by the chaperone on duty.
- Sanitize equipment after use.
- Wear appropriate clothing/keep shirts on while working out.
- Share fitness equipment with others.



### **ABRIDGED CODE OF CONDUCT**

#### **I. LCS STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO:**

- \* Know and follow the rules.
- \* Be honest and responsible for your actions.
- \* Talk to an adult when you or someone you know needs help.
- \* Clean up after yourself and try to make the school/community a better place.
- \* Be polite, respectful, and do your best.
- \* Treat everyone with RESPECT!

#### **II. STUDENT DRESS CODE:**

Our community takes pride in the appearance of our students. Clothes can reflect the quality of the school, conduct, and schoolwork. Students are expected to dress in a manner that is appropriate for the setting. The following are items deemed inappropriate and unacceptable on school property, school buses, and at school functions:

- 1) Revealing, see-through or tight clothing, including but not limited to clothing that leave visible: Underwear, Bare tops, Bare midriffs and/or sides, High thighs;
- 2) Clothing, jewelry, body piercing or markings that are inappropriate, present a safety hazard (i.e. in physical education or when participating in sports), or are disruptive to the educational process and/or specific trade setting;
- 3) Outdoor clothing (unless worn for a specific trade setting or medical reason);
- 4) Gang-related attire and/or jewelry;
- 5) Clothing and jewelry bearing inappropriate, lewd, profane, suggestive, drug, alcohol, tobacco, and/or any related messages;
- 6) Hats worn inside the school except for medical or religious purposes or for a specific purpose or trade setting; hats worn to school are to be stored in the student's locker and are not to be carried in the halls;
- 7) Straps must be lasagna in width, no tank tops for boys, or spaghetti straps for girls;
- 8) Clothes are to be worn as they are designed. (i.e. boy's pants worn on the waist, hooded sweat shirt over the body and both arms);
- 9) Headsets/ear buds/headphones/electronics (including when not on ears);
- 10) Backpacks (during the school day 8:15 a.m.—3:05 p.m.)

Students who violate the school's dress code shall be required to modify their appearance by replacing, covering and/or removing the offending item. Any student who refuses to do so shall be subject to corrective measures/discipline.

## **SNOW DAYS**

Notice of delays, closures, early dismissals and after school activity cancellations will be given on the following stations, the district's website and via a call using the district's electronic phone system.

### **TV**

WWTI– Channel 50

WWNY-Channel 7

News 10 Now

Please note the TV stations also have websites that have a listing. It is recommended you always check two stations.

### **BOCES and PRE-K SNOW DAY PROCEDURE**

#### **A.M. BOCES Students:**

**LCS is closed** – no school at LCS or BOCES

**LCS 2 hour delay, no A.M. BOCES, or only BOCES closed not LCS** – no A.M. BOCES, but P.M. classes at LCS are required. If the parent chooses to bring the student in late, that is fine, but there will be a place for the student to study here at school should they arrive with the other students.

**LCS or BOCES 1 hour delay** – both programs begin an hour later

#### **P.M. BOCES Students:**

**LCS is closed** – no school LCS or BOCES

**LCS 1 or 2 hour delay** – adjusted schedule at LCS, PM BOCES as normal

**BOCES 1 hour delay or No A.M. BOCES** – no effect

**BOCES closes early or only BOCES closed** – A.M. classes required and students will have a P.M. study area or may be picked up if signed out by parents

#### **ACES Students:**

**LCS or BOCES closed** – no school at ACES

**LCS 2 hour delay or No AM BOCES** – ride 11:30 BOCES bus to program. If the parent chooses to bring the student in at 11:30, that is fine, but there will be a place for the student to study here at school should they arrive with the other students.

**LCS or BOCES 1 hour delay** – both programs begin an hour later

**Note:** If BOCES is cancelled, then student-athletes only need to be in attendance for his/her scheduled LCS classes to remain eligible to participate.

### **PRE-K:**

**LCS closed-no AM or PM**

**LCS 1 hour delay-Both programs run**

**LCS 2 hour delay-No AM Pre-K, PM Pre-K as usual**

**LCS early dismissal-AM as usual, PM listen for announcement**

## Testing Information

### Schedule

#### Grade 3:

ELA: April 10 & 11  
Math: May 8 & 9

#### Grade 4:

ELA: April 10 & 11  
Math: May 8 & 9

#### Grade 5:

ELA: April 10 & 11  
Math: May 13 & 14  
Science: May 1

#### Grade 6:

ELA: April 10 & 11  
Math: May 8 & 9

#### Grade 7:

ELA: April 10 & 11  
Math: May 8 & 9

#### Grade 8:

ELA: April 10 & 11  
Math: May 13 & 14  
Science: May 1

All exams this year will be computer based.

#### Grades 9-12

Regents: January 21 - 24  
Regents: June 10, 11, & 17 - 25



### Test Taking Tips

#### Before the Test

##### **Eat well and be well rested.**

Studies show that you need good nutrition and sufficient sleep to concentrate and perform your best. Unopened water bottles are allowed in the test rooms.

##### **Bring the right supplies.**

Bring your pencils, erasers, pens, rulers, compasses, calculators, or whatever else you'll need on test day.

#### During the Test

##### **Read the directions.**

Never assume you know what the directions say.

##### **Answer easy questions first.**

Answering easier questions may jog your memory about useful facts. You may also come across information that can help you with other questions.

##### **Answer every question.**

There's no penalty for wrong answers (except on SAT). It can't hurt to try.

##### **Ask questions.**

If a question isn't clear, talk to your teacher. If that's not possible, explain your answer in the margin.

##### **Identify key words.**

This will help you focus on the main idea of challenging questions.

##### **Rephrase difficult questions.**

To understand questions better, rewrite them in your own words, but be careful not to change the meaning.

##### **Organize your thoughts before you write.**

Spend some time organizing your responses to short-answer and essay questions. You'll reduce the time you need to revise.

##### **Write neatly.**

Be sure you don't lose points on answers the instructor can't read.

##### **Use all of the time you're given.**

If you finish early, don't race out. Use the extra time to proofread and edit your answers.

## **IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTIFICATIONS**

### **PESTICIDES**

LaFargeville Central School currently does not use pesticides. You can sign up to receive notification of pesticide use should we have the need to use them in the future by emailing our Head of Building and Grounds Mr. Rick Otis by email: [rotis@lafargevillecsd.org](mailto:rotis@lafargevillecsd.org) or by phone: (315) 658-2241 option 1.

### **ASBESTOS**

LaFargeville Central School maintains an effective asbestos-management plan and asbestos inspections are conducted on a regular basis, as required by law. All inspections have determined LaFargeville Central School to be a safe working environment.

### **LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP)**

Any parent/guardian of a student that has been identified as a participant in a Limited English Proficient (LEP) program has the right to an ESL program or to decline enrollment in the program.

### **FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)**

Parent/Guardians have the right to inspect and review education records, seek to amend education records, and consent to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records except as specified by law. In order to do so, a written request must be delivered to LaFargeville Central School and ample time given for the location of such records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she turns 18 years of age. Parents/Guardians also have the right to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office.

### **TITLE I LEA PLAN FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS**

LaFargeville Central School (LCS) provides the same Title I service for all students including those who are homeless. LCS is a Title I school-wide school. Those students in shelters would temporarily reside in Watertown; LCS would purchase those services from Watertown City schools. All those who are located within the boundaries of LCS are enrolled upon arrival. Our efforts to identify homeless students include contacting Jefferson Lewis County Department of Social Services, Child Protective Services, the Probation Department, and advertising accessibility of LCS homeless students at various locations around the district. These locations would include stores, post office, campgrounds and state parks. The LCS enrollment form includes the living arrangement for unaccompanied youth.

### **Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)**

Parents/Guardians have the right under PPRA to receive notice, give consent or choose to opt out, and/or inspect any surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and physical exams that concern any of the eight protected areas, which include: political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent, or psychological problems of the student or student's family, sex behavior or attitudes, illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior, critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships, legally recognized privileged relationships, such as lawyers, doctors, or ministers, religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents, or income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility. The LaFargeville Central School District will continue to implement policies in accordance with PPRA.

### **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

All teachers and teacher assistants at LCS, at the time of printing, meet the qualification requirements of NYS and ESSA.

## **LaFargeville Parent Involvement Procedure**

As per the “Shared Decision Making Plan” and Parent Involvement Policy the district assures:

Activities for parent involvement to increase academic success of all students are a part of the Comprehensive District Education Plan (CDEP) Team’s annual plan and the coordination effort. These activities include:

- Book Fairs
- CDEP Team
- Wellness Team
- Parent In-service
- Individual Meetings on Student Results and Plan for Improvement if Necessary
- Public Presentation of all State Test Results
- Mentor New Teachers in Building Strong Bonds between Home and School
- Title I Parent Meeting

The parent involvement policy is revised annually by the CDEP Team and Board of Education. Notification of all programs takes place through:

- School Newsletter
- Parent Notices
- District Website
- School Sign

### **Federal Impact Aid**

Each year the United States Department of Education provides over \$40 million in impact aid to school districts which serve the children of Military and Civilian employees of Fort Drum. To apply for this aid, each district must capture registration data in survey format to determine which children they can claim for financial reimbursement.

Military and Civilian employees (to include contract employees) can help obtain this critical aid by completing the Impact Aid Survey distributed in October.

If you are Military or a Civilian employee, please let Mrs. Switzer know by email [cswitzer@lafargevillecsd.org](mailto:cswitzer@lafargevillecsd.org) or by calling 315-658-2241 x 101.

### **Parents’ Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security**

The LaFargeville Central School District seeks to use current technology, including electronic storage, retrieval, and analysis of information about students’ education experience in the district, to enhance the opportunities for learning and to increase the efficiency of our district and school operations.

The LaFargeville Central School District seeks to insure that parents have information about how the District stores, retrieves, and uses information about students, and to meet all legal requirements for maintaining the privacy and security of protected student data and protected principal and teacher data, including Section 2-d of the New York State Education Law.

To further these goals, the LaFargeville Central School District has posted this Parents’ Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security on the district website under the “Parents” tab at [www.lafargevillecsd.org](http://www.lafargevillecsd.org).



### **III. CORRECTIVE/DISCIPLINARY MEASURES**

Corrective/disciplinary measures are used to deal directly with situations that arise on school property and at school functions.

The following range of corrective/disciplinary measures can be imposed individually or a combination of these may be used for violations of the Code of Conduct. The corrective/disciplinary measures include:

- Verbal Warning
- Written Warning
- Time Out
- Written Notification to Parents/Guardians
- Probation
- Detention (During lunch or after-school with parent notification)
- Suspension from social or extracurricular activities
- In-School Suspension (ISS)
- Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)
- Alternative Education
- Exclusion from Class
- Expulsion, after Superintendent's Hearing

The above penalties may be imposed either alone or in combination.

### **IV. STUDENT SEARCHES AND INTERROGATIONS**

To ensure the school learning environment is safe, federal and state laws authorize that school officials may conduct searches with "reasonable suspicion" on school property and at school functions. School administrators and school officials may conduct student searches. These searches may include the student, as well as the student's belongings (including cell phones). Students are not entitled to a "*Miranda*" – type warning before being questioned by school officials, nor are school officials required to contact a student's parents/guardians before questioning the student. However, they should explain to the student the reason for the search and questioning.

Students do not have exclusive use of their lockers, desks, computers and other school storage places. Students have no reasonable expectations of privacy with respect to these places, as school officials retain complete control over them. This means that students' lockers, desks, computers and other storage places may be subject to search at any time, without prior notice to students, without their consent, and without "reasonable cause".

If an illegal or dangerous item is found during a search, the Superintendent will maintain control and custody of it.

\*\*\*This document is an abridged version of the student code of conduct. The complete document can be found on the District website or at the LaFargeville Central School Office.

## **Academic Information**

This section provides students with a summary of academic information and requirements.

**Students in grades 3 through 6** will receive instruction designed for them to attain the NYS learning standards in:

- ELA – English Language Arts, which includes reading, writing, listening, and speaking
- Social Studies, including Geography and US History
- Math, Science, and Technology
- Arts, including Visual Arts, Music and Theatre
- Career Development and Occupational Studies
- Health and Physical Education

**Students in Middle School** will receive instruction to enable them to achieve the following learning standards:

- ELA – 2 units of study
- Social Studies – 2 units of study
- Math – 2 units of study
- Science – 2 units of study
- Foreign Language (Spanish) – 1 unit of study
- Technology – 1 unit of study (partially embedded in core courses)
- Home and Career Skills –  $\frac{3}{4}$  unit of study
- Health Education –  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit of study
- Physical Education – 1 unit of study
- Visual Arts –  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit of study and  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit in Music
- Library and Information Skills – Equivalent to 1 period per week (embedded in all courses)

## **Graduation Requirements**

Students in grades 9-12 must complete the state mandated courses listed below to graduate from LaFargeville Central School with a Local/Regents Diploma.

### **Requirements:**

- English – 4 credits
- Social Studies – 4 credits
- Math – 3 credits
- Science – 3 credits (one must be a Regents science)
- Physical Education – 2 credits
- Foreign Language – 1 credit
- Health –  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit
- Art/Music Requirement – 1 credit
- Electives - 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  credits

**22 total credits are required in addition to passing the following regents examinations:**

- Global History & Geography
- US History & Government
- Comprehensive English
- One Math Regents: Algebra, Geometry, or Algebra 2
- One Science Regents: Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry or Physics





## LCS Contact Log



Name First Last	Title Any Teacher	Email Address Prefix listed followed by: @lafargevillecsd.org First letter of first name plus last name	Best time to phone at school (315) 658-2241 Ext. 101-Secondary; Ext. 100 - Elementary
Travis Hoover	Superintendent	thoover	ext. 311
Todd Burkner	6-12 Principal/Athletic Director	tburker	ext. 101
Mindy Ortiz	PK-5 Principal/Special Ed.	mortiz	ext. 100
Kassondra Gosson	Secondary School Counselor	kgosson	ext. 101
Caitlyn Scordo	Elementary Counselor	cscordo	ext. 100
Suzanne Bogart	Nurse	sbogart	8:30-3:00 ext 301
Lisa Madson	Cafeteria Manager	lmadson	ext. 124
Bill Trinder	Computer Tech Coordinator	btrinder	ext. 331
Deanna Henry	Library Media Specialist	dhenry	ext. 103
Lisa LaClair	Transportation	llaclair	(315) 658-2270
Nicole Parliament	Business Manager	nparliament	ext. 321
Trisha Kriwox	Deputy Treasurer/Tax Collector	tkriwox	ext. 322
Michelle Papin	District Clerk	mpapin	ext. 311
Michelle Moore	Elementary Admin Asst.	mmoore	9:00 - 5:00 ext 100
Carla Switzer	Secondary Admin Asst.	cswitzer	7:30 - 3:00 ext 101



# Open House

LAFARGEVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL  
August 28 6-8 pm



## BACKPACK and KNIGHT'S NOOK DONATION DRIVE

Families/Staff are invited to donate items in support of the LCS Backpack Program and Knight's Nook at Open House on August 28, 2024 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Let's show our support for these valuable programs as we start the new year!



Some ideas include:

### Backpack Program

**Tuna, soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, mac and cheese, pasta, applesauce, oatmeal, rice/noodle pouches, Ramen noodles, granola bars, pasta sauce, crackers, canned pasta, beans, cereal, etc.**

### Knight's Nook

**Full Size: deodorant, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, dental hygiene products**

# Elementary School Counseling Year At A Glance

*Each month, we are using themes/topics to promote positive character education, mental health awareness, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning. Students will focus on the topics below through age-appropriate activities.*

September - Welcome Back  
October - Rules, Respect, and Responsibilities  
November - Emotional Regulation  
December - Choices and Consequences  
January - Conflict Resolution

February - Healthy Relationships  
March - Personal Safety  
April - Career Exploration  
May - Career Exploration  
June - Summer Send-Off

## Backpack Program

*LCS has a backpack program at LaFargeville that gives students a backpack full of non perishable food products at the end of each school week. This allows the student and their family to have food for the weekend.*



*We are always looking for donations to the Backpack Program! These donations include can goods, boxes of macaroni and cheese and any non-perishable food items.*

*Please feel free to contact Mrs. Lisa Madson at (315) 658-2241 x 124 with any questions.*

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## OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

- Grade K - 5 students/families are to go to their classroom to meet their teacher.
- Grade 6-12 students/families are to go to the gymnasium to pick up their schedule and sign for their Chromebook, then go meet their teachers.