

# Lu Verne Community School District

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## Registration at the Lu Verne (CWL) Elementary

The month of June is quickly flying by and before you know it school will be back in session again. A Registration Letter will be **mailed out in early July** with information the school will need for the upcoming school year at the Lu Verne (CWL) Elementary. We will **not be holding an official day for registration this year and we are once again not charging any registration fees.** A postage paid envelope will be enclosed with the mailing in July for you to mail back all documents or you may drop them off in the school office. Please make sure and follow the CWL Facebook Page and the School Website @[www.luverne.k12.ia.us](http://www.luverne.k12.ia.us) for any updates.

If you were enrolled last year and provided the school with a valid email address, an online Parent Contact Form has already been emailed out to you to fill out and send back to us via online. If you did not provide a valid email address, one will be mailed to you with the mailing in July.

## School Supplies

This year once again the Lu Verne (CWL) Elementary will be supplying most of the school supplies your child may need. There are still a few things that we will be asking parents/guardians to provide. Below is a list of those supplies. If you can not afford to purchase these supplies, please contact the school office at 515-882-3357 so we can provide resources so your child will have all the supplies they need on the first day of school.

### Preschool (Mrs. Robinson)

- Backpack (No Toddler Size)
- Headphones

**Kindergarten** (This year any student in Kindergarten will be attending in Algona)

### First Grade (Mrs. Schmidt)

- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- PE Shoes to Keep at School
- Backpack

### Second Grade (Mrs. Curry)

- 2 Boxes Quart Size Ziploc Sandwich Baggies
- 1 Package Baby Wipes
- 1 Clorox Sanitizing/Disinfectant Wipes
- 3 Boxes of Kleenex
- PE Shoes
- Backpack

### **Third and Fourth Grade (Mrs. Olson)**

- 3 Boxes of Kleenex
- Clorox Wipes
- Headphones
- Book Bag
- Pair of Gym Shoes to Leave at School

### **Fifth Grade (Ms. Gent)**

- PE Shoes (no clothes as the students will not be changing for PE)
- Headphones with a straight connector plug
- Book Bag
- 6 Boxes of Kleenex
- Old Shirt (for use when we are painting things)
- Reusable Water Bottle

\*\* Students may keep deodorant in their locked for use after PE\*\*

### **Free and Reduced Lunches 2022/2023**

We have been looking at the Community Eligibility Program for our district to allow all of our students to eat for free in the 2022-2023 school year. The past two years the federal government has covered the cost of breakfasts and lunches for all students, but they are not doing it this year. Our staff and board feel that this year it is needed more than ever and we are actively looking at how we can help our families with this cost.

The school lunch program has to be a "self-supporting" program and once we crunched the numbers the program would most likely lose money if we applied for the Community Eligibility Program (and according to the federal and state rules we can't do that). So we looked at what other options we could do to give our families some breaks with the cost of schooling and meals. At our board meeting on June 16, 2022, the CWL School Board voted to waive all registration fees for the 2022-2023 school year (please thank them when you see them). We have also started exploring how we can make the school lunch free for all of our students but we need your help.

We are asking all of our parents to fill in the free and reduced lunch application (once we get it from the USDA). Once that is done we have reached out to a local organization about covering the cost of the reduced students and full pay students meals. If they agree to this (or if they can't afford the cost- we will look for some more organization that might help with our students lunch bills) then hopefully all of our students will have free breakfast and lunches for the 2022-2023 school year.

So again, please help us by filling out the free and reduced applications for your child and if you have questions on it you can call Ally in the office at 515-882-3357 (between 8:00-3:00 - closed on Friday). More information will be coming in July on this!

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