

Lu Verne Community School District

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Important Dates

July 25, 2019 CWL ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019/20 SCHOOL YEAR

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

K-5 \$40.00

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND PRESCHOOL

If you are unable to come to registration on this day, please call the school office at 515-882-3357 so we can make arrangements to get your child/children enrolled.

Registration for Prek-5 Students that will be attending the CWL Elementary in Lu Verne in the fall are asked to fill out the Parent Contact Information which can be found on our school website at www.luverne.k12.ia.us and is enclosed in this mailing. We understand that is a lot of paperwork to fill out, but it is very important to us that we have the most updated information on file in case of emergencies. We would also encourage you to fill out the free and reduced lunch/special milk application. This application can also be found on our website and also in enclosed in this mailing. If you feel you may qualify, please fill out the form and bring it with you to registration. **If you have children that will be attending preschool in the fall we would also encourage you to fill out the application so your child may receive free milk while they are attending preschool in the afternoon, otherwise the cost will be .35 each day for milk. If you have children in both the CWL Elementary in Lu Verne and children that attend in Algona, you do not need to fill out an application at each school. If you already turned in an application in Algona, just bring in a copy to the office in Lu Verne .**

School Lunch and Breakfast

CWL Elementary will be using the JMC Lunch Program. Account Information can be accessed through the school's website at www.luverne.k12.ia.us. A notice will be sent home with your child when more lunches and breakfasts need to be purchased. These may be purchased in any denomination. Prices for this school year are as follows:

Lunches

K-5 students \$3.00 individually or \$60.00 for 20 days
K-5 extra milk is .35 individually or \$7.00 for 20 milks
Adults \$3.75 per meal or \$75.00 for 20 days

Breakfast

K-5 students \$1.65 individually or \$33.00 for 20 days
Adults \$1.65 individually or \$33.00 for 20 days

Meal Charges

In accordance with state and federal law, the Lu Verne Community School District adopts the following policy to ensure school district employees, families and students have a shared understanding of expectations regarding meal charges. The policy seeks to allow students to receive the nutrition they need to stay focused during the school day, prevent the overt identification of students with insufficient funds to pay for school meals, and maintain the financial integrity of the non profit school nutrition fund.

Payment of Meals:

Students have use of a meal account. Families may add money to student account by paying at school. Students who qualify for free meals shall never be denied a reimbursable meal, even if they have accrued a negative balance from previous purchases. Students with outstanding meal charge debt shall be allowed to purchase a meal if the student pays for the meal when it is received. The school district provides an alternate meal that meets federal and state requirements to students who have charged the maximum allowance to the student account and cannot pay out of pocket for a meal.

Negative Account Balances

The school district will make reasonable efforts to notify families when meal account balances are low. Additionally, the school district will make reasonable efforts to collect unpaid meal charges classified as delinquent debt. The school district will coordinate communications with families to resolve the matter of unpaid charges. Negative balances will be turned over to the superintendent or superintendent's designee for collection. Options may include: collection agencies, small claims court, or any other legal method permitted by law.

Registration Fee Waiver Application

We will again be offering a Standard Registration Fee Waiver Application. If you qualify for free meals, the Family Investment Program, Supplemental Security Income, Transportation Assistance under open enrollment, or Foster Care, you will qualify for a full waiver. If you qualify for reduced priced meals you will qualify for a partial waiver.

Separate checks for registration and school lunches are required.

NOTICE: There will be a \$20 service charge for all returned checks.

Bussing

The administration again wishes to urge parent cooperation in supporting the school in an effort to provide safe transportation for our students. **After registration on July 25th** we will be establishing bus route times and pickups, so if you know of any new students in the area please let the school know. As soon as we have bussing information we will get it out to you as quickly as possible.

School Time

The first day of school for students in grades 6-12 will be on Wednesday, August 23rd in Algona. We will have K-5 Conferences at the CWL Elementary Building on the 23rd from 9:00 a.m - 5: 00 pm. Classes for the CWL Elementary will begin on Monday, August 26th at 8:20 am and dismiss at 3:35 pm.

This year preschool will be meeting in the afternoons. Preschool class will run from 12:30 p.m. - 3:35 p.m. and there will be **NO LUNCH** served. The small bus will be picking up students or you may also drop them off at the school. Students will be riding the regular route buses home unless you will be picking them up. The first day of **PRESCHOOL WILL BE AUGUST 29th**.

Back to School Conferences

Back to School Conferences will be held on Friday, August 23rd from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. We once again will be using the "My Conference" sign up online. To sign up your child/children for conferences go to the website www.myconferencetime.com and click on "parents find my school". Click on your school name and you will see a list of all of the teacher's names that will be holding conferences that evening. Click on that teacher's name and you will find 15 minute time slots to sign up. Remember if you have more than one child, you need to sign up for a different time for their conference. Only one conference at a time please! If you do not have internet access or access to a computer to sign up, please call the school at 515-882-3357 and we can assist you. **Conference site will be available after August 1st**. If you are a parent of preschoolers we will be contacting you with information about conferences and or home visits.

School Supplies

This year once again the 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. A list is on the back side of this letter.

It is the policy of the Lu Verne Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of age (for employment), race, creed, national origin, color, marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, religion, gender/sex, socio-economic status (for programs), gender identity or physical/mental disability in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator, Tom Fey, Asst Admin, [405 Hanna Ave, Lu Verne, IA 50560](mailto:tfey@luverne.k12.ia.us), 515-882-3357, tfey@luverne.k12.ia.us

Staffing Changes for 2019-2020 School Year

It is with sadness that at the end of the 2018-2019 we said goodbye to Mrs. Deb Krauss and Mrs. Joan Enockson. We would like to thank them for their time and dedication to our students these past few years and wish them well on their new adventures.

Mrs. Krauss was an educator in California before she made her way to our rural community. She first started working with us as an educational aid and then became our Title I teacher. This past year besides being our Title I instructor she also taught the 3rd Grade students our new EL literacy curriculum. Mrs. Krauss has stated that in retirement she and her husband want to visit all of the United States national parks.

Mrs. Enockson came to us in 2015 as not only our music/band instructor but later our TAG (Talented and Gifted) instructor. She made music fun for our kids and if you ever attended one of her concerts you saw our students doing things that not many middle school students could do. She has decided to venture out of the music field and focus on TAG and will be working in the Estherville CSD. We want to wish her all the best on her new adventure.

Now I would like to introduce you to our new staff for the 2019-2020 school year.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Rachel Brown as our new Title I instructor and she will also be teaching 3rd grade literacy and 4th grade math. She comes to us from Gilmore-City-Bradgate CSD and will be an excellent addition to our staff.

The second instructor I would like to introduce is Mr. Todd Herbst-Ulmer. He will be teaching music/band in our district and comes to us via our partnership with the Algona CSD. He is an elementary music instructor in Algona and will be coming to our district the first two hours of each day. We have heard great things about him and are excited to have him continue to help shape our students love of music.

Finally we would like to welcome back to our district one of our former instructors. Mrs. Diane Faber is coming back one day a week to run our Talented and Gifted (TAG) program. Mrs. Faber has been retired for a few years but was willing to help us out and we are excited to have her work with our TAG students again.

Thanks
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