

# LAMBERTVILLE



## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSBITE

### IMPORTANT DATES

11.28.23	<b>LAST DAY: ST. JUDE'S MATHATHON</b> All Cash/Check Donations Due
12.01.23	St. Jude's Mathathon Ice Cream Celebration during Lunch/Recess
MONDAY	<b>SPIRIT DAYS: CRAZY HAIR</b>
12.18.23	Wear a Wacky Hairstyle!
TUESDAY	<b>SPIRIT DAYS: SPORTS TEAM DAY</b>
12.19.23	Wear your favorite team jersey or sports attire!
WEDNESDAY	<b>SPIRIT DAYS: DRESS UP DAY</b>
12.20.23	Wear your fancy clothes
THURSDAY	<b>SPIRIT DAYS: SCHOOL COLOR DAY</b>
12.21.23	Green/Gold/Leopard for LPS OR Blue for SHRS
FRIDAY	<b>SPIRIT DAYS: PJ DAY</b>
12.22.23	Wear your favorite pajamas or comfortable clothes
12.22.23	Early Dismissal
12.25.23 TO 01.01.23	<b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</b> School Closed

### IMPORTANT LINKS

DEC.

Counselor Cortina's  
*December Newsletter*



## Winter Concert Dates

### PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

All PreK and K performances will be at **1:45pm** at the **Birdhouse Center for the Arts**

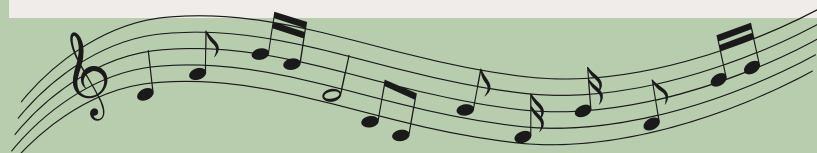
**7 North Main St**

#### PERFORMANCE DATES BY CLASS:

PreK Lafferty/Lubold Mon, Dec 11 - **1:45pm**

PreK Collado/French Wed, Dec 13 - **1:45pm**

Kindergarten Thurs, Dec 14 - **1:45pm**



### GRADES 1-6

We will have two performances for grades 1-3 and 4-6, both on Wed, Dec 20th in the APR (basement) of L'ville on Location

**13 North Main St**

Performance times by grade:

Grades 1-3 Wed, Dec 20 5:30 - 6:15pm

Grades 4-6 Wed, Dec 20 6:45 - 7:30pm

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**MS. SVITLANA NEDOSZYTKO**

*ESL TEACHER IN GRADES 3-6*

**27TH** YEAR TEACHING

**17TH** YEAR TEACHING  
AT SOUTH HUNTERDON

## WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING A TEACHER CAN DO FOR THEIR STUDENTS?

*A teacher can inspire, encourage, and create a life-long learners, readers, and explorers.*

## WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT TEACHING?

*Every job is valuable. Teaching is special. Every day at school is unique, sometimes very challenging, but never the same as yesterday. There is always something new to learn about my students, my colleagues, and about myself. Teaching is always about learning and making it better. It is a wonderful moment when I see students' eyes when they "got it!", they learned something. These learning eyes radiate content, confidence, and pride. The most fulfilling aspect of the job is when my students exit the ESL Program.*

## WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU HOPE STUDENTS LEARN FROM YOU?

*Life is not always a bed of roses, but it is wonderful no matter what! There are so many things to learn, to try, to challenge yourself with. Being positive and strong helps to move forward.*

## WHO IS YOUR CO-TEACHER?

*I work with ML (multilingual learners) in grades 3-6 and consider everyone working in those grades and the whole school community to be my co-teachers. MLs acquire language constantly and everywhere: during the content lessons, when talking to peers during the recess or lunch; when discussing issues with the counselor or the principal; and during every macro or micro conversation they have throughout the day.*

## HOW DOES CO-TEACHING BENEFIT THE OVERALL CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR STUDENTS?

*"Language is not a genetic gift, it is a social gift. Learning a new language is becoming a member of the club - the community of speakers of that language." Frank Smith, a Canadian psycholinguist recognized for his contribution in linguistics and cognitive psychology. Every person in the classroom: a teacher, a co-teacher, an assistant, every special teacher coming to the classroom, a principal, lunch ladies, genitors, an officer at the playground, a cross guard at the street crossing are co-teachers and members of that club. They help my MLs to acquire the language: to understand and use it successfully. Co-teaching makes students' language experiences fuller and richer.*

## WHEN YOU ARE NOT TEACHING, WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO?

*When not teaching, I like to read; to make jewelry; paint and learn more about watercolor art; travel to different places in the world and our country; learn more about edible and medicinal plants and mushrooms, create new things out of recycled materials; treat my family to new dishes from different cuisines using fresh produce from my own gardens. Life is wonderful. There is always something interesting to do and to explore.*

**FUN FACT:** Ms. Ned spent ten years teaching in Ukraine before coming to South Hunterdon.