FEBRUARY 12TH, 2024

LAMBERTVILLE

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FEBRUARY 13TH LOVE YOUR HEART, WALK TO SCHOOL

on Tuesday, February 13th

Please join us for our **Winter Walk to School Day** on Tuesday, February 13th. Live too far to walk to school? Consider dropping your child off at a closer location and walking the rest of the way. These countrywide events provide a fun and engaging way for students and faculty to stay active throughout the winter and reinforce the goals of the Safe Routes to School Program: *"Where it is safe, get kids walking and bicycling; where it is not safe, make it safe."*

Students and faculty are invited to participate by walking to school as often as possible during February 2024! Students are encouraged to track their walking activity online: <u>https://www.gohunterdon.org/track</u>



At the end of the month-long event, the school classroom that logs the most student minutes walking will be presented with the Polar Bear Trophy!

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK 2024

MONDAY	"Share the Spirit of Kindness."
02.12.24	Wear school colors (green/yellow/leopard) and write a kind note to someone today.
TUESDAY	"Make Kindness a Pattern."
02.13.24	Wear clothing with patterns and ask three other students about their day.
WEDNESDAY	"Kindness Helps the Heart Grow."
02.14.24	Wear red or pink and share a smile.
THURSDAY	"Let Kindness Shine."
02.15.24	Wear bright colors and give someone a sincere compliment to brighten their day.
FRIDAY	"Dreaming of Kindness."
02.16.24	Wear pajamas or comfortable clothing and greet three new friends in the hallway.
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FEBRUARY 12TH-16TH

Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Week activities will provide students and staff with opportunities to learn, explore, and practice kindness.

Studies have indicated that promoting kindness in youth promotes self-confidence, optimism, leadership, and increased happiness.

For more information and additional resources visit randomactsofkindness.org.

SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

LPS Kindness Quilt

Each class will design their own quilt panel with ways they can show kindness. They will be put together to create one large quilt that represents our school.



Class to Class Kindness

Each class will have an opportunity to do something kind for their buddy class. It could be writing kind notes, drawing pictures, making up a song, etc.

🛭 Great Kindness Challenge Checklist

Students are challenged to perform as many kind acts as possible from the checklist throughout the week. Download the checklist <u>here.</u>

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🗶 Multilingual Learners 🍸

It has become a wonderful tradition at LPS to create diverse language experiences for our multilingual learners (MLs).

In the fall, when the third grade MLs were learning about healthy habits and procedural writing, they created a recipe for a healthy snack. At the end of the unit they made that snack using their recipes. Mrs. Nadeema Hassan, our Mashio's cook, was super helpful in preparing the ingredients and setting the work table for the students.

In January, when the fourth grade MLs were learning about cultural traditions of Native Americans, they reflected on their own traditions. At home, they interviewed their parents, wrote a family recipe of tortilla making, and made tortillas. This time, Mrs. Hassan organized everything for making tortillas and baked them for the students. She was joined by Mr. Rodolfo Orozco, LPS Maintenance/Custodian. He shared with the students how tortillas are made in Guatemala, where he is from.





Counselor Cortina's February Newsletter



3rd Grade International Day