



LIONS' POINTS OF PRIDE

Your Monthly School Newsletter

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Important Dates

This month...

Sept. 7

Labor Day - School Not in Session

Sept. 17

Back to School Curriculum Night & Annual Title I Parent Meeting - 6:00 PM

Sept. 23

Teacher Workday - School Not in Session

Sept. 24

Quarter 1 Progress Reports Sent Home

Coming Up...

Oct. 7

Early Release Day - ½ day for students - 12:00 PM dismissal for students

Oct. 22

End of Quarter 1

Oct. 23

Teacher Workday - School Not in Session

Nov. 4

Fall Picture Day

Nov. 6

Quarter 1 Report Cards Sent Home

Nov. 11

Veterans Day Holiday - School Not in Session

A Message from Principal Vaught

Dear Lawrence Orr Family,

We are thrilled to bring you our very first issue of the *Lions Points of Pride* monthly newsletter. Please look for these newsletters the first Thursday of each month in your child's weekly take-home folder. It is our goal to keep you updated about the happenings and events at our school as well as share our good news with you on a regular basis.

It has been an honor and a privilege to welcome each and every one of you - my new school family members - into our brand new school building! We had an outstanding opening of school as our students and staff came in excited about the endless possibilities that this year holds. I have appreciated the opportunities to greet many of our families during our Ice Cream Social and Open House events and as you have accompanied your students to school in the mornings during the first few days of school. I would like to invite each of you to our Back to School Night on Thursday, September 17, 2015. We will have a brief meeting in the cafeteria followed by opportunities for you to visit your child's classroom to receive an overview of this year's curriculum expectations.

Please join me in making this inaugural year at Lawrence Orr Elementary one that will set a high bar of academic excellence for all students for many years to come. Know that I am here should you have any questions or concerns.

Educationally Yours,
Kimberly Vaught, Principal

Lion's Roar

We've got lots to roar about! Come join us on for our Back to School Curriculum & Annual Title I Parent Meeting on Sept. 17 at 6:00 PM to learn more about what your child is learning at Lawrence Orr Elementary!

Be sure to visit our school's Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/LawrenceOrrElementary

Lions' Den-keeping

At Lawrence Orr Elementary, we intend to deliver the highest quality of instruction to your child each day in a safe school environment. Here's how you can help:

- Make sure your child has his/her immunizations up to date. In North Carolina, children are not allowed to attend school unless they have all of their immunizations appropriate for their age.
- Carpool
 - Afternoon car rider applications are available in the front office. Beginning September 14, only students who have a car rider number can be picked up in the afternoon carpool.
 - Parents must remain in their cars and load children quickly.
- The last day to walk your child to his or her classroom will be Friday, September 4. Beginning on Tuesday, September 8, parents will not be allowed to walk to the classroom.

To ensure the safety of all students, we do not allow early dismissals after 3:45 PM. All transportation changes must be in writing and given to your child's teacher at the beginning of the day.

Lion P. A. W. S.

PAWS stands for **P**arents **A**ctive **W**ith **S**tudents. At Lawrence Orr, there are many ways you can support your child at school.

- If your child is a car rider in the morning, be sure they are on time so they can get breakfast before the breakfast line closes at 9:05 AM.
- Consider joining our school PTA. Stop by the front office or send a note with your child to let us know if you would like to join.
- Encourage your child to memorize his/her lunch number.
- Make sure your child completes homework and reads a book EVERY NIGHT!