

LAUREL ELEMENTARY

A Great School With Tomorrow Inside



Laurel is committed to creating a safe learning community where each and every student is actively engaged. We strive to be compassionate and responsible citizens with a focus on academic growth and individual excellence.

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Dear Families,

I can't believe our 2016-2017 school year is coming to an end! This year has been one of the best years in my career. Working in the Junction City community has been such a fulfilling and rewarding experience. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and deep appreciation to all of you for sharing your kids with us this year. At Laurel, we work to nurture, love, educate and inspire near 520 students. Our staff members pour their hearts out to serve our students and provide the best school experience possible. Thank you for letting us be a part of your child's life. It has been a true honor.

The experience obtained through a career in education enriches teachers' lives immensely. However, I believe it is the knowledge that they are helping to shape the future, not only a child's future, but the future of our society, that lends a sense of higher purpose to the work. It is the process of giving that so profoundly creates a sense of meaning in one's life. Teachers, to me, are gift givers.

It is with this in mind that I want to acknowledge the gifts that one of our teachers has given over the course of many years at Laurel. It is with profound and humble respect that I celebrate and honor the retirement of our Music Specialist, Mrs. Deborah Adams. I am in the unique position to be able to speak to her outstanding ability and compassion through the eyes of a principal and an amazed and inspired friend of Mrs. Adams....Mrs. Adams both taught and helped to shape, in beautiful and profound ways, many of the Junction City children....She has poured her love, her passion and her heart into her job, and for that we will forever be grateful. Please join me in honoring the gifts that Mrs. Adams has given our children, our community, and our society. Let us, as a community, give her the gift of wishing her an incredible journey into her next adventures. You are very much loved, Mrs. Adams!

On another happy note, we have concluded our state testing and the students in 3rd and 4th grade did a wonderful job persevering through it. Thank you so much for supporting your students.

We continue to enjoy the end of year festivities, and the students are having a blast. Thank you for helping your children finish this year strong by continuing to focus on our three school values: be safe, respectful and responsible. This is a special time of the year at Laurel where kids are making fond memories that last a lifetime.

Until my next newsletter, please have a magnificent summer, play in the sun, enjoy your children, and remember to laugh A LOT!!! We will miss all of our beloved students!

Best Wishes!

Nadira Rizkallah, Principal

Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS



- June 12-16 Swim Week (1-3 gr)
- June 14 Deborah's Dance, 4:30
- June 15 Spelling Bee, 3:00
- June 16 Kinder Field Day
- June 18 Father's Day
- June 19 Inflatables Day
- June 20 4th grade Recognition 1:30
- June 21 Last Day for Students
Field Day (1-4)
4th grade walk-thru
Early Dismissal (12:30)



“WALK YOUR WHEELS”

Please remind your student,
If they ride a bike, scooter or skateboard to School, they must walk it down the sidewalk in front of the school until they are beyond the drive ways by the pool and the kinder building.
Let's Stay Safe! Thank You!



**LAUREL ELEMENTARY
ON
FACEBOOK!**

We now have a Facebook page to keep everyone updated on current events! Visit our page:
Laurel Elementary School
Like it, and now you can check events on the go!



**Don't forget to collect Box Tops for Education...Believe it or not, those tiny little labels raise funds for our school!
Thanks!!**



Please note that the Lost and Found has been revamped!

Our new hanging rack makes it easier to spot lost items.

The rack is located by the front office.

All remaining items at the end of the school year will be donated to charity.

Please remind your students to check it regularly if they are missing an item.

Thank you!



BROCHURES/FLYERS

We have several brochures and flyers in our community stacker located in the hall just left of our front office. This time of year we will be putting out flyers for Summer Camps & Programs, Child Care, Sports and other informational flyers for parents and the community!

Please check it out when you come in!

JUNCTION CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – 2017

BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Dear Parents,

As you know from your very own childhood, it is best to keep on reading during the long summer break. Junction City Public Library has a Wednesday performance program at the Junction City Community Center, along with reading incentives, including a family day-pass to the pool. So, pick up a bright green program at your Laurel or Territorial Elementary Schools, and plan to join the mid-week fun.

See you at the library!
Lynn-the-Librarian.
541-998-8942

LAUREL SPELLING BEE!!

Laurel is having a Spelling Bee for Grades 1-4!

June 15th @ 3:00, Laurel Gym

Please come and cheer on our spellers!

This is a fun way to learn new words, increase your spelling/reading
And Grow!!

Thank you to our Laurel Parent Group
For sponsoring this event!



A NOTE FROM THE KITCHEN!

PLEASE READ - Any amount (positive or negative) in your child's meal account will roll over to the next school year, even if your child changes schools in the district.

On June 5th there is 13 school days left. If your child has one meal a day for the rest of the school year, the below amount is needed to finish the school year.

LUNCHES

Laurel & Territorial - Paid Lunches @ \$2.50 = \$32.50

Oaklea -- Paid Lunches @ \$2.75 = \$35.75

JCHS - Paid Lunches @ \$3.00 = \$39.00

BREAKFAST

Territorial & Oaklea - Paid Breakfast @ \$1.35 = \$17.55

JCHS - Paid Breakfast @ \$1.65 = \$21.45



DEBORAH'S DANCE PARTY!!!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A DANCE PARTY!

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14TH

4:30-5:30

LAUREL GYMNASIUM

**PLEASE COME AND CELEBRATE
MRS. DEBORAH ADAMS RETIREMENT!**

WE ARE GOING TO BOOGY, LAUGH,
VISIT AND ENJOY YUMMY
SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS!



OUR HEALTHY, YUMMY TREATS
WILL BE PROVIDED BY OUR
CATCH PROGRAM!

SEE YOU THERE!!



Please watch your student's classroom homework folder!
There are some fun field trips coming up, and some end of year celebration parties happening,
Please make sure you sign any permission slips, and return them to the teacher,
We don't want anyone missing out on the fun!
Thank you!!