

Patriot News

July 2017

Summer Break is flying by!!! I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying some fun family adventures!

During the month of June, we enjoyed seeing several students and staff members in the building for our Summer School activities! I know several students went on the Bratton Adventure trips that were planned. Our wonderful custodians have been working in the building each day to clean and prepare for the 2017-18 school year! Many staff members have been attending Professional Development. As educators we are always seeking out ways that we can better help our students to grow and learn!

A reminder about just a few new staff members that will be here beginning in August. Mrs. Kirstie McClamroch will be our new Guidance Counselor and we look forward to the many ways she will help our students and families! Mrs. Monnett and Mrs. Cosby will be sharing our Art Classes this year and we are very excited about the new projects they will share with our students!

New Student Registration will be at North Montgomery High School on July 27th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This registration is for anyone that has moved into our district over the summer.

We encourage you to continue to help your child learn and grow over these summer weeks. If you have internet access your students can go to the school website lbses.nm.k12.in.us for many of their favorite educational game or study sites. The Indiana Department of Education provides a free reading program at <http://www.doe.in.gov/hoosierreaders>. The Crawfordsville Public Library is another great resource for reading and fun summer programs.

You should receive a postcard in the mail the first week of August informing you of who your child will have as a teacher this school year. Our teachers will be in their classrooms on Aug. 8th from 3-4 p.m. for you to bring your student in to see their classroom and drop off school supplies if you would like. Wednesday, August 9th will be the first day of school! There is a formal Back to School Open House scheduled for August 24th from 5-6 p.m. to meet with the classroom teachers and go over classroom procedures and expectations.

Please look for the PTO Facebook page under "Lester B Sommer Elementary PTO". The PTO often posts about upcoming events at school and ways that parents can volunteer. Again, I hope you are enjoying a lovely summer and I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Mrs. Gephart

Notes from the Office:

- Powerschool is currently down for summer maintenance. The Parent Portal will be open again about two weeks before school starts if you still need to update your student demographics.
- Please let the office know if your student's after school plans have changed from last year. We are going to assume they will do what they did last year unless we are told otherwise.
- Entry Bell: 7:35 Tardy Bell: 7:50 After 7:50 parents are required to come in with their student to sign them in.
- End of school day: 2:30 Please contact the office before 1:00 if after school plans change.
- Sommer office closed June 30-July 16. We will be back July 17 from 8:00-3:00.



Upcoming Events:

June 1st—June 29th—
Summer School 8:30-
11:30 a.m.

June 30th—July 16th—
Sommer office will be
closed

July 17th—the Sommer
office will re-open Office
hours 8-3 p.m.

July 27th—New Student
Registration at NMHS 9-4
p.m.

Aug. 8th—"Back to School"
Students can bring their
supplies and meet their
teacher 3-4 p.m.

Aug. 9th—1st student day
School Year 2017-18

August 24th—"Back to
School" Open House for
K-5 5-6 p.m.

Sept. 4th—Labor Day- No
School

Sept. 5th—PTO meeting at
6:30 p.m. in cafeteria

Sept. 6th—School Pictures