Livonia Public Schools and the LPS Education Foundation will once again welcome back students at the annual Bounce Back to School event!

**Featuring:**
- Multiple inflatable attractions
- Multiple face paint & balloon artists
- Petting zoo with pony/horse rides

**Cost:**
$5.00 entrance fee per child. Pizza, pop, cotton candy, and sno cones will be available for an additional cost.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the LPS Education Foundation to support the Competitive Edge College Savings Program for LPS children. We hope to see you there!

**NEW TO LPS? TAKE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOLS!**
- Tours will be held at the following schools on Wednesday, August 21 at 10 a.m. and Thursday, August 22 at 5:30 p.m.
- No reservations are needed, but please arrive promptly.

**RILEY UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**
**5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Free shuttles will be available again this year! Shuttles run on 15 minute intervals, departing from Roosevelt Elementary School (30200 Lyndon) beginning at 5 p.m.

**THIS EVENT IS MADE POSSIBLE BY DONATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS:**
- Alpha USA
- The Big Smile
- Bill Brown Ford
- Cheryl Bowker, Allstate Insurance Agency
- MacFarland and
  Company Home Sales
- Parkside Credit Union
- Rock Out Entertainment
- St. Mary Mercy Livonia

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SUMMER 2019 REGISTRATION: BEGIN REGISTRATION ONLINE!

New families can begin the process of registering their students online. In order to help families save time, and to streamline the registration process, most registration documents will now be completed through our website.

To begin the registration process, visit www.livoniapublicschools.org/registration and complete the forms from the comfort of your home. If you do not have access to a computer, don’t worry! We will have computers and printers available for your use.

If you would like further information about registering your student, please call 734-744-2541. You MUST come in to complete your registration. Registration will not be complete until you visit in person to present the necessary documentation.

Jackson Center registers students year-round. Please call 734-744-2813 for more information. To register your child for the specialized early childhood programs, please call 734-744-2813, ext. 22902.

HEALTH RECORDS REQUIRED FOR NEW STUDENTS

All new students must have up-to-date immunization records, or a waiver from the Wayne County Health Department. Vision records are required for incoming kindergartners. Contact Pupil Accounting at 734-744-2541 with any questions.

BEFORE AND/OR AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE INFORMATION

The SACC office reopens on Monday, August 19.

734-744-2813 x 22130.

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

FOOD SERVICE NEWS

The breakfast program begins in all schools September 3. The lunch program begins in middle and high schools on September 3, and in elementary schools September 4.

Please visit www.livoniapublicschools.org/foodservice for more information. Call 734-744-2820 with questions.

REGISTRATION: SUMMER 2019

K-6 STUDENTS

Centralized Registration will be offered for K-6 students during the summer months at the Administration building, located at 15125 Farmington Rd.

Please use the back entrance.

Registration hours are:

- July 8-August 29
  - Monday/Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday/Wednesday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

CLOSED FRIDAYS

- September 3-13
  - Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

CLOSED LABOR DAY

Beginning September 16, all registrations will be completed at your child’s school.

7-12 STUDENTS

Summer registration for students in grades 7-12 will take place at the assigned school.

- JULY 15-AUGUST 29
  - MONDAY-THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
  - CLOSED FRIDAYS

- SEPTEMBER 3-13
  - MONDAY-FRIDAY, 7:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.
  - CLOSED LABOR DAY

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

- Emerson Middle School
  - 734-744-2665

- Frost Middle School
  - 734-744-2670

- Holmes Middle School
  - 734-744-2675

- Churchill High School
  - 734-744-2650, ext. 46913

- Franklin High School
  - 734-744-2655, ext. 47913

- Stevenson High School
  - 734-744-2660, ext. 48913
Greetings and thank you for reading our Welcome Back issue of the Dialog for Livonia Public Schools!

Each year, this district newsletter is sent quarterly to over 55,000 homes and businesses within our school community. It is an important vehicle for us to stay connected with all of you! Regularly, we highlight the successes and service of our students and staff throughout our district, and share essential information for parents and members of our school community. Our goal is to keep you connected to your district and celebrate the accomplishments of our exceptional LPS community.

LPS families, as you prepare for the start of the new school year, we invite you to be an active and involved partner in your child’s educational journey. Our collective efforts to educate and care for your child can make all of the difference for our learners. We truly are “Better Together!”

LPS students, this year I hope you will challenge yourself to be a curious learner and a kind classmate, to consider the ideas of others with an open mind and to contribute to your school community...your ideas, your time, and your positive energy. Both you AND your school will be better off because of your efforts!

To our new and returning families, please join us on August 20th for our annual Bounce Back to School event. We are excited to share a fun filled evening of activities!

Finally, as of this summer, we have successfully completed renovations at each of our 23 schools, as well as the renovations of our 3 high school athletic & activity facilities. We are tremendously proud of our academic, artistic and athletic environments in Livonia Public Schools and thank the community for the support you have provided to our grateful district!

Wishing you a joyful and engaging year ahead,

Andrea Oquist
Superintendent

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Preschool Early Childhood Classes and Childcare  
Jackson Center: 734-744-2813

Specialized Early Childhood Programs  
734-744-2813, ext. 22990

Adult and Continuing Education  
The Adult and Continuing Education Program provides adults and youth with opportunities for obtaining a GED or high school diploma, enhancing basic skills, and training for the workforce. LPS high school students, 16 years and older, can attend night school classes for credit recovery.

For more information, call 734-744-2603, or visit us online at www.livoniapublicschools.org/adult_ed.

Contact the Transportation Hotline from Monday, August 26 through Friday, September 6, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. by calling 734-744-2618, or email lpsbus@livoniapublicschools.org. Due to the high volume of calls received, please leave a message if prompted. **Please leave only one message.** Calls will be returned in the order in which they are received. Leaving multiple messages may delay return phone calls.

The hotline is only for students who do not have an assigned bus stop. Bus stops are assigned only to students who are eligible for transportation.

Please remember, this is a very busy time of year. It may take 2-3 days to assign a bus stop for your eligible student, so please call right away to ensure adequate time to process your request for transportation services.

**Parents of Current Students**
Your student's bus schedule is online and available for viewing after August 26 at ParentConnect using your password and PIN.

If you do not have internet access, please let us know by calling 734-744-2618. If you have internet access but do not remember your username and password, there are prompts online to assist you. If you still have questions, please email parentconnect@livoniapublicschools.org.

**Parents of New Students**
After registering your student(s), you will be emailed a ParentConnect password and personal identification number (PIN), along with directions on how to access ParentConnect. You can use ParentConnect to view transportation, attendance, grades, and other information for your students. Within 3-5 business days of registering your student(s), transportation eligibility information will be available in ParentConnect for viewing.

If your elementary or middle school student is eligible for transportation, the bus pick-up and drop-off times, along with your student's bus stop location, will be listed on the ParentConnect screen. To access this information, log onto ParentConnect and click on the Demographics link, then select the Transport Info link (on the bottom right hand side of the screen) to view detailed bus information. If you have a new high school/ACAT/MACAT, or parochial student, you will need to register them for transportation via the form on the website, calling the hotline, or emailing lpsbus@livoniapublicschools.org.
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|              | CN: K-2: 6-6:30 p.m.; 3-4: 7-7:30 p.m.) |
| Cleveland    | Tues., Sept. 10 (OH: 6:15-7:15 p.m.;  
|              | CN: K-2: 5:30-6:15 p.m.; 3-4: 7:15-8:00 p.m.) |
| Coolidge     | Thurs., Sept. 5 (OH: 6:45-7:15 p.m.;  
|              | CN: K-2: 6-6:45 p.m.; 3-4: 7:15-8:00) |
| Grant        | Tues. Sept. 10 (OH: 6:15-7:15 p.m.  
|              | CN: K-2: 5:30-6:15 p.m.; 3-4: 7:15-8 p.m.) |
| Hayes        | Thurs., Sept. 12 (OH: 6-8 p.m.;  
|              | CN: K-2: 6-7 p.m.; 3-4: 7-8 p.m.) |
| Hoover       | Tues., Sept. 17 (OH: 6:15-6:30 p.m.;  
|              | CN: K-2: 5:30-6:15 p.m.; 3-4: 6:30-7:15 p.m.) |
| Kennedy      | Thurs., Sept. 5 (CN/OH 6-7:30 p.m.) |
| Randolph     | Weds. Aug. 28 (6-8 p.m.;  
|              | CN: K-2: 6:15; 3-4: 7:15 p.m.) |
| Roosevelt    | Thurs., Sept. 5 (CN: K: 5:30-6:30 p.m.;  
|              | 1-2: 6:30-7:15 p.m.; 3-4: 7-15-8 p.m.;  
|              | OH: Thurs., Sept. 26 (6 p.m., Color Run 6:30 p.m.) |
| Rosedale     | Thurs., Sept. 5 (CN/OH 6:00-7:00 p.m) |
| Webster      | Mon., Sept. 16 (OH: 6-7 p.m.;  
|              | CN: 6:30-7:30 p.m.) |
| Niji-Iro     | Weds., August 28 (OH: 6:45-7:15 p.m.;  
|              | CN: K-2: 6-6:45 p.m.; 3-6: 7:15-8 p.m.) |

# Upper Elementary Open Houses (OH) & Curriculum Nights (CN)

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| Cooper       | CN: Mon., Sept. 9: 5:30-6 p.m.;  
|              | 6th: 6:30-7 p.m.                   |
|              | OH: 6-6:30 p.m.                    |
| Johnson      | Tues., Sept. 10: 5th: CN/OH: 6-7 p.m.;  
|              | Tues., Sept. 17: 6th: CN/OH: 6-7 p.m) |
| Riley        | Mon., Sept. 9: CN: 5:30-6:15 p.m.;  
|              | OH: 6:15-7 p.m.                    |

# Middle School Open Houses

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<td>Frost</td>
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<td>Holmes</td>
<td>Thurs., Sept. 12 (Gr. 7) 7:00 p.m.</td>
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# High School Open Houses

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<td>Churchill</td>
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<td>Franklin</td>
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# Other Program Open Houses (OH) & Curriculum Nights (CN)

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<td>LTP CN</td>
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<td>Project SEARCH OH</td>
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### 2019-2020 District Calendar

**Dates are subject to change. Please check school website for most current information throughout the year.**

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**Back to School: Start Times and Class Assignments**

**Elementary Schools (Grades K-6)**

Class assignments will be available on ParentConnect on August 28. ParentConnect information can be found at www.livoniapublicschools.org/parentconnect.

**Tuesday, September 3 - Half Day**

Students attend in morning only.

- K-4: 8:54 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
- 5-6: 8:27 a.m.-11:43 a.m.

Transportation begins on September 3.

**Wednesday, September 4 - Full Day**

Regular full day schedule begins

- K-4: 8:54 a.m.-3:59 p.m.
- 5-6: 8:27 a.m.-3:32 p.m.

Lunch program begins on September 4 for students in grades K-6.

**Webster Elementary School (Grades 1-6)**

Elementary class assignments for ACAT students will be available on August 28 on ParentConnect.

**Tuesday, September 3 - Half Day**

All Webster students attend in morning only, from 7:59-11:00 a.m.

Transportation begins on September 3.

**Wednesday, September 4 - Full Day**

Regular full day schedule begins, from 7:59 a.m.-3:04 p.m.

Lunch program begins on September 4.

**Center Program Students**

Parents of students being transported to the center programs within or outside of the district will be notified by mail of the bus schedule.

**Niji-iro Japanese Immersion Elementary School (Grades K-6)**

Thursday, August 15 - Full Day

Regular full day schedule begins, from 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Lunch program begins on August 15.

**Middle Schools (Grades 7 & 8)**

The first day of school for all middle school students will be on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Both 7 & 8 grade students will have a full day of school from 8:00 a.m. to 2:49 p.m.

Transportation services and lunch programs will begin on September 3.

**High Schools (Grades 9-12)**

The first day of school for all high school students will be on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Each high school will run a 9th grade orientation during the morning hours, and all 9th grade students are to report at the regular school start time (CHS: 7:30 a.m.; FHS: 7:25 a.m.; SHS: 7:25 a.m.). Transportation services and lunch programs will begin on September 3.

After the morning orientation, all students (9-12 grade) will begin a shortened class schedule: (CHS: 10:35 a.m.-2:25 p.m.; FHS: 10:30 a.m.-2:20 p.m.; SHS: 10:30 a.m.-2:20 p.m.)

Transportation for students in grades 10-12 will run on a three hour bus delay from the normal pick-up time on September 3.

There will be no classes at the LCTC on September 3.

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**Secondary Advanced Programs: Important Application Information**

**MACAT (Housed at Frost Middle School)**

The Middle School Alternative Classrooms for the Academically Talented (MACAT) Program is the LPS School District’s middle school program designed for students of high ability and high achievement in all academic areas. The MACAT curriculum consists of classes in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The current process for entering the MACAT Program begins with the grade level testing that every LPS 6th grade student participates in. Based on the results of these tests, letters are sent to parents to inform them of the opportunity to have their son or daughter considered for the MACAT Program for 7th grade. A selection committee comprised of teachers and administrators then selects the MACAT students from the students who have returned the nomination materials. The selection process will be reviewed during the fall of 2019 and is subject to change.

MACAT is also open to students who are not currently attending LPS schools but who live in the LPS School District. MACAT applications for the fall of 2020 are available by contacting Michael Vasich, MACAT Facilitator, at 734-744-2670 Ext. 37967, or via email at mvasich@livoniapublicschools.org. Due to the testing needed for admission consideration, applications for fall 2020 from non-LPS students must be submitted by Friday, January 31, 2020.

**MSC (Housed at Churchill High School)**

The Livonia Public Schools Math/Science/Computer (MSC) Program has the purpose of providing a 9th-12th grade math/science/computer science concentration to students who have a high level of achievement and interest in the areas of math and science. MSC students spend half of their day in the MSC Program and the other half of their day in the regular high school program.

Eighth grade students who will have completed Algebra 1 by June 2020 are eligible to apply for the MSC Program for 9th grade. MSC students become full-time Churchill High School students. Transportation to Churchill for MSC students is provided by LPS for students who live in the Franklin HS and Stevenson HS attendance areas. Parents of LPS students who fit the Algebra eligibility guideline above will be notified in late October 2019 of the opportunity for the student to apply to the MSC Program for fall 2020.

Applications for all students are due by Monday, November 18, 2019. Testing for fall 2020 admission to the MSC Program is currently scheduled for Saturday, December 14, 2019.

The MSC Program is open only to students who live in the Livonia Public Schools School District and to students who already attend LPS schools. Residents of the LPS School District whose 8th grade children are not currently enrolled in an LPS school and who would like more information about the MSC Program and the application process should contact Douglas Coates, MSC Facilitator. Due to the teacher recommendations and the testing that needs to be completed for admission consideration, non-LPS students should request an application for fall 2020 by Friday, October 18, 2019.

**For More Information**

Residents of the LPS School District whose 8th grade children are not currently enrolled in an LPS school and who would like more information about the MSC Program and the application process should contact Douglas Coates, MSC Facilitator, at 734-744-2650 Ext. 46132, or via email at dcoates@livoniapublicschools.org. More information about the MACAT and MSC programs can be found at www.livoniapublicschools.org/Academically_Talented
IMPORTANT - ORIENTATIONS AND SCHEDULE PICK-UP

UPPER ELEMENTARY ORIENTATION AND SCHOOL WALK-AROUND

Cooper
August 23
5th Grade
Last names A-M: 9-10 a.m.
Last names N-Z: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Johnston
August 23
5th Grade
Last names A-M: 9-10 a.m.
Last names N-Z: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Riley
August 23
5th Grade
Last names A-Z: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

6th Grade
Last names A-Z: 1-3 p.m.

Middle School Schedule Pick-Up

Emerson
August 22: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; 3-6 p.m.

Frost
August 22: 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 3-6 p.m.

Holmes
August 22: 10 a.m-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.

High School & Other Programs

Churchill High School
August 22: 8-3 p.m.; 5-7 p.m.

Franklin High School
August 22: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; 5-7 p.m.

Stevenson High School
August 22: 8-11 a.m.; 12-3 p.m.
August 23: 8-11 a.m.; 12-3 p.m.

Garfield Community School
Schedules will be mailed.

Livonia Transition Program
August 28: 6-7 p.m.

Public Notices

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) The educational records of students in the Livonia Public Schools are safeguarded by policies of the federal legislation entitled Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974. Parents, guardians, and/or eligible students aged 18 years or older, may have access to that student's educational records. Parents who are not married may have access to their child’s records, unless specifically prohibited by a court order on file in the child's school. Information from the files may be disclosed without consent in accordance with applicable law. In addition, federal regulations allow a school district to publish certain information without securing specific authorizations each time, if parents, guardians, and/or eligible students are informed in advance that directory information will be released. If parents, guardians, and/or eligible students do not want such information made public, the principal should be informed, and the information will be withheld. Parents, guardians, and/or eligible students who believe that an educational record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the student’s rights, may request in writing that the record be amended or destroyed. This request must be submitted to the Human Resources department. If the request is refused, the parents, guardians, and/or eligible students have a right to a hearing. Parents or eligible students also have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning an alleged failure of the district to comply with the federal FERPA/1974. More detailed information related to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 is available online at www.livoniapublicschools.org under “Public Notices,” located in the “District” tab.

AHERA Update
The Livonia Public Schools, as required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) conducts ongoing surveillance and re-inspection programs for asbestos. Livonia Public Schools has an ongoing operations and maintenance program to address the asbestos in the buildings owned and operated by the district.

ADA Accessibility Notice/Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Livonia Public Schools, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, is committed to ensuring that communications with individuals with disabilities are as effective as communications with other non-disabled individuals and will furnish appropriate aids and services where necessary to meet this commitment. The Student Services department has been designated to handle inquiries regarding ADA and Section 504 policies: 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI or at (734) 744-2524.

Nondiscrimination Policy
Livonia Public Schools prohibits unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, height, weight, marital status, handicap or disability in any of its educational programs or activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and grievances regarding discrimination based on: race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, height, weight, and marital status-Director of Human Resources, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154 or at (734) 744-2524. The Student Services department has been designated to handle inquiries and grievances regarding discrimination based on handicap or disability: 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154 or at (734) 744-2524.

Student Health/Accident Insurance
Livonia Public Schools does not insure students for accidental injuries during the school year. LPS makes reasonably priced student accident insurance plans available through a third party insurer. Application forms and brochures are available online at www.livoniapublicschools.org/resources.
The mission of the LPS Education Foundation is to enlarge the resources available to the school district which will foster and expand educational opportunities for programs impacting students by building effective collaborations.

COMPETITIVE EDGE COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM

The Competitive Edge College Savings program is the premier program of the LPS Education Foundation. Families of LPS kindergarten students may enroll their student in this free program and the Foundation will designate them as a beneficiary of the Foundation’s 529 educational trust account. The Foundation contributes seed money to an educational savings account and those funds grow throughout the child’s LPS educational career. Upon graduation from LPS, the funds may be used for any post-secondary education or skills training program. The program is funded by the generosity of the community, including individuals, LPS staff and retirees, LPS PTAs and PTSAs, and corporate donors.

Each fall, board directors of the Foundation visit every K-4 school to meet with kindergarten parents and share information about the program, emphasizing the importance of starting early when saving for college or any other post-secondary educational program.

The Competitive Edge Program began in 2008 and currently has nearly 3,000 students enrolled in the program. This unique program gives children of the district a “competitive edge” in the future, by helping families pay for college or trade school.

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