



Mid Month News from Lyon & Pleasant Ridge

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, October 31

Friday, November 3

Tuesday, November 7

Thursday, November 9 &
Friday, November 10

Monday, November 13

Wednesday, November 15

Thursday, November 16

Tuesday, November 21

Wednesday, November 22

Thursday, November 23-
Friday, November 24

Halloween Classroom Celebrations

Picture Retake Day @ Lyon & PR
Lyon School Spirit Day

NO SCHOOL - Institute Day

Fall Book Fair @ Lyon

District 34 Board Meeting @ 7:30PM

Empty Bowls @ Lyon 4:00-9:00PM

RED Day (Respect Each Difference)
Don't Forget to Wear Red

Lyon/PR PTA Meeting @ Lyon 9:15-11:00AM

NO SCHOOL - Institute Day

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

***PICTURE RETAKE DAY:** Photographers will be doing retakes at Pleasant Ridge from 8:00AM to approximately 10:00AM. If you want a retake you must return the original picture packet.

*Halloween Party times at Pleasant Ridge are determined by homeroom teachers and there is no parade at PR.

AFTER SCHOOL @ PR

Monday, October 23	3rd Grade Chorus 2:30-3:15 PM
Tuesday, October 24	4/5th Grade Chorus 2:30-3:15PM
Wednesday, October 25	After School Gym 2:30-3:30PM
Friday, October 27	After School Art 2:30-3:30PM
Monday, October 30	NO 3rd Grade Chorus
Tuesday, October 31	NO 4/5th Grade Chorus
Thursday, November 2	After School Gym 2:30-3:30PM Art 2:30-3:30PM

***NO** Chess, Global Language or Coding on Halloween.

*Please note that after school activities are not being held on Halloween!

*Please check the PR website/calendar for all after school activities.

HOLIDAY HELPER

It's that time of year again! We are kicking off our annual Holiday Helper program! The Holiday Helper program assists families in need within Lyon and Pleasant Ridge by providing children with outerwear and holiday gifts. Each family also receives a grocery store gift certificate and box of food collected during our Holiday Helper food drive.

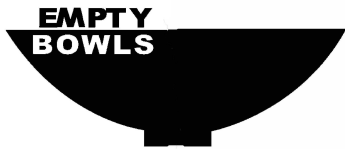


We are now seeking child and family sponsors! Sponsors provide outerwear for each child during the first week of November. Then, during the first week of December, sponsors provide a book and holiday gifts for each child, and a grocery store gift card for the entire family. Sponsor a child, family, or consider teaming up with your friends or neighbors to sponsor a large family! Look for other Holiday Helper updates in the coming weeks for more ways to help!

For questions, or interest in sponsoring a child or family, contact:

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Lyon School students and staff have been hard at work crafting handmade ceramic bowls while learning about how together, WE can help others in our community who struggle with hunger.

Join us for a Soup Supper where you can purchase a handcrafted bowl and receive a simple meal of soup and bread. All money raised from the dinner will be donated to the Northfield Food Pantry.

Please RSVP electronically at emptybowls17@gmail.com then send payment with [the flier](#) that was sent home with your child. See the Lyon School website for more information.

NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN & CAR ENTRANCE PROCEDURE AT LYON

We are so happy with our new south parking lot and bus/car traffic flow configuration. Thanks to everyone for the compliments shared and the cooperation with these changes. Now that these improvements are in place, we are able to implement another step that will enhance safety in our parking lots. Beginning **Monday, October 16** there will be no entry to our parking lot from Lake Ave. Vehicles will still be able to exit (right turn only) from our lot onto Lake Ave. **All vehicle entry will occur from Waukegan Rd.** When there is a line of cars waiting for drop off or pick up, the line should form around the south parking lot as indicated by the posted signs. We strongly encourage families used to entering off of Lake Ave. to change that routine now in order to be prepared (on time arrival to school, etc.) for our October 16 closing of the Lake Ave. entrance. Thank you very much for your cooperation and support of increased safety on our school grounds.



at Lyon

Lyon School's Halloween activities will be held on Tuesday, October 31st, with classes participating in a parade and classroom parties during the day. Please note that school is in session on this day, and our intent is to make certain that academics are not set a side for the entire day. Here is the schedule of events for Tuesday, October 31st:

- 10:15 am** Morning Kindergarten classes parade through the school*.
(Kindergarten parents are invited to view the parade around the exterior perimeter of the building.)
- 1:30 pm** Students change into costumes.
- 2:00 pm** Costume parade begins*. (Parents can view the parade around the exterior perimeter of the building.)
- 2:30 pm** Class parties begin once students return to the classroom.

(Class parties are intended for Lyon students and prearranged adult volunteers, so please make child care arrangements for siblings and other plans accordingly.)

* If inclement weather, we will keep the parade inside the building.

Only kindergarten children may come to school dressed in costume. All other children should bring their costumes to school and change at the designated time.