

Nashville Elementary School

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Calendar of Events

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| October 7 | Primary Parents 4:00 |
| October 14 | P/T Conferences |
| October 16 | P/T Conferences |
| October 17 | Teacher In-Service |
| | Non-Student Day |
| October 20 | Board Meeting -Mbg. |
| October 24 | Report Cards Home |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| November 6 | Picture Retakes Patriotic Program |
| Nov. 26- 28 | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 1 | No School Conf. Comp Day |

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Fall!

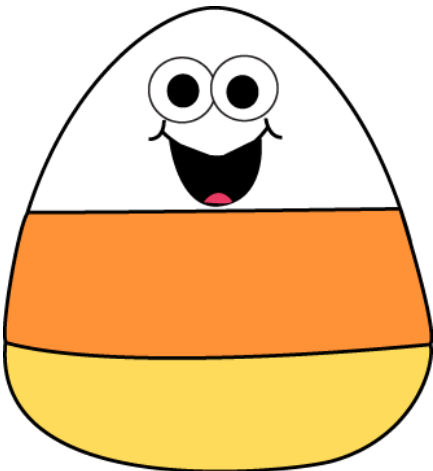
It has been a good start to the school year at both Nashville and Lakeville! We continue to work on encouraging all students to be positive leaders. We encourage students to make the right choices so they can be role models for their peers. We stress that when we all make good decisions, and are responsible for ourselves, things go much smoother for everyone.

On another note, I wanted to give you a quick update on our new elementary. If you have driven towards Millersburg on SR 39, you have the best view of the progress. Construction is going along very well. The entire second floor is under roof. Metal framework is going up to separate classrooms. A first coat of blacktop is anticipated to be laid later this fall. As those physical things are being completed, we also are planning for things once we are in the building next year as well.

Finally, I want to share some thoughts with you from a book I am currently reading. It is called the Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt and it talks about the effects of smartphone and other technology use on children and teens, even adults. It is a very informative book, of which I will sum it up very briefly with one word, presence. While there are advantages to smartphones, nothing can replace the positive impact of actual real-life playtime with friends. Nothing can replace the positive impact with real-life interactions with parents and other family. I encourage you to make a conscious effort to provide your children with plenty of social interactions with peers, and with each other as a family while limiting screen time, especially social media for your child. In the end you will be glad you did and they will appreciate it too even though they may not realize it right away.

GO KNIGHTS!

Brian Zimmerly, Principal



Lunch Charges

You can keep up to date on how much money is on your child's lunch account by logging on to <http://www.payschoolscentral.com>.

Payment can be made at this same web site or by sending in a check or cash to Nashville School Cafeteria.

Breakfast - \$1.50

Lunch \$3.00

GOODWILL FUNDRAISER

FILL THE TRUCK TO HELP NASHVILLE
SCHOOL MAKE SOME BUCKS \$\$\$\$\$

We will be partnering with Goodwill to raise money for our school. Bring your donations such as clothes, small electronics, shoes/boots, DVD's, CD's, small power tools, and household items. Watch for the blue collections bins outside the school beginning October 20th through October 31st.

Library News

Our Scholastic Book Fair is being rescheduled for a later date.

Information will be sent home as the time gets closer.



Student Fees

- Student fees are \$10.00. If you haven't paid your child's student fee please do so as soon as possible.
- Every student is required to pay this fee, there are no waivers this year.

Parent /Teacher Conference

Conferences are October 14th and 16th.

If you still need to schedule your child's parent/teacher conferences you can do so by calling 330-378-2111.

