

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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*all i need is tea and warm socks*



**Building Hours**  
7:30am-4:00pm  
**Student Hours**  
8:25-3:15  
**High Five Hours**  
8:25-11:35 & 12:05-3:00  
**Office Number**  
612-668-2200  
**Fax** 612-668-2210  
**Attendance line**  
612-668-2167  
**Volunteer Opportunities**  
**Ms. Combs**

## Reminders

### Dress Code Policy...

We will not be a uniform school this year. We will have a dress code policy though to ensure that our focus remains on academics and learning. Administration is given the right and responsibility to decide the appropriateness of specific items in instances where student clothing or dress may be in question. Our policies are stat-



ed clearly in your Lucy Laney Student Handbook.

### School starts...

at 8:40 am. Doors open at 8:25 am for students. There is no before school programming or supervision. Students should not come to school prior to 8:25am. School ends at 3:05 pm. Walkers and pick ups will leave Laney at that time.

### Parent Pick Up...

calls and/or same day bus change requests must be called in by 1:30pm that day. This process is in place to ensure the information is received by the student in time for departure.

### Family Engagement...

is highly encouraged here at Lucy Laney. Parents may visit, volunteer, and even consider becoming a part of our schools Parent Group Meetings. We have lots of different opportunities for our parents to become a more active part of your child's school community. If you are interested in joining the Laney Parent Group or would like more info about being a more active parent, please contact Ms. Combs.



### Site Council meetings...

will be the first Wednesday of each month from 1-3pm

### Student Leadership...

4th and 5th grade students underwent an extensive application and interview process to obtain a position on the Lucy Laney Student Leadership team.

The positions are as follows:

- Student council
- Student Ambassador
- Jr. Coach

*Please congratulate your child if they were awarded a role in one of our leadership positions.*

### Transportation...

Families that use school busing for transportation to and/or from school, you should have received a notifier in the mail with your child's bus information on it (including bus stop times and stops) Please call transportation at 612-668-2300 if you have any questions and/or concerns. Ms. DeDe is our school transportation coordinator, please feel free to call her as well. Also... If your child catches a cab to and /from school, please notify the office if he or she is going to be absent or late so the cab can be cancelled or reordered if missed in the am.



### Afterschool programming...

begins October 2, 2017. If you have not registered your student please do so. We have opened more classrooms and have several open spots. Students should not attend after school programming until they have received a confirmation letter with transportation information.



way to grow

provides educational support and connection to resources for families with children birth to 3rd grade.

### Tuesday and Wednesday

**Open Play**

8:45-10am

**Play to Grow Group**

10:30-11:30am

### Tutoring

Learning games, educational support, dinner and monthly attendance incentives.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

5:30-7:30pm

For more info contact:

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