

LUCY CRAFT LANEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



to inspire the children with similar elements of courage and strength. Please join us in building up a strong school community, which means a strong community, this year by teaching and modeling strength and courage.

I'm so excited to be back with you all. This is my 9th year at Laney. I'm work-

ing on getting used to my new last name of Friestleben (pronounced Freest-Lay-Ben). Over the year, I'll work on my new signature and having you all call me Mrs. Friestleben. Until then, happy to still be your Ms. Melander.

My very best, Mrs. Friestleben (aka Ms. Melander ;))

Building Hours
7:30am-4:00pm

Student Hours
8:25-3:15

High Five ours
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
612-668-2168



A Letter from our Principal...

It is an honor to return as the leader of Lucy Craft Laney Community School. Laney herself was a dedicated and passionate educator. She worked tirelessly to open her school in Georgia. When she was unsuccessful in having it funded, she began touring the country seeking support. She found it

here in North Minneapolis – and again, here is another example of her persistence and resilience. After opening her school, she extended her students' educational opportunities by adding post-secondary options. I continue to be amazed at Laney's story, her grit and her commitment. I am inspired by her and hope to inspire the staff

Reminders



Afterschool programming... will begin early October.

Applications will be sent home with your child during the first week of school. Blank applications are available in the front office.

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.

Vision Screenings...

for grades K, 1, 3, & 5 on Sept 15th. Students should wear their glasses if they have them

Transportation...

Families that use school busing for transportation to and /or from school, you should have received a notifiers 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

Family Engagement...

is highly encouraged here at Lucy Laney. Parents may visit, volunteer, and even consider becoming a part of our schools Parent Group. We have lots of different opportunities for parents to become a more active part of your child's school community.

Laney's first PGM meeting...

will be held September 19, 2017 8:30-9:30 am. If you are interested in joining the Laney PGM or would like more info about being a more active parent.

Please contact Ms. Combs at 612-668-2168

Site Council meetings...

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