

Osage County School Districts

# BACK TO SCHOOL

INSIDE: School Supply Lists, Calendars and Information about  
the upcoming 2023-2024 School Year



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## Fatima R-3 School 2023-2024

### MELISSA WRIGHT FATIMA ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Fatima Elementary! I hope your summer has been enjoyable. Hopefully all students will return to school refreshed and ready to learn. I'm sure they will come back to school with lots of stories and adventures to share. The beginning of a new school year is always an exciting time and I can't wait to begin my fifth year here at FES!

The entire staff has been working hard throughout the summer getting ready for the new school year. We are all looking forward to getting started and can't wait to see the kiddos. As always, we will continue to do our best to put the students' learning on the forefront of our decisions and by working together this will be the best year yet!

When you return in August, you will recognize most of the staff. However, we do have some new teachers joining our Fatima family. Katie Troesser is coming to us from Chamois where she has been teaching the past 12 years and

Cassie Schenewerk will begin her teaching career as a Fatima Comet! Ms. Troesser will be teaching third grade and Ms. Schenewerk will be teaching first grade. I am extremely excited to have both ladies in our building! We have a few teacher moves as well. Christy Varnadore will now be teaching first grade, Becky Wingrath will now be teaching third grade, Amy Kemna will now be teaching fifth grade, Jessica Davis will now be our kindergarten through fifth grade counselor and Robin Schulte will be our sixth grade counselor. We also have added Janice Markway and Leah Koenigsfeld to our team. They will both be teaching Title One. Nicole Wolfe will be returning to Fatima as our kindergarten through sixth grade music teacher and last but certainly not least, Melissa Heisler will be our Instructional Reading Coach.

We are requiring all parents to fill out registration information ahead of the open house. Please be checking

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## Fatima Elementary School 2023-24 Supply List

**ALL CLASSES HAVE A \$35 SUPPLY FEE. PLEASE MAIL CHECK TO :**  
Fatima Elementary School  
Attn: Holly  
P.O. Box 37, Westphalia, MO 65085

Sketchbook  
2 Large Boxes of Kleenex  
2 Containers of Disinfecting Wipes (BOYS)  
2 Bottles of Germ-X (GIRLS)  
Water Bottle with Closeable Lid (no straw)  
**FOURTH GRADE**

Teachers will buy supplies with the money collected. Listed are the items you will need to purchase for your child.

Book Bag  
Earbuds/Earphones  
Wireless Mouse (optional)  
Sketchbook

### KINDERGARTEN

School Bag  
Paint Shirt  
Healthy Snack  
Change of Clothes  
Small Rug or Towel  
Small Blanket  
Small Pillow  
Sketchbook

2 Large Boxes of Kleenex  
1 Container of Disinfecting Wipes  
Water Bottle with Closable Lid  
**FIFTH GRADE**

### FIRST GRADE

Book Bag  
Sketchbook  
2 pencils for Art  
Wireless Mouse (optional)

Book Bag  
Ear Buds/Earphones  
Sketchbook  
2 Large Boxes of Kleenex  
1 Container of Disinfecting Wipes  
Water Bottle with Closable Lid  
1 Pack of Bic Mechanical Pencils (optional)  
Lead for Mechanical Pencils (optional)  
Wireless Mouse (optional)  
**SIXTH GRADE**

### SECOND GRADE

Book Bag  
Sketchbook  
Wireless Mouse (optional)

Book Bag  
Earbuds/Earphones  
Wireless Mouse (optional)  
Sketchbook

### THIRD GRADE

Book Bag  
Mechanical Pencils (optional)  
Wireless Mouse (optional)

2 Large Boxes of Kleenex  
1 Container of Disinfecting Wipes  
Germ-X  
Water Bottle with Closeable Lid

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## Fatima Junior High and High School 2023-24 Supply List

Chromebooks will be distributed at registration (Aug. 17, 2023). Items not returned at the end of last school year are expected to be in the student's possession. ALL students are required to pay \$15 usage fee at the time the Chromebook is issued.

If you have questions regarding supplies, please email your teacher using their last name, first initial @fatimacomets.org (ex: John Smith = smithj@fatimacomets.org).

### SEVENTH GRADE

**Art:** Sketchbook

**Exploratory FACS:** ½" or 1" Binder, 6 Dividers (optional)

**Music:** Highlighter, Red Pen, \$8 for Recorder, Ring Binder (1"), 1-Subject Notebook, #2 Pencil

**Social Studies:** #2 Pencil, Pen (blue or black ink), Ring Binder (1 to 1½"), Notebook, Ruler, 1 Box Crayons, 1 Box Fine Tip Markers, 1 Box Classic Broad Tip Markers, 1 Box Colored Pencils, 1 Ultra Fine Point and 1 Fine Point Sharpie Marker, 1 Highlighter, 1 Glue Stick, Scissors

**Reading/English:** Loose Leaf Paper, Pen/Pencil

**Math:** Loose Leaf Paper, Binder (1½ or 2"), Pencils, Texas Instrument TI-30XI-IS Scientific Calculator, Ruler/Protractor (optional), Graph Paper

**Science:** Pen (red and blue or black ink), #2 Pencil, 3-Ring Binder, Loose Leaf Paper, Earbuds or Headphones, Calculator

**Study Skills:** Student Planner, ½" or 1" Binder, 4-5 Dividers

### EIGHTH GRADE

**Art:** Crayola Colored Pencils (24 or more pack), Pencil Sharpener, White Eraser. If students prefer to purchase supplies from the art room, the cost is \$5.

**Social Studies:** Pencil, Pen (blue or black ink), 3-5 Subject Notebook, 200 Note Cards, Colored Pencils, Glue Sticks, Scissors

**Reading/English:** Loose Leaf Paper, Pen/Pencil

**Math:** Loose Leaf Paper, Binder (1½ or 2"), Pencils, Texas Instrument TI-30XI-IS Scientific Calculator, Ruler/Protractor (optional), Graph Paper

**Science:** 2-Subject Notebook, Calculator, #2 Pencil, Colored Pencils, Markers or Crayons

**Computers:** Folder w/ Pockets, #2 Pencil

**Music:** Highlighter, Red Pen, \$8 for Recorder, Binder (1"), 1-Subject Notebook, #2 Pencil

**Pre-Algebra:** Mechanical Pencil w/ Lead, Binder, Loose Leaf Paper or Notebook (your preference!), Highlighter, Calculator – Texas Instrument TI 30X IIS (TI84 Plus Graphing is also an option)

### ALL CLASSES OF MRS.

#### STEPHANIE HOFFMAN:

Two #2 Pencils

Pen (black or blue ink)

Two-Pocket Folder

One Subject Notebook

Ear Buds

#### MR. ETHAN WILLIAMS

Notebook and Pen or Pencil

### ALL CLASSES OF MS.

#### ANDREA BRUNE:

Earbuds

#2 Pencil

Pen (blue or black ink)

Finance will need a basic calculator and a binder or folder

Intro to Business will need a binder or folder Accounting will need a binder or folder

### ALL CLASSES OF MRS.

#### CHARLOTTE HECKEMEYER:

Earbuds or Headphones

#2 Pencil

Pen – blue or black ink only

Loose Leaf Paper

2-Pocket folder with Center Fasteners (for 3-hole punch pages)

### ALL CLASSES OF MRS.

#### CASEY BRUCE:

Students must have a TI-84 or TI-84 Plus (No Color Edition). Please leave the calculator in the package until approved by the teacher.

#2 Pencils

Erasers

Spiral Notebook or Loose Leaf Paper

Folder or Binder

Ruler

Box of tissues is optional

### ALGEBRA I-A AND ALGEBRA I,

#### MRS. LAURA KESEL:

Pencils (preferably mechanical w/ spare lead)

Binder

Loose Leaf Paper OR Notebook (your preference!)

Highlighter

Calculator – Texas Instrument IT 30X IIS (TI 84 Plus Graphing is also an option)

### INTEGRATED MATH AND

#### GEOMETRY, MS. HALEY

#### LUEBBERING:

#2 Pencils

Ruler/Protractor (optional)

Binder

Loose Leaf Paper

Graphing Paper

Students must have a TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculator 10-digit LCD (Do NOT purchase the Color Edition). Please leave the calculator in the package until approved by the teacher.

### STUDENTS OF MRS.

#### STEPHANIE LAUX (GIFTED):

Notebook

Folder

### ALL CLASSES OF MRS.

#### DONNA MUELLER:

Pen or Pencil

Planner (Academic Lab students only)

### ALL CLASSES OF MR.

#### LEVI MAXWELL:

Notebook or Loose Leaf Paper

Folder or Binder

Pen or Pencil

#### MR. ERIC SAAK:

**Current Issues:**

Pen (blue or black ink only)

#2 Pencil

Binder (1" – 1½")

Notebook

1 Box Fine Tip Markers

1 Box Broad Tip Markers

1 Box Colored Pencils

1 Glue Stick

Scissors

**Civics:**

Notebook or Loose Leaf Paper

#2 Pencil

Pen (blue or black ink only)

#### MR. JAMES VIGNOLA

### Ninth Grade American History:

Pen or Pencil

Glue Sticks

Colored Pencils

Scissors

3-5 Subject Notebook

200 Note Cards

### World Wars:

Pen or Pencil

Glue Sticks

Colored Pencils

Scissors

3-5 Subject Notebook

200 Note Cards

#### MRS. TARA VIGNOLA:

### Family Consumer Resource Manage-

ment: 1" Binder

8 Dividers (optional)

### Housing & Interior Design:

Plastic Folder

#2 Pencils

High-Polymer Block Eraser (white)

Old Piece of Furniture

### Life Beyond School:

½ or 1" Binder

5 Dividers (optional)

### ALL CLASSES OF MR.

#### MATT BAKER:

#2 Mechanical Pencils

Black or Blue Pens

Earbuds or Headphones

### ALL CLASSES OF MR.

#### KURT STROPE:

2-Subject Notebook

#2 Pencil

Calculator

Colored Pencils, Markers, or Crayons

Binder (Optional)

### BIOLOGY I AND II W/ MR.

#### MARC BRIDGES:

Notebook

Pen

Paper

### ALL CLASSES OF MRS.

#### ANNE KOENIGSFELD:

Pen (red and blue or black ink)

#2 Pencil

3-Ring Binder

Loose Leaf Paper

Earbuds or Headphones

Calculator

### MRS. SONYA WALKER:

All Art Students must have earbuds (not included in supply kits)

### Art I:

Crayola Colored Pencils – 24 pack

Pencil Sharpener

#2 Pencil

White Eraser

4B Drawing Pencil

Watercolors

Fine Tip Black Sharpie

\$12 if students purchase supplies from the art room

### Art II:

Pencil Sharpener

White Eraser

4B Drawing Pencil

4H Drawing Pencil

Watercolors

Ruler

\$7 if students purchase supplies from the art room

#### MR. ALBERT RIEKE:

### Ag Construction / Welding I/II:

Safety Glasses – Clear, Non-tinted

Pens (Blue or Black and Red)

#2 Pencils

Loose Leaf Paper or Notebook

3-Ring Binder (2")

Tape Measure (25' suggested)

Permanent Marker

Protective Clothing (Material made of 100% COTTON to cover legs and arms).

Clothing should be free of rips and tears! – Shorts are NOT allowed in shop!

Closed-toe shoes (free of holes in material or sole) – Sandals are NOT allowed in shop!

Personal Welding Gloves (suggested)

Auto-Darkening Helmet – optional (standard welding helmets are provided)

### Ag Structures I/II, Ag Power I/II:

Safety Glasses, Clear, Non-tinted

Pens (Blue or Black and Red)

Loose Leaf Paper or Notebook

3-Ring Binder (2")

Tape Measure (25' suggested)

Permanent Marker

Clothing should be free of holes and tears – shorts are NOT allowed in shop!

Closed-toe shoes (free of holes in material or sole) – Sandals are NOT allowed in shop!

### All other classes:

Pens (Blue or Black and Red)

#2 Pencils

Loose Leaf Paper or Notebook

Binder (2")

Folder

#### MRS. ALICIA CORSON-PETERS:

### Ag Science I:

Binder (1.5" or larger)

Loose Leaf Paper or Notebook

#2 Pencil w/ Eraser

Red PENCIL

Pen (Blue or Black Ink)

Crayons or Map Pencils

5 Sheets Poster Board – white (22"x28")

1 Box Kleenex

Safety Glasses – Clear, Non-tinted

Measuring Tape – 12ft+

Small Drill Bit (1/8")

### Ag Science II:

Binder (1.5" or larger)

Loose Leaf Paper or Notebook

#2 Pencil w/ Eraser

Red PENCIL

Pen (Blue or Black Ink)

Safety Glasses – Clear, Non-tinted

### Food Science:

Binder (1" or larger)

Loose Leaf Paper or Notebook

#2 Pencil w/ Eraser

Pen (Blue or Black Ink)

Safety Glasses – Clear, Non-tinted

\*Additional food products as assigned

### Horticulture & Animal Vet:

Binder (1" or larger)

Loose Leaf Paper or Notebook

#2 Pencil w/ Eraser

Red PENCIL

Pen (Blue or Black Ink)

### Leadership/Community Service:

Binder (1" or larger)

Loose Leaf Paper or Notebook

#2 Pencil w/ Eraser

Pen (Blue or Black Ink)

\*Additional Craft Items as Assigned

Osage County R-III School District

# FATIMA

2023-2024

**Classes begin Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

Classes begin each day at 8:00 a.m. and release at 3:10 p.m.

**Nichols classes begin Monday, August 21, 2023.**

Nichols students will be required to attend Nichols classes.

**The Department of Health requires all immunizations be up-to-date before a child attends school.** If immunizations are not current, an “in progress” card from the physician must be submitted to the school nurse prior to August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please submit updated immunization records prior to August 22. The State of Missouri requires all Seniors and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive a meningococcal (Menactra) vaccine, and all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive a T-dap immunization. If your child has already received either vaccination, please submit documentation to Fatima prior to August 22. If your child has not received either vaccination, or if you are unsure of your child’s immunization status, please contact Fatima at 573-455-2375 ext. 1015 or 1014.

K-12 students who reside within the Fatima school district who did not attend Fatima last year and have not yet registered for this year should begin the registration process online at [fatimacomets.org/registration](http://fatimacomets.org/registration). A parent and the student will then need to report to Fatima any day Wed Aug 2 thru Fri Aug 4 between 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM to meet with a guidance counselor to complete the transfer process.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Fatima’s new student information database *Infinite Campus* will be implemented prior to the start of the new school year, making Lumen obsolete. As we navigate away from Lumen, it is important to watch for information regarding the availability of the registration link so that you can complete that portion of the registration process prior to Registration Day/Open House. Therefore, it is important for Fatima to have your current contact information on file! Please contact the HS or Elem office to update your cell number if is incorrect in Lumen.

The first day of school (Tues, Aug 22) breakfast and lunch will be served. A deposit should be made into lunch accounts prior to the start of school. Picture Day for K-12 is Friday, Sept 15 (senior photos will be taken for the class composite). All students must have a photo taken for school lunch ID’s. Retake day for K-12 will be Wed, Nov 8. Parking will be addressed at registration on Aug 17.

**HS REGISTRATION DAY:** Freshman Orientation will be Thurs, Aug 10, 6:30-8:00 pm. Registration Day at Fatima will be Thurs Aug 17, 4pm-7pm. Fatima will be open to all JH and HS students/families - **All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and a parent/guardian must attend** as there will be stations the student and a parent will be required to visit prior to the student being issued a Chromebook. *Chromebooks will be issued during Registration Day (there is a \$15 non-refundable deposit).* The updated Student Handbook will be available on-line at [www.fatimacomets.org](http://www.fatimacomets.org). You are strongly encouraged to read it in its entirety prior to Registration Day.

**ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE:** Open House will be Thurs, Aug 17, 5:00-7:00 PM.

**SCHOOL BREAKFAST / LUNCH PROGRAM:** Aug 22 is a full day of school and breakfast/lunch will be served. Applications for free/reduced school meals will be issued at Registration Day/Open House. If your child qualifies for F/R meals, please know that you are responsible for all charges incurred prior to your application being approved. It is **strongly** recommended that applications for F/R Meals are returned to school PRIOR to Aug 22. It is also strongly recommended that all families complete and return this form as all qualifying students and the school greatly benefit from this program. All forms are processed with strict confidentiality.

**ACTIVITY FEE and PHYSICALS:** Students will be assessed a \$20 PER ACTIVITY fee to participate in clubs/sports (\$100 family cap). All students participating in a school sponsored BAND or SPORTS ACTIVITY must have an active Privit account and completed physical prior to the start of practice. Physical forms can be obtained in the HS office. All students participating in a school activity must be in the drug testing pool or they are ineligible to participate in the activity. **Fatima requires a sports physical on a yearly basis.**

Please visit [www.fatimacomets.org](http://www.fatimacomets.org) for additional information.



## Osage County R-3 Fatima 2023-24 School Calendar

### AUGUST

15 - PD day #1  
16 - PD day #2/Board meeting  
17 - PD day #3  
21 - PD day #4  
22 - 1st day

### SEPTEMBER

1 - 1:15 p.m. early release  
4 - LABOR DAY/No school  
20 - Board meeting

### OCTOBER

4 - 1:15 p.m. early release  
5 - PD day #5/No school  
Parent/teacher conferences  
6 - No school  
9 - PD day #6/No school  
18 - Board meeting

### NOVEMBER

15 - Board meeting  
20-24 - THANKSGIVING BREAK/  
No school

### DECEMBER

13 - Board meeting  
20 - 11:22 a.m. early release  
21 - 31 CHRISTMAS BREAK/No  
school  
25 - Christmas day

### JANUARY

1 - New Year's Day  
1-2 - Christmas break cont.  
3 - 1st day/ 2nd semester  
15 - M.L. King Day/ No school  
17 - Board meeting

### FEBRUARY

15 - 1:15 p.m. early release  
16 - PD day #7/ No school  
19 - PRESIDENTS' DAY/ No school  
21 - Board meeting

### MARCH

20 - Board meeting  
27 - 1:15 p.m. early release  
28 - EASTER BREAK/ No school  
29 - GOOD FRIDAY/ No school  
31 - Easter Sunday

### APRIL

1 - EASTER BREAK/No school  
10 - Board meeting  
29 - No school

### MAY

15 - Board meeting  
17 - 11:22 a.m. early release

### JUNE

19 - Board meeting

## Enriching non-sports extracurricular activities

A school experience goes beyond lessons learned in the classroom. Part of what helps shape well-rounded students are the skills they sharpen and memories they make while engaging in extracurricular activities. Extracurricular involvement shows that students can stick with activities for extended periods of time, indicates they have passions and interests, and illustrates that they can take initiative outside of their schoolwork.

Athletics is a popular extracurricular activity. A love of sports often develops in elementary school, with children participating in recreational or school-based leagues each year. That enjoyment of the game only builds in middle school and high school. However, there are plenty of students who are not sports enthusiasts but still fill their after-school hours with activities that can help cultivate leadership, teamwork, time management skills, confidence, and much more. The following are some extracurriculars that go beyond the scholastic playing fields.

- **Arts activities:** These can include painting, sketching, ceramics, jewelry-making, and yarn work.
- **Band or chorus:** Music instruction is ideal for those who want to explore a passion for singing or playing an instrument.
- **Theater:** Students can participate in theater productions after school. It's possible to get involved both in front of the curtain and behind with positions in the cast, crew and even promotional team.

• **Newspaper:** Many schools still produce student-led newspapers in print or digital versions. Students handle all of the roles, from reporting, editing, photography, and managing the publication.

• **Foreign language clubs:** Students may want to expand on their foreign language studies by participating in language clubs. Often these clubs include learning more about the cultures where specific languages are spoken, including exploring culinary delights and possible travel.

• **Philanthropy:** Like-minded students may want to participate in school-organized volunteer activities. These keep students busy, but also benefit recipients in many ways. Activities can include beach sweeps or volunteering at animal shelters.

• **Coding and programming:** Students can learn the basics of writing code and building computer applications or websites.

• **Culinary arts:** Certain schools may be equipped with kitchen facilities and still offer elective courses in culinary arts, while others may reserve cooking classes to extracurricular activities. If a school does not have a culinary club, chances are students can find a cooking class offered through a private group.

There are plenty of extracurricular activities to engage students who are not interested in athletics. Students also can start new clubs if there are deficits in offerings at their schools.

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your email this summer for specific instructions. You will be doing this digitally ahead of time so there will be less to do during open house.

Our open house will be held on Thursday, Aug. 17, from 5 – 7 p.m.. All teachers will be in their classrooms throughout this time to meet with students and parents. You are free to come at any time

during these two hours to drop off school supplies, meet your child's teacher, take care of any business in the elementary office, etc. As you arrive, just come on in the front doors and head straight to your child's classroom. They will be prepared to answer any questions you may have and provide you with information you will need for the 2023-2024 school year.

The first day of school will be Tuesday, Aug. 22. Please put these dates on your calendar. You will be getting a letter from your child's teacher with additional information soon. If you haven't paid the \$35 supply fee, please mail or pay at the open house. If you have any questions please contact me via email or phone. The elementary office will open again Aug. 1.



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# STATE TECH

BY BRANDON MCELWAIN

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State Tech has experienced massive amounts of growth over the past few years. In fact, we have broken a new record six years running with our number of first year students to campus! The Chronicles of Higher Education named us the fastest growing college in the state.

“How are we able to keep this growth up year after year? It is really about value proposition. Our mission is to prepare students for profitable employment and a life of learning. Every employee at State Tech knows this and lives the mission,” said State Tech President Dr. Shawn Strong.

At State Tech, when we say we are the #1 college in the country, we also have the trophies to back it up.

How many 2-year colleges can say their recent graduates wear a World Series ring (Red Sox 2018), a Super Bowl ring (Chiefs 2020) and are working major PGA

tour events? State Tech can, and that’s in our Commercial Turf and Grounds program alone.

This massive enrollment growth does present new challenges, like needing more instruction space and a review of the student-to-teacher ratios within some departments. Taking this into consideration, State Tech decided to start building!

Over the past few years, State Tech has moved our health science programs to the main campus, located in a brand new Health Science Center. We also added the Civil Technology Center and the Utility Technology Center, to transform the back end of our campus.

Most recently, we opened the brand new Commercial Turf Center and the amazing Top Tracer Driving Range and we are days away (depending on when this gets printed) from re-opening The Clubhouse! Within that building, there will be a pro-shop, e-sports space, 50 seat “AMC Style” theater, sports bar and restaurant, 4 lanes of Duckpin Social bowling, and three golf simulators. Upstairs will be a 300-seat event center with full glass views of the golf course and water. Outside, we will enjoy a zero entry pool, a large patio with fire pits and a variety of outdoor games and entertainment.

After six straight years of record enrollment, this new facility will bring something unique to Central Missouri, and will become a destination that will



attract students from all across the state.

“We will have something for everyone. Whether it is hosting corporate retreats, weddings, or giving students and the community something to do, it does not get much more comprehensive than what we are about to do in Linn. Ultimately, this will help us continue to grow our student population and Missouri’s skilled workforce,” said State Tech President Dr. Shawn Strong.

There are a variety of other reasons for the growth. For example, did you know that State Tech has a 99% job placement rate? Meaning if you come to State Tech,

you will get a job.

Not only that, but 10 years into their career, a State Tech graduate will have on average a higher salary than graduates from most regional 4-year universities. Those are just some of the reasons why State Tech has seen numerous #1 in the country rankings over the last few years from the likes of WalletHub, Zippia, Stackler and University HQ.

We will continue to serve the Midwest’s workforce development needs, because at State Tech we like to say: from the classroom to your career, we are The Employer’s Choice. We are State Tech.

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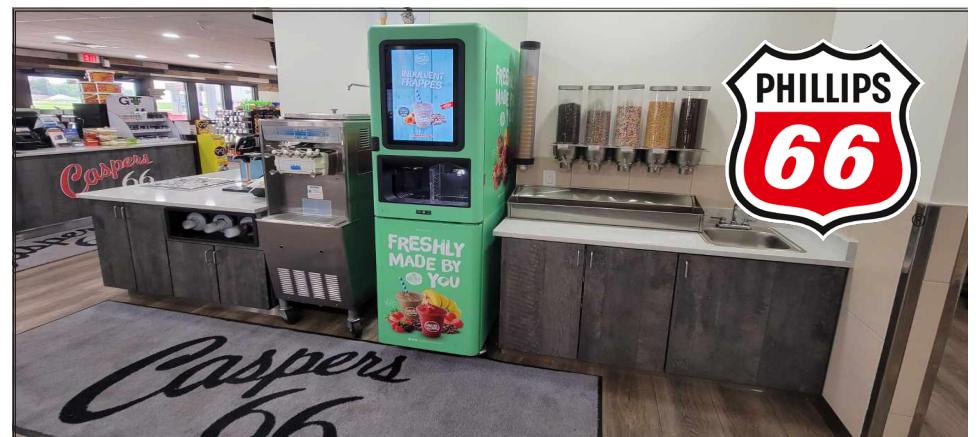
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## Holy Family School Freeburg 2023-24

BY DEBBIE REINKEMEYER  
PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! As the new school year begins, the faculty and staff at Holy Family School are looking forward to the learning, challenges and opportunities that lie ahead with your children throughout the upcoming school year. We have many new and exciting things to look forward to. Please remember that if you have any suggestions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Holy Family School is very excited to welcome Mrs. Erin Fick who will be teaching science and social studies to the first and second grades. We also welcome Ms. Ava Berhorst as an aide, Mrs. Sarah Henderson as a cook and Mr. Greg Limbach as a custodian. They are all so excited to begin their work to make Holy Family School the best it can be!

Returning this year to Holy Family will be Father Bill Debo as the pastor of the parish and school. Our returning faculty and staff this year includes: kindergarten teacher - Mrs. Ericka Wieberg, first and second grade ELA teacher along with serving as assistant principal - Mrs. Angie Woodruff, first and second grade religion and math teacher - Sister Linda Maune, third and fourth grade teacher - Mrs. Jennifer Baumhoer, fifth and sixth grade teacher as well as junior high language arts - Mrs. Dani Perrey, fifth through eighth grade religion and social studies - Ms. Marsha Stegemann, and seventh and eighth grade Algebra, Pre-Algebra and Science teacher - Mrs. Mary Locker. Mrs. Poettgen will be teaching Music again this year, and Mrs. Mary Holterman will be returning to instruct the students in the area of Art. Also returning this year will be Mrs. Geraldine Wieberg as cook, Mrs. Mary Brandel as parish and school secretary and Mr. Kempker as the school's custodian. Mrs. Reinkemeyer will continue this year to focus on administrative duties at both Holy Family and Sacred Heart Schools.

The school will be focusing on the Diocesan Stewardship Renewal Plan for this

See **HOLY FAMILY** on Page 8B

## Holy Family School Supply List 2023-24

### PRE-SCHOOL

- 1 - Four Pack of play-doh (Play-doh brand) (Labeled)
- Pencil Box to place desk supplies in (crayons, pencil, eraser, scissors) (Labeled)
- Pencil Box should not be any larger than 5 x 8**
- Dry Erase Board with Writing Lines (8x10) -- (Labeled)
- 2 - Dry erase markers
- 1 - Washable Regular Markers (Basic Colors) (Labeled)
- Backpack School Bag approximately 20" long 12" wide -- (Labeled)
- 1 - Box of Crayola Crayons (24) - Regular Size not JUMBO (Labeled)
- 1 - Two-Pocket Folder (Labeled)
- 1 - Spiral Notebook -- (Labeled)
- 3 - Baby wipes - sensitive for face & hands
- 4 - Large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 - Anti-bacterial wipes
- 6 - Glue sticks (purple) (Labeled)
- 1 - Fiskars 5" blunt scissors (Labeled)
- 2 - Rolls of paper towels
- 1 - Small blanket/small pillow (must be able to fit inside bookbag) - (Labeled)
- 1 - Set of Crayola watercolors (Labeled)
- 1 - Set headphones
- 2 - Sets of extra clothes stored in a bag. (Remember when the season changes to replace with proper clothing. - Ex. shorts to pants etc.) -- (Labeled)

**\*\*All students are expected to wear tennis shoes and socks daily. This will prevent slipping caused by hard soles and black marks on the floor from heavy black rubber soles.**

**\*\*\*Supplies not on the list or not requested by the teacher will be sent home.**

**\*\*\*\*Only label items that are marked labeled.**

### KINDERGARTEN

- Folded sleeping mat\* (kindergarten size only)
- 1 - Bath towel (regular size) - no beach\*
- 2 - Heavy plastic folders (two pockets)\*
- Backpack schoolbag (20x12) (large only)\*
- 4 - Boxes Crayola crayons (basic 8)
- Pencils with #2 lead (bring 4) (Dixon brand)
- 2 - Boxes Crayola crayons (24)
- 2 - Pink Pearl large erasers
- 1 - Zippered cloth/plastic pencil case (rectangle shape) - only 7x10 size

- 4 - Glue sticks
- 1 - Closable small water bottle - no screw top\*
- 1 - Dry erase board w/ handwriting lines (8x10)\*
- 1 - Fiskars 5" blunt scissors\*
- 1 - Wide-ruled spiral notebook
- 1 - Pack Expo markers (4 color set)
- 1 - Set of headphones\*
- 1 - Roll paper towels
- 1 - Small towel (dishcloth size)\*
- 1 - Box Ziploc bags with zipper (quart size)
- 2 - Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Antibacterial wipes
- 1 - Container of Playdough
- Change of uniform clothes (shirt, pants, and underwear to be left in school bag)

### FIRST & SECOND GRADE

- 1 - Closable (no removable straw) water bottle\*
- 6 - Heavy duty pocket folders - 2 yellow, 2 red, 2 blue\*
- 3 - Heavy duty plain zippered pencil bag (7x10" rectangle - no smaller)\*
- 6 - Crayola crayons (24)
- 1 - 8x10 dry erase marker board, handwriting lines preferred\*
- 1 - Portable computer mouse (optional) BATTERY INCLUDED
- 12 - Glue sticks
- 1 - Box of pencil tip erasers
- 4 - Large Pink Erasers
- 8 - EXPO brand markers (basic dark colors, no yellow, pink, etc.)(4 Broad - 4 Fine tip)
- 12 - Pencils with #2 lead - Yellow Dixon or Ticonderoga
- 1 - 80 page wide ruled notebook\*
- 2 - Small towel to wipe off marker board (dish cloth size)
- 2 - Large box Kleenex
- 1 - Roll of paper towels
- 1 - Box Zipper plastic bags (girls small bags, boys gallon bags)
- 1 - Set of over-the-ear headphones\*
- 2 - Antibacterial wipes
- 1 - 8-oz bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 - Fiskars medium scissors\*
- 1 - LARGE backpack
- Change of uniform clothes (shirt, pants, underwear to be left in schoolbag)

See **HOLY FAMILY LIST** on Page 8B



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**1st grade only** – 1 set addition & subtraction flashcards

1 - ruler (inches/centimeters)

### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

School bag (Large)\*

2 - Zippered pencil cases\*

12 - #2 lead pencils each semester (48)

1 - medium Fiskars scissors - (6-7 inches)\*

2 - Box (24 ct.) Crayola colored pencils\*

Mechanical pencils (optional)

1 - Set of earbuds or headphones\*

2 - Red pens

1 - Elmer's glue (4 oz) \*No glue sticks

Water bottle\*

2 - Large boxes of Kleenex

3 - Rolls of paper towels

4 - Highlighters (1 each of 4 different colors)

6 - Wide-line spiral notebooks (asst. colors)

1 - Box of Crayola markers\*

2 - Antibacterial wipes

1 - Box of pencil top erasers (white preferred)

2 - Large erasers (white preferred)

Optional - computer mouse

Old shirt & 1 box Crayola crayons (24 ct.) to be used in Art classes\*

3 - Plastic two-pocket folders (1 yellow, 1 blue, 1 red)

2 - Black Sharpie markers (1-ultra fine point, 1-fine point)

1 - Box of Ziploc sealable bags (Last Name B-N small bags, Last Name P-W gallon size)

\*Gently used items okay for folders, scissors, glue, pencil cases & red pens.

### FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE

School bag

2 - Zippered pencil case

12 - #2 lead pencils

2 - Blue or black pens

3 - Plastic two-pocket folders

1 - Set of earbuds or headphones

2 - Highlighters

1 - Large box Kleenex

3 - Packages loose leaf wide-lined paper

2 - Wide-ruled notebooks

1 - Box Crayola colored pencils

1 - Box Crayola Crayons (24 ct.)

2 - Antibacterial wipes

2 - Large glue sticks

1 - Trapper-Keeper binder

1 - Box of Crayola markers

1 - Box of pencil top erasers

Optional - computer mouse

### SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE

School bag

Zippered pencil case

4 - #2 lead pencils

2 - Blue or black pens

2 - Red ink pens

1 - Set of earbuds or headphones

3 - Packages loose leaf wide-lined paper

2 - Highlighters

3 - Plastic two-pocket folders

1 - Expo dry erase markers (4 pk.)

2 - One-subject notebooks

1 - Three-subject notebook

1 - Glue stick

1 - Large box Kleenex

2 - Antibacterial wipes

3 - Composition notebooks

1 - Box Crayons (24 ct.)

\*Indicates a name label is needed for grades kindergarten – fourth grades

\*Trapper Keeper/Binders (fifth through eighth grades) may be used if they can fit in a desk or locker.

\*Supplies not on the list or not requested by a teacher will be sent home.

**ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR TENNIS SHOES FOR P.E.**

## Holy Family 2023-24 School Calendar

### AUGUST

9 - Diocesan PD day

16 - First day of school/No bus service

17-21 - No bus service

### SEPTEMBER

1 - No P.M. bus service

4 - LABOR DAY/No school

11 - (tentative) Diocesan PD day/No school

### OCTOBER

4 - No P.M. bus service

5-9 - No P.M. bus service

26 - Early dismissal @ 12:30 p.m. /

Parent/teacher conferences 1 - 6 p.m.

27-30 - Fall break/No school

### NOVEMBER

20 - No bus service

21 - PD day/No school

22-24 - THANKSGIVING BREAK/

No school

### DECEMBER

20 - Early dismissal @ 11:45 a.m.

21-31 - CHRISTMAS BREAK/No

school

### JANUARY

1-2 - No school

3 - Classes resume

15 - **M.L. KING'S BIRTHDAY/No school**

### FEBRUARY

2 - Early dismissal

15 - No P.M. bus service

16 - PD day/No school

19 - **PRESIDENT'S DAY/No school**

### MARCH

8 - PD day/No school

27-29 - **EASTER BREAK/No school**

### APRIL

1 - **EASTER MONDAY/No school**

29 - No bus service

### MAY

14 - Early dismissal @ 11:45 a.m./

Last day of school

15-17 - Snow makeup days

## Holy Family • from page 7B

upcoming school year which will include parish-wide meetings. The school will also be implementing the new social studies curriculum released from the diocesan school office this summer as well as using new religion books.

Over the summer, a few of the exterior doors were replaced, all of the windows at ground level were tinted, and two new air conditioning units were installed.

Back to School folders will be placed in the back of Holy Family Church the weekend of August 5/6. There will be an Open House Wednesday Aug. 10 from 5:30 – 6:30. Parents are welcome to bring in school supplies during the open house. School shirt orders will also be available for pick-up during the open house.

The opening day of school will be Wednesday Aug. 16; our day will begin with Mass at 7:45 a.m. All parents, grandparents, and community members are welcome to come and celebrate the beginning of the new school year with us.

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# St. Joseph School Happenings 2023-24

**BY MISS PATRICIA KIRK,  
PRINCIPAL**

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St. Joseph Catholic School in Westphalia welcomes a new Middle School teacher, three new cooks and a Middle School Maintenance personnel.

Mrs. Kathy Mehmert of Chamois will be the Sixth Grade Homeroom teacher. She will be teaching Religion, fifth grade English and sixth, seventh, and eighth grade Math. She has a Bachelor degree in Mathematics from Lincoln University and a Master's of Science Education from Southwest Baptist University. She has been teaching for the past 23 years. She and her husband, Michael, have been married for 44 years. They have four children: Leslie Tilly, Alissa Juelich, Andrew Mehmert, and Karina Hoelting. They have been blessed with eight grandchildren ranging from 2 years old to 17 years old. They also have Suki, who is their faithful black and tan coonhound. Mrs. Mehmert's favorite things to do in the summer are to swim, read, and go camping. She loves to spend time with the family when she is not going to flea markets.

Ms. Lucy Luebbering comes to St. Joseph with experience in culinary training and cooking. She graduated from MSU West Plains Culinary and Hospitality College with training in classic culinary. She works with her dad at Luebbering Shorthorn Farms in the area of butchering. This is something that she has always wanted to learn about so what better way to learn than

from her dad. Ms. Luebbering will be in charge of the daily meals for the students and will have two assistants to help her. In her relaxing time she likes to put puzzles together and have fun with her two dogs, Jack Jack and Ripley.

Her main hobby is cooking and baking. Ms. Luebbering is looking forward to teaching the students that food can be fun and nutritious as well as good for them. She can't wait to serve her nieces her delicious cooked meals while at school. Ms. Luebbering is the daughter of George Luebbering and Emily Mildren. She has four siblings.

Ms. Joyce Weber will be one of the assistant cooks and bakers for the hot lunch program for St. Joseph School. Ms. Webber has a degree in Education and taught high school Physical Education for 6 years. Her love of education and students lead her to taking on the assistant cook so that she could still be with young students. She loves to quilt and do anything with crafts. Her second love is playing tennis and pickle ball. She has four cats, Shadow, Mop, Mama Kitty, and Fritz whom she loves and cares for.

Ms. Weber's favorite thing to do in the kitchen is to make desserts.

Mrs. Jane Massman will be one of the assistant cooks this coming school year. She is married to Sam of 40 years. They have three children: Heather Dyball, Bradley Massman, and Samantha Schulte. Sam and Jane have seven grandchildren ranging from seven to 14 years old. Her favorite thing to do is to prepare a meal for her three children and seven grandchildren on Sundays. She loves to try new recipes.

Mr. Robert (Bob) Weber comes to St. Joseph with experience in maintenance from working as a contractor for the State of Missouri with Knowledge Service Company. He and his wife Diana of 16 years like to have cookouts and share with friends. Bob's favorite thing to do when relaxing is to listen to music or swim. Bob will be in charge of making sure the Middle School building is clean, maintained, and ready for all the students for the coming school year.

St. Joseph Catholic School students will enter their classroom with new air pacificators in each room thanks to a grant from Graingers. A new and updated server will help maintain the technology for the coming school year. In the Middle School a new mathematics curriculum program will be introduced and used for students in grades sixth through eighth.

The Faculty and Staff for St. Joseph Catholic School year 2023-2024 are:

- Father Dylan Schrader, Pastor
- Miss Patricia Kirk, Principal
- Mrs. Darlene Helton, Administrative Assistant
- Mrs. Shelly Kleffner, Kindergarten
- Mrs. Amber Fennewald, Kindergarten and First Grade Aide
- Mrs. Joyce Holterman, First Grade
- Mrs. Darlene Schanzmeyer, Second Grade
- Mrs. Danielle Plassmeyer, Second Grade Aide
- Mr. Jeremy Horvath, Third Grade
- Mrs. Babara Nilges, Third and Fourth Grade Aide
- Mrs. Frances Rustemeyer, Fourth Grade
- Mrs. Gina Heckman, Fifth Grade

Mrs. Kathy Mehmert, Sixth Grade  
Mrs. Tress Prenger, Seventh Grade Homeroom, Music K-8, and P.E. K-8

Ms. Megan Markway, Eighth Grade  
Mrs. Nancy Hequembourg, Language Arts for Upper Grades

Mrs. Anne Cavender, Reading, Science and Math for Upper grades

Mrs. Angie Schulte, Resource Teacher for Elementary, Counselor

Sister Claret Feldhake, SSND, Art K-8

Mrs. Vicki Sallin, School Nurse, Counselor

Mrs. Amber Fennewald, Before Care Director

Mrs. Danielle Plassmeyer, After Care Director

Ms. Isabella Schaben, After Care Aide

Ms. Elizabeth Dickneite, After Care Aide

Mr. Josh Plassmeyer, After Care Aide

Ms. Oliva Hale, After Care Aide

Ms. Reese Heckemeyer, After Care Aide

Ms. Mia Kliethermes, After Care Aide

Ms. Anna Rakestraw, After Care Aide

Mr. Tom Maasen, Elementary Maintenance

Mr. Bob Weber, Middle School Maintenance

Ms. Lucy Luebbering, Cook

Ms. Joyce Weber, Assistant Cook

Mrs. Jan Massman, Assistant Cook

Mr. Richard Sestak, Kitchen Helper

## St. Joseph Catholic School 2023-24 Calendar

### AUGUST

- 4 - Kindergarten orientation (9-11:30 a.m.)
- 9 - Diocesan PD day
- 15 - Back to school Mass at 6 p.m. followed by open house
- 18 - First day of school/Full day/No bus service
- 21 - No bus service

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 - Early dismissal at 1:15 p.m.
- 4 - LABOR DAY/No school
- 8 - Mother's Mass (8 a.m.)
- 11 - Regional PD day/No school
- 14 - Blood Drive (12 noon to 6 p.m.)
- 19 - Mid quarter
- 22 - Grandparents day
- 30 - Seventh grade confirmation enrollment Mass at 5:30 p.m.

### OCTOBER

- 2-6 - Iowa testing (please do not schedule any appointments this week)

- 4 - Feast of St. Francis (Blessing of pets) Dismissal at 1:15 p.m.
- 5, 6 & 9 - No bus service
- 19 - End of first quarter
- 20 - Teacher in-service day (No school)
- 25 - Parent/teacher conference (3:30 - 7 p.m.)
- 26 - Parent/teacher conference (7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.)/No school for students
- 27 - No school
- 31 - Halloween parties (2 - 3 p.m.)

### NOVEMBER

- 1 - All Saint's Day
- 2 - All Soul's Day
- 17 - Veteran's Day program
- 20-24 - Thanksgiving break/No school
- 29 - Mid quarter

### DECEMBER

- 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 19 - Christmas program (7 p.m. in gym)
- 20 - Early dismissal at 11:22 a.m. for Christmas Break

- 21-Jan. 2 - Christmas Break/No school

### JANUARY

- 3 - Classes resume
- 10 - End of second quarter
- 15 - Dr. Martin Luther King/No school
- 28-Feb. 2 - Catholic schools week

### FEBRUARY

- 5-9 ACRE testing (Grades 5-8)
- 9 - Mid quarter
- 13 - Mission Carnival (morning) Valentine parties (afternoon)
- 14 - Ash Wednesday
- 15 - Early dismissal at 1:15 p.m.
- 16 - No school
- 19 - President's Day/No school

### MARCH

- 1 - Science fair
- 8 - Diocesan PD day/No school
- 13-14 - Diocesan Music Enrichment
- 14 - End of third quarter
- 23 - Diocesan Speech meet
- 27 - Early dismissal at 1:15 p.m.

- 28 - Holy Thursday/No school
- 29 - Good Friday/No school

### APRIL

- 1 - Easter Monday/No school
- 17 - Mid quarter
- 29 - No school

### MAY

- 1 - Sixth grade vocation day
- 2 - Eighth grade diocesan Mass
- 3 - Dad's Mass
- 5 - First Holy Communion Mass at 10 a.m.
- 7 - May crowning
- 9 - Eighth grade mystery trip
- 10 - Eighth grade pinning (last day for eighth graders)
- 14 - Eighth grade graduation Mass
- 16 - Field day
- 17 - Early dismissal at 11:22 a.m./End of fourth quarter

## Immaculate Conception School Loose Creek 2023-24

### *IC Rooted in Christ*

**BY ANNE NELSON  
PRINCIPAL**

Our 2023-2024 Immaculate Conception School theme is "Rooted in Christ", as our IC students, faculty, staff, and families pray and work to stay rooted in our Catholic faith.

We are looking forward to welcoming 105 students on our first day of school, Thursday, Aug. 17.

Faculty and Staff for 2023-2024:

**Pastor:** Father Anthony (Tony) R. Rinaldo

**Principal:** Mrs. Anne Nelson

**Secretary:** Ms. Jackie Bax

**School Assistant:** Mrs. Rita Stiefermann

**Kindergarten:** Mrs. Ashley Isenberg

**First Grade:** Mrs. Hailey Deeken

**Second Grade:** Ms. Katlyn Borgmeyer

**Third Grade:** Ms. Melinda Contryman

**Fourth Grade:** Mrs. Alaina Borgmeyer

**Fifth Grade:** Ms. Cassidy Roling

**Sixth-Eighth Grades (Departmental):** Ms. Danielle Plassmeyer (Science and

Religion) and Mrs. Megan Yeager (Math and Social Studies) We are still searching for a Junior High ELA teacher.

**Art:** Mrs. Barbara Backes and Mrs. Joan Muenks

**PE and Computers:** Mr. Connor Kremer and Ms. Abby Kempker

**Music:** Mrs. Rita Stiefermann and Mrs. Kim Luebbert

**Cooks:** Mrs. Debby Jaegers (Head Cook) and Mrs. Dana Peters (Asst. Cook)

**After School Care:** Mrs. Ashley Isenberg, Ms. Danielle Plassmeyer, and Ms. Abby Kempker

**Cleaning:** Mr. Connor Kremer

Immaculate Conception thanks all of its supporters and volunteers who help make our Catholic school a success. Immaculate Conception School is blessed with a strong heritage and we look forward to continuing our mission to be followers of Jesus in faith, knowledge and service for this year and all future years to come.

## Immaculate Conception - Loose Creek 2023-24 School Calendar

	<b>AUGUST</b>	12,13	<b>FALL BREAK</b> - No school
2	Diocesan new teacher meeting		<b>NOVEMBER</b>
8-10	Teachers PD & work days	2	5:30 p.m. Second grade Reconciliation parent meeting
9	Diocesan wide all-teacher PD day	6	PD Day - No school
10	Open house 5-6 p.m.	8	School picture retake day
17	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	10	Midquarter
17-21	No buses (FATIMA NOT IN SESSION)	20, 21	No buses (Fatima not in session)
	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	22-24	<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b> - No school
1	Early release 1:30 p.m.		<b>DECEMBER</b>
4	<b>LABOR DAY</b> -No school	7	First reconciliation
8	Grandparents Day celebration	13	Christmas program
11	Diocesan Regional PD day - No school	19	Christmas parties
12	Midquarter	19	End of second quarter
21	School pictures	20-1-3	<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>
	<b>OCTOBER</b>		<b>JANUARY</b>
2-6	Achievement Testing	1	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>
4	No buses at dismissal	3	Last day of Christmas break - No school
5, 6, 9	No buses (Fatima not in session)	15	<b>M.L.KING JR. DAY</b> -No school
9-11	Achievement Testing make-up	28-2-3	Catholic Schools Week
9	End of first quarter		<b>FEBRUARY</b>
10	Junior High parent/teacher conferences begin	2	Mid-quarter
11	Dismissal 12:15 p.m. (no buses) Parent/teacher conferences	5-16	ACRE Testing window

See **IC CALENDAR** on Page 12B

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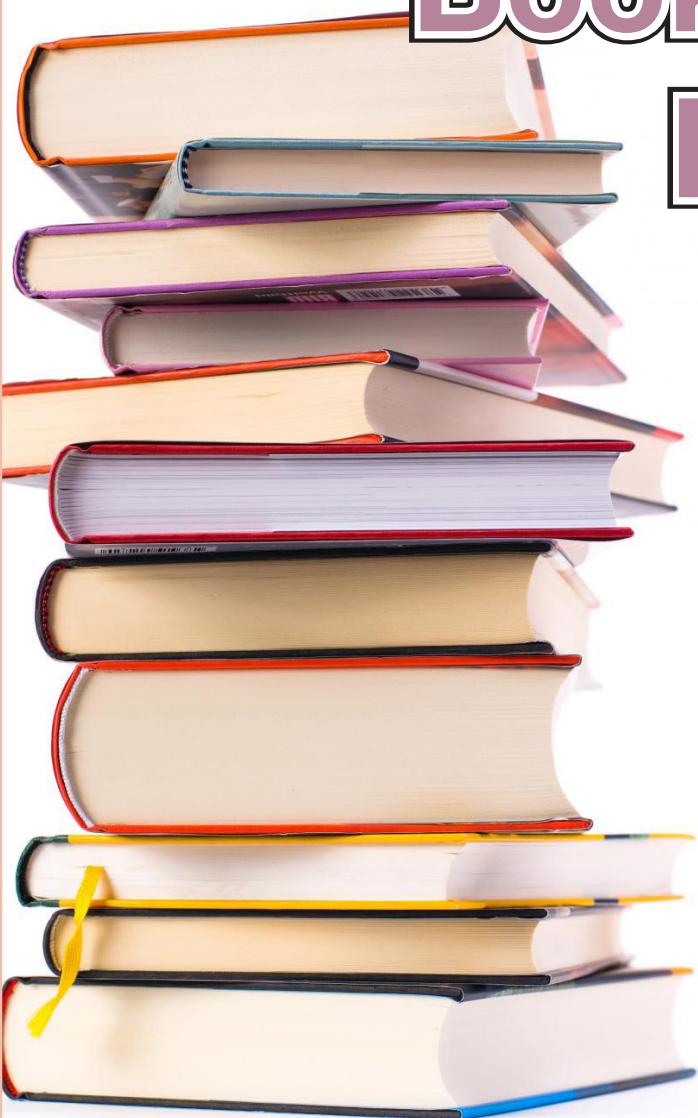


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## Immaculate Conception School - Loose Creek 2023-24 Supply List

### KINDERGARTEN

12 pencils  
2 large pink erasers  
2 boxes of Crayola crayons (16 or 24)  
1 highlighter  
1 box **wide** Crayola markers  
**(CLASSIC COLORS)**  
2 pocket folders  
1 scissors (**FISKAR**)  
2 jumbo glue sticks  
1 book bag (reasonable in size - no wheels)  
8 Expo dry erase markers (**FINE TIP**)  
2 baby wipe refills  
1 box of tissues  
2 rolls of paper towels  
2 reams of white copy paper  
**(PER FAMILY)**  
1 headphones (**NO WIRELESS**)

### FIRST GRADE

12 pencils  
8-10 pencil top erasers  
2 large pink erasers  
2 boxes Crayola crayons (16 or 24)  
1 highlighter  
1 box **wide** Crayola markers  
**(CLASSIC COLORS)**  
2 paper pocket folders  
1 1-inch binder with pockets  
1 scissors (**FISKAR**)  
2 jumbo glue sticks  
1 bottle of liquid glue  
1 book bag (reasonable in size, no wheels)  
8 Expo dry erase markers (**BLACK ONLY**)  
2 notebooks (single subject, spiral, wide ruled)  
2 baby wipe refills  
2 boxes of tissues  
1 headphones (**NO WIRELESS**)  
2 rolls of paper towels  
2 reams of white copy paper  
**(PER FAMILY)**

### SECOND GRADE

12 pencils  
2 large pink erasers  
1 boxes of Crayola crayons (16 or 24)  
1 boxes of **wide** Crayola markers  
**(CLASSIC COLORS)**  
1 scissors (**FISKAR**)  
2 jumbo glue sticks  
1 book bag (reasonable in size-no wheels)  
8 Expo dry erase markers (**BLACK ONLY**)  
2 notebooks (single subject, spiral, wide ruled)  
2 baby wipe refills  
2 boxes of tissues  
2 rolls of paper towels  
2 reams of white copy paper  
**(PER FAMILY)**  
1 headphones (**NO WIRELESS**)

### THIRD GRADE

12 pencils  
8-10 pencil top erasers  
2 large pink erasers  
1 Crayola colored pencils (24)  
1 box of Crayola crayons (16 or 24)  
1 highlighter  
1 box **wide** Crayola markers  
**(CLASSIC COLORS)**  
2 pocket folders  
1 scissors (**FISKAR**)  
4 glue sticks - jumbo size  
1 bottle of liquid glue  
1 book bag (reasonable in size-no wheels)  
4 Expo dry erase markers  
3 notebooks (single subject, spiral, wide ruled)  
1 package loose leaf paper (wide ruled)  
1 baby wipe refill  
2 boxes of tissues  
2 rolls of paper towels  
2 reams of white copy paper  
**(PER FAMILY)**  
1 headphones (**NO WIRELESS**)

### FOURTH GRADE

12 pencils  
8-10 pencil top erasers  
1 personal pencil sharpener  
1 large pink eraser  
1 set of Crayola colored pencils (24)  
1 box of Crayola crayons (16 or 24)  
2 highlighters  
1 box **wide** Crayola markers  
**(CLASSIC COLORS)**  
6 paper pocket folders with holes - various colors  
2 pencil cases - soft/zippered/no boxes  
1 1-inch binder with clear pouch on front  
1 scissors (**FISKAR**)  
3 jumbo glue sticks  
1 bottle of liquid glue  
1 book bag (reasonable in size - no wheels)  
6 Expo dry erase markers  
3 notebooks (single subject, spiral, wide ruled)  
2 packages loose leaf paper (wide ruled)  
1 baby wipe refill  
5 black pens, 5 blue pens (**NO GEL PENS**)  
2 boxes of tissues  
1 headphones (**NO WIRELESS**)  
2 roll of paper towels  
2 reams of white copy paper  
**(PER FAMILY)**

### FIFTH GRADE

12 pencils  
1 personal pencil sharpener  
1 large pink eraser  
1 set of Crayola colored pencils (24)  
1 box of Crayola crayons (16 or 24)  
2 highlighters  
1 box **wide** Crayola markers  
**(CLASSIC COLORS)**  
2 pocket folders - any colors  
2 pencil cases - soft/zippered/no boxes  
3 1-inch binders

1 scissors (**FISKAR**)  
1 jumbo glue sticks  
1 book bag (reasonable in size - no wheels)  
4 thick tip Expo dry erase markers  
8 fine tip Expo dry erase markers  
1 packages loose leaf paper (wide ruled)  
10 black pens, 10 blue pens, 2 red pens  
**(NO GEL PENS)**  
1 dry eraser magnetic  
2 boxes of tissues  
1 headphones (**NO WIRELESS**)  
2 roll of paper towels  
2 reams of white copy paper  
**(PER FAMILY)**

### SIXTH - EIGHTH GRADE

12 pencils  
1 personal pencil sharpener  
1 large pink eraser  
1 set of Crayola colored pencils (24)  
1 box of Crayola crayons (16 or 24)  
2 highlighters  
1 box **wide** Crayola markers  
**(CLASSIC COLORS)**  
2 pocket folders - any colors  
2 pencil cases - soft/zippered/no boxes  
1 1 1/2-inch binder  
1 scissors (**FISKAR**)  
1 jumbo glue sticks  
1 book bag (reasonable in size - no wheels)  
12 Expo dry eraser markers - black  
1 single-subject spiral notebook  
1 package loose leaf paper (wide ruled)  
10 black pens, 10 blue pens, 5 red pens  
**(NO GEL PENS)**  
TI84 calculator (eighth grade)  
1 boxes of tissues  
1 headphones (**NO WIRELESS**)  
2 roll of paper towels  
2 reams of white copy paper  
**(PER FAMILY)**

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## IC Calendar • from page 10B

- 14 Valentine's Day parties-2:30 p.m.
- 15 Early release 1:30 p.m.
- 16 Tentative PD day @ Fatima - No school
- 19 **PRESIDENTS DAY** - No school
- MARCH**
- 1 Diocesan Science Fair in Taos
- 1 End of third quarter
- 8 Diocesan Wide PD Day - No School
- 13, 14 Diocesan Music Enrichment days
- 23 Diocesan speech meet
- 27 Early release 1:30 p.m.
- 28, 29 **HOLY THURSDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY** - No school
- APRIL**
- 1, 2 **EASTER MONDAY/TUESDAY** - No school
- 4 Second grade First Communion parent meeting
- 5 Midquarter
- 21 First Communion @ 10 a.m. Mass
- 26 Volunteer Mass
- 29 No school
- MAY**
- 1 Sixth grade Vocation Day
- 2 Diocesan eighth grade Mass
- 6 Graduation (TENTATIVE)
- 10 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** - Early release @ 11:30 a.m.
- 13,14 PD days
- JUNE**
- TBD Aquinas Academy

## Unique academy, educational tracks in school

Schools continue to evolve and change their curriculum to meet the needs of modern students. Many schools now recognize the importance of helping students develop skills that will help them be competitive in the world and workforce. One way they are doing so is through the development of educational academies or specific academic tracks to give students an advantage later in their academic careers. Here's a close look at such offerings, which tend to be primarily at the high school (secondary school) level.

**Early college academy**  
Early college academy, also known as early college high school, is a program that enables high school students to earn two-year associates degrees at the same time as they earn high school diplomas, according to U.S. News & World Report. The Early College High School Initiative was established in part in 2002 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Early colleges have expanded over the last 20 years, and these programs may work in different ways. Some bring high schoolers to college campuses to take courses in-person, or there may be remote course offerings.

Others provide college courses in a high school setting. High schools develop complementary relationships with accredited colleges in the area, typically community colleges. Upon completion of the programs, students in the early college courses will receive associates degrees. Advantages to an ECA is that students already have completed two years of college, which saves time and money.

**Dual enrollment/Advanced placement**

High schools have been offering this option for some time now. Dual enrollment classes are essentially college courses that high schoolers take while in high school. Professors from nearby colleges may teach these courses right in a high school classroom. High school teachers also may be trained to instruct a college's approved coursework. At the end of the course, the student will have received credits for that college course.

**Advanced placement (AP) classes** are classes with college-level curricula created by the College Board. AP students must pass AP exams at the end of the classes. Certain colleges will accept AP classes as college credit depending

on students' scores on the tests. Both of these avenues may help students earn college credits, provided the school they attend will accept the credits.

**Career tracks/pathways**  
Students may choose to follow particular tracks in high school if they pick a college major or choose a trade school. Sometimes these programs are called pathways. Nevertheless, they may be offered in Visual Arts, STEM, Business Management, Automotive Repair, Hospitality, or Mathematics. While students will still get an array of core classes, by enrolling in a track, their electives and certain other classes may be geared toward a particular pathway. For example, an eligible math course for a business student may be accounting as opposed to calculus for a general education student. These pathways help develop passions and interests and enable high schoolers to grow accustomed to the customization of a degree.

High school has evolved to introduce students to higher education in novel ways.

# BACK TO SCHOOL

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## Sacred Heart School Rich Fountain 2023-24

BY DEBBIE REINKEMEYER  
PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to school! With summer vacation coming to a close, the faculty and staff look forward to seeing all our returning students so that we may learn, grow, and make new friends together during the new school year. We offer a warm welcome to our new prekindergarten and kindergarten students and the families joining our Sacred Heart School family for the first time.

New to the staff of Sacred Heart School this year will be Mrs. Megan Markway. Mrs. Markway comes to Sacred Heart School from Immaculate Conception School in Loose Creek where she has taught multiple grade levels and subjects. This school year she will teach 5th and 6th grade as well as American History to our junior high students. We are excited to have her join our Sacred Heart School family!!

Returning to the school staff this year includes Father Bill Debo, our pastor; Mrs. Reinkemeyer, principal; Mrs. Krystle Smith, grades preschool and kindergarten; Mrs. Jackie Prenger grades first and second; Ms. Woelk, grades third and fourth; Mrs. Annette Poettgen grades Preschool through eighth grade music; Miss Linda Neuner grades fifth through eighth grade math; Ms. Marsha Stegemann, grades fifth through eighth religion; and Ms. Linnenbrink will teach grades seventh and eighth, fifth and sixth grade earth science and preschool through eighth grade art classes. Mrs. Donna Baysinger will return as our cook, and Mrs.

Alma Baldwin and Mr. Dan Holtschneider will take care of the needs of the building.

The school purchased additional Chromebooks for the students over the summer as well as new religion books. The Superkids Reading Program will be implemented in the second grade this year with the Freckle Math and ELA Program being used at all grade levels. The school will be utilizing the new social studies curriculum released by the diocesan school office this summer.

The new building which will house two new classrooms for the school is well under way. We have hopes to have our preschool and kindergarten classes in the new part of the building before Thanksgiving. New desks, chairs and shelving were added to the first and second grade classroom.

Back to School folders will be placed in the back of Sacred Heart Church the weekend of Aug. 5/6. There will be an Open House Tuesday Aug. 8 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Parents are welcome to bring in school supplies during the open house. School shirt orders will also be available for pick-up during the open house.

The opening day of school will be Wednesday, Aug. 16. The opening Mass for the school year will be held Thursday, Aug. 17, at 7:45 a.m. All parents, grandparents and community members are welcome to join us as we celebrate the beginning of the school year.

## Sacred Heart School 2023-2024 School Calendar

### AUGUST

9 - Diocesan PD day  
16 - First day of school/No bus service  
17-21 - No bus service

### SEPTEMBER

1 - No P.M. bus service  
4 - LABOR DAY/No school  
11 - (tentative) Diocesan PD day/No school

### OCTOBER

4 - No P.M. bus service  
5-9 - No bus service  
26 - Early dismissal @ 12:30 p.m. /Parent/teacher conferences 1 - 6 p.m.  
27-30 - Fall break/No school

### NOVEMBER

20 - No bus service  
21 - PD day/No school  
22-24 - THANKSGIVING BREAK/No school

### DECEMBER

20 - Early dismissal @ 11:45 a.m.  
21-31 - CHRISTMAS BREAK/No

### school

### JANUARY

1-2 - No school  
3 - Classes resume  
15 - M.L. KING'S BIRTHDAY/No school

### FEBRUARY

2 - Early dismissal  
15 - No P.M. bus service  
16 - PD day/No school  
19 - PRESIDENT'S DAY/No school

### MARCH

8 - PD day/No school  
27-29 - EASTER BREAK/No school

### APRIL

1 - EASTER MONDAY/No school  
29 - No bus service

### MAY

14 - Early dismissal @ 11:45 a.m./Last day of school  
15-17 - Snow makeup days

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### PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN

- 1 Backpack
- 1 Rest Mat / Blanket/ Pillow
- 1 Pencil Box
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 2 Pink Bar Erasers
- 2 Washable Regular Markers (Basic Colors)
- 2 Crayola Crayons (24 Pack)
- 1 Set of broad line Crayola washable markers
- 2 Containers of Play Doh – Play Doh Brand
- 1 Set of Colored Pencils
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Notebook (Wide-ruled)
- 1 Primary Composition Notebook (Kindergarten Only)
- 1 Expo Dry Erase Markers (4 Set)
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Antibacterial / Clorox Wipes
- 1 Roll of Paper Towels
- 1 Set of Extra Clothes
- 1 Small, spill/leak proof water bottle
- 1 Crayola Watercolor Paint Set

### FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

- 1 Book Bag
- 1 Pencil Bag
- 2 Large Pink Bar Erasers

- 2 Boxes of Crayola Crayons (24 Pack)
- 1 Set of 8 - 10 Colored Pencils (Crazy Art pencils do not sharpen well.)
- 2 Sets of 8-10 Basic Color Markers (Thick Point)
- 1 Set of fine line Crayola washable markers
- 1 Crayola Watercolor Paint Set
- 1 Bottle of Elmer's School Glue (4 Oz.)
- 12 Sharpened #2 Pencils (NO plastic coating)
- 2 Wide-ruled Notebooks (min. 70 Pages)
- 2 Pocket Folders
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Antibacterial /Clorox Wipes
- 1 Set of Headphones
- 1 Rosary

### THIRD GRADE AND FOURTH GRADES

- 1 Book Bag
- 2 Large Pink Bar Erasers
- 1 Box of Crayola Crayons (24 Pack)
- 1 Set of Colored Pencils
- 1 Set of Basic 10 Broad line Crayola Markers
- 1 Set of Fine Line Crayola Markers
- 1 Crayola Watercolor Paint Set
- 1 Bottle of Elmer's School Glue (4 Oz.)

- 12 Sharpened #2 Pencils
  - 4 Notebooks (min. 70 Pages)
  - 4 Pocket Folders
  - 1 Antibacterial /Clorox Wipes
  - 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
  - 2 Boxes of Kleenex
  - 1 Set of Headphones
  - 1 Rosary
- ### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES
- 1 Book Bag
  - 1 Box of Colored Pencils
  - 1 Red Pen
  - 2 Highlighters
  - 1 Box of Crayola Crayons (24 Pack)
  - 1 Set of Thick Markers
  - 1 Set of Thin Markers
  - 2 Black Sharpies (1 Fine Tip & 1 Regular)
  - 1 Crayola Watercolor Paint Set
  - 6 Glue Sticks
  - 10 #2 Pencils
  - 2 1 Inch Binders
  - 5 Wide-ruled Notebooks (Spiral)
  - 5 3 Hole, Different Colored Pocket Folders
  - 1 Pocket Folder
  - 2 Packages Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
  - 1 Pair of Scissors
  - 1 Box of Gallon Ziploc Bags

- 1 Roll of Paper Towels
  - 2 Antibacterial /Clorox Wipes
  - 1 Set of Earbuds/Headphones
  - 2 Boxes of Kleenex
  - 1 Rosary
- ### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES
- 1 Book Bag (No Duffel Bags)
  - 1 Ink/Pencil Bar Eraser
  - 1 Set of Broad Markers
  - 1 Set of Thin Markers
  - 1 Watercolor Paint Set
  - 1 Set of Crayola Colored Pencils
  - 2 Black Sharpies (Fine Tip)
  - 2 Glue Sticks
  - Supply of #2 Pencils & Mechanical Pencils
  - Supply of Pens
  - 1 Zippered Pencil Bag
  - 5 Wide-ruled Notebooks (70 – 100 Pages)
  - 4 3 Hole, Different Colored Pocket Folders
  - 1 Personal Pencil Sharpener
  - Supply of Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
  - 1 Scientific Calculator
  - 2 Roll of Paper Towels
  - 2 Antibacterial /Clorox Wipes
  - 1 Set of Headphones /Ear Buds
  - 2 Boxes of Kleenex
  - 1 Rosary

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## From the desk of ... Bob James, Superintendent

Osage County R-II Students, Parents, and Community,

We are excited to begin the 2023-2024 school year; we hope you are having a great summer filled with family, friends and relaxation!

Our staff is working hard this summer to prepare for a great year; as always, we are looking to the future expecting continued improvement in learning and activities.

We hope this information helps you prepare for the new school year; our goal for everyone is new learning, new friendships and new opportunities to enjoy our great school and community.

If we can be of service, please do not hesitate to reach out to us; we are always glad to help.

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## Linn R-2 School 2023-24

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Do not forget- we are ALWAYS glad to see you at our sporting events, concerts, club activities and programs! If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding

how we might improve our services, please do not hesitate to reach out via telephone: 573-897-4200, email: ALT @Linn.k12.mo.us, or stop by- we would be glad to speak with you! Thank you for your support and have a terrific Wildcat Summer!

## Linn R-II High School 2023-24 Supply List

### ALL STUDENTS

- 1 Package of 4 Pencils and/or Mechanical Pencils with Plenty of Lead
- 1 Pencil pouch
- 5 Black or Blue Pens
- 2 White Erasers
- 1 Package Loose Leaf Paper
- 7 Single Subject Spiral Notebooks
- 3 Ring Binder
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Paper Towel Roll
- 1 Package of Clorox Wipes

- 1 Bottle of Germ X
- 1 ream of White Copy Paper

### SPECIFIC CLASS NEEDS

- Algebra 1 Math Classes and Higher:**
- Scientific/Graphing Calculator: TI-83 or TI-84
- Algebra 1 Math Classes and Higher:** 1 Package of Multiple Colored Pens
- Teaching Pathways:** 1 - 2 inch 3 Ring Binder with Clear Pocket on the Outside
- Publications:** 1 SD Card

## Linn R-II Middle School 2023-24 Supply List

- 8 - 3 Hole Punched Folders (Any Color)
- 1 - 3 Prong Folder
- 2 Package of 24 Pencils and/or Multiple Mechanical Pencils with Plenty of Lead
- 1 Pencil pouch
- 2 White Erasers
- 6 Single Subject Spiral Notebooks
- 1 Package of Loose Leaf Paper
- 1 Scientific Calculator (TI-30 or Similar)
- 3 Ring Binder that Zips All the Way Around
- 5 Blue or Black Ink Pens
- 1 Ruler
- 2 Highlighters
- 1 Container of Anti-Bacterial Wipes
- 2 Glue Sticks
- Sturdy 3 Hole Punch Pencil Pouch to Go

- Inside Binder
- 1 Set of Earbuds or Headphone
- 4 Expo Brand Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Box of Colored Pencils (12-24 Pack)
- 1 Box of Markers (8-10 Pack)
- 1 Fine Tip Black Sharpies
- 1 Ultra Fine Tip Black Sharpies
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 1 Adult Pair of Scissors
- 2 Box of Kleenex
- Suggested but not required for all Middle School Students
- 1 lanyard to help keep track of their lunch card

\*PLEASE PUT YOUR STUDENTS FIRST AND LAST NAME ON SUPPLIES

## Did you know?

Scholastic sports can teach student-athletes valuable lessons they take with them for a lifetime, all the while engaging them in the thrill of competition. High school student-athletes may aspire to continue their playing careers in college, but data from the National Collegiate Athletic Association indicates only a small fraction of young people will get that chance. The NCAA reports that roughly eight million students currently participate in high school sports in the United States, while less than half a million athletes compete at the collegiate level. Football is among the most popular sports at both the high school and college level. Though more than one million student-athletes compete in high school football, data from the NCAA 2018-19 Sports Sponsorship and Participation Rates Report indicates that just a little more than 73,000 played college football during that school year.



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# **Osage County R2 School District**

**2023-2024**

**First Day Of School August 22, 2023**

## **Linn Elementary Registration Dates**

Kindergarten thru 2nd (and older siblings) - Aug. 2 Wednesday 9:00am-3:00pm

3rd thru 5th grade ( and younger siblings) - Aug. 3 Thursday 9:00am-7:00pm

Any Elementary Student - Aug. 4 Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

## **Linn Middle and High School Registration Dates**

Seniors - Aug. 2 Wednesday 9:00am-11:30am

Juniors - Aug. 2 Wednesday 12:30pm-3:00pm

Sophomores - Aug. 3 Thursday 9:00am-11:30am

Freshman - Aug. 3 Thursday 12:30pm-4:00pm

6th, 7th, and 8th grade - Aug. 3 Thursday 4:00pm-7:00pm

Any MS/HS Student - Aug. 4 Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

**Preschool Screening:** Aug. 7th 8:00am-2:00pm at Linn Elementary. Screenings are by appointment only. Children must be at least age 3 by August 1st 2023 to be screened. Please contact Cassie Sneller 573-298-2997 before July 31st to schedule a screening.

**Kindergarten Eligibility:** A child must be age 5 before Aug. 1, 2023

**District Open House:** Aug. 17 Thursday 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Supply Lists:** Our grade level supply lists can be found on the district website:  
<https://www.linn.k12.mo.us/o/ocrs/page/supply-lists>

**Full List Of Enrollment Information, Required Documents, and Student Handbooks Can Be Found On Our Website:**

<https://www.linn.k12.mo.us/page/elementary-enrollment>

<https://www.linn.k12.mo.us/page/middle-high-school-enrollment>

**Immunizations:** Please note, in accordance to our school policy and state law children enrolling in school need to have their immunizations up to date. Please bring a copy when enrolling your student or before the first day of school.

**Arrival and Dismissal Info:** The front doors open at 7:15am. There is NO supervision before 7:15am and therefore students are not allowed to be dropped off before that time. School ends at 3:45pm. Buses run first and exit the parking lot and then we will load car riders in front of the buildings by cone numbers. If you need to change your child's dismissal after the school day has begun, please contact the school's office prior to 2:00pm.



## Linn R-II Middle/High School

Can't wait to see you back ...

FROM ERIN SASSMANN, MS/HS PRINCIPAL

Welcome back Wildcats!!

I hope you have had an amazing summer full of fun, friends and family. Everyone at Linn Middle School and High School can't wait to see you back in our hallways. Returning to school after a break always brings a sense of excitement and anticipation. As the new academic year begins, I want to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable achievements and growth we have witnessed over the last year. Our students continue to inspire us with their determination, creativity, and passion for learning. The unwavering support from our parents and the dedication of our exceptional staff have been instrumental in shaping our school's success.

Our goal is to continue this hard work and see what higher levels we can reach. Let's make this year an unforgettable journey filled with growth, learning, and endless possibilities!

Linn Middle/High School welcomes: Jeanette Gibson-Nurse, Jordan Estrada - PE/Health, Dylan Wood - PE, Joseph Andrews - Business Teacher, and Jeanie Brodin - HS Social Studies.

## Linn R-II Elementary School

Looking forward to the new school year

FROM CAMMIE HIGGANBOTHAM, ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Hey Wildcats!

I am incredibly excited to start the 2023-2024 school year with you! I am so honored to be a part of such an amazing school family. This summer, I have had the opportunity to see all of the amazing things you accomplished all while having fun and building relationships. I truly believe that we have the most amazing students, staff, families and community. We are going to have the best year exploring, learning and growing together. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I can't wait to see what this year brings! Go Wildcats!

Linn Elementary welcomes: Timothy Campbell- elementary music and Carrie Pacini- fourth grade teacher!

## Linn R-II Elementary School 2023-24 Supply List

### PRESCHOOL

- 10 glue sticks
- 1 single subject wide ruled notebook
- 1 box Ziploc bags (boys gallon size/ girls quart size)
- 2 sturdy folders with pockets
- 2 containers of wipes (baby wipes)
- 2 paper towel rolls
- 1 box Crayola skinny markers
- 1 box 24 Crayons
- 1 School bag with name on it
- 1 set of clothing marked with child's name to leave at school- one pair of clean underwear, socks, shirt, shorts/ jeans placed in Ziploc bag
- \$50 snack fee for the school year
- 1 box Kleenex

### KINDERGARTEN

- 12 wooden Ticonderoga pencils sharpened (No Paper wrapped please)
- 1 large plastic pencil box
- 12 glue sticks
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 boxes basic color skinny markers
- 2 boxes basic color broad tip markers
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (24 each)
- 3 - 2 pocket folders
- 1 black Expo dry erase marker
- 1 wide lined spiral notebook
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 pkg. of cardstock (boys-white, girls-astrobright)

- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 set plug in headphones
- 2 containers of wipes (boys antibacterial wipes/girls baby wipes)
- 1 set of clothing marked with child's name to leave at school- one pair of clean underwear, socks, shirt, shorts/ jeans placed in Ziploc bag
- 1 towel/small blanket or mat for rest time
- School bag with name on it
- PE Class - tennis shoes must be worn to PE
- Art Class - 2 glue sticks
- Art Class - 2 pink or white erasers

### FIRST GRADE

- 24 Ticonderoga pencils - No Paper wrapped
- 2 boxes crayons (24 each)
- 2 boxes Crayola broad tip markers
- 8 large pink erasers - no eraser caps
- 3 RED vinyl two pocket folders with brads (no paper folders)
- Astrobright Colored copy paper- (GIRLS only)
- 1 package of cardstock (BOYS Only)
- 30 glue sticks
- 1 pair scissors \*Optional\*\*\*
- 1 composition notebook- no spiral bound
- 1 plastic pencil box- no zippers
- 1 school bag (no wheels)
- 4 Expo dry erase markers (broad) (BOYS)

- 4 Expo dry erase markers (fine) (GIRLS)
- 2 container antibacterial wipes
- 1 box Ziploc Gallon or Snack bags
- 1 pair headphones (No earbuds)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 package construction paper
- PE Class - tennis shoes must be worn to PE
- Art Class - 1 box 10 count broad line washable markers

### SECOND GRADE

- 3 Spiral Notebooks (wide ruled) No composition
- 2 boxes Markers (10 count)
- 2 boxes Crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes Colored Pencils (12 count)
- 5 Plastic Folders w/ prongs
- 36 Ticonderoga (or as many as possible) Ticonderoga is best
- 4 BLACK Dry Erase Markers
- Pencil Top Erasers
- 2-4 Block Erasers
- 1 pair Scissors (appropriate size for your child)
- 12-16 Glue Sticks No liquid Glue
- 1 Package Colored Astrobright Paper (no construction paper)
- 1 bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 1 box Ziploc Bags Girls-Gallon Boys-Quart

See **LINN SUPPLY LIST** on Page 19B

Your back to school list.....

- ✓ pencils
- ✓ scissors
- ✓ pens
- ✓ erasers
- ✓ glue

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## Osage County R-II Linn 2023-24 Calendar

### AUGUST

8 - New Teacher Orientation  
16-17 - Teacher Workday/In-service

17 - Open House

22 - Back to School

### SEPTEMBER

11 - Teacher In-service

### OCTOBER

9 - Teacher In-service  
18 - End of 1st Quarter  
23 - School IS in Session  
26 - Half Day Dismiss @ 12:45 p.m., PTC 1 - 7 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

20 - School IS in session  
22-24 - Thanksgiving Break – **NO SCHOOL**

### DECEMBER

20 - End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

21-29 - Winter Break – **NO SCHOOL**

### JANUARY

(Staff Return Jan. 3- Students Return Jan. 4)

### FEBRUARY

26 - Teacher In-service

### MARCH

8 - End of 3rd Quarter  
25 - School IS in Session  
28 - Half Day Dismiss @ 12:45p.m., PTC 1- 7 p.m.  
29 - Good Friday- **NO SCHOOL**

### APRIL

8 - Teacher In-service

### MAY

6 - Teacher Workday/In-service  
17 - End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester  
17 - Last Day of School – Dismiss at 11:15 a.m.  
17 - Teacher Workday – (may leave when checked out)

## Linn Supply List • from page 18B

1 container Clorox/Lysol Wipes (no baby wipes)  
2-4 Boxes Tissues  
1 set of headphones (no earbuds)  
1 school bag (no wheels)  
PE Class – tennis shoes must be worn to PE  
Art Class – 1 box 10 count broad line washable markers

### THIRD GRADE

48 pencils/  
24 mechanical  
4 large white or pink erasers  
2 highlighters  
8 skinny dry erase markers  
8 big dry erase markers  
12 small sticks of glue or 6 Jumbo sticks  
1 bottle of white liquid glue  
1 pair of scissors  
2 boxes classic markers (non-scented)  
2 boxes of fine tip markers (non-scented)  
2 boxes of crayons or twistables (non-scented)  
3 vinyl folders with prongs (red, green, blue)  
2 folders of choice  
2 1-inch binders  
2 zipper pouch- big enough for coloring supplies  
1 pkg Astrobright PAPER  
2 boxes of Kleenex  
1 set of headphones - no earbuds  
1 container of hand sanitizer  
1 container anti-bacterial wipes

1 pkg baby wipes-GIRLS  
1 paper towel roll-BOYS  
1 package blank notecards-GIRLS ONLY  
1 box gallon ziploc bags-BOYS ONLY  
1 school bag (no wheels)  
2 packages wide lined notebook paper  
2 5-packs of dividers with pockets  
PE Class – tennis shoes must be worn to PE  
Art Class – 1 box 8 count fine line markers

Art Class - 1 fine tip Black Sharpie

### FOURTH GRADE

24 #2 pencils  
1 pencil box (big enough for extra supplies)  
1 pencil bag (for desk)  
Black Sharpie marker ( 2 Ultra fine)  
1 yellow highlighter  
4 glue sticks  
1 bottle Elmer's Glue  
1 pair scissors (that fit)  
2 boxes Crayola Crayons (24-pk)  
2 boxes Crayola colored pencils  
3 folders (1 prong 2 without prongs)  
1 pkg. of Astrobright paper (girls)  
1 pkg of Cardstock-any color (boys)  
2 Composition Books  
1- 1 inch binder-solid color  
4 Black Expo dry erase markers  
1 box Kleenex  
1 container Clorox Wipes (boys)  
1 container baby wipes (girls)  
1 large bottle of Germ-X

1 box quart size Ziploc bags (girls)  
1 package of page protectors (boys)  
1 school bag (no wheels)  
PE Class – tennis shoes  
2 big white or pink erasers  
1 set of earbuds or headphones (to remain at school)  
1 pkg. colored fine or ultra fine sharpies  
1 pkg. 12X18 construction paper  
ART Class - 2 white or pink erasers  
Art Class - 2 fine tip Black Sharpies  
ART Class - 2 ultra fine tip Black Sharpies

### FIFTH GRADE

1 box of pencils  
1 highlighter  
1 pair of adult scissors  
1 box markers (8-10 pack)  
1 box colored pencils (12-24 pack)  
3 composition books  
3 folders with brads  
1 pack Chisel tip black Expo dry erase markers  
1 zippered pencil bag  
1 school bag (no wheels)  
1 box Kleenex  
1 box gallon ziploc bags  
1 set of earbuds or headphones  
1 ultra fine tip sharpie  
PE Class – tennis shoes must be worn to PE  
Art Class –1 fine tip Black Sharpie  
Art Class –1 pkg. colored Sharpies

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## St. George Catholic School 2023-2024

**BY LISA GRELLNER  
PRINCIPAL**

As the new school year approaches, students, teachers, and staff at St. George are filled with anticipation and excitement. With a renewed focus on Catholic joy and spiritual growth, the school community is ready to embark on a journey of academic excellence and personal development. A host of fresh faces among the staff promises a dynamic and stimulating learning environment, nurturing the potential of each student and fostering a deep sense of community.

Under the guidance of Principal Lisa Grellner and Rev. Colin Franklin, St. George is set to flourish in the forthcoming academic year. The newly appointed staff members and some staff with different roles will bring a wealth of experience, passion, and a shared commitment to nurturing young minds in the spirit of Catholic values. We wish to welcome Ashley Hoffman as our new third-grade teacher. Mrs. Hoffman is a graduate of St. George. Ms. Julie Mitchem will be moving from art to become our fourth-grade teacher. Scarlett Stumpe will be moving from preschool to become our first-grade teacher. Heather Loethen will be adding art and continue to teach and PE. We are also adding Chelsea Smith and Jessica Klebba as part-time preschool aides. The rest of the staff is as follows: Jessica Jurd, Tammy Tyree, Mary Jo Johnson, Brianna Monroe, Liz Reinke-meyer, Tina Eisterhold, Beth Parrish, Bob Maranowski, Ashley Schmitz, Susan Meier, Brooklyn Rehmert, and Monica Wolfe. Their dedication to fostering a nurturing environment that promotes spiritual growth and academic success has already ignited enthusiasm among students and parents. Students will embark on a journey of discovery guided by a devoted team of educators committed to their intellectual and spiritual growth.

One of the primary objectives for the upcoming year is to infuse Catholic joy into every aspect of the school community. By embracing the teachings of faith and spreading kindness, students will develop a deep appreciation for the spiritual dimension of their education. This holistic approach aims to create an atmosphere where students excel academically and grow emotionally, socially, and spiritually.

Academic success is integral to the school's mission, and this year is no exception. With a rigorous curriculum designed to challenge and inspire, students will be encouraged to think critically, explore their passions, and reach their fullest potential. The dedicated teaching staff is prepared to provide personalized support, ensuring each student receives

the guidance necessary to succeed academically and build a solid foundation for their future endeavors.

Recognizing that growth extends beyond the classroom, St. George is committed to offering various extra-curricular activities. From sports teams and music ensembles to community service initiatives, students can explore their interests, cultivate their talents, and develop valuable life skills. These experiences contribute to their personal growth, fostering leadership, teamwork, and a well-rounded education.

Sports activities will be available throughout the year. Students in grades fourth through eighth will be able to participate in archery. The CMPal program will be sponsoring this league. Fall sports include volleyball and cross country. Basketball will be available for girls and boys in grades fifth through eighth throughout the winter. In the spring, we will have track for sixth through eighth grade students.

Many volunteers have worked hard to create some positive changes throughout the school. Giving of our time, talent, and treasure is another way we live out stewardship. Stewardship will be an ongoing theme throughout this school year and next. In its simplest terms, stewardship is putting God's priorities before our own. Good stewards give the first portion of their gifts of time, talent, and treasure to the Lord's work in gratitude for his many blessings. Stewardship requires us to receive God's gifts gratefully, nurture those gifts responsibly, share God's gifts justly and charitably, and return those gifts abundantly. Several committee members need to be recognized, and they are as follows: Home and School officers are Kathleen Capkovic, Jill Schaefer, Lindsey Jaegers, and Jessica Klebba. This year the School Advisory Council members are Emma Williams, Kim Sallin, Bradley Deeken, Dana Augustine, Kim Sokolowski, AJ Womack, Paul Brandt, and John Klebba.

The annual Home and School Raffle will begin on Aug. 16. This is a significant fundraiser for the school, and the money raised goes directly back into the school to help with facilities and other student needs. Last year's raffle money went to help make some updates around campus, remodeling the playground, teacher bonuses, subscriptions to educational material, and other items used to help with the instruction of our students.

Information concerning upcoming events and other important news can be found on the school web page at [saint-george-parish.org](http://saint-george-parish.org). We are looking forward to the 2023-24 school year!

## ST. GEORGE 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### AUGUST

13 Open house, parent meeting & BBQ  
16 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
28 Picture day

### SEPTEMBER

4 **LABOR DAY - No school**  
11 PD Day - **No school**

### OCTOBER

2-6 Achievement testing  
26 Parent/teacher conferences - 12:30 p.m. dismissal  
27 No school

### NOVEMBER

6 PD day - No school  
16 Veteran's Day Program  
20-24 **THANKSGIVING BREAK - No School**

### DECEMBER

14 Christmas program  
18-29 **CHRISTMAS BREAK - No School**

### JANUARY

1 No school  
2 **CLASSES RESUME**  
15 **MARTIN LUTHER KING - No school**  
20 Taste of Italy  
28 Catholic School Week kick-off

### FEBRUARY

5-9 ACRE testing  
16 **PRESIDENT'S DAY - No School**

### MARCH

1 Diocesan Science Fair  
8 Diocesan PD day - No school  
27 **Parent/teacher conferences - 12:30 p.m. dismissal**  
28-29 No school  
31 **EASTER**

### APRIL

1 **EASTER MONDAY - No school**  
2 Snow make-up day (**we will be off unless we have a snow day**)

### MAY

1 Sixth grade Vocation Day  
2 Eighth grade Diocesan Mass  
10 Eighth grade's last day of school  
16 Awards day and sports day  
17 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - 11:15 a.m. dismissal**

*\*St George Catholic School provides supplies for students.*

### Did you know?

High school students are undoubtedly familiar with the belief that extracurricular activities can help separate applicants when seeking admissions to competitive colleges and universities. But research has long indicated that extracurriculars are more than mere résumé-padding activities. A 2019 study published in The Excellence in Education Journal found that students who participated in extracurricular activities earned a significantly higher grade point average than those who did not engage in such activities. The value of that participation has been evident for decades, as the National Center for Education Statistics notes that a 1992 study found that more than 30 percent of students who participated in extracurricular activities had a GPA of 3.0 or higher, while just under 11 percent of non-participants performed that well academically. The potential impact that extracurriculars can have on students' academic performance underscores just how valuable such activities can be and how much students should consider getting more involved at school as their academic careers unfold.

**Teachers! Send us your pictures and stories of classroom activities!**

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## St. Mary's School 2023-24 School Year

St. Mary School in Frankenstein, will begin the 2023-24 school year on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2023. We currently have 23 students enrolled. In addition to our three full-time teachers, we have one part-time classroom aide, a principal who teaches part time and one part-time teacher for art and PE and many volunteers.

We welcome Mrs. Candice Pohlmann to St. Mary School as our Art and PE teacher. She will also work in the K-2 grade classroom along with Mrs. Bobbi Rankins, Principal. Ms. Emily Massman will be teaching third and fourth grade as she did last year. Mrs. Theresa Uthe is returning as the fifth and sixth grade homeroom teacher, and she will also be teaching language arts to the seventh and eighth grade students. Mrs. Kathleen Kloeppel will again be the seventh and eighth grade homeroom teacher, as well as teaching math and science to the fifth and sixth grade students. Mary Beth Peters is returning as the cafeteria manager, and Mrs. Rae Jene Mantle will also be cooking with Mary Beth. Mrs. Bobbi Rankins is the principal, and Fr. Colin Franklin is the pastor and spiritual director.

Our school is small, but our academics are huge. Having small classes allows for individualized instruction which en-

ables our students to reach their potential and excel. As our previous pastor, Fr. Dan Merz said, St. Mary School offers "professional homeschooling". Some of the extras we offer include technology, keyboarding for all grades, pre-algebra for seventh grade students, algebra for eighth grade students, and students are introduced to playing a variety of instruments in music class. Each of our students have their own Chromebook for classroom activities and assignments, and each classroom has brand new Smartboards. Students enjoy using the 3D printer for classroom projects as well. All of our students get to participate in IXL which is a personalized learning program for students. We have an archery club for students in grades third through eighth. Students have the opportunity to join neighboring schools to participate in sports.

If you would like information or would like to enroll your child, please contact Mrs. Rankins at 573-897-2567 or 573-645-5788. You can also email her at rankins.b@sms18.org.

We are so excited to get back into the classroom with our students!



## Chamois R-1 2023-2024 School Calendar

**\*NO SCHOOL ON MONDAYS\***

### AUGUST

15-17 Teacher work days

22 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

### OCTOBER

18 End of 1st quarter

24-27 Parent/teacher conferences

### NOVEMBER

20\*-21 School in session

22-24 No school – **THANKSGIVING BREAK**

### DECEMBER

18\* School in session

20 End of 2nd quarter

21-29 No school – **CHRISTMAS BREAK**

### JANUARY

1-2 No school

3 Classes resume

### MARCH

15 End of 3rd quarter

25\* School in session

29 No school – **GOOD FRIDAY**

### MAY

20\* School in session

23 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – DISMISS @ 1 P.M.**

## How to help STEM students fulfill their potential

Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) classes are now integral components of students' educations. Increasingly students are drawn to STEM education, including pursuing STEM pathways in high school, because of the doors such an education can open in the future. According to the United States Department of Labor, there were nearly 10 million workers in STEM occupations in 2021, and this total is projected to grow by almost 11 percent by 2031 — roughly two times faster than the total for all occupations.

STEM subjects may not come so easily for some students, who at times may feel disengaged from the coursework. That doesn't mean students should give up. Even if STEM classes do not come easily, one still could have what it takes to be involved in science or engineering, and eventually land STEM jobs. Here are ways to mold great STEM students.

Recognize that STEM is more exacting

Unlike other classes in liberal arts education that are highly subjective, STEM involves answers that are exact. There is no wiggle room for subjectivity, so students must get in the habit of checking their work and ensuring their

answers are correct. Students may need some assistance from tutors or parents to recognize common mistakes and learn how to proof their work. This fosters a greater attention to detail.

Show the work

Teachers often require students to show the computation involved in reaching a mathematical conclusion, or the reasoning behind how an answer is derived. While the answer may be correct, points may be deducted for not showing the work. Students should make it a habit to be transparent with their calculations so educators can point out where they were right and where they went wrong.

Recognize your own scientific tendencies

Those who are science-minded tend to make good observations, base claims on evidence, express curiosity, and make connections between complex ideas. Some students may not think they are intellectual enough to be involved with STEM, but after recognizing these traits in themselves, they may find they have more in common with great scientists than they first imagined.

Maintain good notes

Get the most out of courses by taking

excellent notes, as the best instruction often comes from lectures and class time. Review notes regularly and practice work frequently.

Have a study buddy

Studying with someone else can be helpful with STEM coursework. A study buddy can be a fellow classmate, a parent, a friend, or anyone else to bounce ideas off of. Others view problems differently and may see something a student is missing, or be able to explain it more readily.

See failure as a motivating force

Only by failing can STEM students

dissect missteps and improve work to get to more concrete conclusions. While it initially may not seem enjoyable to fail, it does present opportunity to do things differently the next time. Failure usually lights a fire to get students to work harder and fulfill their potential.

STEM classes can be quite challenging and not every student takes to them immediately. But with a little work and support, students can improve their performance in STEM subjects.

**Teachers!**  
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## Osage County R-1 - Chamois Elementary/High School Supply List 2023-2024

### MRS. LAMB

#### (KINDERGARTEN)

##### \*PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES\*

- 1 BLACK three-ring binder with clear insert front cover (1-INCH)
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 COUNT)
- 4 large glue sticks
- 2 boxes of classic Crayola colored markers (10 COUNT)
- 1 RED two-pocket poly plastic folder
- 1 Mead K-2nd grade Primary Journal
- 4 EXPO dry erase markers (BLACK)
- 2 containers of disinfecting wipes
- 2 packages of baby wipes
- 1 three-ring clear plastic pencil bag with zipper
- LEAK PROOF water bottle
- 1 pair of shoes for PE (VELCRO SHOES - IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT TIE)

*\*Shoes do not need to be new, just clean\** Complete change of clothes in a gallon Ziploc bag - labeled with your child's name (jogging pants work for all seasons, underwear, socks and a shirt) \*Please label everyday items such as shoes, jackets, coats, etc. You would be surprised how often these can be misplaced or how many other students may have the same items.

### MRS. HILKERBAUMER (FIRST GRADE)

##### \*PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES\*

- 1 three-ring binder with clear insert-able front cover (1 INCH)
- 4 large Elmer's Glue sticks
- 1 package EXPO dry erase markers (4 PACK-BLACK)
- 1 pack of Crayola washable markers (CLASSIC COLORS) (10 COUNT -NOT SKINNY)
- 1 box of Crayola crayons (24 COUNT)
- 4 large pink erasers
- 1 Fiskars scissors (POINTED TIP)
- 1 box sandwich bags (SEALING, NO, FOLD OVER)
- 1 box gallon bags
- 1 container of wet wipes (baby wipes)
- 1 box of Kleenex tissues
- Clear water bottle
- 1 pair of shoes for PE (VELCRO SHOES - IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT TIE)

*\*Shoes do not need to be new, just clean\**

### MRS. KEILHOLZ (SECOND GRADE)

- 1 three-ring binder with clear insert-able front cover (1-INCH)
- 1 box washable markers (10 COUNT)
- 2 two-pocket folders (RED AND BLUE)
- 1 box of Crayola crayons (24 COUNT)
- 1 pencil box
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 2 large pink erasers

- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 spiral notebooks (RED AND BLUE)
- 1 package dry erase markers
- 1 box of sandwich bags (GIRLS ONLY)
- 1 box of gallon bags (BOYS ONLY)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 container of baby wipes
- 2 container of disinfecting wipes
- clear water bottle
- 1 pair of shoes for PE (LABEL EACH SHOE IN BACK WITH INITIALS)

*\*Shoes do not need to be new, just clean\**

### MRS. BABOR (THIRD GRADE)

- 1 three-ring binder with clear insert-able front cover (2 INCH)
- 4 large pink erasers
- 1 box of #2 pencils (NO MECHANICAL)
- 1 box Crayons (24 COUNT)
- 1 box washable markers (10 COUNT)
- 3 one-subject notebooks (RED, GREEN, BLUE)
- 1 box of colored pencils (12 COUNT)
- 1 Pencil box
- 5 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of Elmer's Glue
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 2 containers Clorox disinfecting wipes
- 2 packages of baby wipes
- 3 two-pocket plastic folders (RED, GREEN, BLUE)
- 1 three-ring pencil pouch with zipper
- 1 pair of headphones
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 packages of 3x 5 index cards
- 1 box Ziploc sandwich bags (BOYS ONLY)
- 1 box Ziploc gallon size bags (GIRLS ONLY)
- 2 highlighters
- 6 EXPO dry erase markers
- Clear water bottle
- 1 pair of shoes for PE (LABEL WITH NAME OR INITIALS)

### MRS. SHOCKLEY (FOURTH GRADE)

- Three-ring binder with clear insert-able front cover (1 INCH)
- 4 large pink erasers
- 3 two-pocket folders (GREEN, RED, BLUE)
- 1 package of #2 pencils (NO MECHANICAL - WILL USE COMMUNITY STYLE)
- 3 one-subject notebooks (RED, GREEN, BLUE)
- 3 binder pouches with zipper (3-RING)
- 2 packages of 3"x5" index cards
- 1 box of colored pencils

- 6 EXPO dry erase markers
- 1 box of washable markers (10 COUNT)
- 2 highlighters (DIFFERENT COLORS)
- Pencil box (NO LOCKING BOX, ALL SUPPLIES NEED TO FIT)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 5 glue sticks
- 1 bottle Elmer's Glue
- 1 box of crayons
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 3 containers of disinfecting wipes
- 1 pack of baby wipes
- 3 headphones (tend to break easily)
- 1 pair of shoes for PE
- Clear water bottle

### MRS. HORD (FIFTH GRADE)

- 1 three-ring binder with clear pocket on front cover (2-INCH)
- 1 Pencil box
- 3 one-subject notebooks
- 1 two-pocket plastic folders with prongs
- 12 sharpened #2 lead yellow pencils
- 2 large pink erasers
- Erasable ink pens (6 BLUE OR BLACK)

- 1 package of EXPO black thick dry erase markers (4 COUNT)
- 1 box of colored pencils (PREFERRED) or 24 pack of crayons
- 1 highlighter
- 4 glue sticks
- Scissors
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 containers of disinfecting wipes
- 2 pairs of headphones or ear buds (tend to break easily)
- 1 pair of shoes for PE
- \$10 for band supplies
- Clear water bottle

### MRS. NOLTE (SPECIAL EDUCATION)

- 2 packs of pencils (NO MECHANICAL)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 containers of Clorox disinfecting wipes
- 1 package of dry erase markers

### \*NURSES OFFICE

Please send in any over-the-counter medication that your child may need during the school year. It will need to be new in box labeled with name. Families may share medication. Completed pink medication form MUST be returned before any medication can be given.

Examples: cough drops, Ibuprofen, Ty-

See Chamois school list on Page 23B

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## Chamois Supply list • from page 22B

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\*Each student will need their own water bottle

### RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

(SIXTH - 12TH GRADE)

- Several notebooks or loose leaf paper
- Black or blue ink pens
- Pencils
- Headphones and/or earbuds
- Gym shorts & T-shirt
- Gym shoes for PE class

(to be worn in gym class only)  
(CLEAN, TIE SHOES, NO SLIP ONS)

\*Any other supplies needed will be discussed during class at least a week before they are needed.

### COURSE REQUIRED SUPPLIES: MARCHING BAND

These items can be purchased at Capitol Music in Jefferson City:

- 1 flip folder
- 1 lyre

### MATH (6TH - 8TH GRADE)

- Notebook
- Loose leaf paper
- #2 pencils or mechanical pencils
- good eraser
- red pen for grading papers
- calculator (*used occasionally*)

### PRE-ALGEBRA, ALGEBRA 1, ALGEBRA 2, GEOMETRY, PRACTICAL MATH

- 1 three-subject notebook
- Loose leaf paper
- Grid paper
- #2 pencils or mechanical pencils
- 1 good eraser
- red pen for grading papers

### ALGEBRA 1 -

- TI-34 calculator, or similar scientific calculator

(If taking higher level math classes next year, invest in a TI-84 Plus family of graphing calculators)

### ALGEBRA 2

- TI-84 Plus family of graphing calculators

### AGRICULTURE CLASSES

- 1 three-ring binder (1 INCH)
- 1 composition notebook
- 2 sheets of poster board (ANY COLOR)

### ENGLISH (SIXTH & EIGHTH GRADE)

- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 folder w/pockets

### SCIENCE (SIXTH - EIGHTH GRADE)

- 1 package of lined paper
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 folder w/pockets
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box markers (8 COUNT)
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 packages 3x5 index cards
- 2 highlighters

### SCIENCE (NINTH - 12TH GRADE)

- 1 composition notebook
- 1 three-ring binder (1½-2 INCH)
- 2 packages 3x 5 index cards
- 1 container of antibacterial wipes

### HISTORY CLASSES

- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 folder w/pockets or three-ring binder with loose leaf paper

### MEDIA, PERSONAL FINANCE, ECONOMICS, BUSINESS

- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 folder with pockets
- 1 highlighter

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## Back to School

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First Day of School is **August 22, 2023**  
Classes begin **8:00 a.m.** with dismissal at **3:42 p.m.**

**This year starts 4 day school week!**

### Returning Student Registration

#### Grades 8-12

Wednesday, August 9  
9am – 3:00pm

#### Grades 6-7 Orientation

Thursday, August 10  
9:00 am

If you cannot register at this time, please call the high school office @ (573) 763-5666 option 2

### New Student Registration

Students new to the district are asked to enroll as soon as possible.  
Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, immunization records,

### Events Calendar

- July 31-Aug 11 \*Summer School
- August 8-11 \*Preschool Screening/Registration (8:00 a.m.-noon)
- August 7-10 \*Band Camp (Grades 7-12)
- August 7 \* High School Cross Country practice (6:30 a.m.)
- August 7 \* HS Volleyball practice
- August 14 \*Jr. High Cross Country practice (6:30 a.m.)
- August 14 \* Jr. High Basketball practice
- August 22 – School Begins at 8:00 a.m.**
- September 16 \*Chamois Day
- October 5 \*Picture Day

### School Breakfast & Lunch Program

Applications for free/reduced school meals will be issued at registration or the first day of school. We encourage all families to complete and return the application form. *Eligibility cannot be determined until the application is received.* If you have any questions, please call 763-5666 opt 2. Meal prices for the 2023-2024 school year are yet to be determined.



*Best of luck this  
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