



LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION

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Dear Newly Enrolled Parent/Student:

Welcome to the Lake Central School System! We are happy that you have entrusted us to educate your child and we look forward to having him/her with us.

Thank you for completing our basic enrollment forms. The information you provided today will allow us to enter your child in our computer data system and reserve a spot for him/her in the fall. The process will be complete once you complete the ONLINE REGISTRATION and additional forms and information online with the rest of our student body.

What you can expect:

A Skyward Family Access activation code will be mailed to you by mid-July. This code will also have instructions on how to set up your account, how to officially "online register" and how you will use the system to access your child's grades, report cards and student information throughout their time in the Lake Central School System. If you do not receive a code by July 19th, please go to www.lcsc.us and then click on the Skyward Link. Click the "forgot password link" and enter the email address you enrolled your child with and the system will email your login and a temp password. Or email skywardaccess@lcscmail.com with your child's name and school and activation information will be emailed back to you.

You will receive an email/phone reminder from our Superintendent in mid-late July with dates that ONLINE REGISTRATION for the **2019-20 school year** will be open. Remember, your child is only enrolled at this point; you must go through online registration to complete the process.

Important Dates:

July 15 - 19 – Skyward Codes emailed out to parents of all students new to the corporation and kindergartners.

July 25 – August 2– ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online Registration begins after 10:00 a.m. July 26 and closes at 10:00 p.m. August 2.

August 8 –All Buildings Open 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. – visit nurses office, various sign ups, HS and MS level view school and visit lockers, etc. Elementary will have other specific dates for their events sent to parents.

August 12 – Elementary Schedules Available Online at 11:00 a.m. (see teacher assignments)

August 12 – Kindergarten Students Trial Bus Ride (you will receive information on this from transportation)

August 13 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (full day)

Thank you,

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To: Parents of 2019-20 Kindergarten Students
From: Christian Flores, Director of Transportation; Dr. Larry Veracco, Superintendent
Re: Kindergarten School Bus Practice Run
Date: May 16, 2019

This fall your child will be coming to a Lake Central elementary school for the first time. A kindergartener's anxiety (and yours) may be high as formal education begins. We have found that riding the bus prior to the first day can significantly reduce a child's apprehension regarding riding the bus to school. Each kindergarten student will be allowed to ride the school bus with his/her parent or another adult the day before the start of the regular school year. Only students accompanied by an adult will be allowed to ride the bus. Brothers or sisters under school age will not be allowed to participate in the school bus orientation due to Child Safety restraint laws.

This opportunity for the 2019-20 school-year will begin with the buses **leaving the Transportation Center at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 12, 2019** to start picking up kindergartners. If you and your child are planning on participating in this orientation program please be at your bus stop at 10:00 to ensure that your child does not miss the bus. If you are unsure of your stop please call the Transportation Department @ 219-365-3141. Remember that the buses are running their entire route and it depends on where you are located on that route as to what time your actual pick up time will be.

All kindergarten and adult riders will arrive at their respective school and will be shown the arrival location of their bus and the entrance to the school the child will be using on his/her first day of school.

Currently the transportation routes are being finalized for the 2019-20 school-year. By Monday, August 1st you will be able to obtain information on your specific route at the following web address:

<http://lcweb.lakecentral.k12.in.us/edulog/webquery/>

We hope you participate in our practice bus ride on August 12th.

Kolling Elementary

Important Kindergarten Dates

Thursday, August 8th (5:30PM - 6:30PM) - Meet the Teacher Night

This is an evening for parents only. The evening is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and get important information about what you can expect your child to experience in kindergarten. In order to allow everyone the opportunity to receive this information, we ask you to make child care plans ahead of time. Parents should bring school supplies on this night.



Monday, August 12th (2:00PM - 3:00PM) - Kindergarten Ice Cream Social

Kolling PTO will be hosting an Ice Cream Social for all kindergarten students.



Boys Schedule: 2:00 - 2:30 in Café / 2:30 to 3:00 in classroom
Girls Schedule: 2:00 - 2:30 in classroom / 2:30 - 3:00 in cafe

Parents, you may bring your kindergarten child into the school on Monday, August 12th. Please follow the schedule above. If you have a boy and girl twin, feel free to pick one of the options. Class assignments will be available on Skyward and class lists will be posted outside each kindergarten classroom. We invite you to use this time to show your child where his/her classroom will be, and enjoy an ice cream treat in our café - compliments of Kolling PTO.

This opportunity is being offered to kindergarten students only as a means to ease the anxiety of starting school for the first time. Please be mindful that this is a valuable work day for our teachers. We ask that you not stop in any other classrooms besides your child's kindergarten class. Also, please know that for safety reasons, parents will not be permitted to walk children to their classrooms on the first day of school, so we encourage you to bring your child to this event.