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# LUCERNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Lucerne Elementary School District Board of Trustees will be held, Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. For a Zoom invite, please contact the school office at (707)274-5578 or email Angela Austin, [aaustin@lucerne.k12.ca.us](mailto:aaustin@lucerne.k12.ca.us) School Board meetings are open to the public.

## CHARACTER COUNTS

Our school is continuing with a character education program that encourages students to exhibit six pillars of character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. Every month, each class will do activities to help students recognize their efforts to exhibit these positive character traits. The month of August and September, the students are working on the character trait **CITIZENSHIP**.

## CONSTITUTION DAY!

On Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> the students at Lucerne Elementary will celebrate the 233rd anniversary of our nations founding document with activities in each classroom. Thank you for your support, enthusiasm, and patriotism. Wear your red, white, and blue.



## ONE SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL OPENINGS

We currently have ONE parent opening on the School Site Council. Meetings are held quarterly, on the first Thursday of the month. If you are interested in serving on the School Site Council, please contact the school office. The School Site Council is a forum in which parents and staff collaborate to address school improvement needs. There are always an equal number of parents and staff members since this is required by law. Although only site council members may vote, the meetings are open to the public. Attending site council meetings is a great way to learn about school programs and increase parent involvement.

## NO CHARGE SCHOOL MEALS

At Lucerne Elementary school, lunches and breakfasts are served at **NO CHARGE** to each child every school day. Mornings can be rushed, but it is important to make time for breakfast.

## DISTANCE LEARNING MEALS

Lucerne Elementary school, lunches and breakfasts are served at **NO CHARGE** to each child every school day. Students in distance learning wanting a breakfast or lunch need to contact the school office daily prior to 8:30a.m. to request meals at (707)274-5578. All distance learning meals can be picked up in front of the school from 12:00-12:15p.m

## CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS

Please arrange *all* after school activities *before* school starts for the day (where to go after school, who will be picking up your child, and whether or not your child can go to a friend's house after school, etc.). Since it is very important to minimize classroom interruption, the front office will forward all telephone calls through to the teachers' voicemail. Students are not allowed to ride the bus home with a friend and get off at a different bus stop without a note or call from a parent.

## SCHOOL YEARBOOKS 2019-2020

If you missed out on a yearbook from the 2019-2020 school year, we have 10 remaining yearbooks available to purchase. You may purchase one of these yearbooks in the school office. Please make checks payable to Lucerne Elementary School.

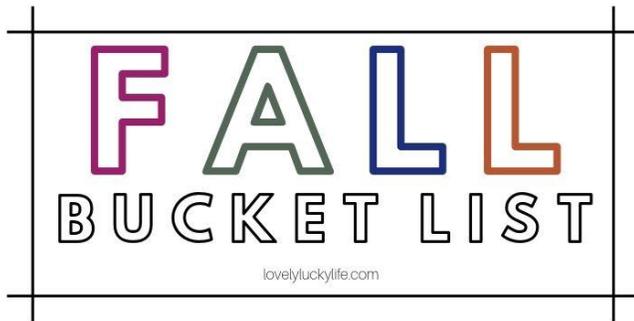
## WHEN MY CHILD SHOULD STAY HOME

Because there is currently no vaccine to prevent **COVID-19**, the best way to prevent the spread of infection is to avoid exposure to others, especially if your child is showing symptoms of COVID-19. Keep your child home if they show the following symptoms:

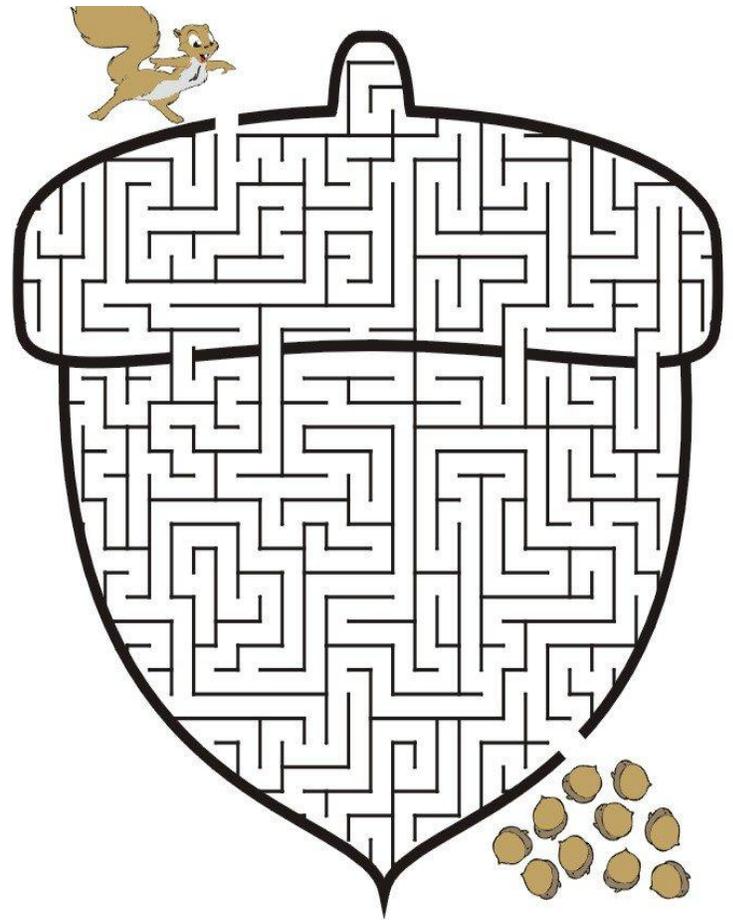
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath from continued coughing
- Refusing liquids with decreased urine frequency
- Crying without ability to be consoled
- Fever that is not responsive to fever-reducing medications
- Behavior that is not normal for your child

## FALL IN LOVE WITH AUTUMN

Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> is the first day of Autumn. Fall is coming, and there's no avoiding it. It might still be sunny and warm outside for now, but slowly the leaves will change and a chill will creep across the ground signifying the start of a new season. It's time to pull out your sweaters, grab a pumpkin spiced drink and have some cozy fun times. Here are some fun ideas to enjoy with your family and friends.



- PUMPKIN PATCH
- FRIENDSGIVING
- CARVE PUMPKINS
- ROAST PUMPKIN SEEDS
- BONFIRE
- FALL HIKE
- TRUNK OR TREAT
- TRAIN RIDE
- TRY A FALL NAIL COLOR
- DRINK PUMPKIN SOMETHING
- MATCHING HALLOWEEN PJS
- MAKE A THANKFUL PUMPKIN
- OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
- MAKE FIRE CIDER
- FARMER'S MARKET
- HAYRIDE
- HALLOWEEN PARTY
- DECORATE FOR FALL
- MAKE SLOW COOKER CHILI/SOUP
- GO APPLE PICKING



## Autumn Time

The wind is playing autumn games  
Through the gardens and the lanes.  
Picking up, and swirling round  
Leaves of orange, red and brown.



Gusting through each swaying tree,  
Tossing apples till they're free.  
Shaking conkers till they drop  
And open wide with prickly pop.

The wind is dancing full of fun,  
Laughing in the autumn sun.  
It tumbles acorns, fir cones, leaves,  
To make a carpet under trees.

