

ALL CALL ANNOUNCEMENT

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July 29, 2020 (10:00 a.m.)

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with two announcements.

Lowellville athletics and band will resume on Friday, July 31st with the same COVID-19 safety guidelines communicated by your coaches and activity directors.

We want to thank the families and staff for their patience and cooperation to keep everyone safe. Also, the parent high school (9-12) football meeting for tomorrow has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Thank you and stay healthy!

July 24, 2020 (2:00 p.m.)

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with one announcement.

The Lowellville Local School District will be having a Special Board meeting on

Monday, July 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafetorium.

This meeting will be a work session for the Board to review, edit, and adopt the 2020-2021 Reopening Plan (Guidelines). The meeting will be BOTH in-person and broadcast on Zoom so that community members can watch in the safety of their homes.

The Zoom link will be posted on the District website at www.lowellville.k12.oh.us the day of the meeting. We encourage community members to log into Zoom to avoid a large public gathering in the cafetorium. Those that want to attend in person are asked to RSVP by emailing me at g.thomas@lowellvilleschool.org by noon on July 27th and will be required to wear masks and social distance.

Also, a question/answer session is planned at the end of the meeting for attendees.

Thank you and stay healthy!

July 22, 2020 (9:00 p.m.)

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with one announcement.

The Lowellville Local School District received a report about a potential exposure of COVID-19 involving student athletes. We are in contact with the Mahoning County Health Department and as a precaution, all athletics and activities are postponed until further notice.

Thank you and stay healthy

July 8, 2020 (2:00 p.m.)

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with one announcement.

COVID-19 testing is coming to the Village of Lowellville for students, staff, and community members through QUICKmed Urgent Care.

All is welcome!

The scheduled date for the testing is July 14th from 8:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.

with adults coming in from 8:00-11:00 a.m.

and students from 12:00-5:00 p.m.

QUICKmed stated that insurance covers 100% of the nasal swab and if a person does not have insurance but is symptomatic, QUICKmed will cover the cost. Also, the tests will be administered at the auxiliary gym via the outside entrance near the band room.

Please see the forms on the District website to fill out prior to coming for a test.

Thank you and stay healthy!

June 25, 2020

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with one announcement.

Just another reminder, posted on the District website at www.lowellville.k12.oh.us is a parent survey designed to get your feedback and collect information about the reopening of the 2020-2021 school year. Please, take the time to complete the survey so the Transition Task Force can use the information in their planning. Thank you and stay healthy!

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June 8, 2020 (2:00 p.m.)

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with one announcement.

Attention students in grades 3-6, if you are interested in playing football in August for the Mahoning Valley Junior Football League,

Please contact Chuck Dubos at [330-540-8366](tel:330-540-8366) by Thursday, June 11th.

Thank you and stay healthy!

Students in grades 7-12 will be permitted to retrieve their belongings from their lockers beginning

Thursday, May 28th through Tuesday, June 2nd between the hours of 8am-2pm.

On Thursday May 28th, the school will be open from 8am until 8pm

to accommodate working students and parents.

Please use the main entrance doors and remain outside until you are permitted to enter the building.

Only the student will be permitted to enter.

Anyone entering the building must wear a face covering and follow social distance protocol.

Any textbooks, calculators, instruments, and library books must be returned at this time.

The Board of Education Meeting is being held via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. tomorrow.

The sign on information can be found on the District website.

Thank you and stay healthy!

May 18, 2020

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with a couple of announcements.

The 2020 graduation format was changed to a modified version due to various unforeseen circumstances. The community can view the entire graduation on May 31, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. on the District website. Please check our FaceBook page for the details.

Food distribution next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday.

There will be no food distribution on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. Also, the last day for food distribution will be June 1st.

Thank you and stay healthy!

May 6, 2020

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with a couple of announcements. Today, plans were finalized for the commencement ceremonies for the 2020 seniors. The plan and format for graduation can be viewed on the District website and FaceBook.

Also, we are making plans for students to retrieve any personal belongings in their lockers and desks between June first through June fifth. More information will be shared in the near future about pick-up times to drop off of school textbooks and materials. Thank you and stay healthy!

April 30, 2020 (2:00 p.m.)

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with a couple of announcements. Today, we met to discuss various ideas for the 2020 commencement ceremony. We are carefully monitoring the Governor's orders and plan to make a decision as soon as possible on the format. In the meantime, graduation is still scheduled for

May 31st at 2:00 p.m.

Also, you can find rules and the link to watch the Lowellville Foundation Reverse Raffle scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd at 4:00 p.m. on the Lowellville School District website. Thank you and stay healthy!

April 27, 2020 (1:00 p.m.)

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with a couple of announcements. The annual Lowellville Foundation Reverse Raffle is being held "virtually"

on Sunday, May 3rd at 4:00 p.m. In addition to the raffle prizes,

ten \$25 gift cards will be awarded through the selection process.

More information will be provided later this week.

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April 20, 2020 (1:00 p.m.)

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with a few announcements.

The Washington DC trip for the 2019-2020 school year is cancelled. Full refunds will be given to everyone that paid.

Also, this week, we are anticipating Governor DeWine's decision to the closing and/or reopening of the schools.

Once we receive his directives, we will communicate with families details about important events.

Additionally, tonight at 8:20 p.m. which is "2020" military time, Lowellville High School will be taking part in "Stadium Light Up Night"

for 20 minutes to honor the class of 2020 as well as first responders and those braving the front lines to keep us safe.

Finally, members of the senior class created an Instagram page called [lowellvilleseniorclass2020](#).

Thanks goes out to everyone involved!

Thank you and stay healthy!

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

LOWELLVILLE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTICE OF LIVE-STREAM MEETING OF THE LOWELLVILLE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS RELATED TO COVID-19 To comply with the Governor's orders of March 12, 14, and 23, 2020, related to the state of emergency related to COVID-19, and pursuant to related guidance issued by the Ohio Attorney General.

On April 22, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. the Lowellville Board of Education will be live-streamed via Zoom.

Those wishing to address the board during its regular meeting must submit a request to Treasurer Linda Molinaro

by 6:30 PM on April 22, 2020 via email at l.molinaro@lowellvilleschool.org

The request will include name and address of the participant, group affiliation if applicable, and topic.

The meetings can be accessed through the Zoom link below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/353458228?pwd=TkpkSzlDWHFacTFYR05tYm5STGRSdz09>

Meeting ID: [353 458 228](#)

Password: 816760

April 9, 2020

This is a message from Mahoning County Public Health The United States, Ohio, and our Tri-County area are being impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

[PDF Message Link to read more click here](#)

April 6, 2020

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with a couple announcements.

During spring break on April 9-15, meals will be distributed at the regular times.

Attention 7th and 8th grade students and parents:

The students will be receiving an email from their teachers in the next week for the 4th nine weeks elective courses asking them to join via Google Classroom.

Please be sure to accept the invitation.

These classes will begin on Monday, April 20th. This will not include art class because of the inability to acquire the necessary supplies. Be sure to contact the teacher for each of these classes if you are having any issues with the requests.

Thank you and stay healthy!

April 2, 2020

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with a couple announcements.

The prom scheduled for May 1st is postponed until further notice.

Once we receive more information from the Governor's office later this month,

we will review the restrictions to determine if it can be rescheduled.

Also, all students are reminded to check their student E-mails daily from their teachers

and to sign up for Google Classroom for each teacher they have.

Again, it is very important to stay focused and on track with your school work during this time of disruption.

Thank you and stay healthy!

March 31, 2020 1

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with a few announcements.

Yesterday, Governor DeWine extended the school closure order through May 1st. Students are still expected to complete instruction and turn in assignments. Also, spring break will be observed from April 9-15th per the master calendar posted on the District website.

The fifth-grade field trip to Camp Fitch is cancelled for this year. Respectively, fifth and sixth graders will attend Camp Fitch next year together.

Thank you and stay healthy!

March 30, 2020

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with a couple announcements.

Beginning Thursday, April 2nd, breakfast and lunch pick-up will be pushed back to 9:30-10:30 a.m. These new times will continue until further notice.

Also, the Handel's Gift Card fundraiser has been cancelled. If you collected any money or sold cards, please refund the money to the patrons.

Thank you and stay healthy!

March 26, 2020

Yesterday, the General Assembly passed House Bill 197 in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Crises. Some measures in the Bill eliminates state and federal testing for the 2019-2020 school year, waives the third-grade reading guarantee retention requirement and permits schools to grant high school diplomas to students on track to graduate and for whom the principal determines that the student has successfully completed the curriculum. As we receive more communication from the Ohio Department of Education, we will share it with you.

Also, the end of the 3rd nine weeks was Friday and grades will be posted on Progress Book tomorrow beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Thank you and stay healthy!

March 23, 2020

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with an announcement.

Yesterday, Governor DeWine's office issued a "Stay At Home" order for the entire state of Ohio from March 23rd to April 6th. We wanted to let you know that this order

does NOT affect the distribution of breakfasts and lunches.

The distribution of meals will continue on Mondays and Thursdays

between 9:00-10:00 a.m. in which each student will receive food for multiple days.

March 19, 2020

Hello. This is Dr. Thomas with some announcements. The breakfast and lunch program is going well. Beginning on

Monday, March 23rd, distribution of breakfasts and lunches will occur ONLY on Mondays and Thursdays in which each student will receive food for multiple days. We are trying to accommodate families to follow the health guidelines and limit exposure outside the home.

Also, we want to reiterate how important it is for students to continue with their distance, online and blended learning instruction from the teachers. We will inform you of any new announcements we receive from the Governor's office or the Ohio Department of Education.

Additionally, the Board of Education meeting scheduled for March 25th is cancelled.

Finally, we continue to receive many questions about graduation, prom, grades, field trips and so forth.

We ask that you please be patient as information seems to change daily with this uncertain and unprecedented pandemic. We will do everything we can to keep you informed ahead of time of changes and plans.

Thank you.

March 17, 2020

The Lowellville School District expanded its offering of a free breakfast and lunch starting immediately to all students regardless of home district. Families may drive-thru or pick-up meals for their children ages 18 and under. The pick-up location is at the cafeteria entrance located at the back of the staff parking lot. Pick-up time is between 9am-10am. District employees will be there to hand out meals.

Also, please be sure to remind your child that academics are an important aspect during the Coronavirus interruption away from school. Assignments are to be completed each day and your teachers are available as needed through email or Google Classroom.

Thank you, have a great evening and stay healthy!

March 12, 2020

Good evening. This is Dr. Thomas with an important announcement.

Due to the directive of Governor Mike DeWine, school will be canceled beginning on Monday, March 16, 2020 for the next three weeks. Please note that school **WILL** be in session tomorrow.

All school-related and district-sponsored events are canceled until further notice. This includes athletic contests, practices, concerts, plays, meetings, clubs, and any other school related events.

Students receiving a free or reduced lunch will be able to pick up a pre-packaged meal daily between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at the back of the school cafeteria entrance.

More information about assignments and school work will be shared tomorrow by the classroom teachers.

We understand the inconvenience that these restrictions and cancellations may cause to our families, students, staff, and the community. We feel that this is the best decision at this time in order to do our part in helping to slow the spread of the virus.

Thank you and have a great night!

3-11-2020

Good evening Lowellville Community, this is Dr. Thomas with a short message about the Coronavirus concerns:

As a District, we have been monitoring closely and are preparing for the possibility that the virus could make its way to our area. The Lowellville Local School District is working very closely with state and local officials, and is receiving regular updates. We will continue to communicate with the Mahoning County Health Department and local Officials of any possible school closure to protect the safety of our students and families. In the event that Lowellville Local Schools would close for an extended period due to COVID-19, or any other reason, District leaders will communicate with you every step of the way.

If you have questions regarding Coronavirus/COVID-19 please contact the Board of Education office at [330-536-6318](tel:330-536-6318) and be sure to view the letter being sent home tomorrow with your child on the District website or FaceBookpage. Thank you.

3-8-2020

Good evening, this is Mr. Hynes with a few announcements,

The Winter Sports Banquet will be Tuesday, at 6 pm in the cafetorium.

Cost is \$10 for adults, and students and athletes are free.

Payment will be accepted at the door.

Also, on Tuesday there will be a PTO meeting at 6:00 in the library.

And finally, Family Literacy Night will be Wednesday at 5:30 in the cafetorium.

Thank you and have a great night.

3-1-2020

Good evening, this is Mr. Hynes with a few announcements,

The First and Second Grade Spring Concert will be Tuesday beginning at 6:00.

There will be a mandatory meeting for any student in grades 6-11 interested in trying out for Cheerleading on Wednesday at 5:30 in the cafetorium.

Also, on Wednesday, there will be a mandatory Spring Sports Meeting for any student in grades 7-12 involved in track, baseball, or softball beginning at 6:00 pm in the cafetorium.

There will also be a crescendo club meeting in the band room on Wednesday beginning at 6:00.

Finally, the PTO Easter Candy Sales are due by Wednesday.

Thank you and have a great night.

2-23-2020

Good evening, this is Mr. Hynes with an announcement from the PTO,

The Elementary School's Little Sweethearts dance is Saturday from 5-8 pm at the Elmtree in Struthers.

Tickets will be held at the door for all rsvps

Thank you and have a great night.

2-9-2020

Good evening this is Mr. Hynes with a few announcements:

There will be an early release on Thursday with the Elementary students being dismissed at 12:30 and High school at 12:45.

There is no school on Friday or Monday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 18 th . Sports physicals will be held on Thursday from 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the nurse's office.

Information including the forms and payment can be found on the school or athletic website. Also, Rocket Spirit Wear order forms are due Thursday to the athletic department.

Forms can be downloaded off the school or athletic website.

Finally, the Little Sweethearts dance rsvp's are due by tomorrow.

Tickets are \$25 a person and all checks should be made to Lowellville PTO.
Thank you and have a great night.

2-2-2020

Good evening, this is Mr. Hynes with a couple of announcements.

Parent/Teacher Conference night will take place on Thursday, February 13th. Please contact the main office to schedule an appointment. The PTO meeting scheduled for this week has been moved to Wednesday at 6:00

Thank you and have a great night.

12-15-2019

Good evening, this is Mr. Hynes with a few announcements,
Our elementary winter concerts will take place on Wednesday.
1 st and 2 nd graders will perform at 6:00 and should arrive at the school by 5:30
3 rd and 4 th graders will perform at 7:00 and should arrive by 6:40
Please contact Miss Gapsky if you have any questions.

This is the final week to show your support and vote for the
Lowellville Art Club's plow painting. You can do this by going to
the Ohio Department of Transportation District 4's Facebook page and LIKE our plow painting.

Finally, Friday will be an early release with the Elementary
students being dismissed at 12:30 and High School at 12:45.

Classes will resume on Monday, January 6 th .
Thank you and have a great Holiday Break

12-09-2019

Good evening, this is Mr. Hynes with a few announcements.

There will be a PTO meeting Tuesday in the Library beginning at 6:00

The High School Band concert is scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 pm

And finally, the Kindergarten Performance will be Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30 in the Cafeteria.

Doors will open at 1:25 and everyone must enter through the main entrance.

Thank you and have a great evening.

11-24-2019

Good evening, this is Mr. Hynes with a couple of announcements,

There will be an early release on Tuesday. Elementary students will be dismissed at 12:30 followed by the high school at 12:45. Classes will resume on Tuesday, December 3 rd .

Thank you and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

11-03-2019

Good Evening. This is Mr. Hynes with a message from the Booster Club.

The Fall Sports Banquet will be Tuesday, November 12th in the Cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

The cost is \$10 for adults at the door and athletes are free.

10-13-2019

"Good evening parents. On Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the library, there will be a 2018 state report card presentation during the Board of Education meeting.

Thank you.

10-9-2019

"Good morning all. This message is to inform you that at 9:30 a.m. Lowellville Schools is having

a school lock down training drill in coordination with the Lowellville Police Department
and that there is no emergency.

Again, there is no emergency and this is a school-wide drill.

Thank you."

Dr. Eugene M. Thomas

Superintendent, Lowellville Local School District