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Superintendent

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May 20, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

With the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> I wanted to reach out to you and thank you for your partnership over the past 14 months. From the beginning of the Pandemic you have been resilient, adaptable, patient, and supportive. Despite COVID, this has been a successful school year! Over the next few days we will be celebrating those successes at all grade levels with field days, awards, special projects and much more. We will culminate the LSSC school career for the Class of 2021 with commencement exercises on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

School is a cyclical process and the planning for the 2021-2022 school year has already begun. Provided in this letter will be information pertaining to summer opportunities as well as some of our plans moving forward.

#### SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Children from birth through 18 may participate in the Linton Summer Food Program which begins on Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The program will provide Grab and Go meals with multiple meals pick up on Wednesdays from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm at the East Shelter in Humphrey's Park.

#### HOT SPOTS

For those of you who have a school distributed Hot Spot, we are not collecting those over the summer (with the exception of our graduates). The hot spots will continue to operate over the summer months and through the end of next school year.

#### COVID VACCINATIONS

At this time, vaccinations are open to children ages 12 and up. The Greene County Health Department will be offering vaccines for youth on specified days throughout the summer. Please watch our school Facebook page for the announcement of these dates. Included with this letter is an information sheet from the Indiana Department of Health concerning juvenile vaccines.

Currently there is no requirement for students to have the COVID vaccine to attend school. LSSC will not adopt a policy to require them unless mandated by an authorized government agency. We expect that we will need to continue to contact trace in the future and the CDC guidelines state that if an individual is fully vaccinated they will not be required to quarantine if exposed. Our nurses will be able to access vaccination records through CHIRP (Children and Hoosier Immunization Registry Program) so there will be no need to provide the COVID vaccination record to the school.

## MASKS

Schools continue to be under a mask mandate through May 31, 2021. Beyond that we have been given no guidance for the new school year. Even if masks are not required, students who prefer to wear a mask will be allowed to do so. We will release updated information on this and other COVID protocols in late July or early August.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

We will be offering opportunities for our students to prepare for grade advancement and credit recovery this summer. While some students have been identified for summer school and received invitations due to their performance, this year our programs are open to all students. If you have questions or are interested, please contact your child's school office for details of the programs listed below:

Two Week Jump Start for current K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students

July 19-22	8:30-11:30
Jul 26-29	8:30-11:30

Three Week Jump Start program for current 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade students

July 12-15	8:30-11:30
July 19-22	8:30-11:30
Jul 26-29	8:30-11:30

HS Level Up Math and ELA Remediation	Monday through Thursday	July 12-29
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AG SAE and Credit/Recovery/Advancement	Ongoing throughout the summer
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## NEW NEXT YEAR

After School Program – We will be offering an After School Program for students in grade K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Students will be divided into three developmentally appropriate sites. This program is free to any Linton-Stockton students and you will be able to sign up for the program during registration.

Early Release Friday – Important to the growth of our students in the instructional capacity of their teachers. Professional development is essential in our teachers continuing to grow in their profession. For the 2021-2022 school year we will be releasing students at 2:00pm each Friday, while teachers will remain to participate in one hour of focused, intentional, and meaningful professional development. Students who do not have parent pick up at that time or will not have a parent at home at the early dismissal time are welcome to remain at school in the After School Program.

The 2021-2022 school year will begin for students on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. On Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-7:00pm we will open campus for students to make a quick visit, drop off supplies, find classroom and practice opening lockers. The copy of entire school year calendar is included in with this letter.

In closing, I thank you once again for your support of Linton-Stockton Schools. May your summer be one of restoration for your family after the stresses of this past year.

Sincerely,



Dr. Kathy Goad

# Linton-Stockton | 2021-2022 CALENDAR

AUGUST '21						
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6 Full Staff Orientation Day  
10 First Day of School

FEBRUARY '22						
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18-21 Mid-Winter Break  
(No School)

SEPTEMBER '21						
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6 Labor Day (No School)

MARCH '22						
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9 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks  
10 Begin 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks  
21-25 Spring Break  
(No School)

OCTOBER '21						
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11 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks  
12 Begin 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks  
13-15 Fall Break (No School)

APRIL '22						
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15 Good Friday  
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24-26 Thanksgiving Break  
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20 End of 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks/  
2<sup>nd</sup> Semester  
Last Day of School  
28 Graduation Ceremony

DECEMBER '21						
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21 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks/  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
22-31 Christmas Break  
(No School)

JUNE '22						
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3 Christmas Break  
(No School)  
4 Begin 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks/  
2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

JULY '22						
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# Get vaccinated!

## Pfizer vaccine approved for children ages 12-15

### The Pfizer vaccine will help keep you safe.

The FDA has issued an extension of the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) allowing use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to prevent COVID-19 in individuals 12 years of age and older.

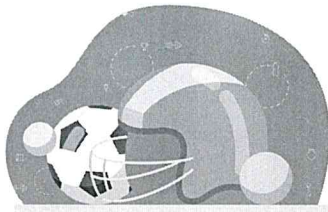
### COVID-19 vaccination is an important tool to help us get back to normal.

The vaccines teach our bodies how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. In an ongoing clinical trial, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine has been shown to be up to 100 percent effective at preventing COVID-19 following 2 doses given 3 weeks apart. Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks past your second dose of the Pfizer vaccine.



### Do what you love!

No more missing games, practices or other extra-curriculars! You won't be sidelined from your favorite activities if you are fully vaccinated, so long as you don't develop symptoms.



### Go to school!

When you go back to school in the fall, the school year will be more normal. If you are fully vaccinated you won't have to miss important lessons or tests to quarantine if you're a close contact of someone with COVID-19 as long as you remain symptom-free.

### What changes once you are fully vaccinated:

- ✓ You can gather indoors with other fully vaccinated friends and family without wearing a mask.
- ✓ If you've been around someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to quarantine as long as you remain symptom-free.

In public and at school, you should still take precautions, such as wearing a mask, staying at least 6 feet apart from others and avoiding crowds. Experts are still researching things like how long the protection from the vaccine lasts and if it prevents you from giving the disease to other people and will update the guidance for vaccinated people as we get new information.

### Prevent COVID-19

Children can get sick with COVID-19 and spread the virus to others, even if they don't have symptoms. Most children with COVID-19 have mild symptoms or have no symptoms at all. However, some children can get severely ill from COVID-19. They might require hospitalization, intensive care, or a ventilator to help them breathe. In rare cases, they might die. Experts are also investigating a rare but serious medical condition associated with COVID-19 in children called

Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C). The National Institutes of Health estimate that 11-15% of children infected with COVID-19 develop long-term symptoms.



Get the facts about the Pfizer vaccine.

Point your smartphone camera at the QR code to learn more.

For more information visit: [www.OurShot.IN.gov](http://www.OurShot.IN.gov)

