



La Moille School News - K-12 Newsletter

September 2, 2022

What a Great Start!

We have had a great start to the school year! The weather has been great! Our staff, old and new, have jumped right in to welcome and engage our students. The students have been working hard and taking advantage of the many new opportunities the district has been able to offer.

One of our many goals this year is to "Restore the Roar" as was stated in our August newsletter. We, as a district, are certainly doing that! We have many plans in the works, so be on the lookout. Read our newsletters! Check out our District Facebook Site and watch for our new and improved website we are hoping to unveil sometime this month.

Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Leffelman

Art with Mr. Roemer

It is so exciting to be able to offer art classes to our students in grades K-12. Each elementary class, K-6, gets art for ½ hour a week. The jr. high, grades 7-8, has a quarter of art as part of our EXPLORE classes. High school students get the opportunity if they are able and want to sign up for it! The students have been busy creating locker signs for our sports' teams, working on shading projects, mixing colors, and a wide variety of other artistic tasks that are appropriate to their levels of development. We just need more space to display it all!

Here are a few examples of what is being created!



Clevertouch Interactive Panels

Six new Clevertouch interactive panels have been purchased and are fully installed in the La Moille Jr./Sr. High and Allen Grade School. The Clevertouch interactive panel works as a computer and projector all in one unit. The panel encourages students to be engaged and interact with the lessons using the downloadable apps and activities that can be created with the panel. It is an intuitive and highly functional learning tool that will help make education fascinating for students and not as cumbersome for teachers. Pictured below is Mrs. Fischer's Clevertouch Panel in the Kindergarten room in use!



September Dates to Remember

September 5	No School, Holiday
September 18	Playin' in the Park Community Event, La Moille Park
September 22	LCUSD 303 Board Meeting, 7 PM
September 27	La Moille Homecoming In-Town Celebrations

Breakfast & Lunch

Milk - \$.50 w/sack lunch
Allen Morning Milk - \$43.50/semester
Student Breakfast - \$2.00 (milk included)
Student Lunch - \$3.00
Adult Lunch - \$4.00

If needing assistance paying, applications are available for free/reduced lunch. Contact the district office at (815) 638-2018.



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Safety First!

Each school year we are required to do fire drills, tornado drills, bus drills and lock-down drills with our students. We have committed to getting these underway as soon as possible, and we have already done a fire drill and a bus drill at each building. Staff participated in a lock-down drill at both buildings in preparation for conducting one with students in the near future. We are committed to doing our best to keep our students safe. The students have done a great job with all drills so far, and we expect nothing less with future drills.



UPDATED High School Volleyball Schedule

LaMoille Lady Lions Volleyball 2022

Date	Team	Place	Time
Aug. 23	Henry	Henry	5:30
Aug. 30	*IMSA MOVED *	LaMoille	5:30
Aug. 31	Annawan	LaMoille	5:30
Sept. 1	Newark	Newark	5:30
Sept. 6	Putnam Co.	LaMoille	5:30
Sept. 8	Indian Creek	Indian Creek	5:30
Sept. 10	Midland Invite	Midland	TBA
Sept. 12	IMSA	LaMoille	5:30
Sept. 13	HBR	LaMoille	5:30
Sept. 20	DePue	DePue	5:30
Sept. 22	Serena	LaMoille	5:30
Sept. 23	Leland	Leland	5:30
Sept. 27	Miwatha	LaMoille	5:30
Sept. 28	Midland	Midland	5:30
Oct. 3-8	Little Ten Tournament	LaMoille	TBA
Oct. 10	AFC	LaMoille	5:30
Oct. 13	Somonauk	LaMoille	5:30
Oct. 15	Polo Invite	Polo	TBA
Oct. 17	Woodland	Woodland	5:30
Oct. 19	Earlville	Earlville	5:30
Oct. 23	Serena JV Tournament	Serena	TBA
Oct. 24-27	Regionals	TBA	TBA

Picnic Tables Donated



Students at Allen have been enjoying new picnic tables purchased through community donations. We

are so appreciative of these donations which have made it possible to have lunches outside of the very warm lunch room. Tables will also be going up at the Jr./Sr. High in the upcoming weeks! We have been additionally fortunate to have had amazing weather to start out the school year. The students are certainly enjoying this new addition to our school!

Allen Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedures

Drop-Off Procedures

- Buses will drop off on Broad Street.
- Car drop-off is in the circle drive off of Main Street.

Students may be dropped off no earlier than 7:30 AM.

Pick-Up Procedures

- Buses will pick up in the circle drive off of Main Street by 3:05 PM.
- Car pick up will be on Broad Street starting at 3:05 PM.
- Please do not park and wait on any other street than Broad Street.

**2 PM Dismissals will be the same, but pick-up will be at 2 PM!*



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Jr. High Volleyball

The junior high volleyball season is halfway over already. We have 16 girls in grades 5-8 playing on our teams. With 7 games under their belt, their records are as follows: 7th grade: 1 win, 5 losses; 8th grade: 5 wins, 2 losses. The 8th grade most recently beat Malden, which was an exciting event 6 years in the making!

LaMoille Jr. High Volleyball 2022

Date	Team	Place	Time
Aug. 16	Bradford	LaMoille	4:30
Aug. 18	Neponset	Neponset	4:00
Aug. 22	PCA	PCA	5:00
Aug. 23	Ladd	LaMoille	4:30
Aug. 25	DePue	DePue	4:00
Aug. 29	Ohio	Ohio	4:00
Aug. 30	Malden	LaMoille	4:30
Sept. 1	Bradford	Bradford	4:00
Sept. 6	Neponset	LaMoille	4:30
Sept. 8	PCA	LaMoille	4:30
Sept. 12	Ladd	Ladd	5:00
Sept. 15	DePue	LaMoille	4:30
Sept. 19	Ohio	LaMoille	4:30
Sept. 20	Malden	Malden	5:30
Sept. 24	BVEC Tournament	Ladd	TBA



Attendance

Good attendance is such an important part of student success, and we appreciate everyone doing what they can to make sure their students are at school. We also,

however, understand that life happens! Appointments must be scheduled. Illnesses do occur. COVID is still out among us. Vacation time does not always adhere to the school schedule. With all of this in mind, we ask for your assistance.

1. If your child has an appointment, please bring a doctor's note within 3 days of the appointment in order to be marked excused.
2. If you are going on a trip, please get a planned absence form and return
3. to the office. Up to 5 days can be marked excused if this form is filled out.
4. Notify the office if your child is ill as soon as possible.
5. Review handbook attendance policies for more detailed information.

We appreciate your cooperation!

21st Century Program

We are still awaiting word on the status of our 21st Century Program. They have struggled to find a coordinator. We will keep you posted if and when it is a go!

Box Tops for Education

Join me in earning cash for our school by using the Box Tops app. It's an easy way to make a difference. All you have to do is buy Box Tops participating products (like Cheerios!) and scan your grocery receipt. Box Tops are worth \$.10 each and they add up fast! Twice a year, our school receives a check to help pay for whatever we need - equipment, supplies or experiences the kids love!



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Download the Box Tops for Education app here:

https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=RIGB1AXM



If you do not want to scan your receipts, but are comfortable sending them to school, please send your receipts to school and we will scan them for you!



Pictured above: The Commons in use during 7th grade ELA.

High School Football Schedule

Amboy/LaMoille Football Varsity			
Date	Team	Place	Time
Aug. 26	Polo	Polo	7:00
Sept. 2	River Ridge	Amboy	7:00
Sept. 9	Milledgeville	Milledgeville	7:00
Sept. 16	Milford	Amboy	7:00
Sept. 24	Orangeville	Orangeville	1:00
Sept. 30	Hinswatha (HC)	Amboy	7:00
Oct. 8	Bushnell	Bushnell	2:00
Oct. 14	Freeport Aquin	Freeport Aquin	7:00
Oct. 21	West Central	Amboy	7:00
Amboy/LaMoille Football JV			
Aug. 29	Polo	Polo	4:00
Sept. 5	Orangeville	Orangeville	5:30
Sept. 12	Milledgeville	Amboy	5:30
Sept. 19	Hinswatha	Amboy	5:30
Sept. 26	Alden-Hebron	Amboy	5:30
Oct. 3	Milledgeville	Milledgeville	5:30
Oct. 10	Polo	Amboy	6:00
Oct. 17	Freeport Aquin	Freeport Aquin	5:30



Pictured L-R are our La Moille student Football Players: Gio Gatza, Ed Fry, Ian Sundberg, Brayden Klein, & Tate Sundberg. Not pictured: Cody Winn and Connor Deering.

There are so many opportunities for our La Moille Students! These opportunities include (but are not limited to) the following:

As more arise, we will update students and families!

These are for things we offer IN DISTRICT or through a DISTRICT CO-OP!			
Junior High Opportunities	High School Opportunities	Choir	
Volleyball	Volleyball	Band	
Girls Basketball	Girls Basketball	Bass Fishing	
Cheerleading	Cheerleading	ACC	
Boys Basketball	Boys Basketball	Dual Credit IVCC Courses	
Track	Golf - Amboy Co-op	Rube Goldberg Competition	
Student Council	Cross Country - Amboy Co-op	Job Shadowing	
Scholastic Bowl	Wrestling - Amboy Co-op	CDE	
FFA	G&J Track - Amboy Co-op	Life Smarts Competition	
Chess	FFA	Academic Challenge - previously known as MY360	
Band	Drama	Manufacturing Expo	
Junior Tackle - Amboy	Student Council	Career Expo	
	National Honor Society	Yearbook	
	Scholastic Bowl	Community Service	