



# **La Moille Principals' ROAR - K-12 Newsletter** September 1, 2023

## ***Sliding into September...***

After a warm start to the year, we are looking forward to the cooler temps of September, while the sports seasons stay nice and hot! The Clipper co-ops, Lady Cubs, and Lady Lions are all off to a strong start! Please be sure to come out and support our student athletes. Season game dates can be found later in this newsletter.

As we settle into the routine of the school year, we want to give thanks to the great attendance we have had to start the year. Attendance matters! This month at the 7-12 building, students will be starting their Explore Enrichment Courses, with woodworking, band, outdoorsmanship, culinary, and hobbies/collections being just a few that the students will be taking!

*Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Leffelman*

## ***Stay up to date!***

Please be sure your teacher's contact information is accurate!

***We also post regularly on our website & social media pages:***

**[www.lamoilleschools.org](http://www.lamoilleschools.org)**

**"LaMoille CUSD #303"**

**"La Moille FFA"**

**"LaMoille Athletics"**



**"LaMoille PTO"**

**"La Moille Music Department"**

## ***Introduction of NEW Staff & NEW Staff Positions to date...***

*Beccah Conley, Jr. High Assistant Volleyball Coach*

*Susan Hoffman, Paraprofessional*

*Suzy Miller, Part-time Custodian*

*Hayley Popp, Lunch Assistant & Crossing Guard*

## ***PTO***

The PTO is a parent/school volunteer organization that provides support, volunteerism, and monetary funds to enrich and supplement the educational experience of our La Moille students, promoting school spirit and pride!

***Scan the QR code below to go straight to the La Moille PTO Spirit Wear store and get your spirit wear today!***



or you can click the link here:

<https://lamoilleschoolfall2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

***The last day to order is September 10th, don't miss out! You can ship to the school or right to your home (different shipping rates apply).***

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## Homecoming 2023

We are excited once again to celebrate Homecoming in La Moille!

This year's events will take place on Tuesday, September 12th!



## Hear **OUR** Roar Homecoming 2023

September 12th, 2023

La Moille CUSD #303 welcomes all alumni, students, families, and community members to the Hear **OUR** Roar Homecoming Festivities!

### 2pm Homecoming Parade

Parade Route will run on Rt. 34 from the La Moille Fire Station to La Moille Jr./Sr. High School

### 5pm - evening La Moille Jr./Sr. High School Parking Lot

FFA Food Stand and Bake Sale! Come hungry!

### 5:30pm PACK the PLACE Home HS Volleyball Game

#### La Moille High School Gym

**WEAR RED!!!**

LCUSD #303 students enter **FREE!**

Junior Class Concession Stand available!

### 7pm or Conclusion of Home Volleyball Game

#### Community Pep-Rally & Bonfire

*(outdoor on hill, weather permitting)*

Welcome, La Moille Administration

Music by La Moille "Bucket List"

2023 Football, Volleyball, & Cross Country Athlete Recognitions & Competitions!!!

La Moille Graduates Standing Recognition

30 year anniversary of Warhawk '93-'94 Football Team & Cheerleaders Recognition

Homecoming Float Recognitions

Crowning of La Moille Homecoming Court

Bonfire!!!

LCUSD #303 THANKS ALL WHO MADE THIS HOMECOMING EVENT A SUCCESS! IT TRULY TAKES A VILLAGE!

Don't miss out on the **FFA** food stand and the bake sale, too!

Stick around following the game for the evening Community Pep-Rally & Bonfire!



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## Allen After School Pick-Up

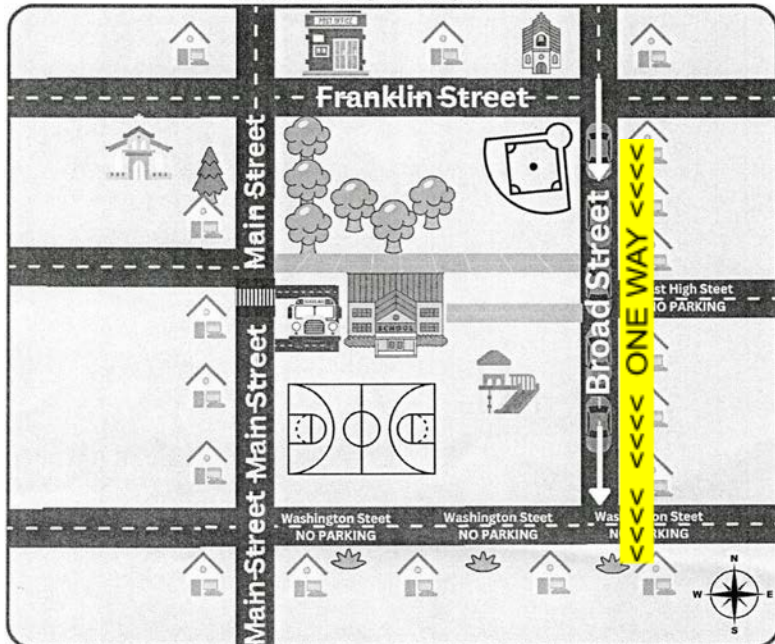
The Allen after school pick up has been quite smooth! Thank you for pulling up in a single file ONE-WAY line, facing south on Broad Street. This has helped immensely with concerns shared, including student and driver safety.

Bus riders will be dismissed out the West breezeway doors and car riders will be dismissed out the East breezeway doors, as they were last year.

Staff will assist students into cars with their drivers and who may pull out of line as students are put into cars.

### PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Please use Broad Street to pick up students. Line up heading south and wait for your child. **NO PARKING** on East High Street or Washington Street. Bus riders will load in the circle drive.



**Reminder: Please do not pull into parking spots, along E. High Street, or Washington Street.**

## Interview Spotlight



Jennifer Williams  
2nd Grade Teacher

**How many years have you been teaching?**

This year begins my 25th year of teaching.

**What do you love most about teaching 2nd grade?**

I love teaching this age group because they are excited about learning and have such fun personalities. The kids grow and change so much at this age, physically and academically. It is so fun to watch them go through all the changes in one year and to form a relationship with them.

**What are you looking forward to this school year?**

I am looking forward to working with the students and preparing them for the future. I also love our special days and events that we do at Allen Grade School: Family Reading Night, Fall Fest, Grandparent Day, Fun Day, field trips to name a few. We have a fun time as a staff as well.

**Can you share with us why you love working for La Moille CUSD #303?**

I love the people I am surrounded by; the kids, my co-workers, the families in our community. We have a special district where everyone looks out for each other and we are definitely a school family.







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## Attendance

*Attendance is one of the most important indicators of student success. Please do all you can to get your child here every day possible...barring illness, of course!*



## From the Social Worker's Desk

I am so excited to be joining our team here in La Moille as the social worker! I will be providing social work services at Allen on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays, and at the JHS/HS on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These services can include weekly social emotional learning lessons, small group sessions to work on identified skills, and other as needed sessions. Targeted skills include emotional regulation, problem solving, decision making skills, friendship skills, self esteem/confidence, and executive functioning skills.

As a district, we are focusing on kindness this year. I will be working with our population to grow this important skill in our daily interactions with each other, ourselves, and our community as we strive to inspire lifelong learners who are respectful and responsible citizens of a changing world. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to working with you and your student(s).

Thank you!

Lacy Hansen, MSW

[lhansen@lamoilleschools.org](mailto:lhansen@lamoilleschools.org)

## From the Counselor's Desk

High school students, please check your school email for opportunities shared by Mrs. Shevokas over the last couple weeks!

To contact Mrs. Shevokas, please reach out on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday for in-person assistance or through email at [shevokas@lamoilleschools.org](mailto:shevokas@lamoilleschools.org).

## 21st Century Program - K-3 Only

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qL7F9cn7pIfIa5C\\_vWdXa7kRMRIi7pbU4tZSEnpKff1s/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qL7F9cn7pIfIa5C_vWdXa7kRMRIi7pbU4tZSEnpKff1s/edit?usp=sharing)

## Upcoming Important Dates

**September 12th - La Moille Homecoming Festivities!!!**

**September 13th - Lunch on the Lawn @Allen**

**September 15th - Homecoming Football Game**

**September 16th - Homecoming Dance**

**September 17th - Playin' in the Park (La Moille, Park)**

**September 21st - Board Meeting, 7 PM**

**Please see the [September calendar](#)**

**and our [school website](#) for all**

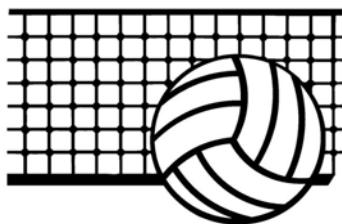
**district-wide events.**

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## Jr. High Volleyball News

### Updated Schedule

Date	Location/Opponent	Game Time
9/5	<b>Amboy</b>	<b>4:30</b>
9/7	@ Malden	5:00
9/11	<b>Bradford</b>	<b>4:30</b>
9/12	@ Neponset	4:00
9/14	@ PCA	5:00
9/18	<b>Ladd</b>	<b>4:30</b>
9/19	<b>Neponset</b>	<b>4:30</b>
9/21	@ Depue	5:00
9/26	<b>Malden (8th Grade Night)</b>	<b>4:30</b>
9/28	@ Bradford	4:00
9/30, 10/3,5	@ Malden BVEC Tournament	TBA

Games listed in **bold** are home.

## La Moille High School Fall Athletics

### La Moille High School Volleyball 2023 Schedule

Date	Location/Opponent	Game Time
9/5	@ Putnam Co.	5:30
9/7	<b>vs Leland</b>	<b>5:30</b>
9/9	Midland Invite @ Midland HS	TBA
9/11	<b>Vs. Henry</b>	<b>5:30</b>
9/12	<b>vs Depue</b>	<b>5:30</b>
9/14	@ Serena	5:30
9/19	@ Hiawatha	5:30
9/20	@ LPW (Washburn)	5:30
9/26	@ Somonauk	5:30
9/27	<b>vs Midland</b>	<b>5:30</b>
9/28	@ Galva	5:30
10/2,4,6,7	LTC ( @ Leland)	TBA
10/9	@ AFC (Ashton)	5:30
10/10	<b>vs Earlville</b>	<b>5:30</b>
10/14	<b>La Moille Jamboree (LPW, Leland, PCA, La Moille)</b>	<b>9:00</b>
10/16	<b>Woodland ( Sr. Night)</b>	<b>5:30</b>
10/17	<b>vs Newark</b>	<b>5:30</b>
10/19	@ IMSA	5:30
10/23-28	Regionals @ TBA	TBA

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## Amboy Football 2023 Schedule

Date	Location/Opponent	V or JV
9/1	@ River Ridge	V
9/9	@ Martinsville	V
9/11	@ Kirkland	JV
9/15	vs Peoria Quest (Homecoming)	V
9/22	@ Ridgewood	V
9/25	vs Ridgewood	JV
10/2	@ Millidgeville	JV
10/6	@ AFC	V
10/9	@ AFC	JV
10/13	vs Orangeville	V
10/20	vs Polo (Sr. night)	V
10/23	vs Orangeville	JV

## Amboy Cross Country 2023 Schedule

Date	Location/Opponent	V or JV
9/1	@ Seneca- Seneca FFA Farm	4:00
9/9	@ Princeton - Zearing Park	9:00
9/16	@ BV Invite - BVN Jr High	9:30
9/19	@ Mendota - MHS HS	4:00
9/23	@ Kewanee - Baker Park	9:30
10/3	@ Erie - Lake Erie Country Club	4:30
10/9	Amboy Columbus Day Invite	10:00
10/21	IHSA Regionals - TBA	TBA

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## FFA SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to our La Moille FFA for winning the Ag View Giveaway! FFA Agriculture students had the opportunity to attend the Farm Progress Show on Tuesday, August 29th, 2023. It was an exceptional learning opportunity!

AgViewFS Presents  
2023 FARM PROGRESS SHOW

**GIVEAWAY**  
Winners





Bureau Valley FFA    La Moille FFA    Stark County FFA

Thank you all for your amazing nominations!  
Be sure to follow AgViewFS on all platforms to stay connected for future giveaways!

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BRINGING YOU WHAT'S NEXT!

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## What's Happening at Allen?

We have had a great start to our school year. It is hard to believe we have already completed week 3. The students are doing great with the support of our wonderful staff. A few new things we are doing this year are Daily Analogies, where students enter a drawing each day for a small prize if they guess the analogy correctly. So far, participation has been great and students enjoy having their names announced and winning a small treat! We are also encouraging kindness throughout the building and students earn Kindness tickets for going above and beyond. Students will be selected each week to be recognized and their kindnesses will be shared out to everyone as positive examples! Finally, we welcome parents to come join us for lunch on Wednesday, September 13. See below!!



Allen Grade School is proud  
to announce our first



**LUNCH ON THE LAWN**

**Wednesday, September 13**

**K-6 Lunch: 11:30-12:15**

Join your K-6 student(s) for lunch on the lawn!  
Guests, please bring your own sack lunch, seat, and meet north of the  
Allen Grade School under the shade trees!