



La Moille Principals' ROAR - K-12 Newsletter March 4, 2024

What Happened to February?

With an atypical January that had very few attendance days and a late January newsletter as a result, we did not get out a February Newsletter. Time just got away from us!! Now, it is time to get back on track, as there is a lot that happens in the spring months.

March often proves to be one of our longer months, and this year is no exception. Weather permitting we will be in attendance every day until Friday, March 29. The time will go by quickly, as we do have a lot of things taking place throughout the month. So, please review this newsletter so you have a heads up...and of course follow us on Facebook for additions and the most recent updates.

We look forward to what we hope is a mild March leading us into spring! May it come in like a lion so it leaves like a lamb.

Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Leggelman

Stay up to date!

Please be sure to check your child's teacher's account regularly to view grade updates, behavior logs/discipline logs, and announcements!

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

www.lamoilleschools.org

"LaMoille CUSD #303"

"La Moille FFA"

"LaMoille Athletics"



"LaMoille PTO"

"La Moille Music Department"

School Speed Zone



The digital speed zone sign on the north side of Allen Grade School is experiencing power issues. We are aware of the situation and will work to get it taken care of as soon as possible.

Whether the signs are working or not, the road sign is still posted. Please continue to be mindful of the school speed zone for the safety of our students and crossing guard.

Read Across America Week is Coming!!

ALLEN GRADE SCHOOL

READ ACROSS AMERICA

March 4th-8th

MON. 3/4	FOX IN SOCKS DAY WEAR FUN SOCKS	
TUES. 3/5	GREEN EGGS & HAM DAY WEAR GREEN	
WED. 3/6	WACKY WEDNESDAY - WEAR BACKWARDS/MISMATCHED/ TACKY CLOTHES	
THUR. 3/7	CAT IN THE HAT DAY WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT	
FRI. 3/8	LORAX DAY WEAR A MUSTACHE (PROVIDED)	

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Important Dates to Note

3/11: Coin Wars Starts - both schools!
 3/11: IAR Testing Begins
 3/18: Roller Skating in PE begins
 3/22: Family Skating Night @ Allen
 3/29: Spring Break Begins
 4/9: ISA Testing Begins
 4/10: PTO Meeting 3:30 @Allen
 4/19: K-6 Field Trip to Gamma Phi Circus
 4/27: Disc Golf Fundraising Event
 5/4: Prom
 5/9: Grandparents' Day
 5/16: 8th Grade Graduation, 7 PM
 5/17: HS Graduation, 7 PM
 5/22: PTO Meeting 3:30 @LJHS
 5/30: Allen Fun Day
 5/31: Tentative last day of school

Kids Heart Challenge

By Mrs. Conley

Each January as we prepare for the American Heart Month, February, we kick off our Kids Heart Challenge through the American Heart Association. By Allen Grade School's participation in KHC we are not only raising funds to help kids with special hearts, but we are also learning about heart healthy habits and participating in cardiovascular challenges. This American Heart Month was a special one for AHA as they are turning 100 in June! Much like the American Heart Association who has an anniversary goal to raise \$500 million by June, we at Allen also had a goal! Although smaller, our goal of \$2,000 was surpassed this year!!! Allen Grade School raised \$2,120.86 compared to last year of \$1,770. I cannot thank our donors enough for their generous contributions! We could not have done it without our donors- thank you for believing in our mission and helping us make a difference! Along with donations, Allen families had the opportunity to participate in Finn's Challenge online. Completing Finn's challenge meant you took steps to learn hands only CPR, which is essential in heart health knowledge. Seven students took initiative to complete Finn's mission! Way to go!

With all of our contributions to AHA, we in return will receive US Games certificates for new equipment for continuing heart health education. I am so proud of our students and community for coming together for such a special and near and dear topic to many! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making this Kids Heart Challenge a success!

La Moille Jr. High Track and Field - 2024

Date	Location/Opponent	Game Time
3/28	@ Ladd (Hall)	4:00
4/10	Mendota Northbrook	4:30
4/16	LP Sports Complex	4:30
4/17	LP Sports Complex (Oglesby Washington hosting)	4:30
4/20	Amboy Invite	9:00
4/25	LP Sports Complex	4:30
4/26	LaMoille Jack n Jill Invite (Earlville, Malden, Depue, Woodland, Le land, Holy Cross, Neponset)	3:30
4/29	Bureau County Meet @ BV	2pm
5/1	BVEC Track Meet @ Hall	9:00
5/2	Princeton Logan	4:30
5/4	Sectionals @ Hall	9:00
5/10	State TBA	
5/11	State TBA	

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PTO Updates

Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday, April 10 - 3:30 PM - Allen

Wednesday, May 22 - 3:30 PM - LJHS/LHS

Thank you to those who supported the Neon & Nerf Night! It was a huge success!



The flamingo flocking will soon return! Be on the look-out for more information!



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Academic Updates

Second semester brings state required testing. Please see below the dates and grade levels for testing for each respective building.

IAR, Grades 3-8, Begins March 11th

ISA, Grades 5, 8, 11, Begins April 9th

PSAT/SAT Grades 9-11, April 17th

TIPS TO PREPARE FOR STATE TESTING

 GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP	 EAT A HEALTHY BREAKFAST	 COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME
 KNOW YOUR TESTING LOCATION	 BRING A BOOK TO READ	 HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

IAR (Illinois State Testing) Test Prep Links: [IAR Practice Tests](#)

HS PSAT/SAT Test Prep Links:
<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/p/sat-nmsqt/preparing/practice-tests>



From the Counselor's Desk



Mrs. Shevokas will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 8 AM - 3:25 PM. Students are encouraged to reach out to her during these hours and/or through email.

Seniors, please continue to check your emails, as Mrs. Shevokas has started sharing scholarships and FAFSA Information.

If your child has signed up to take a Dual Credit Class next year, you are required to attend the Dual Credit Meeting on May 8th at 5:00P.M. The meeting will be held in the High School Library. Illinois Valley Community College Dual Credit Coordinator will be available to answer all of your questions and complete the registration forms.

Please feel free to contact with any questions or concerns you may have at shevokas@lamoilleschools.org

Interview Spotlight

Mrs. Geuther, 7-12 Head Cook

What do you love most about your job?

Through the years I have enjoyed watching the kids as they have gotten older and grow into young adults.

What are you looking forward to this spring?

A change in the menu, with the weather warming up. Students will get fresh options and some upcoming changes.

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

I enjoy working with the employees and the students.



Interview Spotlight Mrs. Angela Wendel Allen - Special Education



What do you love most about your job?

I love creating a genuine bond with my students. I am very fortunate that I am able to have my students for multiple years. I have really come to know each of them and their families well.

What are you looking forward to this school year?

I am looking forward to seeing all of my students grow and learn. It is very rewarding seeing their reading skills develop, as well as helping them grasp new concepts.

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

I love working in the La Moille School District because it feels like a little family. The teachers are so caring, warm and welcoming. The community and students are very special to me. I love being a part of this magical atmosphere that my own children are experiencing.

Attendance & Early Pick-Up

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!

We understand that there is sometimes a need to pick your child(ren) up early from school, particularly given the availability of appointments for doctors, dentists, and the like, but we ask that whenever possible you contact the school in advance of early pick-up. Doing so will not only help us to get your child(ren) ready, but also make it so you do not have to stand around waiting as long. If you can, please call 815)638-2233 (Allen) or (815)638-2144 (LJHS) to give us a heads-up!

Allen Pick Up:

Continue to pull in one-way, facing south, at Allen for pick up. Do not pull into parking spots, along E. High Street, or Washington Street.

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



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La Moille Co-Op Track - 2024

Date	Location	Meet Time
3/7	Westwood (Both)	5:00
3/18	IWU Shirk Center (Girls Only)	4:00
3/22	Westwood FS Invite (Both)	4:30
3/22	IWU Shirk Center (Girls Only)	4:00
3/26	Westwood Varsity (Boys Only)	4:30
3/27	Westwood (Girls Only)	4:30
4/2	Kewanee (Boys Only)	4:00
4/4	Forreston (Girls Only)	4:00
4/6	Mendota (We transport to Mendota.) (Both)	10:00
4/8	BV (Girls Only)	4:30
4/9	Fulton Invite (Boys Only)	4:30
4/9	Spring Valley Hall (Girls Only)	4:30
4/11	Home	4:30
4/13	Spring Valley Hall (Both)	10:00
4/15	Forreston (Boys Only)	TBA
4/19	Rock Falls Invite (Boys Only)	4:00
4/19	Oregon (Girls Only)	4:30
4/22	Bureau Valley (Both)	4:30
4/25	Pecatonica (Girls Only)	4:00
4/26	Oregon (Boys Only)	4:00
4/30	Pecatonica (Boys Only)	TBA
5/2	Girls Conference TBA	TBA
5/ 8-10	Girls Sectionals TBA	TBA
5/15-17	Boys Sectionals TBA	TBA

La Moille Co-Op Softball- 2024

Date	Location	Time
3/11	@Mendota	4:30
3/12	Home	4:30
3/13	@Newark	4:30
3/16	@Orangeville	11:00
3/19	@Pecatonica	4:30
3/20	Home	4:30
3/25	Home	4:30
3/26	Home	4:30
3/28	@Dixon	4:30
4/2	@Forreston	4:30
4/4	Home	4:30
4/6	Indian Creek	TBA
4/9	Home	4:30
4/11	@Polo	4:30
4/13	Home	11:00
4/16	@Eastland	4:00
4/18	Home	4:00
4/23	@Millidgeville	4:30
4/25	Home	4:30
4/27	Home	10:00
4/30	Home	4:30
5/2	@Ashton Franklin Center	4:30
5/6	@Sterling Newman	4:30
5/9	Home	4:30
5/10	Home	4:30
5/13	Regionals TBA	TBA

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DISC GOLF *Tournament*

Join us for an exciting flex-start Disc Golf tournament to raise funds for the La Moille High School's 9-hole disc golf course!

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LOCATION
LA MOILLE HS
LA MOILLE, IL



FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER, HEAD TO:

[DGSCENE.COM/LHSDISCGOLF](https://dgscene.com/lhsdiscgolf)

LOANER DISCS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE ANY

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