Dear Parent(s) and /or Guardian(s)

How has it been seven weeks since we have seen our students? We truly miss seeing them every day! By now, we hope that you and your student(s) are settling into a routine of our current situation. On Wednesday this week, you should have received an email encouraging parent(s) / guardian(s) to check progress of learning through Infinite Campus. Teachers also sent home emails to those parent(s)/guardian(s) of students who are engaging in less than 60% of lessons and activities. The intention of these emails are to encourage communication and to let us the staff of Lucile Erwin know how we can best support our community. We know that this time has been challenging for many and it often takes a village to help one another during these uncertain times.

With the unforeseen circumstances to end the school year, LEMS is working on a plan to honor our 8th grade students leaving us. As can be expected, this will not be a typical awards ceremony as in years past to honor all grade levels. The 8th grade teaching team and administration will be working together to create something memorable to send our 8th graders off to high school!

We were just informed today that we should receive approval of building access to allow staff and students to gather their belongings no later than Monday, May 4. Each building has to submit a plan to the district to ensure safety precautions will be taken during building access. As soon as we get approval we will send the communication out. Access for students will take place over multiple days and will be based on the first letter of the student’s last name. We appreciate your support and flexibility with this plan.

As the weather continues to be nice, please encourage your students to go outside and enjoy it! Sunshine and energy always does the body good!
The Give Next class at Erwin Middle School would like to announce that after many months of interviews, site visits and investigating non-profit organizations in Larimer county, they are proudly donating over $5000.00 to Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth of Colorado, Inc. (SAFY) SAFY provides animal assisted therapy to students in Northern Colorado who are dealing with mental health issues and crises. We are also donating money to the organization 3 Hopeful Hearts, this organization provides opportunities for youth who have lost loved ones to find acceptance and coping skills to deal with the losses that they are going through. We wanted to give our appreciation to the Bohemian Foundation and the Northern Colorado Community Foundation who contributed materials and funding to make these grants possible.

If you are interested in joining the Give Next program next year, please contact Mike Emmons (mike.emmons@thompsonschools.org) to get more information about the program.

Thanks again to our donors and our community foundations who make service learning possible.

The Lucile Erwin Give Next Class
Health Care Heroes

6th grade students at Lucile Erwin developed thank you cards for our local healthcare super heroes. These cards were shared with McKee Medical Center and Banner Health. They distributed to them to the healthcare providers.

Check Out the link below that has all of their cards and messages!

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YeNxBwVHSyLXeHspsgk9s3ZTdQ695IK

Thank you to all of our parents and guardians that are Healthcare Heroes!

CHOIR

Check out this great Choir Highlights video put together by Ms. Dixon and her students!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fQA_i21XpLLn1qKgsZFP1aRaygM2Icn/view?usp=sharing
It’s Here! Gifted and Talented Print Exhibit

The district’s Gifted and Talented black and white print exhibit, an annual presentation which began in October, 2000, features 91 images created by students and staff of the Thompson School District’s eight participating middle schools. Lucile Erwin Middle School is represented by 24 students and three faculty in the exhibit.

Check out the great work here:

In addition, one of very one photographers, Jed, was represented in an article put out by the Reporter Herald. Check that out here:

Lucile Erwin would like to thank Bob Campagna and Art Works for dedicating their time and teaching our students about photography!
Greenhouse PRIDE 4th Annual Plant Sale

In these crazy times of being confined to our homes, as Josephine Albert says “never underestimate the healing power of a quiet moment in the garden”. The Lucile Erwin Middle School Greenhouse Pride class has spent the year learning about plants. We have sprouted them, researched the different varieties of them on Earth, and studied the role they play in our life. Our final project has always been to grow common vegetable garden plants. Please help us by participating in our plant sale. We have available for purchase 4 varieties of tomatoes (cherry, beef steak, roma, and a fun one called red current), 4 types of peppers (green, mild jalapeno, sweet banana, and Anaheim chili), broccoli, cauliflower, eggplant, marigolds, zinnias, white and purple sweet alyssum, cantaloupe, a bush type watermelon (new!), and basil. All plants are $1.25. Please order below and we will have the plants ready for pick up when students pick up their belongings beginning May 13.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Order forms will be available to streamline the process since sale hours are limited.

Click the link to place your order:
https://tinyurl.com/uz8mya5
Dear Thompson Community:

Thompson School District has launched an emergency food distribution program to benefit students throughout the district. In addition, the Loveland Rotary Club’s KidsPak program and Larimer County Foodbank have begun an effort to provide additional support to our community. Please see below for more information on all programs.

Thank you,
Thompson School District

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**THOMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**CORONAVIRUS FOOD RELIEF FOR DISTRICT FAMILIES**

TSD will be distributing grab-and-go sack meals to students at the following times and locations.

**Beginning on Monday, March 23:**

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- Each student may receive two days of meals on Monday and Wednesday.
- Breakfast and lunch meals will be available.
- Student(s) must be present to receive meals.
- Identification or paperwork will not be required.
- Meals will be distributed on a drive-through basis.
- Please check labels for any allergen concerns.

For more information, please e-mail questions to: info@thompsonschools.org
Message from KidsPak!

The mission of the Loveland Rotary KidsPak is to provide weekend food bags to students in Thompson School District who are food insecure. During these times of the COVID19 pandemic our goal is to reach out to our students in need.

Every Friday we will be distributing food bags along with the Thompson School District Nutritional Services Department and the Loveland Food Bank at the following times and locations.

- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Laurene Edmonson Elementary, 307 W. 49th Street, Loveland
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Lincoln Elementary, 3312 N. Douglas Avenue, Loveland
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sarah Milner Elementary, 743 Jocelyn Drive, Loveland
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Monroe Elementary, 1500 Monroe Avenue, Loveland
- 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Winona Elementary, 201 South Boise Avenue, Loveland
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Berthoud High School, 850 Spartan Avenue, Berthoud

KIDS EAT FREE!

School Meals during COVID-19

While schools are closed in Larimer County, the Food Bank has partnered with TSD to serve free Grab-N-Go lunches at several schools until further notice.

Loveland Locations: every day Monday-Friday

- Lincoln Elementary: 11:00-11:30 am
- Monroe Elementary: 11:45 am-12:15 pm
- Winona Elementary: 12:30-1:00 pm

Meal Process

- Children must be present to receive meals
- All children 18 and under are eligible for meals
- Identification or paperwork will not be required
- Please check labels for any allergen concerns

For more information visit [https://foodbanklarimer.org/news/covid-19/](https://foodbanklarimer.org/news/covid-19/) or text FOOD to 877-877 to find locations in your area
Safe2Tell

“Safe2Tell Colorado provides the only anonymous way for students, parents and community members to report unsafe and risky behaviors before they grow out of control. Each year, Safe2Tell Colorado receives thousands of reports on bullying, cyber-bullying, suicide threats, mental health concerns, child abuse, substance abuse, violence, planned school attacks, and other concerning behaviors. Each concern reported to Safe2Tell Colorado allows for caring, concerned adults to effectively intervene in the life a child or youth who is struggling.”

Safe2Tell.org