Loveland Community Club

Welcome Booklet 2020-2021



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Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic Westside Community Schools has issued a Pandemic Plan that will govern the policies and practices of Loveland Elementary for the 2020-2021 school year. The complete and evolving plan can be found at:

https://westside66.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Pandemic-Plan-07-15-20.pdf

Welcome from the Principal



Dear Loveland Families,

We are all thrilled the new school year is underway. Loveland is very fortunate to have staff members who work hard each and every day to provide the best experience for all students. We have a number of teachers who have been taking classes, reading professional books, and participating in professional development activities over the summer to continue to grow in their teaching. I would like to thank all the Loveland staff for the work they do each and every day, including the summer months, to prepare for the 2020-21 school year.

Your children receive the best education when you and our dedicated teachers work as a team. It is a parent's enthusiasm, support and involvement that inspires children to do their best, and a teacher's ability to teach what they need to learn. Together we can achieve wonderful things.

There is a lot of excitement ahead of us, including new books to read, new friends to meet, and new skills to master. We look forward to sharing in those exciting times with you and your child.

Sincerely,

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https://www.facebook.com/lovelandandfriends/

About the school

Loveland Elementary School was one of three schools that originally collaborated to create Westside Community Schools. Today, its original Tudor facade fronts a modern elementary school serving approximately 300 students.

More than 50 certified and non-certified staff members have made learning the first priority with impressive results. Academic goals at Loveland are based on district outcomes, board adopted curriculum, research of best practices, and analysis of student data. Loveland's leadership fosters a learning community through participation in weekly Professional Learning Communities (PLC), weekly Student Assistance Team (SAT) meetings, weekly grade level team collaboration, and accountability for quality lesson plans.

Goals for self-discipline are supported through a character education program helping children become more responsible, respectful, and caring human beings. The school maintains an active community club that supports a variety of academic, social, and fundraising activities. High attendance at school functions is further evidence that at Loveland Elementary everyone works together to educate the whole child in a caring environment.

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Loveland Elementary FAQs

How do I drop off and pick up my child from school?

Morning drop off for all grade levels is on Ridgewood Avenue. Please do not use the parking lot as a drop off area. The doors available for students to enter in the morning are located on Ridgewood Avenue. The gates on Loveland Drive will remain locked until dismissal time, and no other doors will be unlocked for students to enter.

Students may NOT be dropped off before 8:10 am unless they are serving on safety patrol or working with a teacher. There will be supervision outside starting at 8:10 am, students may enter the building at 8:20 am, and our school day begins at 8:30 am. Students needing to be dropped off before 8:10 am must enroll in the morning Club 66 Program. We ask all parents please stay in their cars and use the drop-off lane in the morning. The 6th grade safety patrol, Mrs. Streff, and Mrs. Sloup will be outside on Ridgewood Avenue helping children out of their cars and they will be keeping traffic moving safely. Please have your child get out on the passenger side of the car. Remember, we have these procedures in place to ensure the safety of all students.

ARRIVAL - Students may be dropped off on Ridgewood Avenue only. We have student valets and staff assigned on Ridgewood Avenue to help get students out of the cars and into the building. Cars should never be parked and left unattended.

DISMISSAL - ONE WAY SOUTH, 8:00 am-4:00 pm - GRADES 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th

There are two lanes of moving traffic. All students waiting for rides will wait at the far end of Ridgewood Avenue (near the storm shelter). Teachers will be there to help get students into cars and on their way. We will also have staff helping with the traffic. We ask for your help and support, please be patient as you slowly approach the area for student pick up.

LOVELAND DRIVE - ONE WAY NORTH, GRADES K - 1st & SIBLINGS

Teachers will accompany all kindergarten and first grade students to Loveland Drive. All siblings will join them on Loveland Drive. Parents are to drive through and wait for teachers to help students get into the cars. Parents, we ask that you do NOT park on both sides of Loveland Drive or in private driveways, and that you never leave your car unattended to walk down to the playground.

Drop Off/Pick Up Tips

• When dropping off your child in the morning, <u>pull forward as much as you are able to allow more than one car to drop off at the same time.</u> If you need to enter the building for any reason, you must find a space in the lot or neighborhood and walk your child into the building. Please do not accompany your child to the classroom at this time. <u>You will be required to wear a mask to enter the school.</u>

- Please DO NOT park in the handicap spaces unless you are entitled to do so by having a sticker or a
 placard visible.
- When picking up at the end of the day, stay in your car and <u>pull forward as much as possible</u>. Your child will then be permitted to enter your car with a teacher escort. Once again, if you need to enter the building or get out of your car for any reason, you must find a place to park in the lot or neighborhood. You will be required to wear a mask to enter the school.
- Please do not enter the parking lot for drop off. At 8:20 am cones are put across the entrance to block traffic from entering. This allows staff to find a parking place and keeps the parking lot safe from moving traffic.
- Staff will be on duty before and after school to assist your child in any way.

Can I join my student for lunch?

In years past, Loveland Elementary encouraged parents to join their children for lunch. However, for the 2020-2021 school year, all visitors, to include family members, will be restricted except for special meetings like IEP's, disciplinary hearings, etc. <u>Masks will be required of all visitors that enter the building.</u> These restrictions may change as the school year progresses and more information about Covid-19 becomes available.

2020-2021 Meal Prices

Daily Hot lunch - \$2.60 Reduced Lunch - .40 (free/reduced application available) Breakfast - \$1.60 Reduced Breakfast - .30

Grab and Go Breakfast will be available at 8:15 am each morning in the cafeteria.

Free/Reduced Applications - Applications for free/reduced meals must be completed every year regardless of whether you qualified in the past. Forms are available on-line now and anytime at wcsapplyforfreelunch.heartlandapps.com .

Check out Westside Community Schools Online Lunch Menu!

https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/LovelandElementarySchool

How do I pay for my student's lunch at school?

There are two ways to deposit lunch money: (1) send a check with your student to Mrs. Carlson at the front desk or (2) visit www.myschoolbucks.com and follow the link there to obtain your student's ID number. With this established account you will be able to:

- Set up your student with a lunch account
- Fund your student's account
- Set reminders for low balances
- View all your transactions

Once you have completed this task, you will be able to keep all payments in the student's fund, even through the summer. Any leftover amounts will automatically be applied to the next school year. For additional support or for questions, please contact Michele Divoky at divoky.michele@westside66.net or 402-390-3382, or you can go to support@myschoolbucks.com

If you give a check to Mrs. Carlson and have more than one student, make sure you tell her how to divide the money among each account!

How will the school communicate with me?

Classroom teachers will email weekly updates about the specifics of classroom involvement, including curriculum covered and important dates. The school will also email a monthly newsletter with all the relevant information about Loveland happenings. Please be sure to update your contact information in PowerSchool and provide your email address to the front desk so you can be kept up-to-date on everything happening at the school.

What are Spirit Assemblies?

Spirit Assemblies occur the first Thursday of each month. These are times when the school comes together as an entire body to celebrate accomplishments, hear guest speakers and address any issues that the faculty feels are relevant.

What is Spirit Day?

Spirit Day is an opportunity for students and teachers to wear their Loveland shirts or Loveland colors (royal blue, gray/black and white). It's a chance for the students to celebrate the loyalty and commitment they all share to Loveland Elementary. Typically each Friday is a Spirit Day.

What is Club 66?

Club 66 is Loveland's before and after school childcare program. Childcare is available before and after school from 6:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. There is a fee and paperwork that must be filled out before your child can attend. Ms. Emily Kilcoin is our site director and can answer any additional questions you may have (contact information on page 8) or visit http://loveland.westside66.org/early-childhood/.

How can I participate in classroom parties?

In the past parents have been invited to attend all classroom parties (Halloween, Winter, and Valentine's). However, for the 2020-2021 school year, all visitors, to include family members, will be restricted except for special meetings like IEP's, disciplinary hearings, etc. <u>Masks will be required of all visitors that enter the building.</u> These restrictions may change as the school year progresses and more information about Covid-19 becomes available.

As such the typical signup genius requests have been temporarily suspended. If more information is received throughout the year, and we are able to organize opportunities for parents to assist with parties in or out of the building, we will send an update via regular channels.

What snacks can I bring?

If school schedules allow for snacks the district offers the Safer & Healthier Foods Plan. The approved list of snacks can be found at the end of this document. However, you will be unable to enter the building to deliver any of these items.

Loveland Community Club FAQs

What is the Loveland Elementary Community Club?

Loveland Elementary Community Club is an organization through which parents may meet and work together to be of service to Loveland Elementary School, and to provide a means of communication by and between the parents and the School. Our energies, funds and projects directly benefit the students or the School. Our mission is to bring together a council of people who will work together to enhance the learning experience at the School.

Each parent, step-parent and guardian of a Loveland student or students is, by virtue of that fact, automatically a member of the Loveland Community Club, and is entitled to all the benefits of such membership.

Community Club Committees sign up: not currently available

Loveland Community Club website: http://loveland.westside66.org/community-club/

How can I get involved at Loveland?

There are many ways to get involved at Loveland. This packet will introduce you to most of the activities that occur during the school year. Loveland Elementary puts a tremendous amount of effort into making sure that the students' experience is a special blend of education AND community. This is accomplished with events like classroom parties, Adult Night Out, open gym nights, Field Day, and the annual ice cream social, just to name a few.

If you are available to assist with any of the Loveland activities, you can simply contact your Grade Representative to get more information.

This year will look different due to visitor restrictions. However, we will continue to look for creative ways to support the Loveland students and staff. Volunteer support will be very important as we explore new ways to lend our support.

Who can help me navigate the school and its activities?

If you are new to Loveland Elementary, your first stop for assistance (besides the school administrative assistant) will be your child's *Grade Representative*. There is one grade representative per grade. They attend monthly Community Club meetings and communicate the happenings back to the families in their grade. This individual also works with Room Parents to coordinate volunteers when needed. They can help you locate information you may need or refer you to the correct person to help you. Keeping their contact information handy would be a good idea.

Your child's class will also have a *Room Parent*. The Room Parent is primarily responsible for coordinating volunteers for classroom parties, gathering silent auction items, and coordinating coverage by parents when teachers attend seminars. They can help you locate information you may need or refer you to the correct person to help you. Keeping their contact information handy would be a good idea.

What activities are happening at the school this year?

The calendar below defines the activities planned for the school year. For the 2020-2021 school year the Date/Time column has been left blank. This was done intentionally as we are aware that this particular school year will be subject to change often and with little notice. We encourage you to sign up for all district communication to be able to receive the latest update to the Westside Pandemic Plan and how it affects scheduled activities at Loveland Elementary.

What you need to know about confidentiality...

Loveland Elementary parent volunteers are in a position of trust and may see personal information. Please know that all information is highly confidential. We take great pride in protecting the Loveland community and the privacy of all of our students.

What you need to know about safety...

Although it is recognized that parent volunteers will often be in the classroom, front office, or elsewhere in the school, all volunteers must sign in and out of the front office.

The Loveland Elementary staff must be aware of who is in the school at all times in case of emergency and to ensure the safety of our students.

How can I get involved in the Westside District?

The Westside school district has many ways for parents to be involved. Visit the following website for more information. http://westside66.org/get-involved/

Loveland Community Club Committee Descriptions

Adult Night Out

This is a fun, social evening out for the parents/guardians of Loveland students. This fundraiser includes raffles and a variety of Silent Auction items. But more than raising money, it is an opportunity for Loveland adults to meet each other, sans kids, in a laid-back social outing.

Art Smart

Held in the Spring, this enrichment activity draws out the artist in all Loveland students. Throughout the week, artists in residence or musicians come into the classroom to share their expertise with the children. The goal is to create a program each year that beautifies the school in a unique and personal way.

Book Fair

This event is held in conjunction with the October Parent-Teacher Conferences. Proceeds from this event go toward improvements/enhancements to the materials available in the Media Center.

Box Tops

As an ongoing way to raise money for Loveland School, all students are encouraged to collect box tops from a long list of consumer products. Throughout the year there will be competitions amongst the classrooms with the top classroom receiving a special treat.

Directory

The Loveland Directory is a comprehensive booklet that contains student body contact information, district telephone numbers, the school calendar, class lists, and community advertisements.

Family Restaurant Nights

Coordinate with local restaurants to host a Loveland Family Night. A percentage of each meal purchased is paid back to the school. It's not only a great social gathering for our community, but also a great way to support a local business.

Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation

Help show the Loveland staff how much we appreciate them throughout the year. Coordinate conference dinners, teacher appreciation week, birth/wedding celebrations and more!

Hy-Vee Receipts

Help collect Hy-Vee receipts in the fall. Keep track of the total sales and submit to Hy-Vee. A portion of the total sales will be given back to Loveland.

Ice Cream Social

Held the first Friday in May, this is the largest community fundraising event. There are many opportunities to serve in this event, and parent involvement is strongly encouraged. The Ice Cream Social (which is a lot like a carnival or fair) is held at the Westside Middle School, and, in addition to ice cream, has fun games for the kids to enjoy!

Landscaping

This committee is focused solely on the enhancement of Loveland's grounds. From landscaping to playground maintenance, an extra set of eyes on the state of the facility is always appreciated.

Library

Assist the school librarian by organizing parent volunteers to complete tasks in the Media Center, including checking books out to students on a weekly basis.

Homecoming Parade

Each year during the Westside High School Homecoming Parade, Loveland carries a banner and allows its students to march in the parade. The Community Club provides candy for the students to hand out. Help coordinate children and adults walking together.

Musicals

The musical committee assists our music teacher, Mrs. Bosworth, with the setup for the musical programs. Set up generally occurs the Thursday evening before that night's performance.

Red Cross Babysitting

Help organize the Red Cross Babysitting certification course. Generally held in the spring for all children 11 years and older who want to be certified.

Spirit Wear

This committee is solely responsible for taking and fulfilling orders for Loveland shirts and hats. Buy products online anytime, and they will be delivered to your student at school. https://squareup.com/store/lovelandspiritwear

Variety Show

Coordinate the student acts and production of the Spring Variety Show. Generally occurs in mid-April.

Wellness

Help coordinate various healthy activities for the children to participate in throughout the year. These activities include open gym nights, Field Day, Girls on the Run, and the Nannen Fun Run.

Westside Community Council

Westside Community Council is comprised of two to three members from each of the 12 schools in the District. The members plan and implement district-wide volunteer activities for students in all grades. Each member serves on a minimum of two committees. Committees include Health Screenings, Westside Middle School Career Day, Battle of the Books, District Outreach/Advocacy, Clothes Closet, and Grade Level Assemblies. The Community Council meets the second Friday of the month from September through May at the ABC Building.

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Community Club Meeting Dates

There will not be a Curriculum Night meeting as that event has been cancelled

All of the following meetings begin at 7:00 PM and will take place via Zoom:

September 14, 2020 October 5, 2020 November 2, 2020 December 7, 2020 January 11, 2021 February 1, 2021 March 1, 2021 April 5, 2021 May 3, 2021

These meeting dates are subject to change. Please check the regular school emails for confirmation.



Loveland Elementary Activities 2020-2021

* For the 2020-2021 school year the Date column has been left blank. This was done intentionally as we are aware that this particular academic year will be subject to change often and with little notice. We encourage you to sign up for all district communication to be able to receive the latest update to the Westside Pandemic Plan and how it affects scheduled activities at Loveland Elementary.

Activity	Date	Description
Sneak-a-Peek	VIRTUAL	This event (which occurs before school begins) is designed to give parents and children an opportunity to tour the school, meet teachers and review volunteer opportunities throughout the year. It's a "welcome" of sorts and a way to meet your child's community for the year.
First Day of School	8/18/2020 8:30 AM	The adventure begins!
Curriculum Night & Community Club Meeting	CANCELLED	This is an adults-only evening that allows parents an opportunity to hear their children's teacher's plans for the year. It is also the night of the first Community Club meeting where the annual budget is approved.
Girls Run Club		Girls Run Club is an after-school running club for girls in grades 3-6. Volunteers run club meetings.
6th Grade Outdoor Ed. Parent Meeting		Parents meeting at Westside Middle School to gain information about the out-of-class experience enjoyed by 6th grade students only.
Labor Day	9/7/2020	No school
Elementary Instrumental Curriculum Night		This is an opportunity for parents and students in the 5th and 6th grade who are interested in playing a musical instrument as part of the band program.
Outdoor Ed		6th grade students are out of school to experience unique learning in a team-based setting
Loveland Launch Fundraiser	9/14-25/2020	Loveland's largest annual fundraiser and only direct-ask campaign. Make plans to seek and provide contributions during these two weeks in support of Community Club funded programs.

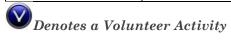
Picture Day		Make sure your students look their best for school pictures.
Walk to School Day		As part of the Wellness committee, on this particular day, students are encouraged to walk to school if you are in the Loveland neighborhood. If you do not live close by, please park a few blocks away and walk to the drop off locations.
Professional Learning	9/21/2020	No school
Westside Homecoming Parade		Each year during the Westside High School Homecoming Parade, Loveland carries a banner and allows its students to march in the parade. The Community Club provides candy for the students to hand out.
Book Fair		This event is held in conjunction with the October Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please plan to bring your children to the Loveland library to purchase a book (or books) of their choosing. Proceeds from this event go toward improvements/enhancements to the materials available in the Media Center.
Parent-Teacher Communication	10/15-16/2020	Conferences provide an opportunity for parents to check-in with their student's teacher and evaluate his/her progress.
Halloween Parade & Parties		Gather with other parents and friends on the perimeter of the playground to see every student in the school parade their Halloween best. This is a well-attended event, so please arrive at least 15 minutes early to find parking and a spot before it begins. And be sure to bring your camera! Held at the end of the school day, this is an opportunity for students to socialize in their classrooms and celebrate
Picture Retakes		Halloween with snacks, crafts and games. If you weren't quite satisfied with your original picture,
Grade Musicals		today is the day to try again! Each grade at Loveland performs a musical, complete with performance for parents to attend. Bring your camera and arrive early to get a good seat! All musicals take place at the Westside Middle School Performing Arts Center.
District Band Concert		Held at Westside Middle School, Loveland band students perform a concert.

Thanksgiving	11/25-27/2020	No School
Break		
Band/Strings		Concert for Loveland Students during the day.
Concert		
Strings Concert		Both concerts are held at Westside Middle School
Winter Parties		Held at the end of the school day, this is an opportunity for
V		students to socialize in their classrooms
Winter Break	12/21/2020 -	No School
Begins	1/4/2021	
School resumes	1/5/2021	Welcome back!
MLK Day	1/18/2021	No School
Valentine Parties		Each classroom will host a Valentine Party where students
		can exchange Valentines. Your Room Parent will
		communicate the specific details of your classroom.
President's Day	2/15/2021	No School
6th Grade Solo		Held at Westside Middle School
Group Night		
Adult Night Out		An evening out for the parents/guardians of Loveland
		students. More than just a fundraiser with raffles and
		silent auction items, it is an opportunity for Loveland
		adults to meet each other, in a laid-back social outing.

Staff Appreciation Week	3/22-26/2021	During this special week of school, teachers and staff are recognized for their outstanding contributions. Parents are welcome to thank their students' teachers and all school staff in whatever way they wish.
Parent-Teacher Communication	3/11-12/2021	Conferences provide an opportunity for parents to check-in with their student's teacher and evaluate his/her progress.
Loveland Art Walk		This event showcases the wonderful artwork of all Loveland students during parent teacher conferences.
Teacher Comp Day		No School
Variety Show		Held each Spring, the show accepts all individual and group acts. This event will be held at Westside Middle School.
Band-o-Rama		Held at Westside Middle School at 7 PM
Fun Run		It's just what it sounds like-kinds running and having fun at the end of the school day.
Spring Break	3/29/2021 – 4/2/2021	No School
Host District Music	4/23/2021	
Incoming Kindergarten Parent Meeting		Incoming kindergarten families are provided with necessary information about registration and school policies.
Ice Cream Social		The Ice Cream Social is the largest community fundraising event. There are many opportunities to serve in this event, and parent involvement from every family is strongly encouraged. The Ice Cream Social (which is a lot like a carnival or fair) is held at the Westside Middle School, and, in addition to ice cream, has fun games for the kids to enjoy!
Kindergarten Round Up		Incoming kindergarten students are able to meet their future teachers and classmates. Parents are provided with necessary information about registration and school policies. Current Kindergarten students do not have school on this day.
Band/Strings Concert		Concert for Loveland Students during the day.

Outdoor Picnic/		Parents and friends are encouraged to join their student(s)
Field Day		for a good old-fashioned picnic on the playground. Tickets
♥		will be sold in advance, or you are welcome to bring something of your own.
		Students will participate in track and field activities at the
		middle school. Volunteers will plan and coordinate the
		event.
District Strings		Held at Westside Middle School
West Fest & West		
Fest Rehearsal		
Sixth Grade Party		For all students that are graduating from the Loveland
		Community and moving on to the Middle School, this is a
		final hurrah! Students form lines outside to congratulate
		our fantastic sixth graders as they board a bus for their
		last Loveland party.
Last Day of School	5/27/2021	1:00 dismissal
		Enjoy the summer!

Art Smart	Spring Semester	Held in the Spring, this enrichment activity draws out the artist in all Loveland students. Throughout the week, artists in residence or musicians come into the classroom to share their expertise with the children. The goal is to create a program each year that beautifies the school in a unique and personal way.
Open Gym Nights	TBA @ 7:00 PM	During the winter months, three open gym nights are offered in the Loveland gym. It's a fun activity that allows students a chance to move and exercise while it's cold outside. A parent or guardian must stay while their child(ren) participate in Open Gym.



TBA is an activity that is To Be Announced

2020-2021 District Academic Calendar

Westside Community Schools School District 66

July 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	School District 66 909 South 76th Street Omaha, NE 68114 Student Calendar 2020-21	January 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
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	Winter Break - December 21 - January 4 Gr	raduation 1:00 Dismissal
December 2020	Teacher work day - January 4	June 2021
S M T W T F S	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - January 18	SMTWTFS
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Host District Music - April 23

Revised: 6-25-2020

2020-2021 District-approved Snack List

Whether for consumption in the classroom or at school-sponsored meetings or activities, all foods must be safe for all students to eat. When deciding what to send, please choose from the list below and remember the following guidelines:

- No homemade foods are allowed for sharing or distributing for student consumption.
- Send items to school in their original, sealed packaging bearing the ingredient label.
- Double-check ingredient labels at the time of purchase to verify that there are no peanuts or tree nuts (e.g. almonds and walnuts) or cross-contamination statements. Manufacturers' ingredients can change without warning.

As always, please coordinate with teachers and administrators before bringing snacks into PK-6 classrooms.

This list does not cover all food allergens.

FRUITS/DRIED FRUITS

- Fresh Fruit (GF) whole and uncut (bananas, apples, or clementines)
- Sun Maid Raisins Individual Boxes (GF) Regular, Sour Lemon Golden Raisins, Sour Watermelon Golden Raisins, Sour Strawberry Golden Raisins

FRUIT SNACKS/APPLESAUCES

- Mott's (GF) Fruity Rolls
- GoGo Squeez Applesauce Pouches (GF) Apple Raspberry Lemon Twist, Apple Pumpkin Spice, Apple Apple, Apple Banana, Apple Berry, Apple Cherry, Apple Cinnamon, Apple Grape, Apple Mango, Apple Peach, Apple Pear, Apple Strawberry, Give Me Five
- Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks (GF) Scooby Doo Pouches, Fruit by the Foot, Fruit Gushers (Sour, Flavor Mixers), Fruit Roll-Ups

CHEESE

- Kraft Cheese (GF) Cubes and Sticks
- Frigo Cheese Sticks (GF) 12/21/1 oz. & 12/24/1 oz. Cheesehead String Cheese, 12/12/.833 oz. & 12/24/.883 oz. Cheesehead String Cheese Light, 12/12/.833 oz. Cheesehead String Cheese Swirls Cheddar and Mozzarella, 12/12/.833 oz. and 12/3/.833 oz. Cheesehead Snack Sticks Colby Jack
- Horizon Cheese (GF) Shapes, String, Sliced

CRACKERS

- Goldfish Crackers Baby Cheddar, Cheddar, Colors, Mix-Up, Parmesan, Pizza, Saltine, Whole Grain, Flavor Blasted Xplosive Pizza, Flavor Blasted Xtra Cheddar, Flavor Blasted Sour Cream & Onion, 100 Calorie Pouches (Cheddar, Pretzel)
- Nabisco Premium Soup & Oyster Crackers
- **Triscuit** Original, Reduced-Fat, Hint of Salt, Garden Herb, Rosemary & Olive Oil, Triscuit Minis Original, Triscuit Thin Crisps (Original, Parmesan Garlic, Four Cheese)
- Wheat Thins Original, Reduced-Fat, Hint of Salt, Ranch, 100% Whole Grain, Multigrain

GRAHAM CRACKERS

- Nabisco Grahams Original
- Nabisco Honey Maid Graham Crackers—Honey, Low-Fat Honey, Cinnamon, Chocolate, Low-Fat Chocolate, Fresh Stacks
- Teddy Grahams Graham Crackers Cinnamon, Honey, Chocolate, Chocolaty Chip, Mini

COOKIES

- Barnum's Animal Crackers Original
- Nabisco's 100 Calorie Packs Lorna Doone Shortbread Cookie Crisps
- Newton's Original Fig, Fat Free, Whole Grain, Strawberry, Raspberry, Newton's Whole Grain Fig Minis, Newton's Fruit Crisp-Apple Cinnamon
- Oreos Original and Double-Stuff ONLY-NO OTHER FLAVORS
- Made Good Soft Baked Mini Cookies (GF) Apple Cinnamon, Chocolate Banana, Chocolate Chip, Double Chocolate

COOKIES CONT.

- Enjoy Life Crunchy Cookies (GF) Chocolate Chip, Double Chocolate, Sugar Crisp, Vanilla Honey Graham
- Enjoy Life Mini Cookies (GF) Crunchy Chocolate Chip, Crunchy Double Chocolate, Crunchy Sugar Crisp, Crunchy Vanilla Honey Graham, Soft Baked Chocolate Chip, Soft Baked Double Chocolate Brownie, Soft Baked Snickerdoodle
- Enjoy Life Soft Baked Cookies (GF) Chocolate Chip, Double Chocolate Brownie, Gingerbread Spice, Snickerdoodle

MARSHMALLOWS

• Campfire Marshmallows (GF) - Mini and Regular - Vanilla only

CHIPS/POPCORN

- Herr's Potato Crisps Aged Cheddar Ripple Cut Baked, BBQ Flavored Baked, Cheddar & Sour Cream Flavored Baked, Original Baked, Original Ripple Cut Baked, Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Baked
- Popchips (GF) Barbeque Potato, Cheddar & Sour Cream, Hint of Olive Oil Veggie, Sea Salt Potato, Sweet Potato
- Utz Potato Chips BBQ, Cheddar & Sour Cream, No Salt, Regular, Salt & Pepper, Southern Sweet Heat BBQ
- Utz Ripple Potato Chips Regular
- Utz Wavy Potato Chips Baby Back Ribs, Pit BBQ, Regular
- Utz Low Fat Baked Tortilla Chips GF Organic Tortilla Chips (blue corn, white corn, yellow corn)
- Wise Potato Chips Barbecue (kettle), BBQ, Cracked Pepper (kettle), Golden
 Original, Grilled Cheeseburger, Lightly Salted, Original (NY Kettle), Reduced Fat
 Barbecue (kettle), Reduced Fat Original (kettle), Unsalted
- Wise Ridgies Potato Chips Barbeque, Cheddar & Sour Cream, Original, Sour Cream & Onion, Dill Pickle
- Baked Ruffles Original, Cheddar & Sour Cream
- Baked Lays Original, Sour Cream & Onion
- Pringles Snack Packs Original, 100 Calorie Snack Packs ORIGINAL ONLY- NO FLAVORS
- Skinny Pop Popcorn (GF) Dusted Dark Chocolate, Naturally Sweet, Original, Sea Salt and Black Pepper, White Cheddar
- Enjoy Life Lentil Chips (GF) Dill & Sour Cream, Garlic & Parmesan, Margherita Pizza, Moroccan Spice, Sea Salt, Thai Chili Lime
- Cape Cod Original, Sour Cream & Green Onion

PRETZELS/CHEESE PUFFS

- Herr's Pretzels Stix, Extra Thin, Mini, Pretzel Rods, Whole Grain Pretzel Sticks
- **Utz Pretzels** Butter Waffle, Nuggets, Pop'z, Rods, Wheels, Phineas & Ferb Shaped, Honey Wheat Braided Twists
- Rod Gold Pretzels Thins, Sticks, Rods, Tiny Twists, Tiny Twists Cheddar, Tiny Twists Honey Mustard, Honey Wheat
- Pepperidge Farm Goldfish Pretzels
- Pirate's Booty Veggie Vegetable Snacks
- Pirate's Booty Cheese Snack (GF) Aged White Cheddar
- Utz Cheese Balls (GF) plain
- Wise Cheese Doodles Cheese (Crunchy), Cheese (Mix), Cheese (Puffed Balls), White Cheddar (Puffed)

GRANOLA BARS

- Made Good Granola Bars
- Made Good Granola Minis
- Made Good Crispy Squares (GF) Chocolate Chip, Vanilla, Strawberry, Caramel

- Enjoy Life Baked Chewy Bars (GF) Caramel Apple, Caramel Blondie, Carrot Cake, Cocoa Loco, Lemon Blueberry Poppy Seed, SunSeed Crunch
- Enjoy Life Grain & Seed Bars (GF) Banana Caramel, Banana Caramel Single-Serve, Chocolate Marshmallow, Chocolate Marshmallow Single-Serve, Cranberry Orange, Maple Sweet Potato
- Enjoy Life Protein Bites (GF) Cinnamon Spice, Dark Raspberry, Dipped Banana, SunSeed Butter

FROZEN TREATS

- PhillySwirl ICEE Mix Up (GF) Red & White Cherry, Green Apple & Watermelon, Blue Raspberry & White Cherry, Strawberry & Kiwi
- PhillySwirl Swirl Cup with Candy Spoons (GF) Rainbow, Cotton Candy, Sunburst, Hurricane, Cherry Melon, Blueberry Jam
- PhillySwirl Swirl Stix (GF) Cotton Candy, Very Berry, Orange Dream, Fruit Punch, Banana Split, Rainbow
- **Dole Frozen Fruit Bars** Variety 12-Pack (Strawberry, Grape, Raspberry)
- Luigi's Real Italian Ice (GF) 6-Pack Varieties; Cherry, Lemon, Lemon & Strawberry, Mango, Watermelon & Blue Raspberry
- Minute Maid Frozen Juice Bars (GF) 12-Pack Varieties; Cherry, Grape, Orange
- Outshine Frozen Pure Fruit Bars Strawberry, Acai Blueberry, Grape, Lemon, Lime, Mango, Peach, Pineapple, Pomegranate, Raspberry, Tangerine, Watermelon
- Pop Ice (GF) 80 & 100 count (Assorted and Tropical Flavors)

JUICE BOXES

- Juicy Juice (GF) Pouches and Boxes, all flavors
- Honest Kids (GF) Pouches and Boxes, all flavors
- Capri Sun (GF) Pouches, all flavors

DISTRICT APPROVED CANDIES

- Dum Dums (GF) Assorted
- Dum Dums Candy Canes (GF)
- Jelly Belly Candy Canes (GF) Tutti Frutti, Blueberry, Watermelon, Very Cherry, Orange, Green Apple
- Saf-T-Pops (GF) Assorted, Swirl
- Surf Sweet Candies (GF) Fruity Bears, Gummy Bears, Gummy Worms, Watermelon Rings, Sour Worms, Spooky Shapes (Organic Skulls and Ghouls), Jelly Beans, Lollipops
- Sixlet Candies (GF) Fruity, Chocolate/Original
- Charms Blow Pops (GF) Assorted
- Charms Mini Pops (GF) Assorted
- Charms Pops (GF) Assorted
- Jolly Ranchers Assorted Hard Candies

- Tootsie Pops (GF) Cherry, Chocolate, Grape Orange, Raspberry
- Tootsie Fruit Chews (GF) Cherry, Orange, Vanilla, Lemon, Lime
- Junior Mints (GF) Chocolate Peppermint
- Andes Mints All Varieties
- Frooties
- Lifesavers Hard Candies and Gummies
- Rolos
- Skittles All Varieties
- Smarties
- Sour Patch Kids
- Starburst Fruit Chews All Varieties
- Starburst Gummibursts All Varieties
- Starburst Jelly Beans All Varieties
- Tootsie Pop Drops (GF) Chocolate, Cherry, Blue Raspberry, Orange, Grape
- Tootsie Roll (GF) Midgees, Chocolatey
- Twizzlers All Wrapped Varieties
- Whoppers Original
- Hershey's Chocolate Kisses (GF) Plain, Special Dark
- Enjoy Life Chocolate Bars (GF) Dark Chocolate, Rice Milk Chocolate, Rice Milk Crunch
- Enjoy Life Halloween Chocolate Minis (GF) Dark Chocolate, Rice Milk, Rice Milk Crunch, Variety Pack

This welcome booklet is provided by the Loveland Community Club to help new families navigate Loveland Elementary School. Every effort has been made to ensure dates and times are accurate, however scheduling can change. Please consult the Loveland Leader, weekly newsletters sent home by teachers, and district newsletters to make sure you have the most recent information available.

As always, making sure your email address is updated with the district (through the Westside online parent portal called PowerSchool), Loveland Elementary School, your child's teacher, and the Community Club is the best way to stay informed.

We are glad to have you and your children at Loveland Elementary!