



## Welcome to the 2023-24 school year at La Conner Elementary!

The beginning of the year comes with A LOT of new information, and it's hard to keep track of it all! Rather than overloading families with ALL the information at once, this note is meant to provide some "bite size" highlights to get the year started. As time goes on, more information about our school's operations and practices will be featured in our school's monthly newsletter, so be sure to read that each month!

### What to expect this year-

**The numbered parking spaces in the elementary lot are now for junior and senior high school students.** This means fewer parking spaces for parents and more congestion at drop-off and pick-up times. For this reason, we recommend driving through the loop and letting your child out (in the morning) or in (in the afternoon), instead of parking and meeting them at the door. If the loop is drive-through only, it will allow traffic to move more quickly.

**Doors to the school will now open at 7:55 AM**, ten minutes later than last year. Uses will deliver students to school at the same time. Students who are dropped off at school before 7:55 AM will wait outside the front doors and supervision will not be provided.

**Breakfast will now be served in classrooms after the 8:10 AM bell.** All school breakfasts (and lunches) are free to all students, just like last year.

**If your child misses school, please remember to contact the school to excuse their absence.** There are several ways you can make contact: email [amccoy@lc.k12.wa.us](mailto:amccoy@lc.k12.wa.us), call and leave a message at **360-466-3172**, or use the **Remind app to text** a message to the school. Sending a handwritten note is okay too, but it's the least reliable way to communicate.

**If your child's transportation plan changes for the end of the day**, please call the school office that day **before 2:15 PM**, at 360-466-3172, or use the Remind app to text a message to the school. We will not be able to guarantee changes to transportation after 2:15 PM.

**Music is back as a specialist class!** All students will have music class once a week with Ms. Renko, our new music teacher. Look on the map to find her new room, then stop by to say hello! Mr. Adam (technology) also has a new room. Say hi to him and Mrs. Thomas (PE) too!

**Please remember to pay your child's school supplies fee of \$30.** Payments can be made in the school office or online, through the district website. This fee buys your students paper, pencils, scissors, coloring supplies, glue... everything they need for the whole school year.

#### Important dates this month:

**August 30** - First day of class, 11:40 AM dismissal

**September 4** - Labor Day, no school

**September 6** - Late Start Wednesday, 9:30 AM start

**September 11** - LCE Picture Day

Enjoy Braves Day, and we'll see you tomorrow!  
Heather Fakkema  
LCE Principal

