

Lebanon Community Unit School District #9 200 West Schuetz Street Lebanon, IL 62254-1570

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Monday, September 15, 2025

Good morning LCUSD#9 families,

Believe it or not, Friday was the mid-quarter point for the first grading period. The vast majority of our Greyhounds are off to an extremely strong start matching the energy and enthusiasm that our staff has shown. Thank you to our students and staff for such a positive start to the new school year. I would like to encourage our parents/guardians to keep a close eye on their student's academic progress. Mid-quarter grades should be available to view in PowerSchool by the end of the day Friday.

This week, we have our first half day school improvement planning day on Wednesday. Please be reminded that LJHS/LHS students will be dismissed at 11am and LES students will be dismissed at 11:15am on Wednesday. The same thing will happen on the last day of the first grading period, which is Friday, October 10th.

This month I decided to try something new, and I have attached a preview of my <u>September Superintendent's Report</u> to the Board of Education for families to see. It may change in the next 10 days, but for right now this is the information I will be communicating this month at our September 25th Board of Education meeting.

In a few weeks we'll be celebrating homecoming week. Don't forget to check out the parade, soccer, and volleyball games on Thursday, October 2nd. We'd love to see lots of school spirit in our schools and community that week! Additional details are listed below under important dates and information.

I'll continue sending monthly updates throughout the school year to keep you informed about district-wide news, highlights, and important dates. You should also be hearing regularly from your child's teachers and building principals with more timely and specific updates. As always, if I can ever be of assistance to you or your student, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Go Greyhounds!

Educationally yours, Matt Noyes, Ed.D. LCUSD#9 Superintendent

Important Dates & Information

- LCUSD9 Sports Reminder
- 9/15 LES PTO Meeting 6:00pm
- 9/17 First Quarter Mid-Terms available to view online
- 9/17 ½ Day School Improvement Planning LJHS/LHS 11am / LES 11:15am
 Junior High House Day
- 9/19 Picture Day for LES
- 10/2 1:30PM Annual Homecoming Parade
- 10/2 Homecoming Soccer & Volleyball Games (Band playing at Volleyball)
- 10/3 Homecoming Pep Assembly
- 10/4 District 9 Band at Lebanon Fall Festival
- 10/4 Homecoming Dance
- 10/7 LHS Soccer Senior Night
- 10/10 ½ Day School Improvement Planning LJHS/LHS 11am / LES 11:15am
 - End of 1st Quarter
 - Junior High House Day
- 10/13 No School Columbus Day
- 10/23 No School Parent Teacher Conferences (12:00PM-7:00PM)
- 10/23 LHS Volleyball Senior Night
- 10/24 No School Parent Teacher Conferences (8:00AM-3:00PM)
- 11/14 K-8 Local Field Trip to the McKendree Women's Basketball Game

Repeat Information / Reminders

Lebanon CUSD#9 2025-2026 School Information

• <u>25-26 School Calendar</u> - daily dismissal times are listed at the bottom of the calendar.

School Times for the 2025-2026 School Year

- LJHS/LHS 7:45-2:38 (**7:45-1:15 on Wednesdays**) 11:00am on ½ Days
- LES 8:00-2:45 (8:00-1:30 on Wednesdays) 11:15am on ½ Days

School Fees

 School fees for the 2025-2026 school year have changed and are found on the registration page on the district website. These fees should be paid on My School Bucks or by dropping a check off in the office at your earliest convenience.

Important Health Information & Reminders

- All Kindergarten, Sixth Grade, and Ninth Grade students (along with any students who
 are new to the district) will need to have a current physical and immunizations on file for
 the 25-26 school year.
- All Kindergarten, Second Grade, Sixth Grade, and Ninth Grade students will need to have a current dental exam on file for the 25-26 school year.
- Please make sure to get all physicals, immunization records, and dental exams to the school nurse as soon as possible!
- School Nurse Mrs. Kelli Hilmes, khilmes@lcusd9.org
 - 618-537-4423 (ext. 441 at LES & ext. 202 at JH/HS)