

# LONDON TIMES



Quality Education in a Rural Community

August 2019

## Principal's Corner

Greetings London Families,

As your new principal at London School, it is my pleasure to welcome you to a new school year. We are all excited to have students back in classrooms and hallways filling them with enthusiasm and energy for learning. With the London mission to have students and families feel welcomed, connected and part of our family, it truly is a place where everyone knows your name. We welcome to the London family this year Miriam Udosenata as our new PE teacher along with Melanie Stuhlmiller as a new educational assistant. These two along with myself will be joining the amazing returning staff that continue to make London a special place for kids to learn and grow each year. I spent some of my summer days walking through the London garden, around the track and even found the path to the river. Each time I walked through or around school, I noticed how much history, longevity and roots were present in and around the school. I am so excited and fortunate to be a part of this special place where family, tradition and excellence seem to be embedded throughout the school. Ms. Sexton, Ms. Barb and I have been having fun these past few weeks getting ready for staff and students to return. We have some exciting new upgrades to our historic building and through our busy days we have found some time to laugh and play just a little. We will see you all very soon and I can't wait to meet each and every one of you. Enjoy the remaining days of summer with quality family time.

Warmly,  
Laurie Melendy



## Upcoming Calendar of Events

- 9/3 Popsicles with The Principal, 2:00 – -4:00 p.m.
- 9/4 Weds: All 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students start
- 9/4 NO SCHOOL FOR KG & 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADERS
- 9/4 2-3 Staggered Start (\*early release day)
- 9/5 KG-3 Staggered Start
- 9/6 Staggered Start for KG/1<sup>st</sup> only
- 9/6 Friday: All 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders attend
- 10/4 Picture Day
- 10/11 Statewide Inservice/NO SCHOOL
- 10/16,17 Conferences/early release both days
- 10/18 NO SCHOOL

**The Room to Nowhere finally goes somewhere thanks to Ms. Barb & the SLSD Maintenance staff!**



## 2019/2020 London School Staff

Principal – Laurie Melendy  
Office Manager - April Sexton  
KG/1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Mina Christianson  
2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Deb Henderson  
4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Zach Alkire  
6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Bryan Parsons  
Special Education – Kimberly Green  
Speech/Language Therapist – Jill Hermansen  
Library Asst: – Patti Hardy  
School Psychologist – Jen Burt  
Educational Assistants –  
Patti Hardy  
Kary Peters  
Stacey Willits  
Melanie Stuhlmiller  
Behavior Specialist - Brian Middleton  
Plant Manager – Barb Rohr  
SLSD Courier – Jeff Wright  
Cafeteria Manager – Linda Northup  
Cafeteria Asst. – Nicole Haley  
Art Instruction - Karen Garibay  
Music Instruction – Liam Onaitis



### Verification Sheets

Student verification sheets are included in this mailing. Please look over your child's sheet to verify the information is accurate. If there are any corrections, feel free to make updates to the sheet and send it with your child when they return to school. If the sheet looks accurate, you do not need to return it. Verification sheets are sent home so families do not have to register each year, just verify we still have your correct information in our system. If you get a new phone number or move during the school year, please remember to call the office so we have your most up to date information.



### Student Supplies for 2019/2020

Here at London we do not have a supply list, we have a supply fee. We get our school supplies in bulk to save you money and

time. Leave the shopping to us.

Please make your check payable to London School. One check may be written for all of your children, please indicate in the “memo” section who the amount is credited to.

***Lunch checks must be made out to SLSD and cannot be combined with supply payments.***

Supply fees should be paid by the end of September.

**K-3 students** purchase school supplies through their classroom teacher at a cost of \$30.

**4-5 students** purchase school supplies through their classroom teacher at a cost of \$35.

**6-8 students** purchase school supplies through their classroom teacher at a cost of \$40\*.

\*This money also helps with the cost of the middle school electives that we have throughout the year.

### Support us With AmazonSmile



London School Parent Club is now signed up for Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile gives a percentage of all your purchases to London School.

Just go to: (<https://smile.amazon.com>)

Scroll down until you find:

**London School Parent Club - Cottage Grove, OR**

You have to start your shopping at:

(<https://smile.amazon.com>) to get credit for London School. Every little bit helps!



### Grocery Outlet

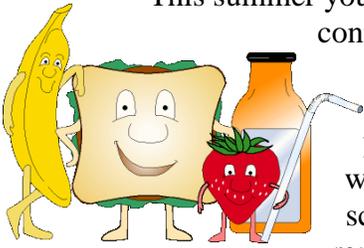
If you shop at Grocery Outlet, a portion of your purchase can go back to London School. We will be sending home cards with

families next month. Thank you Grocery Outlet for supporting our school. More info to come....



### Remember to re-apply for the Free Lunch Program

This summer you should have been contacted by mail from the ODE Free & Reduced Lunch Program asking you to reapply if you were on the program last school year. Please remember to reapply for



this school year BEFORE your child/children returns to school. This will ensure their benefits start when they start eating breakfast and lunch here at school. If you are not enrolled in the Free Lunch Program please apply. Qualifying income levels are a lot higher than you may realize. Most families get approved.

Meal Prices for this year:  
Breakfast \$1.50  
Lunch \$2.80  
Milk by itself .50

If you would like to apply online, please go to:

<https://www.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp>

### K-3 Staggered Start



BACK TO SCHOOL!

Students in grades K-3 will be participating in a staggered start again this year. Staggered start is when we have half the class come to school one day and the

other half start the next day. Staggered start allows for extra attention for the start of the year for our younger students.

- **KG & 1<sup>st</sup> Graders DO NOT come to school on Weds., Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>**
- Half of the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade class come to school on Weds., Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>  
1:30 p.m. release
- Thurs., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, KG – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade staggered start
- Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, KG & 1<sup>st</sup> staggered start
- All 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders come to school on Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>
- **All students attend on a regular schedule starting Monday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**

\*Staggered start notices are sent in the August Family mailing. Please check your mailbox for your Welcome Packet.



# **ANNUAL NOTICE OF ASBESTOS PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

The South Lane School District continues to pursue a program for asbestos management that was developed in 1988 to satisfy a federal mandate, which is enforced by the State of Oregon.

The Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) required an initial inspection for friable (more easily released) and non-friable asbestos. The District hired a qualified, independent contractor to inspect all areas of all district facilities. The inspection was completed on October 1, 1988, and the results were included in a management plan written by an accredited management planner. The plan, submitted to the Department of Education, also included a maintenance program to repair, remove, enclose or manage asbestos and asbestos containing materials wherever present in the District.

The goal of the SLSD Asbestos Management Plan is to comply with the AHERA guidelines and ensure that our school buildings remain safe and free from asbestos hazards. The ongoing management plan required by AHERA includes twice-annual inspections at all locations where materials containing asbestos are known to be present. Any necessary actions or changes in the condition of such materials are then noted in the Asbestos Management Plan for each location.

A certified consultant from PBS Engineering and Environmental will perform the required AHERA 3-year re-inspection in September 2021. There was some asbestos abatement at Lincoln Middle School, London Elementary and at Warren H. Daugherty Aquatic Center in the 2018-2019 school year and in July of this school year.

SLSD maintenance and custodial employees receive initial and continuing training regarding AHERA and asbestos management. The District may contract with a licensed contractor to perform required work or training in accordance with the AHERA program.

A complete Asbestos Management Plan is available for review at each school office or the South Lane School District Service Center. These plans include all inspection reports with analysis, and a record of all management or maintenance actions taken on asbestos-containing materials. The plans can be reviewed during normal business hours.

