




Smith Spectacular September 8, 2017



Wondering what your child has for a special today? Check out the link on our website entitled "Smith School Specials Schedule". You can read what special your child has on what letter day! On our page, under "Quick Links" you will find "Smith School Special Schedule". Click on there and beside your child's teacher's name you will see the letter day and the special they have that day.

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News from Lerou H.

PLEASE remember if you send in lunch \$\$, please put it in a baggie or envelope with your child's full name. Thank you!

**Beginning Monday, September 11 (C day), we will have morning recess from 7:20-7:35. K-2 will have morning recess on A/C/F days and 3-4 will have morning recess on B/D/E days. (One day K-2 is outside, the next 3-4 and it continues on as such.

Can you believe we are done our second week of school! WOW! Students have adjusted to routine very well. We ask if you do come in with your child in the a.m., please drop them off at the office. We are developing a sense of independence to walk to their classrooms themselves. Thank you.

Smith School Wellness Policy: RSU#22's wellness policy supports healthy habits. At Smith School, teachers will have a planned day (1/month) where celebrations will/can take place to celebrate birthdays, holidays and/or other special events. Only foods that have been requested/approved ahead of time by your child's classroom teacher will be accepted. This helps to protect children with food allergies and other health conditions and also promotes non-food rewards for celebrations and achievements. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe!

Students will be taking NWEA's between Sept. 19-29. NWEA's are a computerized assessment that helps teachers know where student are and allows them to target instruction.

In an effort to reduce unneeded paper for parents, we will be posting our Smith Spectacular on our website <http://smith.rsu22.us/> and Facebook page (Leroy H. Smith School) each time it is published. We will alert you via our messaging system it is available to view. If you would like a hard copy, please fill out the information below and return to school. We will make sure you get a hard copy sent home. Thank you.

HABITS OF MIND

Throughout the year, students will be attending Habits of Mind (HOM) assemblies a few times per month on "B" days when there is no All School Share. These assemblies are an opportunity for students to learn important habits such as: managing impulsivity, flexible thinking, empathy and persistence. This week students learned more about what these habits are, practiced a habit of mind song and reviewed important school-wide expectations.



A SLICE OF PIE!
(Partners in Education)

We hope you can join us for PIE's annual Welcome-Back BBQ! It will be held on **Friday, Sept. 15th** starting at 5:30pm on the Smith School playground. Come for a yummy dinner, community fun, and raffles for all ages. Enjoy some dessert from the Darling's Ice Cream Truck! Flyers with all the details went home in backpacks and

can be found on the school website. Can't wait to see you there! (Rain date 9/22)

There are many easy and free ways to help PIE support Smith School! PIE has joined the new "**Coke Give**" program (previously called "My Coke Rewards"). Send in caps from any Coca-Cola product with a Coke Give code under the cap. You can also collect and send in **Box Tops for Education**. PIE will submit Coke Give caps and Box Tops to redeem money for Smith School. Collect "**Hannaford Helps Schools**" receipts if you receive them when you grocery shop. Drop them in the Smith School slot at the Hampden Hannaford or send them into the school. If you shop on Amazon, sign up for an Amazon Smile account benefitting "Partners in Education, Inc." Then, just use smile.amazon.com whenever you shop. It's exactly like Amazon.com but 5% of your sale automatically goes to PIE! These are four GREAT (free!) ways to support PIE and Smith School! Thanks for your participation!

Check out the new additions to our Smith School playground if you haven't already! The students are enjoying a new climbing dome, a Smith School Bee spring rider, and two new "Buddy Benches!"

"Bee" on the lookout for some awesome new Smith School merchandise! We will continue to offer Smith School magnets, short-sleeved T-shirts, and hooded sweatshirts, but will be adding some more items to our order form. These include: long-sleeved T-shirts, baseball-style shirts, cinch sacks, and knit caps all with our Smith School name and bee in Winterport green. Don't miss out.... order forms will be coming home and can be found on the school website in the next few weeks.

We look forward to starting the 2017-18 school year with some new members! If you are interested in being a "Slice of the PIE" or if you have any questions, please contact PIE President, Cathy Adamo, at: adamo@roadrunner.com OR 223-1052. "Like" us on Facebook at "PIE Partners in Education - Leroy H. Smith Elementary School."

PIE meetings will take place on the second Tuesday of each Month in the Smith School Library. This month's PIE meeting had to be moved due to conflicts. We hope you can join us, Monday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 in the Library.



Please send home a paper copy of the Smith Spectacular. Thank you.

Child's Name: _____

Teacher's Name and Grade: _____