



## Litwin School Newsletter June, 2018



Issue 10

### Upcoming Dates:

- June 4– June 7**
  - Scholastic Book Fair & Spirit Week
- Mon. June 4**
  - Gr. 5 Bee Assembly
- Tues June 5**
  - Dupont Step Up Day
- Wed. June 6**
  - Gr. 2 Field Trip
- Thur. June 7**
  - PTO Meeting 4 PM
- Fri. June 8**
  - Field Day 9 AM-12 PM
- Mon. June 11**
  - Belcher Step Up Day
- Tues. June 12**
  - 5th grade Spelling Bee
- Wed. June 13**
  - Chicopee Electric Light
- Thur June 14**
  - Bellamy Step Up Day
- Fri. June 15**
  - Gr. 5 Celebration 9 AM
- Mon. June 18**
  - Bus Evacuation
- Tues. June 19**
  - Kindergarten Celebration @ 9 AM
- Thur. June 21**
  - Report Cards Sent home
- Fri. June 22**
  - 1/2 Day of School Dismissal at 11:30 Lunches Served

### Principal's Message

*Dear Litwin Families,*

*As the 2017-2018 school year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated staff, families and PTO for another successful year of working together for the benefit of all our students.*

*June will be a very busy month! End of year assemblies and events are coming up. Please make sure to check the June calendar for these important dates. Thank you to our many volunteers for your help with these events and field trips. A big thank you to our PTO for their support!*

*Field Day will be on June 8th. The PTO has generously arranged for an ice cream truck to provide each Litwin student with an ice cream treat. We will have a variety of activities for students and are expecting emergency vehicles to be on display from the electric light, police and fire departments. Students will enjoy field day activities from 9:00 AM — 12:30 PM. Parents are welcome to attend and observe outside activities. Students will eat lunch in their classrooms at 12:30 and enjoy movies/activities in the afternoon with their teachers and classmates.*

*I would like to wish all of our families a fun & relaxing summer! The summer is a great time to visit the library often and keep reading!! You will receive a welcome back letter in August with your child's class placement and a list of school supplies requested by your son/daughters teacher.*

*If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at the school (413) 594-3545 or via e-mail [emasse@chicopeeps.org](mailto:emasse@chicopeeps.org)*

*Yours In Education ~*

*Mrs. Masse, Principal*

## Congratulations to our PTO Merit Award Winners

**Kristen Wrisley, Jamie Mason, Bri Camerlin, & Ed Donoghue**



Winners were honored at the annual PTO Merit Award Banquet on May 22, 2018

## PTO NEWS



Our last PTO meeting will be held on **THURSDAY June 7th at 4:00 PM**. Please join us at the PTO meeting to elect officers for next year. We will be reviewing the results of the PTO survey that was e-mailed to all families. Also, the fifth grade puberty video will be shown for fifth grade parents interested in viewing it prior to their children viewing it.

### Summer Reading Lists

Mrs. Gallacher, our school librarian, will be sending home a list of recommended books to read over the summer by grade level. Below the public library hours are listed.

### Chicopee Public Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-9 pm

Friday: 9 am-5 pm

Saturday: 9 am-4 pm

Sunday: 12-4 pm

**Summer Hours: Closed on Saturdays and Sundays in July & August**



### **Litwin School Spirit Week**

**June 4—June 8**

**Monday ~ Neon Color Day**

**Tuesday ~ Crazy Sock Day (5th grade t shirts)**

**Wednesday ~ Sport's Team Day**

**Thursday ~ Crazy Hair or Hat Day**

**Friday ~ Litwin Shirt Day (all students will be provided a Litwin School Shirt on this day to change into)**



# Notes from the Nurse

Once again, another school year has come to a close. There are several important announcements and reminders that I would like to bring to your attention:



Please remember to pick up your child's medications from the clinic, as they will be discarded on the last day of school if not picked up. Also, Medication Forms for next year are available on the Chicopee Public Schools website under Health forms.

<http://www.chicopeeps.org/Health.cfm>

If your child needs medication next year, please bring the completed and signed paperwork to school prior to or on the first day of the new school year. Remember to sign the parent permission form, obtain a doctor's signature for all prescription medications, and fill in the dosage, frequency, and symptoms for administration.

All medication must be brought to school in the original container by a parent or guardian. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me by calling 413-594-3545.

## TIPS FOR PARENTS: Keep Your Children Active and Healthy During Summer

- Encourage your child to get outside and play. Ride a bike, join a pick-up sports game, or walk to your local library. Make sure that your child drinks plenty of water while out in the heat to stay hydrated.
- Be active with your child. Take a walk together, create a scavenger hunt in the community, or go to a local basketball court and shoot some hoops. Whatever activity you choose, it's great to exercise and spend time together.
- Make reading a priority. Ask your child's teacher or school librarian for a summer reading list. Join a reading program or group at your local library. Take a book to the pool. Set aside a specific time to read together.
- Keep healthy snacks around the house. Freeze some grapes or place a Popsicle stick in the middle of a yogurt cup and make a frozen treat. String cheese and fresh fruit smoothies are also great snack options. Popcorn with cinnamon instead of butter and salt also makes a fun and healthy snack.

Have A Happy & Safe Summer  
Amena Assaf, MSN, RN  
Litwin School Nurse



Sgt. Robert R. Litwin School

# June 2018



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 REACH TESTING	2
3 	4 Neon Color Day HONEY BEE ASSEMBLY 5TH GRADE	5 Crazy Sock Day DUPONT STEP UP DAY	6 Sports Team Day GR. 2 FIELD TRIP Dupont Family Cook Out 5:30—7:00	7 Crazy Hair/Hat Day PTO MEETING 4:00 PM	8 Litwin Shirt Day FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES 9 AM—12:30 PM	9 
Scholastic Book Fair June 4—June 7 & School Spirit Week						
10	11 BELCHER STEP UP DAY	12 5TH GRADE SPELLING BEE 	13 CHICOPEE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT ASSEMBLY	14 BELLAMY STEP UP DAY & BELLAMY PARENT NIGHT	15 5TH GRADE CELEBRATION 9 AM	16
17	18 BUS EVACUATION 	19 KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION 9 AM	20	21 Report Cards Sent Home & Posted electronically to the School Brains Community Portal	22 HALF DAY Dismissal @ 11:30 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# JUNE 2018

# CHICOPEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

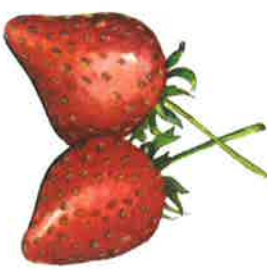
FRIDAY

28	29	30	31	1
<b>Soup &amp; Sandwich</b> Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Steamed Broccoli Sliced Peaches Assorted Cup Cakes Assorted Fruit	<b>Italian Dunkers</b> Cheesy Breadstick Served w/ Meat Sauce for Dunking! Cucumber Slices w/ Dip Fruit Sherbet Assorted Fruit	<b>BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich</b> Oven Fries Baked Beans FF Apple Cider Assorted Fruit	<b>Baked Mac &amp; Cheese</b> w/ FF Cheddar Cheese Garlic Knot FF Carrot Sticks w/ Dip Orange Slices Assorted Fruit	<b>Big Daddy's Pizza</b> Caesar Salad w/ Romaine, CROUTONS, and Parmesan Strawberry Cup Assorted Fruit
4	5	6	7	8
<b>Cook's Choice</b>	<b>BBQ Chicken Flatbread</b> Celery & Carrot Sticks w/ Dip Three Bean Salad FF Apple Sauce Assorted Fruit	<b>Hamburger</b> On a Whole Wheat Bun Onion Rings FF Garlic Roasted Asparagus Cherry Sidekick Assorted Fruit	<b>Chicopee Chicken Bowl</b> w/ Tempura Chicken, Corn & Mashed Potatoes FF Strawberry Shortcake Assorted Fruit	<b>English Muffin Pizza</b> Garden Salad w/ Tomato, Cucumber, Chickpeas & FF Lettuce FF Strawberry Smoothie Assorted Fruit
11	12	13	14	15
<b>Cook's Choice</b>	<b>Chicken and Waffle Mini Sliders</b> W/ Choice of Gravy or Syrup Emoji Fries Broccoli Crowns w/ Dip FF Yogurt Parfait Assorted Fruit	<b>Chicken Club Wrap</b> W/ Tomato & FF Lettuce Oven Fries FF Sugar Snap Peas w/ Dip Apple Crisp Assorted Fruit	<b>Beef Tacos</b> W/ Shredded Lettuce, Tomato Cheese, & Sour Cream Black Beans Corn Niblets Jalapeño Poppers Chocolate Pudding w/ FF Milk Assorted Fruit	<b>Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</b> Snack Pack Carrots Craisins Assorted Fruit <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!</b> <i>Have a great summer vacation!</i>
18	19	20	21	22

Kids eat **FREE MEALS** this summer starting June 25<sup>th</sup> until August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. There will be a Kick-Off event at Sarah Jane Park on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Meals will be served at the following locations from approximately 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Monday – Friday: Cabot Manor, Chicopee High School, Dana Park, Lincoln Grove Park, Ray Ash Park, Rivers Park, Sarah Jane Park, Senecal Meeting House, Szot Park, and Wisniewski Park. For more information call the Valley Opportunity Council at 413-552-1545 ext. 406.



Harvest of the Month:  
**STRAWBERRIES**



Strawberry plants are perennials, meaning they grow back every year, but they produce the sweetest fruit in their first few years of growth.

### Eat ChicopeeFRESH!

Support your health & the local economy by choosing farm fresh options on the menu. Just look for the "FF" symbol!

Follow our Farm to School Movement at [www.chicopeefresh.com](http://www.chicopeefresh.com) or on Instagram & Facebook @ChicopeeFRESH

### Local Vendor Spotlight



Joe Czajkowski Farms – Hadley, MA  
*Nothing beats freshly picked local strawberries!*

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Menus may contain allergens. Menus subject to change.

To view our menus online:  
<http://chicopeeps.nutrslice.com/>