BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

LASD NEWSLETTER

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A Message from Dr. Berryman...

Welcome Back, LASD Families!

I hope you and your families had a wonderful summer filled with time to relax, recharge, and make special memories together. As we prepare to begin the 2026–2027 school year, there is a wonderful sense of anticipation throughout the Littlestown Area School District. Our buildings are ready, our teachers and staff are prepared, and our community is looking forward to the year ahead.

Over the summer, our administrative team spent time learning, collaborating, and engaging in professional learning experiences designed to strengthen our leadership and better serve our students, staff, and families. We also experienced several changes within our administrative team, creating opportunities for collaboration, growth, and fresh perspectives. I am encouraged by the leadership team we have in place and the possibilities ahead for our district.

We are pleased to welcome many new staff members to our LASD family! Our newest team members spent a full week getting to know one another, learning about our district, and connecting with the colleagues and teams they will work alongside throughout the year. Our goal was to help each new staff member feel welcomed, supported, and prepared for a successful start. We are grateful to have them as part of One LASD!

This school year marks an important new chapter for our secondary students and staff as we open our new Littlestown High/Middle School building. For the first time, all students in grades 6–12 will learn and grow together under one roof. This new space represents years of planning, hard work, and vision, while creating new opportunities for learning, collaboration, and connection.

It has been wonderful to see so many families at our back-to-school events throughout the district. The strong attendance and positive energy have been a great reminder of what makes our school community special. Thank you for joining us, asking questions, meeting teachers and staff, and helping us start the year together. Your partnership is an important part of our success, and we look forward to strengthening those relationships throughout the year.

The floors are polished, the desks are set, and our teachers are ready! On August 24, we will welcome our students through our doors and officially begin another chapter for LASD. Thank you for entrusting us with your children and for being such an important part of our school community. We look forward to seeing you at school, at events, and throughout our community in the months ahead.

Here's to a wonderful 2026–2027 school year!

Dr. Judith L. Berryman, Superintendent




Outstanding Staff Winners




Welcome To
3rd Grade
Swim on in and check out our classroom!


Free School Supplies








Alloway Creek Elementary School
ALLOWAY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Home of the little BOLTS



Our students have been busy, too!

From band camp and cheerleaders helping us celebrate community events to fall sports kickoff practices and team photos, our Thunderbolts have already been getting back into the rhythm of a new school year. It has been great to see their energy, dedication, and school spirit throughout the summer – and a wonderful reminder that learning and connection continue well beyond the classroom.











