

Rocket Ready Days 2020-2021



Summer is almost over, and it is time to start thinking about the new school year. In preparation for the new year to begin, parents and students are invited to attend our LNE Rocket Ready Days. Those attending Rocket Ready Days will be asked to wear masks and practice social distancing. This is a great opportunity to get those “must haves” checked off your summer TO-DO list and we hope to see you there!

DATES		
Wednesday July 29 th	12 th Grade	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
	9 th Grade	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday July 30 th	11 th Grade	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
	10 th Grade	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
<i>**Please note, there is a break in the middle of the day for staff.</i>		
Make Up Day		
Thursday August 6 th	Walk-ins	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<i>Stay tuned for information about our Virtual Open House!</i>		

How does Rocket Ready Days work?

Parents and students will enter through the main entrance, door # 1 and follow the signs to the West Gym where you will move through the following stations

- **Mask Station** – Each student will be given a mask to use during the school year.
- **Drop-off Station** – Students may drop off materials from the 2019-2020 school year. Returning students and 9th graders DO NOT need to return their Chromebooks at this time.
- **Pay Station** – Students may purchase the following items:
 - **Student Locker** (optional) – Cost \$5
 - **LNE Parking Permit** (optional) – Cost \$5
 - **LNE Athletic Pass** (optional) – Cost \$35
 - **LNE Yearbook** (optional) – Special Rocket Ready Days Price of \$60
 - **Chromebook Assurance Program Payment** (optional) - \$20
 - **Fines & Fees** – We ask that parents try to pay fines and fees at Rocket Ready Days. If you cannot pay your total fines/fees you can set up a payment plan with one of our administrators. *Having an outstanding balance could prevent your student from participating in LNE sponsored events in the future such as dances or team sports.*

Our pay station will accept cash, check or credit/debit card. **If you are sending a check with your student, please make it out to LNE for the total amount due. Please don't send multiple checks.**

SKIP THE LINE! Parents will also be able to pay for these items, as well as their student's fines, through ParentVUE/MySchoolBucks. If you are paying online, please bring a copy or picture of your MySchoolBucks receipt for proof of purchase.

- **Lifetouch Station** – The Lifetouch Station will be where your student takes their 2020-2021 school picture. If you are ordering school pictures, your Lifetouch payment is dropped off here. This picture will also be placed on your student's photo ID and with the exception of 12th grade students, will serve as their yearbook photo. If you purchased the LNE Athletic Pass, the icon will be placed on their Student ID at this station. The Icon allows them admittance to all LPS sponsored athletic events for the 2020-2021 school year. ***Lifetouch orders are NOT available for purchase on ParentVUE or at the Rocket Ready Days Pay Station. They may be ordered in advance on Lifetouch.com using our school **Picture ID# EVTGXGZVT** or you may fill out an order form at Rocket Ready Days and drop it off with your payment at the Lifetouch Station.*
- **Student Locker Station** - Lockers are available for all LNE students but are most commonly purchased by 9th & 10th graders.
- **LNE Parking Permit Station** - The LNE parking permit is ONLY available to current 11th & 12th grade students. If you plan to purchase your student's parking permit online please note that the Student must also bring their completed and signed parking application to receive their permit.
- **Technology Help Desk** – Many required LPS forms have been moved to an electronic format including Free & Reduced Lunch Applications, Fee Waivers, Census forms and the Chromebook Responsible Use Agreement. For this reason, we will have computers and staff available to help parents set up ParentVUE and fill out any required forms.

- **Pick-up Station** – Students may pick up materials left at LNE from the 2019-2020 school year.
- **Yearbook Pick-up Station** – Students may pick-up Yearbooks they purchased during the 2019-2020 school year.
- **Athletic/Activities Table** - The Athletic Office will have a table set-up so parents can turn in/pick-up Athletic/Activity Packet information, turn in decal order forms or have any Athletic/Activity questions they may have, answered.
- **CLC Waiver Table** – For students who would like to participate in afterschool clubs or tutoring, parents must sign a participation waiver for the 2020-2021 school year.

Skip the Line!

Parents, skip the payment line and make your purchase online through our new payment system through ParentVue, MySchoolBucks. Simply make your purchase online and bring your receipt or a picture of your receipt on your mobile device and you can skip the payment line. Beginning July 24, parents can use MySchoolBucks.com for all their school-related payments. LPS already used MySchoolBucks for meal payments prior to this school year. Legal parents and guardians can access MySchoolBucks through their ParentVUE accounts. Other adults can access MySchoolBucks by visiting MySchoolBucks.com and setting up an account. More information and detailed instructions for accessing MySchoolBucks can be found at payonline.lps.org/

We will also accept cash, check or credit/debit card at our Rocket Ready Days Pay Station. **If you are sending a check with your child, you only need to send ONE CHECK with the total amount of what you are purchasing.**

Online forms, ParentVUE & Fee Waivers.

Student Census Form: Starting July 15th, parents and guardians will verify their child(ren)'s enrollment information through the online parent portal, ParentVUE. This annual process was formerly completed on a paper census form, which parents/guardians had to review, update and return to the office. We recommend to all parents that they make sure their ParentVUE accounts are set-up and ready to go before the start of the year.



ParentVUE: ParentVUE is a secure, private website through Lincoln Public Schools that allows families access to their student's real-time information. ParentVUE allows you to track attendance, see class websites, view report cards, access Special Education documents, access schedules, grade book information, course history and more! ParentVUE is even available in a convenient mobile application so you can have access to your student's information right on your phone. For more information or for help getting started please contact the LNE main office.

Electronic Fee Waiver: *Fee Waivers are based on your Free and Reduced Meal Program Application status.* The Free and Reduced Lunch program is about more than just lunch! Students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunches are generally provided a fee waiver or are provided the necessary materials or equipment without charge. The District will generally furnish students with specialized equipment and attire for participation in extracurricular activities and for use of a musical instrument in optional music courses that are not extracurricular activities. Participation in a free-lunch program or reduced-price lunch program is not required to qualify for a fee waiver. Meaning, your student does not need to eat lunch to take advantage of the fee waiver program. Students or their parents must request a fee waiver prior to participating in or attending the activity, and prior to purchase of the materials, and the fee waiver must be submitted prior to the time the fee is due or the time the specialized equipment or attire is needed.

The fee waiver is completed electronically under Popular Pages on the homepage of the district website, www.lps.org, under the Free/Reduced Lunch link. A paper application is available in school offices for individuals unable to access the online application. Additional information concerning fee waivers, including what items are covered by the waiver, is available in the Important Information Handbook or by calling the LNE main office (402-436-1303, opt 2) and asking for Sandra Ourada, to assist you.

Fee Waivers are based on your Free and Reduced Meal Program Application status. Free and Reduced Meal Applications do not carry over from one year to the next. You will need to submit a 2020-2021 Free and Reduced Meal Program application, available on line using the LPS website. <https://home.lps.org/ns/free-reduced/>