

Happening @ The Hill

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Our #lions made great use of their summer time!

Rising 3rd grader, Ahana Kashyap, earned 1st Place in the Regional Vocabulary Competition conducted by the North South Foundation. As a result, she was invited to take part in the National Level Vocabulary competition in August.

We are excited to announce that she placed 3rd in the FINALS at the National Level Junior Vocabulary Bee (JVB) competition. We know her parents, Pooja & Anil, are super proud and so are WE at LHE!

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New Online Payment System for Parents/Students for Meal Accounts

The nutrition department is switching to a new online payment system for meal accounts effective immediately. We are no longer using PayPams starting SY21-22.

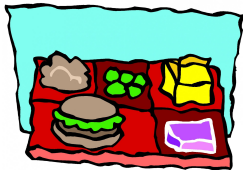
All balances from last year have been transferred to our new system. The new system is called TITAN and is currently active and able to accept payments. TITAN has all the same capabilities as PayPams and more so families will not miss any features previously enjoyed with PayPams.

Please open the [TITAN Parent Portal FAQ](#) and follow these instructions to set up your online accounts.

These instructions are also posted on our redclaycafe.com website under the "Prepay" tab on the home page.

[Titan Parent Portal FAQs English](#) [Titan Parent Portal FAQs Spanish](#)

LHE Cafe layout/process



Students will eat in the cafe or in the Art room (used for overflow since it is attached to the cafe). As we did last year for our in-person learners, all students will be assigned a seat # and they will sit 3 feet apart, facing the same direction. The spaces are marked and staff will practice the cafe routines/procedures during the first days of school.

Our LHE Meet & Greet is an opportunity for families to visit the school, meet your child's teacher and become familiar with how the first day of school will go (10-15 minutes).. Class lists will be posted in the gym at 4pm. All students who visit their classroom will receive a "Ticket" to receive a FREE water ice treat, compliments of our LHE PTA!

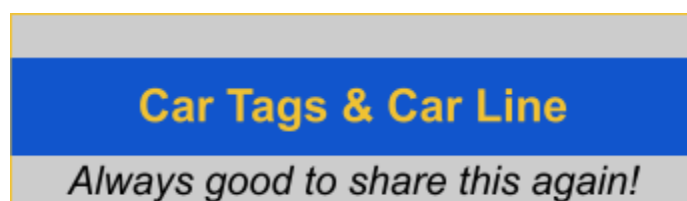
At the event, families can:

- Meet other LHE families
- Pick up car tags
- Complete Chromebook Agreement Forms/Pay for Protection Plan (\$20)
 - Info below in "Chromebook" section
- Deliver [supplies](#) to teachers



*There is no formal presentation at this event. This is a “drop by” event, so feel free to visit any time between 4-6pm.

*If you are a) not comfortable with coming in-person, b) unable to attend in-person or c) feel confident/familiar enough with the staff & school that you don't need to add to the expected crowds, **please call the school Thursday (8/26) after 4pm or anytime Friday (8/27 - 9am-4pm) to get your child's teacher assignment.***



Do you want to be a [Car Line #HabitHero?](#) Well, you sure can! Click on this photo to learn more about it! (Instructions & map included)



Car tags will be given out to NEW families at the Meet & Greet event on August 26th. If you are a current LHE family who requires a new tag (it's ok, we won't ask why!), please contact our Main Office this week so we can have them printed and ready in your child's room for you to pick up. [Car Line Habit Hero pdf](#)

Incoming Kindergarten Info

Kindergarten Split Start - Week 1

Date	When does my kid attend school?
Monday, Aug 30	ONLY students with Last Names A-L
Tuesday, Aug 31	ONLY students with Last Names A-L
Wednesday, Sept 1	ONLY students with Last Names M-Z
Thursday, Sept 2	ONLY students with Last Names M-Z
Friday, Sept 3	All Kindergarten students



There is no school Monday, Sept 6 (Labor Day) and Tuesday, Sept 7 (Rosh Hashanah).

For the most up-to-date information regarding Red Clay's Health & Wellness policies, please visit the [Guidelines for Reopening Schools 2021-22](#). Additionally, the [Red Clay Health & Safety Guidelines document](#) is full of important and helpful information.



Nurse Updates



Chromebooks

- All students require a Chromebook Technology Agreement Form (see below).
- All students are required to pay the \$20 Protection Plan Fee. Please note: This is a protection plan insurance fee, NOT a Chromebook free.
 - You may pay online through www.paypams.com or in cash/check at Linden Hill.
 - *A table will be set up from 4-6pm at the August 26th Meet & Greet if you'd like to complete this process that evening.

[Chromebook Agreement \(Eng\)](#)

[Chromebook Agreement \(Span\)](#)

[Click here to open the 2-page pdf](#)



Supply Wish List

Sponsors Needed

As many of you already know, our staff goes ABOVE and BEYOND in countless ways. These past 20 months have been tough on both our students and staff and we appreciate all of your support!!! Sometimes, we like to reward/treat our students and staff and this coming year is no different. We'd love to make this year amazing for all!!!

If you own a business, work for a great business or know someone who would be interested in sponsoring one of our student or staff events, please reach out to our [PTA](#) or [Mrs. Brady](#).

Red Clay Band and Orchestra Nights will be held in early September. These events are designed to introduce this year's Red Clay **4th and 5th graders** to the band and orchestra programs in Red Clay and provide an opportunity for students to choose the instrument they want to play. This is especially critical this year for both grade levels since many of our students last year did not have the opportunity to start playing an instrument. **The events will run from 6:30 to 7:30 PM as follows:**



Wednesday, Sept 8th - Brandywine Springs School - 6:30 PM - auditorium
Thursday, Sept 9th - Richardson Park Elementary School - 6:30 PM auditorium

Vendors from Music and Arts, Concord Music, and Accent Music will be available to share information about purchase and rental of instruments. Traveling teachers will be available to share information about their programs. All Red Clay families are welcome to attend.



SHOUT OUT and THANK YOU to the [School of Rock](#), Hockessin for sponsoring our staff dinner August 26 from Twist'd Tomato.

Go check out SOR



in Lantana Shopping Center and tell Mr. Pesce you are a Linden Hill Lion!!

Miscellaneous Info:

- ❖ [Red Clay Instructional Calendar](#)
- ❖ LHE Social Media - [@LindenHillLions](#)
- ❖ [School Messenger](#) - please update your information so you can avoid delays in the emails/texts/calls that come from LHE and Red Clay.

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- PTA Treasurer Needed! If you are interested, please email LHEPTA2@gmail.com.



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