

# Happening @ The Hill

Parent Handbook Edition

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Welcome to the 2021-22 school year!

**Happening @ The Hill** is the name of our Family Newsletter. Please be sure to read carefully as it will include important information and upcoming events. This first edition for the 2021-22 school year is a bit jam-packed, but it's worth it to read carefully.

The image above is our "Growing Leaders Tree". We will use this symbol and statement throughout the year to remind ourselves and our students that we are focused on growing academically, socially, emotionally and as a community.

We are so excited to see what the year will bring!

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**CLICK HERE FOR LHE's BACK TO SCHOOL LETTER**

**Welcome NEW Staff**



Over the summer, we were fortunate to have gained some new LHE Staff and are excited to introduce them. [Click here](#) to view their photos and see their role at LHE!

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. 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!



**MEET & GREET**  
**Thursday, August 26th**  
**4-6pm @ LHE**

*All attendees must wear a mask.*

To join our PTA, simply click on [this link](#).

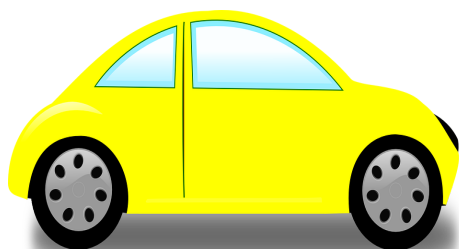
At the event, families can:

- Meet other LHE families
- Pick up car tags
- Complete Chromebook Agreement Forms/Pay for Protection Plan (\$20)
- 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.

## Car Tags & Car Line

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)



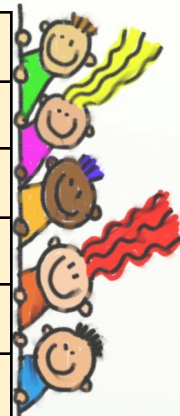
Car tags will be given out to NEW families at the Meet & Greet event on August 26th. If you are a current LHE family who requires a new tag (it's ok, we won't ask why!), please contact our Main Office this week so we can have them printed and ready in your child's room for you to pick up.

[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	<b>All</b> Kindergarten students



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

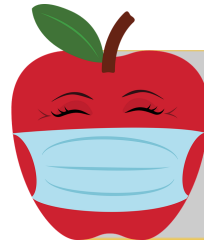
## Safety Drills



Throughout the school year, all Red Clay students will participate in monthly Safety Drills. At Linden Hill, under the direction of the Red Clay Office of Security, we will conduct 2 practice Lockdowns and 7 practice Fire Drills throughout the school year.

- Lockdown Drills: Students and staff will be notified via the intercom and walkie talkies that this is a “Practice lockdown” and to proceed with their practiced protocols. These include closing and locking all doors and moving away from doors/windows into a designated area of the classroom. These drills take approximately 2-3 minutes.
- Fire Drills: Students and staff will exit their classrooms to their designated place on the front or back field of the LHE property. Staff will have practiced this routine beginning the first week of school in order to keep students calm, safe and prepared. These drills take approximately 3-4.5 minutes.

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 in grades K-5 will be issued their own Chromebook for use during the year. All parents/guardians must complete the following items each year:
  - 1) Chromebook 1:1 Technology Agreement Form (see links below).
  - 2) Pay the \$20 Protection Plan Fee. Please note: This is a protection plan insurance fee. It is not a Chromebook fee. You may pay online through

[www.paypams.com](http://www.paypams.com) or in cash at Linden Hill Elementary. You may pay this fee during Meet The Teacher Night on 8/26/21 from 4:00-6:00 PM.

- All hard copies of the Chromebook 1:1 Technology Agreements (Spanish and English) and directions for how to pay the fee online can be found here:  
<https://www.redclayschools.com/Page/3215>
- Chromebooks will be distributed during the first weeks of school. Chromebooks will travel to and from school each day. Please ensure that your child's Chromebook is charged each night and that they bring their Chromebook to school each day. This is to ensure that if for some reason we must change to remote learning at a moment's notice, all students are prepared to do so.

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

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

Supply Wish List



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

Due to unforeseen circumstances, LHE did not participate in the School Supply Kit delivery boxes this year. We look to bring this back in 2022-23 at the guidance of our PTA.

We are excited to announce that our Chinese Immersion Program will continue at LHE! To drum up excitement, awareness and to promote this unique opportunity, we will be offering Chinese as a Related Art for **Kindergarten** students (in rotation with Art, Gym, Music and Library). Our goal is to have a full cohort of students who will begin traditional immersion instruction for the 2022-23 school year.

Chinese Immersion

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Our **First Grade** immersion students will be in a one-room cohort and will receive their English instruction from Mrs. Julie Hartmann and Chinese instruction from Ms. Amy Zhuang.

Our **2nd Grade** immersion students will be in a one-room cohort and will receive all of their instruction from Mrs. Rosalind Chang. This is a welcomed and exciting opportunity for Mrs. Chang, as she is a State of Delaware Highly Qualified Elementary Teacher certified in grades K-6. As always, the goal of dual-language immersion is to have a teacher for each language, but we think this year is a perfect opportunity to practice Habit #4 - Think Win Win!

Our **3rd and 4th Grade** cohorts will be practicing Habit #6 - Synergizing, as they will each receive their English instruction from Mr. John Chancey (he will spend half the day with 3rd and half the day with 4th). As for the Chinese instruction, we are awaiting acceptance of an offer and will communicate with those families as soon as it is confirmed. The Chinese teacher will follow the opposite schedule (half day in 4th and half day with 3rd).

Please visit our newly launched [Immersion Website](#) for additional information and resources. If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about registering your child for the immersion program, please contact our Main Office.

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## 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

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