

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2025

1	2	3	4	5 Dress to impress
8	9 PTSO meeting after school Secret Santa shop	10 Secret Santa Shop	11	12
15 Merry Monday, wear red and green	16 Tinsel toe Tuesday Wear Holiday Socks	17 Whoville Wednesday Dress like you're from Whoville	18 Tosty Cozy Thursday Wear a holiday sweater or shirt	19 Festive Friday Wear your comfy Holiday pajamas
22 Christmas Break	23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Break	25 Christmas Break	26 Christmas Break

★ Hat day is every Friday. Bring .25 cents and wear your favorite ball cap.

DROP OFF CHANGE TO HAPPEN AFTER HOILDAY BREAK

Dear East Leroy Families,

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season. I want to inform you of an upcoming change to our morning building entry procedures.

Beginning **January 5, 2026**, students will **not be able to enter the building before 8:20 a.m.** The doors will open at 8:20 a.m. for students who are dropped off.

The funds previously used to staff early entry will now be reallocated to support small-group instruction in math and other skill-building academic supports. This shift allows us to better meet student learning needs during the school day.

Thank you for your understanding and partnership as we work to make decisions that directly support student success. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office.

Sincerely,

Amy Hughes

East Leroy Elementary Principal

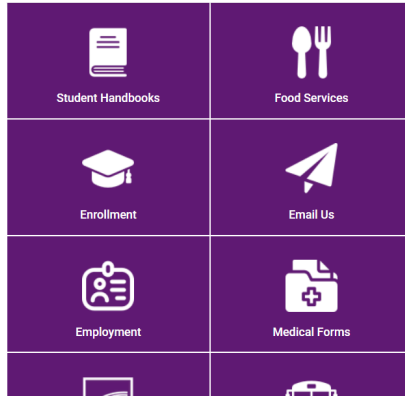
Please join the conversation for our district's strategic planning for Athens Area Schools. All community input is appreciated! Complete by December 5th!

Family Survey for Strategic Planning Input



Home Staff Resources f Q

DISTRICT SCHOOLS ACADEMICS ATHLETICS ENROLLMENT



Check out Athens Area Schools' NEW WEBSITE!

<https://www.athensk12.org/>

East Leroy is full of Holiday Joy!



PTSO Updates and Events

SANTA'S SECRET SHOP

Santa's Secret Shop will be open next week. Friday Folders will contain an envelope attached to a flyer. Make sure to label the envelope clearly with your student's name, teacher's name, and how much they can spend.





ATHENS PTSO

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION



DRESS UP DAYS

Free For Everyone!

November 7th Patriotic Day
Stars, Stripes and Smiles!

December 5th Dress To Impress
Show Your Best Style!

January 9th Neon Day
Neon Pink | Lime Green
Highlighter Yellow
Glow Crazy!



MORE FUN

February 6th Jersey Day
Rep Your Favorite Team!

March 6th Dress Like A Teacher
Reverse The Roles!

April 10th Tie Dye Day
Swirls Of Color And Creativity

May 8th Western Day
Yee-Haw!



POPCORN FRIDAYS

\$5 Per Student Covers
All Dates Below!

October 24th
November 21st
January 23rd
February 20th
March 20th
April 24th
May 22nd



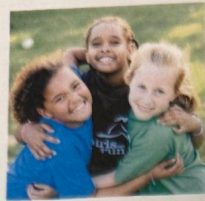
JOIN US!

Your ideas and support can help create fun events, cool activities and build a stronger school community!

Meetings every second Tuesday of the month @ 3:30 in the old music room

FOLLOW ATHENS AREA PTSO
EAST LEROY ELEMENTARY ON FACEBOOK!

Girls on the Run is Back!



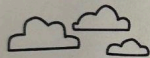
JOIN GIRLS ON THE RUN!

CONFIDENCE that lasts a lifetime!

Girls on the Run is a girl-empowerment organization that inspires participants to be joyful, healthy, and confident using evidence-based lessons that combine relationship building, community strengthening, and goal setting with physical movement.

**Girls on
the run®**

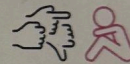
WHY GOTR MATTERS



Girls' self-confidence begins to drop by age 9



Girls' physical activity levels decline starting at age 10



50% of girls ages 10 to 13 experience bullying

Tues/Thurs. 3:30-5 PM

For 3rd-5th grade girls

Learn more and sign up today!

Registration opens December 1st

Practice starts week of March 9th

www.gotrofcalhoun.org

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Scan me!

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the run®**

Please note we have joined Calhoun County GOTR Program

Message MS. Bittner
with questions on dojo
or bittnerj@athenski2.org