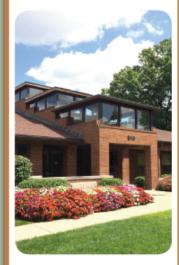
# LYNDON



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# NEWSLETTER

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### WELCOME. THE PHOENIX SCHOOL OF DISCOVERY

Many of the families in Lyndon are wondering what school has moved into the old Lyndon Elementary (1938-1974), most recently the Mary Grace Jaegar Education Center on Wood Rd. The new school is The Phoenix School of Discovery, formerly located at the Myers Building near Hikes Lane. The Phoenix is celebrating its 13th year in the district. Its new



home, the Mary Grace Jaeger Building at 502 Wood Road, has housed Jefferson County Public Schools' Computer Education offices, Jefferson County High School and Early Childhood Program since 1993.

The Phoenix is a Jefferson County Public School "choice school" with an enrollment of approximately 375 students, grades 6 through 12. Because it is a "choice school", students must apply and be accepted to The Phoenix. It is also district-wide, so students live in every corner of the county. Most applicants have had difficulty in a large school setting and are seeking a smaller, more personalized environment. Students are not placed at Phoenix for misbehavior, rather they have selected this school because of its small setting, unique teaching style and philosophy of a nurturing environment.

Like any other school in the district, it provides the same curriculum, same activities and same opportunities. The diplomas are the same and the students participate in all of the same traditional activities such as school dances and the ability to join in clubs like any other school in the district.

One unique difference is the integration of technology within the learning. All students have their own laptop and it is an integral part of the instruction. It is a true 21st century school and has a goal of preparing students for college and career.

The Phoenix also has a commitment to service. Don't be surprised if you see students raking leaves in neighbor's yards or asking for food donations for a local charity. The students have to give back to the community and are required to make a difference.

You may have seen many construction vehicles during the past summer. The building had to be remodeled to handle forty classrooms. When it was Lyndon Vocational School (1976-1993), many of the classrooms were designed for a different style of teaching.

The school day begins at 7:40 a.m. and ends at 2:20 p.m. This may cause congestion on Wood Road in the afternoon. Keep in mind that student safety is the most important

concern, but the dismissal plan is a work in progress.



LYNDON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL - 1938

If you would like a tour of the building or to hear more about The Phoenix, feel free to call the principal, Ken Moeller and a tour can be arranged. If you have any questions or concerns, now or in the future please call 485-7700 or email ken. moeller@jefferson.kyschools.us.



## IN MEMORY

The City of Lyndon would like to honor Chief James S. "Jim" Baker, Sr. who died Friday, September 21, 2018. Jim served 45 years for Lyndon Fire Department and retired as the Fire Chief in 2008. He was a member of Southeast Christian Church and a member of the Lyndon Masonic Lodge #960, Kosair Shrine Temple and the Lyndon Elks Lodge #2052. Jim also served 10 years as a Lyndon City Council Member from 2004-2014.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Nallie and LeeOra Baker, one sister, one brother and his granddaughter. Meghan Baker.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Baker, his children, Jim Baker, Jr. (Hollie), Kevin Baker (Pamela) and Laura Montgomery (Kevin), 9 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The City will remember Jim for his tireless community service in Lyndon and beyond and for his friendship with those who were lucky enough to know him personally and work alongside him.

Expressions of Sympathy can be made to Kosair Charities or Crusade for Children.

### **GREETINGS FROM LYNDON ELKS LODGE 2052**

### 904 Ormsby Lane

Many of you may not be aware of the Elks Lodge here in Lyndon. The Elks are the largest contributor to charity in the U.S. and offer much support and activity to the community. They support Veterans, Kids with Cancer, Down Syndrome, and Dare to Care just to name a few.

The Lyndon Elks Lodge wants you to get to know them better. Here are a few events they would like to invite you to attend. These are free events unless otherwise noted.

- October 27th—Trunk or Treat—5pm—7pm Treats, hayrides, food, games & prizes for kids 11yrs & under-Come in costume and stop at the trunks of friendly ghouls for special treats!
- November 4th—Veterans Breakfast—9am Open to all local Veterans. Please contact Tom Armstrong @
  502-899-5206 and let us know you will be attending so that we can prepare enough food. Leave your name and
  a phone number that we can confirm with.
- November 17th—Holiday Bazaar—10am—3pm Get the jump on your Christmas shopping with beautiful
  jewelry, home décor, holiday wreaths, raffles, & more. Take a break and enjoy some homemade soups and
  sandwiches. All proceeds go to our Kids with Cancer charity.
- December 9th—Community Children's Christmas Party—2pm—4pm A visit with Santa & an exciting performance with Mr. Magic. Goodie bags, snacks and soft drinks will be provided.
- · Monthly Community Dances—7pm—\$5 at the door to pay for the band:

October 19th—Boogie Shoes November 9th—Moondance December 14th—Checkmates

For more information you may call the Lodge @ 502-426-2069 or leave a message for Sharon Buren @502-930-5312. The Elks look forward to getting to know all the wonderful folks in our community!





Trailers may not exceed 16 feet in length.



# Santa Claus is coming to town!

Come out and celebrate the holiday season with us and enjoy pictures with Santa, refreshments, face-painting, music and train rides for the children.

Shuttle service provided from City Hall at 515 Wood Rd and the Mary Grace Jaeger Center at 502 Wood Rd. November 21, 2018 5:30 pm- 7:30 pm 501 Romara Place



Monthly City Meetings 6:00 PM

> Caucus 3rd Monday

Council 4th Monday