

Education



LaRue County Schools

HES School Counselor Jennifer Price preparing to greet students before students drop-off begins



submitted

Students in Cara Hill's classroom in their Orange Day outfits.

Eight Things Parents Need to Know About ParentSquare

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LaRue County Schools uses ParentSquare to give families one central place for announcements, messages, reminders, forms and other important information. Here are eight things parents and guardians should know.

1. IT IS THE DISTRICT'S OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION PLATFORM

Families may have received information through automated calls, emails, Class-Dojo and other tools in the past. ParentSquare is the official communication platform for LaRue County Schools.

2. IT CONNECTS FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL STAFF

District leaders, administrators and teachers can communicate directly with families through ParentSquare. Depending on the message, parents may also respond, ask questions or complete forms.

3. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE POSTED THERE

ParentSquare is used for district announcements, school news, classroom information, event reminders and schedule changes. It is also used for time-sensitive information, including weather-related delays, early dismissals and school closings.

Announcements may also appear on social media, but ParentSquare remains the district's official source.

4. MESSAGES CAN ARRIVE IN SEVERAL WAYS

Depending on their preference settings and the type of announcement, parents may receive information through:

- App notifications
- Text messages

- Emails
 - Automated telephone calls
 - Messages inside the app
- Parents do not have to keep the app open to receive updates.

5. NOTIFICATION FREQUENCY CAN BE CUSTOMIZED

Parents can choose instant alerts for each new message or have routine notifications grouped into a digest. These settings allow families to decide how frequently they want to receive non-urgent updates.

6. CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL

ParentSquare works best when the district has the correct telephone number and email address for each family. Parents should contact their child's school whenever this information changes.

Changing information on a personal device or inside the app may not update every school record.

7. ADDRESS CHANGES SHOULD ALSO BE REPORTED

Families should notify the school about changes to home or mailing addresses, emergency contacts and other important household information. These updates may affect student records, transportation, mailed documents and emergency communication.

8. THE APP IS FREE, AND HELP IS AVAILABLE

ParentSquare is available through Apple's App Store and the Google Play Store. Families experiencing technical problems or seeing incorrect student information should contact their school. The principal or school office can provide help or connect them with the appropriate district staff member.

Students at Preschool on College Street recently brightened their classrooms—and their school community—by participating in Color Days.

Throughout the initiative, students were invited to wear a designated color on different school days. The activity gave children a fun and memorable way to practice identifying colors while creating a stronger sense of connection across the school.

When students, teachers and staff arrived wearing the same color, each day became a shared celebration. The colorful clothing reinforced lessons taught in the classroom and encouraged students to feel that they were part of a close-knit school community.

Principal Karen Ward has led the Color Days initiative at Preschool on College Street since the school first opened its doors. She said the tradition reflects the school's commitment to making early learning engaging while preparing children for the next stage of their education.

"It's never too early for students to learn that

education can—and should—be fun," Ward said. "At Preschool on College Street, we're building a strong foundation rooted in the skills children will need for the next step in their educational journey. We want them to develop the habit of coming to school excited both to learn and to have fun, because when students enjoy learning, they're more likely to continue doing it throughout elementary, middle and high school—and for the rest of their lives. That's what it means to become a life-long learner."

Color Days have also traditionally been held at Hodgenville Elementary School and Abraham Lincoln Elementary School. That continuity means

students leaving Preschool on College Street can look forward to similar activities as they enter elementary school, reinforcing the message that learning should be both meaningful and enjoyable.

Creating lifelong learners is part of the LaRue County Schools Profile of a Learner. It is one of five areas in which the district wants students to grow by the time they graduate from LaRue County High School.

By combining an important preschool skill with schoolwide participation, Color Days help begin that growth early. The initiative shows students that learning can extend beyond books and lessons—and that it can be as simple, shared and joyful as choosing the right color to wear.



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LaRue County Schools Statement Regarding School Bus Incident

LARUE COUNTY SCHOOLS

This afternoon, (Monday, Sept. 14, 2026) two students were involved in a physical altercation aboard a LaRue County Schools bus while traveling home from school. The bus driver safely pulled the vehicle over, and law enforcement was contacted. Officers responded and two students were removed

from the bus immediately. All other students were transported home safely.

We are grateful to the responding officers and our local law enforcement partners for their prompt assistance and continued commitment to the safety of our students and com-

munity.

LaRue County Schools does not tolerate fighting or other conduct that threatens the safety and well-being of our students. The district prioritizes student safety at school, during school-sponsored activities, and while stu-

dents are traveling to and from school.

Because this matter involves students, LaRue County Schools cannot provide additional details. The incident will be addressed in accordance with district policies and applicable law.

LARUE COUNTY MASTER COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the LaRue Circuit Court in the case listed below, the Commissioner will sell the following property located in LaRue County, Kentucky at the front door of the LaRue County Courthouse, 209 W. High Street, Hodgenville, Kentucky on Thursday, **SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., and being more particularly described as follows:

- 1) **33 Hill Street, Hodgenville, KY 42748**
Deed Book 229, Page 426; PVA MAP #: 029-03-07-030
PHH Mortgage Corporation v. Tracy Sue Thurman, et al.
Civil Action No. 26-CI-080

At the time of the sale, the successful bidder shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for 30 days. In the event the successful bidder desires or elects to credit the balance, he or she will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon. The down payment, in addition to either a letter of credit or acceptable surety, must be produced at the time of the sale. (The necessary surety form can be obtained at the Master Commissioner's office.) Said bond and/or letter of credit shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the judgment rate from the date of sale until paid. The Surety **MUST BE PRE-APPROVED** by the Master Commissioner's office no later than 12:00 noon on the Friday immediately preceding the sale date to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. In the event the successful bidder is the plaintiff, then in lieu of the deposit the plaintiff shall be allowed to bid on credit up to the judgment amount.

The purchaser will be responsible for taxes for the year of the sale. The Master Commissioner will make a good faith effort to obtain and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years; however, this cannot be guaranteed.

The purchaser may take possession of the property pursuant to the terms of the judgment. If the judgment does not make provision for possession, the purchaser may seek possession of the property through the court system after payment of the full purchase price. The Master Commissioner does not have ability to grant access to or possession of the property, and therefore makes no representation or warranty of any kind as to the condition of the property.

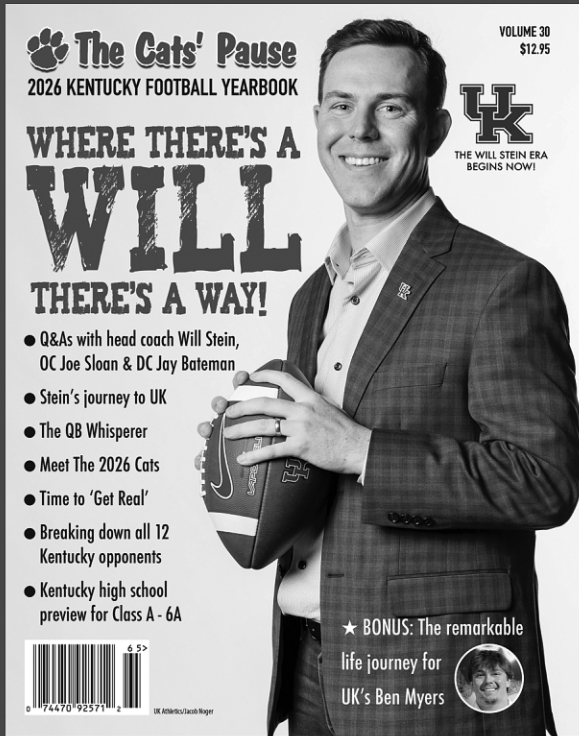
The Master Commissioner does not obtain a title search or investigate for further liens on the property. The purchaser is responsible for title searches and/or any additional liens not named in the Judgment and Order of Sale and for the results of any good and accurate survey of the property. The plaintiff, the Court, and the Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser. The property is sold subject to the Judgment and Order of Sale in each case which should be reviewed carefully prior to purchase.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title, and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the LaRue County Court Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the defendant(s).

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