# LMMS Family Newsletter 10/28/2024

## TODAY! LMMS Trunk or Treat - Monday 10.28 - 5:00-6:30 PM

**Halloween Costumes Reminder** - Students are permitted to wear costumes on Halloween - the costumes do need to be school appropriate. Students are not permitted to wear masks or bring any weapons (real or props). Please keep blood/gore to a minimum. If students have questions, they should contact an administrator.

**Hope Week is this week!** Thank you to our Hope Squad members for planning a fun week of positivity.

- Monday Hope Squad Video and Hope Squad survey
- Tuesday Hope Squad Bingo begins
- Wednesday Positive music between bells
- Thursday Scare Away the Stigma Halloween costumes and Boo Grams at lunch
- Friday Surprise Activity!

8th Grade D.C. Trip - Forms and first deposit are due by November 8th. Students can pick up information packets in the office.

**Veterans Day Breakfast** - LMMS Cafeteria Monday 11/11 - 7:40 AM-8:30 AM - Little Miami Middle School will be honoring all service men and women in observance of Veteran's Day. Relatives of our students and staff who have served in the military are invited to attend our appreciation breakfast.

- Please arrive between 7:30-7:40 and breakfast will be available 7:40-8:30 am.
- Please do not arrive prior to 7:30 due to busses and student arrival.
- Please contact Mrs. Parker at <a href="mailto:eparker@lmsdoh.org">eparker@lmsdoh.org</a> or Mrs. Fox at <a href="mailto:sfox@lmsdoh.org">sfox@lmsdoh.org</a> if you have a family member interested in attending or students can pick up a form in the front office!

#### **Traffic Reminder**

- Just a reminder that students should be dropped off and picked up at the curb for their safety. This will prevent students crossing in front of traffic, particularly when it is dark or there is bad weather that creates visibility issues.
- We appreciate how smoothly drop off and pick up has gone this year and everything you all do to keep the students safe.

- Inclement Weather Reminder Please plan ahead as we begin to see more inclement weather. Traffic slows down when the weather is bad, and a greater number of parents are dropping their students off at school.
  - Leave yourself extra time and remember that traffic slows or stops as buses arrive around 7 AM.

# **Project Pass**

- Project Pass Project Pass is an afterschool supervised time for students to work on homework, get extra help with a class/subject area.
  - We will not have Project Pass on the following dates in October 10.24 and 10.31
  - Project Pass is held Tuesday and Thursday from the end of the school day until
     3:30
  - Students have to be picked up from Project Pass. This pick-up occurs at 3:30 in the front of the building.
    - If your student is not attending a session, you signed them up for, you can contact <u>tshowers@lmsdoh.org</u>.
    - If we cancel project pass, we will make an announcement at the end of the day and make every effort to email parents.
  - To sign a student up for Project Pass, please fill out the form below. Although
    we ask that you list who will pick up, this is simply to have a contact person. Just
    let your student know who to expect.
  - https://forms.gle/kn299k5i4qAwvddd6

### **LMMS Reminders:**

- Please follow our Instagram page at Im\_middleschool for updates, news and photos from around the building each week!
- School website: www.littlemiamischools.com
  - Click on "Schools", then "Little Miami Middle School", click on the tabs to find out about school information.
- Attendance To place an absence call, call by 9:00 a.m. Call (513) 899-3408 and leave a message on the attendance line extension 25488.
- **Lunch Accounts** You may apply money to a student's lunch account by logging into <a href="https://www.payschoolscentral.com">www.payschoolscentral.com</a> or by sending money into the school office.
  - To check a student's lunch balance, you can log on to <u>www.payschoolscentral.com</u> or call the school cafeteria at (513) 899-3408 extension 25491.
  - You may also find the link on the Little Miami Schools website.
- Transportation To inquire about a transportation concern, call (513) 899-2941.
- **School Nurse** To speak with the school nurse, call (513) 899-3408, extension 25429.

# **PTO Information:**

**Snack Shack Sign Up:** <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8A82EA7FBC70-52112535-snack">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8A82EA7FBC70-52112535-snack</a>

PTO Facebook Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563995879510">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563995879510</a>
Popcorn Friday: We will be starting Popcorn Fridays backup this week. Here is the link to sign up: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8A82EA7FBC70-50769572-popcorn">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8A82EA7FBC70-50769572-popcorn</a>
We have a new website! Please check it out! From there you can complete the PTO form as well as pay your membership fees: <a href="https://lmmpto.org">https://lmmpto.org</a>

**PTO Meetings:** We have changed our meeting times for this school year. Our meetings will be on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 5:30.

#### **Important Dates:**

Nov. 1, 2024 7th and 8th Grade Dance 7:00-9:00

Nov. 5, 2024 Teacher In Service - No School

Nov. 21, 2024 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00 Nov. 27, 2024 Thanksgiving Break Begins - No School

Dec. 2, 2024 School Resumes

Dec. 19, 2024 End of Second Quarter

Dec. 20, 2024 Staff Workday – No Students

Dec. 23, 2024 Winter Break Begins