# LMMS Family Newsletter 12/5/2024

**LMMS Families - We need your help!** Little Miami Middle School is starting a new positive acknowledgement system for students called PBIS Rewards.

- PBIS Rewards is a program in which students earn points for positive behavior and then cash in those points for different prizes.
- Teachers and staff will assign points to students throughout the day for positive behaviors in the classroom, cafeteria, hallways, and more.
- Students will be able to shop the PBIS digital store on Thursdays & Fridays from 7:00 -10:00 AM (during ETEH) and then one or two weeks per month our PTO members will help to deliver the prizes to students.
- We are asking our families and community members to help build our PBIS Rewards Store!
- Please check out the sign up genius and consider donating:

## **Little Miami Middle School PTO: PBIS Rewards Store Donations**

**Locker Clean Out** - PTO will be cleaning out lockers on 12/10. There are lots of items in the lost and found - please encourage your student to check the Lost and Found before next week! **Project Pass – Project Pass Link January and February.:** 

https://forms.gle/nzHbZibMgyzpdy8EA

- Project Pass is an afterschool supervised time for students to work on homework, get extra help with a class/subject area.
- 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.

# Spirit Days - LMMS will celebrate our holiday spirit week 12/16-12/19 - the spirit days are listed below!

- Monday 12/16 Ugly Sweater Day
- Tuesday 12/17 Winter Wonderland wear your favorite cold weather outfit
- Wednesday 12/18 Holiday/Winter Accessory day wear your favorite Santa hat, antlers, headbands, scarves, necklaces, etc.
- Thursday 12/19 Snowed In- Break out your favorite holiday pajamas or loungewear!

#### **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.

# **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.
  - o 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>

### **Important Dates:**

Dec. 19, 2024 End of Second Quarter

Dec. 20, 2024 Staff Workday – No Students

Dec. 23, 2024 Winter Break Begins