# LMMS Family Newsletter 2/25/2025

#### Important Announcements

- Freshman 101 Tomorrow Wednesday 2/26
  - All 8th grade students will start their day at the high school
  - Please see additional communication regarding details
- Dodgeball tournament has been moved to Thursday 3/13!
  - All teams are finalized.
  - Students and families are welcome to attend! The cost is \$2/person for anyone over the age of 10.
- Lost and Found Clean Out March 4th at 9:30 at this time all lost and found items will be cleaned out and donated. Please encourage your students to check the Lost and Found for missing items.

**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

Project Pass – Project Pass Link for March and April will be sent next week! 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 <u>www.payschoolscentral.com</u> 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: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8A82EA7FBC70-52112535-</u> snack

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

#### **Important Dates:**

# 2024-2025 Little Miami Middle School Calendar

- Feb. 27, 2025 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 –7:00
- Mar. 1, 2025 MS/HS Band Festival (Mason HS)
- Mar. 4, 2025 MS Choir Concert (7-8 Only) 7 PM
- Mar. 7, 2025 End of Third Quarter
- Mar. 18-19, 2025 MAP Testing ELA
- Mar. 20-21, 2025 MAP Testing Math
- Mar. 14, 2025 Report Cards Posted to Progress Book
- Mar. 24-28, 2025 MAP Testing Makeups

- Mar. 27, 2025 Spring Pictures
- Apr. 1-4, 2025 ELA AIR Testing
- Apr. 7-25, 2025 ELA AIR Testing Make ups
- Apr. 14, 2025 Spring Break Begins
- Apr. 22, 2025 School Resumes
- Apr. 24-25, 2025 Science AIR Testing
- Apr. 29 May 2, 2025 Math AIR Testing
- May 2-9, 2025 AIR Testing and Makeups
- May 3, 2025 Fine Arts Festival
- May 9, 2025 Dance 6th 5-6:30pm, 7/8 7-9pm
- May 15, 2025 MS Choir, All Choirs 7 PM
- May 16, 2025 8th Grade Field Day/Cookout
- May 19, 2025 8th Grade Leaves for DC Trip
- May 21, 2025 6th Grade Field Day/Cookout
- May 22, 2025 7th Grade Field Day/Cookout
- May 22, 2025 8th Grade Returns from DC Trip
- May 22, 2025 Last Day for Students
- May 22, 2025 Report Cards Posted to Progress Book
- May 23, 2025 Last Day for Teachers