

LMMS Family Newsletter
8.21.2024

We're so glad to have students back in the building! We have been enjoying our first full week of having students back!

- Our students have been learning all about the expectations and routines of being an LMMS Panther.
- Students took PBIS learning walks with their teachers and participated in photo hunts.
- Administration met with each team of students to review expectations and procedures.
- Teachers are getting started with lessons and activities and students have been engaged in their learning!

Thank you! Thank you to all of our families with their patience with the start of the school year! We appreciate you! Please remember to reach out if you have concerns or questions throughout the school year.

Picture Day: Picture Day is tomorrow - 8/22/2024 - we are so excited to see students dressed their best!

Map Testing: Students will be MAP testing in ELA and Math classes throughout the week of 8/26-8/30. Please make sure students bring their charged computers and eat a nutritious breakfast the day of testing!

Instagram Page: Be sure to follow **lm_middleschool** for photos and updates throughout the year!

LMMS Reminders:

- **Please follow our Instagram page at [lm_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 www.payschoolscentral.com or by sending money into the school office.
 - To check a student's lunch balance, you can log on to www.payschoolscentral.com 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.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Drop Off Directions

- Enter Little Miami Middle School from the round-a-bout and turn **right** to go around the building.
- Traffic leaving High School must turn right and re-enter the Middle School through the round-a-bout.
- **Before 7:10:** Please drop students only at cafeteria entrance marked **B8**.
- Doors will automatically lock at 7:20. After 7:20, please drop off students at the front of the building.
- When dropping off students, please pull as far forward as possible to accommodate traffic.
- Please drop off at the sidewalk on the **LEFT** side of the driveway.
- Please travel on the **RIGHT** side of the driveway.
- Once you have dropped off your student, please continue to drive all the way around the building as it is one way.

Car Rider Pick-Up Instructions:

- ALL Students will be dismissed at 2:00.
- Traffic from High School must turn right and re-enter the Middle School through the roundabout.
- When picking up students, please pull as far forward as possible to accommodate traffic.
- Please pick up at the sidewalk on the **LEFT** side of the driveway.
- Please travel on the **RIGHT** side of the driveway.
- Once you have dropped off your student, please continue to drive all the way around the building as it is one way.

Remember to be patient and keep an eye out for other drivers and students.



PTO Information:

Snack Shack:

- Friendly reminder that we will be starting Snack Shack up this week! Be sure to let your students know!
- We need your help to keep it running every day for the students staying after school for various activities! Would you please consider signing up for a slot? I can tell you firsthand that it is a very fun opportunity to get to engage with the kiddos after school and takes less than an hour out of your day.
- In the Snack Shack, we sell various items from mac and cheese, to ramen noodles, to water, sodas, chips and candy after school for those staying for various activities. This is also one of our biggest fundraisers!
- Please note that volunteers must be at least 18 years of age or must be with someone who is 18 years old. It's a really fun thing for students too so ask your student if they'd like to stay after and volunteer with you!
- Please let us know if you have any questions!
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8A82EA7FBC70-50602387-snack#/>

PTO Facebook Page: we are no longer using the LM Middle School PTO FB GROUP! We are now using: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563995879510>

Popcorn Friday: We will be starting Popcorn Fridays back up this week. Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8A82EA7FBC70-50769572-popcorn>

We have a new website! Please check it out! From there you can complete the PTO form as well as pay your membership fees: <https://lmmpto.org>

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. However our 1st meeting will be Wednesday 8/28 at 5:30pm.



LMMS Important Dates:

Aug. 22, 2024 Fall Pictures
Aug 27-28, 2024 MAP Testing ELA
Aug. 29-30, 2024 MAP Testing Math
Sept. 2, 2024 Labor Day – No School
Sept. 3-13, 2024 MAP Testing Makeups
Oct. 3, 2024 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 –7:00
Oct. 3, 2024 Picture Retakes
Oct. 11, 2024 End of First Quarter
Oct. 14, 2024 Teacher In Service – No School
Oct. 18, 2024 Report Cards Posted to Progress Book
Oct. 24, 2024 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00
Nov. 1, 2024 7th and 8th Grade Dance 6:00–8:00
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
Jan. 6, 2025 School Resumes
Jan. 7-8, 2025 MAP Testing ELA
Jan.9-10, 2025 MAP Testing Math
Jan 10, 2025 Report Cards Posted to Progress Book
Jan. 13-17, 2025 MAP Testing Makeups
Jan. 20, 2025 Martin Luther King Day – No School
Feb. 17, 2025 Presidents’ Day- No School
Feb. 20, 2025 Dodgeball Tournament
Feb. 27, 2025 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 –7:00
Mar. 7, 2025 End of Third Quarter
Mar. 11-12, 2025 MAP Testing ELA
Mar. 13-14, 2025 MAP Testing Math
Mar. 14, 2025 Report Cards Posted to Progress Book
Mar. 17-21, 2025 MAP Testing Makeups

Mar. 20-22, 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 9, 2025 Dance 6th 5-6:30pm, 7/8 7-9pm
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