

Welcome to 6th Grade!

Little Miami Middle School



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Mr. Cherry -
Principal

Mr. Showers -
Assistant
Principal

Mrs. Parker -
Assistant
Principal

Mrs. Fox – 6th
Grade
Counselor

Mrs. Copeland
- 7th Grade
Counselor

Mrs. Wall – 8th
Grade
Counselor

Mrs. Kees –
Mental Health
Consultant

SAMPLE

6th grade Schedule

- ▶ Student drop off begins at 6:45 AM
- ▶ Car Riders and bus dismissal at 2:00 p.m.
- ▶ 6th Grade will have specific times for lunch, recess, and specials – the remainder of the day will be spent in their teams and core classes
- ▶ 6th grade classes are in the new wing, while 7th and 8th grade classes are in a separate part of the building

ETEH	7:20 - 8:15
ELA	8:15-9:35
Math	9:35-10:15
LUNCH	10:15-10:45
Math	10:45-11:35
Recess	11:40-11:55
Specials	12:00-12:47
Science/Social Studies	12:50-2:00

What is ETEH?

Extra Time/Extra Help:

- This is a time for enrichment or intervention based upon the need of the student.
- Students will be assigned an ETEH teacher for their homeroom class.
- Students will be able to visit other teachers during this time for additional help.
- 6th Grade students have band and choir during this time.

Band and Choir



These classes are for a grade and meet during ETEH.



Instrument options: clarinet, flute, trombone, trumpet, and bells/percussion



Choir



If you are interested in music for your student, please contact LMES or LMMS for a music interest form

Specials/ Electives

Physical Education

Art

STEM

Choir – during ETEH (optional)

Band - during ETEH (optional)

Lunch

- We allow students to choose seats at the beginning of the year but ask them to keep those seats unless they ask to move.
- 6th grade students eat lunch based on their teams during one of these two times
 - Lunch 1 –10:00-10:30
 - Lunch 2 – 12:00-12:30
- Once you choose a seat- **you must stay there unless you have permission to move**
- Make good choices! Technology is NOT permitted during lunch (including laptops).

LOCKERS



- Students will be assigned a lock and a locker.
- Students will be expected to keep the locker always **LOCKED**.
- Students should keep their possessions in their own locker.
- **Backpacks – Students must use a clear backpack if they're going to carry it between classes.**

Afterschool Enrichment Program

- The After-School Enrichment Program (A.S.E.P.) provides fun after school activities for students.
- Classes are 6-week sessions typically in the Fall, Winter and Spring
- Classes will meet one day per week.
- Students who sign up for a class will be asked to pay a fee based on supplies and expenses.
- Class offerings are based on student interest and instructor availability.
- Classes include yoga, anime, Magic the Gathering, Book Club, art club, and more!

Expectations

- **GOLDEN RULE:** Treat others as you want to be treated.
- Make good choices!
- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be a Problem Solver

Student laptops

Students will be provided a district-issued laptop to use for schoolwork and homework.

Students will be responsible for bringing the computer to and from school and for keeping it charged each day.

LMMS is planning to have a device pick-up in August, prior to the start of the school year.

A device agreement will be sent out to families prior to the end of this school year.

Teacher and staff will use Schoology as the main communication method for parents and families.

Cell Phones

When at school, cell phones should be turned off and stored in locker.



Students are not permitted to use cell phones during the school day.



Taking photos/videos at school is prohibited



Depending on the severity of the cell phone offense consequences may range from a warning to confiscating the phone until a parent can pick it up.

Social Media In Middle School



- If your student has a device, they are on social media.
- Most of our complaints about harassment and bullying have a social media component.
- Students are more likely to threaten, use inappropriate language or escalate a situation from behind a screen.
- Issues that begin on social media but continue into the school day can have school-based consequences.
- Again, cell phones are not permitted to be on/used during the school day, so students should not be on social media during school hours.

Important Dates

- **May 22nd**: Bump Up Day – 5th grade students visit LMMS during the school day.
- **August 2023**: Schedules and homerooms released to Progress Book
 - Communication through letters, School Messenger, and social media
 - Also, possible device pick-up prior to the start of the school year
- **August 10th**: Open House
- **August 14th**: first day of 6th grade at LMMS



It's a GREAT day
to be a
PANTHER!!!

Gifted Services

- Little Miami Local School District supports gifted students by incorporating challenging educational programs for identified students that vary in depth, breadth, complexity, pace or otherwise provide above grade-level content.

MAP score 95th
percentile or
higher

CoGAT score
of 128 or
higher

Gifted Language Arts Expectations

- **Nightly homework** varies dependent on what is finished in class that day.
- **Every other week, students can expect an Article of the Week** assignment that is given on Mondays and due on Fridays.
- Students are expected to read for 20-30 minutes a night
- 1-2 Book Talk projects per quarter

Gifted Math Expectations

- **Students will have nightly homework in Math**
- **Students will have a weekly review sheet**
- Students will complete projects throughout the quarter that challenging and enrich problem-solving skills.
- The class will move at a more accelerated pace and cover some 7th grade concepts.