

**LMMS Family Newsletter**  
**1.26.2024**

**All School Announcements**

**Panther Spotlight Winners:** The students were recognized by their teachers for showing Panther Pride: Stella Keith, Bristol Taylor, Rebekah Ryan, Alex Laphorn, and Sylvanie Noubie.

**Panther Pride Award: Congratulations to Mr. Whitaker!** Mr. Whitaker was recognized at the board meeting on Tuesday, 1/23, for his 20+ years of service and his dedication to his students. Mr. Whitaker has impacted so many in the classroom – the stories he tells, the classroom community he creates and the care he shows for his students. We are so lucky to have Mr. Whitaker in our building – congratulations!

Thank you to **AFJROTC**, who spoke to our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th-grade classes about the dangers and risks of social media earlier this week.

**Little Miami High School Boys Soccer:** Any LMMS boys interested in playing soccer at Little Miami High School, please complete this form to become part of our database. Current 8th graders who fill out the form will begin to receive information from the high school program about spring and summer meetings and workouts. Current 6th and 7th graders are invited to fill out the form and receive information about summer camps and other events for the Little Miami soccer community. Please contact head coach Andy Schur at [aschur1119@gmail.com](mailto:aschur1119@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

- a. [LMMS Player and Family form](#)

**Yearbook Sales:** Don't miss the opportunity to give your student a keepsake they will cherish forever.

- a. HOW TO ORDER A YEARBOOK: Visit <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/13888>
- b. Order by 5/20 to guarantee that you receive your yearbook!
- c. QUESTIONS: Contact Shelley Trapp, Yearbook Adviser, at [mtrapp@lmsdoh.org](mailto:mtrapp@lmsdoh.org)

**Project Pass – Project Pass is held Tuesday and Thursday from the end of the school day until 3:30**

- a. UPDATED LINK! Project Pass Sign-Up for January and February <https://forms.gle/ygKr561yb8RhmHXj8>
- b. This year, we will have Project Pass on Tuesday and Thursday from the end of the school day until 3:30. An aide will sit with students from 2:05 until 2:35 while teachers have their end-of-the-day meetings, and then teachers will work with students from 2:25 - 3:30.
- c. If your student is not attending a session you signed up for, contact [tshowers@lmsdoh.org](mailto:tshowers@lmsdoh.org).
- d. If we cancel the project pass, we will announce the end of the day and make every effort to email our parents.

**PTO Information:**

Popcorn Friday and Snack Shack have resumed! Below are Sign Up Geniuses if you would like to volunteer!

- a. Popcorn Friday-<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48ada62ca75-popcorn?useFullSite=true#/>

- b. Snack Shack-  
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa8a82ea7bc70-snack9?fbclid=IwAR3ze3o8n-q\\_qnhHGwWh40n\\_4aKoBTVd9EdeqBWjvwDs209HEuAHzddwTs4#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa8a82ea7bc70-snack9?fbclid=IwAR3ze3o8n-q_qnhHGwWh40n_4aKoBTVd9EdeqBWjvwDs209HEuAHzddwTs4#/)

### **LMMS Reminders:**

- **Please follow our Instagram page at Im\_middleschool for weekly updates, news and photos from around the building!**
- **School website:** [www.littlemiamischools.com](http://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](http://www.payschoolscentral.com) or by sending money into the school office. To check a student’s lunch balance, log on to [www.payschoolscentral.com](http://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.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Feb 16, 2024 No School  
Feb. 19, 2024 Presidents’ Day- No School  
Feb. 22, 2024 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 –7:00  
Feb. 29, 2024 LMMS Dodgeball Tournament 2:30 – 8 pm  
Mar. 5, 2024, 7/8th Grade Choir 7:00  
Mar. 8, 2024, End of Third Quarter  
Mar. 12-15, 2024 MAP Testing  
Mar. 14, 2024, Spring Pictures  
Mar. 15, 2024, Report Cards Posted to ProgressBook  
Mar. 18, 2024 MAP Testing Makeups  
Mar. 19, 2024 Teacher In-Service – No School  
Mar. 20-22, 2024 MAP Testing Makeups  
Mar. 29, 2024 Spring Break Begins  
Apr. 8, 2024 School Resumes  
Apr. 9-12, 2024 ELA AIR Testing  
Apr. 15-19, 2024 ELA AIR Testing Makeups  
Apr. 23-26, 2024 Math AIR Testing  
Apr. 30, 2024, Science AIR Testing  
May 1, 2024, Science AIR Testing  
May 2 -10, 2024, AIR Testing and Makeups

May 16 2024, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Choir Concert 7:00

May 20, 2024, 8th Grade Leaves for DC Trip

May 23, 2024, 8th Grade Returns from DC Trip

May 23, 2024, Last Day for Students

May 23, 2024 Report Cards Posted to ProgressBook

May 24, 2024, Last Day for Teachers