



LMMS Family Newsletter

12.6.2023

All School Announcements

- **Congratulations to Mrs. Ettensohn-Barcus!** Mrs. Ettensohn-Barcus was one of the district's Panther Pride Award recipients for November. Mrs. Ettensohn-Barcus was recognized for her actions and assistance during a vehicle crash and her continued helpfulness with students daily at LMMS. She exemplifies what it means to demonstrate Panther Pride. Thank you to Mrs. Barcus for all of her hard work each day at LMMS!
 - **Generosity Character Trait:** The RECO student group is starting a new initiative this month in which teachers recognize students who demonstrate that month's character trait. For December, the character trait is generosity. Six students from each grade will be awarded a Chic-Fil-A gift card each month.
 - Students also have the ability to recognize staff members that they feel demonstrate the character trait as well and we wanted to share that opportunity with our families. **If you would like to recognize a LMMS staff member for generosity, please complete the brief form at this link:**
<https://forms.gle/qzv2zAXBuFXXUkzb9>
 - **Lost and Found** – The last day to check the lost and found is December 14th. There are lots of hoodies, jackets, water bottles, etc.! After that, it will be removed, washed, and donated. Thank you to our PTO for helping with this task!
1. **December Spirit Days**
 - a. Monday 12/18 – Night Before Christmas
 - b. Tuesday 12/19 – Holiday Character
 - c. Wednesday 12/20 – Winter Sports
 - d. Thursday 12/21 – Holiday Sweaters
 2. **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
 3. **Project Pass – Project Pass is held Tuesday and Thursday from the end of the school day until 3:30**
 - a. Project Pass Sign-Up for November <https://forms.gle/HmJVMqWNkon8xXCp9>

- 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, you can contact tshowers@lmsdoh.org.
- d. If we cancel the project pass, we will make an announcement at the end of the day and make every effort to email our parents.

PTO Information:

- 4. 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/10c0e4aa8a82ea7fbc70-snack9?fbclid=IwAR3ze3o8n-q_qnhHGwWh40n_4aKoBTVd9EDeqBWjvwDs209HEuAHzddwTs4#/

LMMS Reminders:

- 5. **Please follow our Instagram page at [lm_middleschool](#) for weekly updates, news and photos from around the building!**
- 6. **School website:** www.littlemiamischools.com
 - a. Click on “Schools,” then “Little Miami Middle School,” and click on the tabs to find out about school information.
- 7. **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.
- 8. **Lunch Accounts** - You may apply money to a student’s lunch account by logging into www.payschoolscentral.com or sending money to 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.
- 9. **Transportation** - To inquire about a transportation concern, call (513) 899-2941.
- 10. **School Nurse** - To speak with the school nurse, call (513) 899-3408, extension 25429.

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Upcoming Dates:

- Dec. 12 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Band Concert 7:00
- Dec. 19 LMMS Choir Concert 7:00
- Dec. 22 Staff Workday – No Students

Dec. 22 Winter Break Begins
Jan. 8, 2023 School Resumes
Jan. 9-10 MAP Testing Math
Jan.11-12 MAP Testing ELA
Jan 12 Report Cards Posted to ProgressBook
Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Day – No School
Jan. 16 - 19 MAP Testing Makeups