

LMMS Family Newsletter

9.6.2023

All School Announcements

- **Fall Conferences are on 9/21, 9/28, and 11/9 from 3:30-7:00.** Please use this link to sign up! https://ptcfast.com/schools/Little_Miami_Junior_High_School
 - **For 6th grade**, please use the appropriate link below by choosing the link that contains **your student's HOMEROOM teacher**.
- **7th Grade Families: Today, our 7th students learned about Hope Squad and nominated their peers to be part of Hope Squad. Hope Squad is a peer-to-peer suicide prevention program.** With Hope Squad, nominated students are taught how to recognize the warning signs and symptoms of distress and are empowered to help their friends and classmates by notifying a trusted adult if needed.
 - The students watched a short video and then were asked to nominate at least three students in 7th that they feel would make a good member of Hope Squad. After these nominations, staff members will vet the student nominations and select the Hope Squad members.
 - It is an honor to be part of Hope Squad and it is absolutely voluntary. Students who were selected and their families will be notified by the end of October. **Students will only be permitted to participate in Hope Squad with parental permission.**
 - Please contact Elyse Parker, Assistant Principal at LMMS, at eparker@lmsdoh.org if you have any questions or concerns.
- **6th Grade Families: 6th Grade Fall Field Day will be held 9/15 (rain date 9/22). Please ensure you have updated the portal for your 6th-grade students so they can participate!**
 - This is our second annual fall field day to focus on community building and collaboration with our 6th-grade classrooms.
 - 6th grade will also have a track and field day in the spring.
- **Little Miami Spirit Day – Friday, September 8th. Students are encouraged to wear their Little Miami Spirit Wear or Green and Gold!**
- **Student Groups** – Please see the attached link if you are interested in your student participating in any student groups this year: <https://forms.gle/X8qBA8B2A4CsNU7F9>

- **Project Pass – Project Pass is held Tuesday and Thursday from the end of the school day until 3:30**
 - **Project Pass is an afterschool supervised time for students to work on homework and get extra help with a class/subject area.**
 - 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 work with students from 2:25 - 3:30.
 - We will send a new monthly form to sign up for Project Pass.
 - We will not have subject-specific days this year and students should come prepared with work they must complete.
 - If your student is not attending a session you signed up for, contact tshowers@lmsdoh.org.
 - If we cancel the project pass, we will announce the end of the day and make every effort to email parents.
 - To sign a student up for Project Pass, please complete the form below. Although we ask that you list who will pick up, this is to have a contact person. Just let your student know who to expect.
 - <https://forms.gle/RyeTiUNWm7yCiGFBA>

PTO Information:

- Popcorn Friday and Snack Shack have resumed! Below are Sign Up Geniuses if you would like to volunteer!
 - Popcorn Friday-<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48ada62ca75-popcorn?useFullSite=true#/>
 - Snack Shack-https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa8a82ea7fbc70-snack9?fbclid=IwAR3ze3o8n-q_qnhHGwWh40n_4aKoBTVD9EDeqBWjvwDs209HEuAHzddwTs4#/
- PTO meetings will be on the 1st Monday of the month at 3 p.m. in the LMMS conference room. However, the 1st meeting will be on Monday, September 11th, at 3 p.m. due to Labor Day.
- PTO is hosting a Fall Dance for 7th and 8th-grade students from 7-9 PM on Friday 9.22!

Arrival and Dismissal Reminders and Updates! Please remember to be courteous to one another.

- *Arrival*
 - **UPDATE! Students can be dropped off at the cafeteria doors and the back right door beginning at 6:40 AM**

- Beginning at 7:10, families can drop off at any door. Please pull over to the left to drop students off and then pull back to the right to drive around the building.
- For student safety, please only drop students on the curbside.
- *Dismissal*
 - Families may create two lines around the building for student pick-up. Car riders are released from the building at 2:00.
 - Barriers in the back of the building will be moved at 1:45 each afternoon.

LMMS Reminders:

- **Please follow our Instagram page at [lm_middleschool](#) for weekly updates, news and photos from around the building!**
- **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 sending money to the school office. To check a student’s lunch balance, 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.

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 5-15	MAP Testing Makeups
Sept. 21	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 –7:00
Sept. 22	7 th and 8 th Grade Dance 7:00 – 9:00
Sept. 28	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 –7:00

- Oct. 5 Picture Retakes
- Oct. 9 Teacher in Service – No School
- Oct. 10 7/8th grade Choir Concert