

Little Miami E-News

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Current 5th & 6th Grade Students - Parent Scheduling Informational Night

Planning and preparation for the 2022-2023 school year continues with details for families of current 5th and 6th grade students. On **Wednesday, April 6th**, parents/guardians of current 6th grade students (going into 7th grade next year) are invited to a scheduling information night at LMMS. A scheduling information night for parents/guardians of current 5th grade students (going into 6th grade next year) will be hosted on Wednesday, April 13th. All presentations will take place in the **LMMS Cafeteria**.



There will be two sessions of the same informational presentation- one at **6 PM** followed by another at **7 PM**. While no teachers will be present during these evenings, families are welcome to tour the building.

If you have questions, please contact rcherry@lmsdoh.org.

- Wednesday, April 6th
 - Who: Current 6th grade parents/guardians
 - What: Scheduling Presentation for 2022-2023 School Year
 - When: 6 PM and 7 PM

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 - When: 6 PM and 7 PM
 - Where: LMMS Cafeteria



LMHS Prom 2022

LMHS Prom 2022 will be a night to remember! Prom will be held on Saturday, April 30th, 2022 from 7-11 PM. Hosted at the beautiful Oasis Conference Center in Loveland, this year's theme is: "Hollywood Premiere"! After dancing the night away, a retro 80's Movie Themed After Prom event will be held at Countryside YMCA.



Prom tickets are only sold online and will be on sale from Monday, April 4th- April 14th. If you wish to attend the After Prom event, tickets must be purchased by April 25th.

[Click for more event information & links to purchase tickets](#)

2022 Buckeye Girls State Representatives



*Faith Goddard, Bethany Gray,
Margaret Schepmann, Kendall Gentry*



LMMS AIR Testing Modified Schedule

We are approaching the start of Ohio's OST testing for middle school students. For several years, we have utilized an optional late start for grades that are not testing. This allows us to have adequate time and staff to provide testing accommodation and adequate time for all students.

On all testing days, **BUSES WILL RUN ON NORMAL SCHEDULES**, any student choosing to arrive on the delayed schedule will need transportation.

7th and 8th Grade Students: On days of your student's tests, they will arrive at school at the normal drop-off time. They will then take their test, as an entire grade, at the start of the school day. After testing sessions conclude, we will begin a modified schedule that includes all class periods. On days your student does not test, they have the option to arrive at school later without missing any classes or being counted as tardy. 6th grade students will arrive at normal time on all days and will have a modified schedule after their testing session.

Please refer to the table below for modified schedule information.

LMMS AIR TEST SCHEDULE

ELA Schedule	
March 28 & 29 – 6 th and 8 th Grade ELA	March 30 & 31- 7 th Grade ELA
6 th grade arrives at normal time to test	6 th grade arrives at normal time for classes
7 th grade tardy bell rings at 9:55 AM	7 th grade arrives at normal time to test
8 th grade arrives at normal time to test	8 th grade tardy bell rings at 9:55 AM
Math Schedule	
April 11 & 12 – 6 th and 8 th Grade Math	April 13 & 14 – 7 th Grade Math
6 th grade arrives at normal time to test	6 th grade arrives at normal time for classes
7 th grade tardy bell rings at 9:25 AM	7 th Grade Arrives at normal time to test
8 th grade arrives at normal time to test	8 th Grade tardy bell rings at 9:25 AM
Science Schedule	
April 26 & 27	
6 th grade arrives at normal time for classes	
8 th Grade Arrives at normal time to test	
7 th Grade tardy bell rings at 9:25 AM	



[Click for Class of 2026 Freshman 101 Website](#)



CONNECT AT THE CAREER FAIR

@ LMHS April 7
3:30 - 7:00 (during P/T Conferences)

Meet local businesses and career guides, ask questions about the field, and get a jump on the first steps to success!

Are you a company interested in hiring or guiding our students? Contact abrown@lmsdoh.org for a spot to present.

New ThoughtExchange Discussion

Little Miami is utilizing an innovative communications tool to engage with the community & gather public feedback!

ThoughtExchange allows the community to give insight and perspectives to LM administration that will help us gauge outreach success and make decisions. This tool is designed to gather a well-rounded picture of stakeholder priorities.



ThoughtExchange links may be emailed directly to families and/or posted on social media platforms and the LM website. Get started sharing now by scanning the QR code (pictured to the right) with the camera app on your mobile device or [clicking here](#).

Thank you for your input!

Learn About the Warren County Career Center

WCCC Something to Prove



Class of 2022 Information Hub

Unable to Reach LM Staff via Email?

If you have sent emails to your student's teacher or other LM staff member and have not received a response, there is a great likelihood that your email may have gone to that staff member's "Junk" folder. The Office 365 email system utilized by LM has become more strict in identifying "Junk" emails, unfortunately leading to non-junk emails ending up in the wrong inbox folder.



Staff have been informed to check & review their Junk folders for any parent emails. We apologize for this inconvenience & are working to find solutions to close any potential communication gaps.



Help Us Fill the Need for Substitute Teachers!

Did you know that you do not need a Bachelor's Degree to be a substitute teacher? If you enjoy spending time with students & are looking for a way to make extra money that helps our community, LM could use you!

Are you interested? The Southwest Ohio Council of Governments (SWO-COG) handles the processing of substitute teachers for LM, so please visit bit.ly/3F44cWR to apply.



Little Miami/Mercy Health Clinic is Ready to Serve You!

Are you or your child are in need of medical care, a vaccination, or just an annual wellness check? Nurse Practitioner Mary Compton is ready to help! Conveniently located at Little Miami Primary (7217

Zoar Rd.), the staff at the Mercy Clinic are available 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays to serve residents of all ages.

At this time, the Mercy Health Clinic is NOT taking walk-in appointments, so please be sure to schedule an appointment in order to be seen. Schedule an appointment by calling (513) 215-9277.

[Click for more information & necessary paperwork.](#)



SPEAK UP

SAVE LIVES

By calling or texting the statewide hotline -844-SAFEROH- you can report anything that is suspicious or endangering you, your friends or your school.

[Report a Tip/Crisis Line](#)

Imagination Library - ENROLL TODAY

DID YOU KNOW? By the age of three, a child's brain is already 80% developed, and, by the time a child enters kindergarten, they must already know thousands of words in order to succeed in the classroom. Reading aloud to a child and giving them access to books is the best way to ensure they are prepared to enter kindergarten.



The Ohio Governor's Imagination Library wants to start a new chapter in early childhood literacy throughout Ohio by providing families with books. With the goal of preparing students entering Kindergarten for success in the classroom, the Imagination Library program will send a customized book to your child each month from birth until age five. Sign up is easy and FREE! Give your Panther the gift of reading & [enroll today](#).

Learn more about the [Ohio Governor's Imagination Library](#) and its partnership with [Dolly Parton's Imagination Library](#).

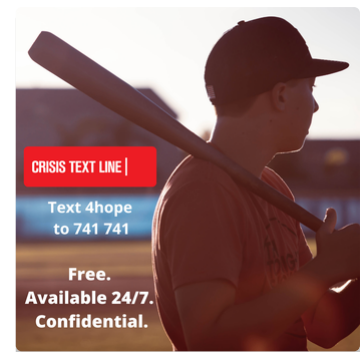
[View a Book List](#)

Crisis Text Line - "4hope" to 741 741

You are not alone. Do you need help now?

Text the keyword "**4hope**" to **741 741** to be connected to a trained Crisis Counselor within 5 minutes.

Any person may need help in coping with a stressful situation. Reach out by text to communicate with someone trained to listen and respond in a method that is private, secure and confidential.



The Crisis Text Line is a free, confidential service available 24/7 via text on mobile devices. Data usage while texting Crisis Text Line is free and the number will not appear on a phone bill with the mobile service carrier. People of all ages can use Crisis Text Line.

For more information about the Crisis Text Line and for supporting resources, please visit the [Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services website](#).

Community Events, Links & Flyers



Important Dates

April 1st-3rd: LMHS Spring Musical

April 5th: LMECC Fun Run Event

April 6th: Incoming 7th Grade Parent Scheduling Meeting 6 & 7 PM @ LMMS

April 7th:

- LMHS Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7 PM
- 2nd Grade Music Concerts Groups A & B @ LMPR (6:30 PM)

April 8th:

- LMHS Advisory Schedule - all LMHS students arrive by 7:15 AM

April 11th: Late Start for LMHS Students Not Taking English/LA End of Course Exams (9:40 AM)

April 12th:

- Late Start for LMHS Students Not Taking English/LA End of Course Exams (9:40 AM)
- NHS Tapping
- LMPR PTO Meeting @ 7 PM
- LMES PTO Meeting @ 7 PM

April 13th:

- Incoming 6th Grade Parent Scheduling Meeting 6 & 7 PM @ LMMS
- 2nd Grade Music Concerts Groups C & D @ LMPR (6:30 PM)
- LMECC PTO Meeting @ 7 PM

April 15-24th: SPRING BREAK!

April 25th: School Resumes

April 26th:

- Late Start for LMHS Students Not Taking Science, Math, or Social Studies End of Course Exams (9:10 AM)
- Board of Education Meeting 7 PM at Central Office

April 27th:

- Late Start for LMHS Students Not Taking Science, Math, or Social Studies End of Course Exams (9:10 AM)
- Administrative Professionals Day!

April 28th:

- Late Start for LMHS Students Not Taking Science, Math, or Social Studies End of Course Exams

