

Little Miami E-News

April 14, 2022

SPRING BREAK - APRIL 15TH-24TH

We wish all of our Panther students, staff, and families a happy & safe Spring Break! We hope you get some much-needed rest to recharge so that we can finish the year strong! Thank you to our entire learning community for helping us get to this point in the year!

Enjoy your Spring Break!

CLASSES RESUME APRIL 25TH



New Members "Tapped" for National Honor Society

We are thrilled to announce the newest members of the LMHS National Honor Society! This morning, current NHS members welcomed new members into the group with a "tapping" ceremony, presentation of membership cards, and a rubber duck for their "in-duck-tion." Congratulations to all new members on this impressive honor!

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Congratulations!

Halle Anderson	Kendal Gentry	Emily Marlow	Ethan Smith
Emma Baker	Faith Goddard	Jade Mielke	Sydney Stevens
Brooklyn Bronner	Bethany Gray	Brooklyn Niemeyer	Nolan (Zee) Thrush
Bryant Bronner	Rebecca Holmes	Benjamin Oeder	Anna L. Trimble
Kyle Campbell	Sidney Hunter	Abigail Oliver	Jessica Voge
Timothy Carnahan	Alton Jester	Madison Panno	Celeste Warren
Gracelyn Collopy	Kaitlyn Kaylor	Logan Pettet	Alexis Waters
Caidynce Daugherty	Gabriella Kuetemeyer	Benjamin Poole	Paige Whitaker
Ayrton Dowden	Priya Kumar	Jacob Poulin	Isabella Wilkerson
Jessica Dunn	Geoffrey Lewis	Isabeau Quyn Price	Isabella Williams
Molly Eldridge	Luis Daniel Lopez	Carter Reynolds	Elizabeth Wilson
Elizabeth Gastrich	Abigail Marks	Gavin Roberts	Taylor Woodruff
		Maggie Schepmann	Aidan Zawodny
			Paige Zimmerman

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEW MEMBERS

Project Excellence Winners

Congratulations are in order for two outstanding LM educators - Brandy Phillips (Little Miami High School Counselor) and Nicole Dunigan (Little Miami High School and Middle School Spanish Teacher) who have been named the 2021-2022 Little Miami Project Excellence Award Winners! Brandy and Nicole will be recognized at a county-wide awards banquet on May 4th at the Warren County Career Center.

This year Little Miami Project Excellence Board received 52 letters of nomination submitted by students, staff, parents, and community members. We greatly appreciate the time and care that was taken to recognize the special talents of all nominees!

Congratulations Brandy & Nicole! We are so grateful for your service to our LM students!

Incoming 6th Grader Parent Scheduling Info

Congratulations Project Excellence Winners!



NICOLE DUNNIGAN



BRANDY PHILLIPS

Welcome to LMMS 2022-2023 (Incoming 7th & 8th
Graders)

Daylight Prom



PTO Carnival - May 7th!

The PTOs from LMECC, LMPR, and LMES are excited to host a fun evening at the Carnival for students and their families! This "Space Adventure" Carnival will feature games, prizes, food & fun!

Where: LMPR

When: Saturday, May 7th, 2022

Time: 5-8 PM

A flyer with wristband ordering information will be sent later this month. Wristbands will go on sale April 26th - May 6th.



**LITTLE MIAMI
FINE ARTS FESTIVAL**

MAY 14, 2022

LITTLE MIAMI HIGH SCHOOL
ART SHOW 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM | MUSIC 9:00 AM-3:45 PM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
*hosted by the
LM Band Boosters*
8 AM-12 PM

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[Class of 2022 Information Hub](#)



**Kindergarten 2022-2023
Registration**

CLICK FOR REGISTRATION INFO

ABC 123

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](#)

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](#). This specific ThoughtExchange discussion will close on Monday, April 25th.

[You can view the results of our previous ThoughtExchange discussion here!](#)

Thank you for your input & being part of the solution at Little Miami!

[Learn About the Warren County Career Center](#)

WCCC Something to Prove



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 (7247 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.](#)

GET LM TEXT UPDATES



Text "YES" to 67587 to enter

9:45 am



Text "Y" or "Yes" to 67587 to get text messages with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts & more.



You can opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".



We recommend saving this short code & Caller ID to the contacts on your phone.



A Big



THANK
YOU



to our LM Nurses for their dedication & hard work!





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](#)

JOIN US!

STUDENT AIDES NEEDED

- Passionate about students
- Full time positions
- Starting pay \$15.43/hour
- Benefits included
- Training available

MORE INFO:

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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](#).

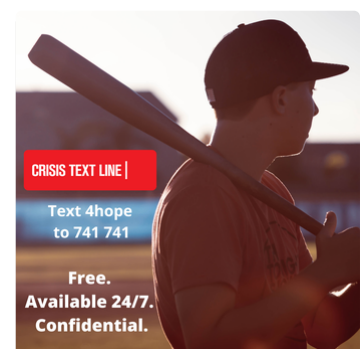
[View a Book List](#)

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 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 (9:10 AM)

April 30th: LMHS Prom @ Oasis Golf Club

May 2-6th: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 2nd:

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

May 3rd: Teacher In-Service - No School

May 4th:

- School Nurse Day
- NHS Induction at 7 PM

May 5th:

- 3rd Grade Music Concert - (Whiting, Barr, S. Taylor, Schroeder, Vanell) @ 6:30 PM - LMPR
- 3rd Grade Music Concert - (McEntire, Houillion, Temple, Chance, C. Taylor) @ 7:30 PM - LMPR

May 7th: PTO Carnival @ LMPR 5-8 PM

May 10th:

- LMES Music Concert @ 6:30 PM - LMHS
- LMES PTO Meeting @ 7 PM

May 11th: LMMS MAP Testing

May 12th:

- LMMS MAP Testing
- 3rd Grade Music Concert - (Foley, Ryan, Rinke, Shiveley) @ 6:30 PM - LMPR
- 3rd Grade Music Concert - (Daniels, Farlow, Jackson) @ 7:30 PM - LMPR

May 13th

- LMHS Advisory Schedule - All Students arrive at 7:15 AM
- LMMS MAP Testing Makeups


May 14th: Fine Arts Festival @ LMHS


[Full District Calendar](#)




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