

# Little Miami E-News

April 29, 2022

**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

## LMHS Student Government Hosts Daylight Prom

Some local stars came out to party at the 2022 Hollywood-themed Daylight Prom! Little Miami Student Government planned and hosted a beautiful event today attended by students and staff from local school districts. Seeing the smiles on everyone's face made for such a magical day! Special thanks to Student Government Advisor Mrs. Hill, Student Government volunteers, and all who attended today! We hope you had a wonderful time!



[Click to See More Daylight Prom Pictures!](#)

## Congratulations Top Ten!

Caleb Datillo  
Kathryn  
Heckscher  
Madelyn Highfield  
Ryan Houser  
Tyler Kivircik  
Lucy Schneider  
Sarah Spencer  
Aiden Walker  
Virginia Willard  
Emily Yeung



[Class of 2022 Information Hub](#)



### Lydia Steele is Warren County Career Center Valedictorian!

The Warren County Career Center Valedictorian for 2022 is Lydia Steele, who is studying Pre-Nursing. Lydia plans to attend Sinclair Community College, using her Tech Prep Scholarship, to earn an Associate in Nursing and sit for the N-CLEX RN examination developed by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. Once she is working as a Registered Nurse, she plans to continue on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and ultimately a Master of Science in Nursing.

"I always liked school, but I would have tried to graduate early if I had stayed at my home school," she said. "I applied for the Pre-Nursing program at the Career Center because there is nowhere else can I go and work in my field of choice while still in high school. I have been taking all the advanced classes to get a head start on college. My sister attended WCCC in the Carpentry program, and she



is now working full time as a carpenter. I didn't even know nursing was a course option at WCCC until my sister went there and recommended the nursing program to me."

Lydia said the Pre-Nursing program prepared her for her career in many ways, including the opportunity to earn industry certifications. She has been on early work release her senior year, working at Otterbein in Maineville. [Click to view more of Lydia's story.](#)

Congratulations Lydia!!

## Learn About the Warren County Career Center

### Cincinnati Zoo Features Rain Barrel Painted by LMES Art Teacher

Congratulations to LMES Art Teacher Mrs. Amy Ehlers for her impressive artwork being chosen for the third year to participate in the Cincinnati Zoo's Rain Barrel Art Project. This project was created as a way to promote the use of rain barrels throughout the Ohio River Valley in a creative and educational manner. Proceeds from the sale of these masterpiece rain barrels goes to support a local water conservation and awareness group, Save Local Waters.



Over Spring Break, LM students Katrina and Sofia Dgebuadze and Aubrey Reynolds visited the Zoo and stopped by Mrs. Ehler's barrel to snap a pic! Way to go Mrs. Ehlers!

### Eagle Scout Project Completed at LMHS

Congratulations are in order for LMHS Sophomore, Blake Stuart, who recently completed his Eagle Scout project. Blake's project helped create an eco-garden that used exclusively native plants and grasses, in addition to a walking path, in one of the courtyard spaces at LMHS.

Blake - thank you so much for your efforts to make LMHS a more beautiful space. We are proud of your initiative to give back to our learning community! Congratulations on the completion of a beautiful project that will benefit other students for years to come!





## April Panther Pride Award Winners

This week, the Little Miami Board of Education was honored to recognize two special Panthers who have given so much of their time, talent & dedication to our school community.

In late January 2022, LMMS teacher, Mr. Scott Cook noticed a significant change 8th grade student, Sophie Dafoe. After asking her some questions, he quickly called Sophie's mother, and walked her down to the nurse for immediate assistance. Because of Mr. Cook's quick thinking and intervention, Sophie was seen by her doctor that same day, and was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.

Mr. Cook, we commend you for your heroic actions to help a student you suspected to be in medical distress and thank you for your incredible dedication to going above and beyond for our Panthers. We are grateful to have you in the classroom, as you represent exactly what a Panther should be.

Junior Brentan Simmerman also received the Panther Pride award for his impressive wrestling season and recent sixth-place finish at the OHSAA Wrestling State Championship. Brentan completed the 2021-2022 season with a 43-3 record and earned the title of Division I Southwest District champion!

Congratulations Mr. Cook & Brentan!

### PANTHER PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS



**SCOTT COOK**



**BRENTAN SIMMERMAN**





[Incoming 6th Grader Parent Scheduling Info](#)

[Welcome to LMMS 2022-2023 \(Incoming 7th & 8th Graders\)](#)

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



**LITTLE MIAMI PTO**  
**SPACE ADVENTURE CARNIVAL**  
**May 7th, 2022 • 5:00 PM -8:00 PM**  
**Little Miami Primary School**

[Interested in Volunteering at the Carnival?](#)



## Twelve Panthers Sign to Compete at the Next Level

On Wednesday, twelve Senior Panthers committed to continue their academic and athletic careers at the college level. We are so proud of the accomplishments these students have made on and off the field and are thrilled for their latest achievement! Congratulations to the following students & their families!

Alyssa Brown, Basketball - Wittenberg University  
Jaxon Craig, Baseball- Shawnee State University  
Emma Daniels, Soccer - Olivet Nazarene University  
Abigail Hockstock, Track and Field- Berea College  
Lauren Holt, Softball - Cornell University  
Ty Keller, Baseball - Ohio Christian University  
Sarah Metz, Lacrosse - Thomas More University  
Jake Moore, Lacrosse - Augustana University  
Maddie Summers, Softball - Wilmington College  
Brooke Thompson, Basketball - Baldwin-Wallace University  
Lexi Thompson, Soccer - Baldwin-Wallace University  
Oscar Welsh, Baseball - Indiana University Southeast

Join Us- Little Miami Athletic Booster Bash is May 13!





## Spring ThoughtExchange Discussion Results

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.

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

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

[2022-2023 Building Start/End Times](#)

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

Are you or your child 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.

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[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:

DeeDee Walker  
dwalker@lmsdoh.org



## 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](#).

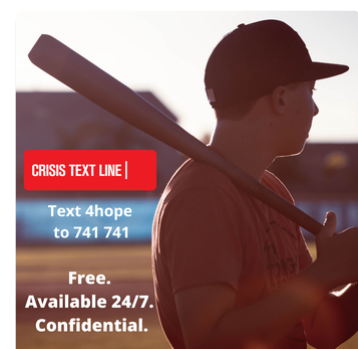
[View a Book List](#)

## 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 30th:** LMHS Prom @ Oasis Golf Club

**May 2-6th:** Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 3rd:**

- **Teacher In-Service - No School**
- Senior Scholarship Night @ LMHS

**May 4th:**

- NHS Induction at 5 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
- National School Nurse Day

**May 12th:**

- LMMS MAP Testing
- LMHS Band Concert
- 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

**May 17th:**

- LMMS Band Concert @ 7 PM
- LMPR PTO Meeting @ 7 PM

**May 18th:**

- AFJROTC Banquet
- First Grade Concert (Group A) - 6 PM @ LMECC
- First Grade Concert (Group B) - 6:45 PM @ LMECC

**May 19th:**

- Last Day of Class for Seniors

- LMHS Choir Concert- 7 PM

**May 20th:** Senior Check-out & Picnic

**May 23rd:** Senior Exams Periods 1-4

**May 24th:**

- Senior Exams Periods 5-7
- LMMS Choir Concert 7 PM

**May 25th:**

- Senior Make-up Exams
- LMECC PTO Meeting 7 PM

**May 26th-29th:** LMMS Trip to Washington D.C.

**May 26th:**

- Senior Makeup Check-out Day
- BOE Meeting 7 PM - Central Office
- LMHS Band Concert 7 PM

**May 27th:** Senior Graduation Practice

**May 29th:** Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony 6 PM @ Wright State Nutter Center


**May 30th:** Memorial Day - No School


[Full District Calendar](#)




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