

Little Miami E-News

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*Congratulations
Project Excellence Winners!*



NICOLE DUNNIGAN



BRANDY PHILLIPS

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!



Helpful Testing Tips with Mrs. Gasper & Winston

Many of our LM students have been busy taking standardized tests the past few weeks. While we still have more testing to go, Mrs. Gasper and Therapy Dog Winston have a few helpful tips to share to get you prepared to knock those tests out of the park! Rest up & relax this weekend!



Current 5th Grade Students - Parent Scheduling Informational Night

Planning and preparation for the 2022-2023 school year continues with details for families of current 5th grade students. The informational night will be held on Friday, August 12th, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

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 13
- Who: Current 5th grade parents/guardians
- What: Scheduling Presentation for 2022-2023 School Year
- When: 6 PM and 7 PM
- Where: LMMS Cafeteria



Welcome to LMMS 2022-2023 Presentation

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](#)

**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

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 7 th grade tardy bell rings at 9:55 AM 8 th grade arrives at normal time to test	6 th grade arrives at normal time for classes 7 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 7 th grade tardy bell rings at 9:25 AM 8 th grade arrives at normal time to test	6 th grade arrives at normal time for classes 7 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](#).

[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



Class of 2022 Information Hub

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.

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.](#)





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](#).

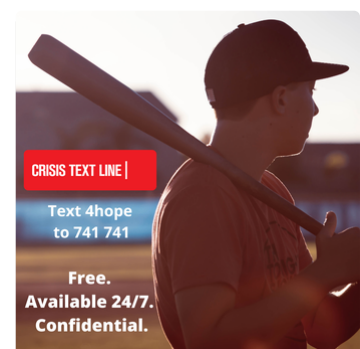
[View a Book List](#)

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 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)
- LMPR PTO Meeting @ 7 PM
- LMES PTO Meeting @ 7 PM

April 13th:

- NHS Tapping
- 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 (9:10 AM)

April 30th: LMHS Prom @ Oasis Golf Club


[Full District Calendar](#)





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