

# Little Miami E-News

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May We Remember Emerie Schandorf-Woode



## New Family Welcome COMING UP - August 31st!

New to Little Miami? Join us at Little Miami High School (3001 E US 22&3) on Tuesday, August 31st for a New Family Welcome event where you will have the opportunity to hear from & meet Little Miami administrators, get district information, and even have the chance to tour your student's building! Doors will open at 5 PM, with a brief program led by Superintendent Greg Power to begin at 5:45 PM.



Information tables regarding transportation, food services, and your student's building will be set up in the LMHS cafeteria prior to the program. At the conclusion of the program, families will be dismissed to visit their student's building, in order to familiarize themselves with the layout prior to the First Day.

While teachers will not be in the classrooms to meet students prior to Open House, this event is a great opportunity for students to get acquainted with their new buildings.

The New Family Welcome is a Panther family-favorite event and we are delighted to bring it back to the district this year! No registration necessary in order to attend. We can't wait to see you there!



# More than a Meal

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES OR DISCOUNTS FOR OTHER PROGRAMS?



#### SCHOOL MEALS

**FREE** breakfast & lunch meals for **ALL** students during 2021-2022 school year.



#### INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL FEES

Eligibility will be determined by free & reduced application.



#### FEDERAL GRANTS

Maintains funding for student programs & special services.



#### P-EBT BENEFIT

Funds for supplemental Food Assistance for students.



#### AP/SAT/ACT TESTING

Discounted registration fees.

While breakfast & lunch is free to all students during the 2021-2022 school year, please complete the application to be eligible for other benefits.

**Apply Online:** Log in to account @ PayschoolsCentral.com and click "Apply Now."

**Download Paper Application:** LittleMiamiSchools.com - Departments - Food Services

Contact Ron McWhorter, Food Services Director, with questions: [rmcwhorter@lmsdoh.org](mailto:rmcwhorter@lmsdoh.org)

## LMMS Student Schedules Live on Saturday, Aug. 28

Middle School schedules will go live on **Saturday, August 28, 2021**. Each student will be able to access their schedule through ProgressBook. Sixth, seventh, and **NEW** eighth (8th) grade students will log into ProgressBook using the following format:

**username: lastnamefirstname**

**ex: cherryryan**

**password: lastinitialfirstinitiallunchcode (PASSWORD IS CASE SENSITIVE, YOUR INITIALS ARE CAPITALIZED)**

**ex: CR123456**

Eighth grade students who attended Little Miami Junior High last year will sign in using their existing usernames and passwords. **This information did not change.**

All students will be able to see their schedules, locker information and homerooms.

Please keep in mind that this information applies to Student Access to ProgressBook. Parent Registration Keys will be sent out after the start of school. All information regarding student schedules, homerooms, and lockers can be accessed through Student accounts.

[Click here to access ProgressBook.](#)

# Back to School INFORMATION

## CLASS ASSIGNMENTS & TEACHER INTRODUCTION LETTERS

**PK STUDENTS** - Will receive an **EMAIL** on Aug. 23rd

**KG STUDENTS** - Letters will be **MAILED** the week of Aug. 30

**GRADES 1-5** - Letters will be **MAILED** the week of Aug. 23



[2021-2022 Back to School Information Hub](#)



[LM's Current COVID-19 Information](#)

## 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. Same-day appointments are AVAILABLE, so please call if you have questions or need medical care. Schedule an appointment by calling (513) 215-9277.

[Click for more info.](#)

### Your Local Health Clinic is Here to Help!



## 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](#)



## New Fee Payment Platform for '21-'22 School Year

As we gear up for the start of a new school year, changes & improvements are being made for your family's convenience. This year, Little Miami Schools will be migrating from the EZPay payment processing system to **PaySchools Central** as the method to load school lunch accounts and pay fees.



Little Miami will move to the PaySchools Central system on August 2nd, turning off access to EZPay on August 1st. No action needs to be taken in order to shut down your family's EZPay account or to transfer remaining funds from EZPay to PaySchools. To create a PaySchools Central account, visit: [www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com).

With PaySchools, you are able to manage your student's accounts & fees in one platform, even allowing you to set up an auto-replenish option to automatically refill lunch accounts when they are running low.

[Click here for a step-by-step Setup Guide & additional information.](#)

Community Events, Links & Flyers

## Important Dates

Aug. 29: Building Dedication & Building Previews, 1:30 - 4 p.m. @ LMEC

Aug. 31: New Family Welcome, 5 p.m. @ LMHS

Sept. 1: LMHS Open House 5-7 p.m.

Sept. 2: LMMS Open House

- 3:30 PM - Last Names A-I
- 4:45 PM - Last Names J-Q
- 6:00 PM - Last Names R-Z

Sept. 3rd, 7th, 8th: Grades PK-5 Individual Conferences (by appointment)

Sept. 7: First Day of School, Gr. 6-12

Sept. 9: First Day of School, Gr. PreK-5





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