

# Little Miami E-News

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NO SCHOOL MONDAY, FEB. 21 - PRESIDENTS' DAY

Valentines Day at Little Miami



[Click to View the 2022 LM Annual Report](#)

Thanks Bengals for a Great Season!

Go Bengals! Panthers are Pumped for Super Bowl Sunday!



## Nominate an Excellent Teacher!

The Project Excellence Committee of the Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc. seeks to recognize and honor excellent teachers within the public schools in Warren County.

Consideration of your nominee will be based on the information you supply. Characteristics of an excellent teacher might include but are not limited to the following:

- Demonstrates consistency and high commitment.
- Puts research into practice through their own initiative, is a discretionary risk taker.
- Implements creative instructional strategies.
- Focuses on raising the bar for all students.
- Possesses a full understanding of the subject and has the ability to challenge students at all levels.
- Is seen by others as genuine, authentic and sincere.
- Is a caring, thoughtful person who extends him or her self to make a positive difference.
- Shows understanding of others -- parents, children, etc.
- Continues to improve personally and professionally.
- Demonstrates that he/she is committed to continuous improvement. (i.e. constantly looking for new ways to do what they do)
- Influences others to improve by modeling the way.



• Other positive characteristics may include: motivational, shares ideas, inspires others, supportive, enthusiastic, creative, etc.

[Click here for more information!](#)

## Kindness Week at LMES

This week, February 14-18, was Random Acts of Kindness Week at LMES. Students learned important character elements, lessons in kindness, and other important lessons in emotional wellness & relationship building. Thursday, February 17th was “National Kindness Day” and LMES Counselor Mrs. Gasper & LMES staff members shared fun kindness messages with students!

Videos Shared with Students:

[How You Treat People is Who You Are!](#)

[Why Be Kind?](#)

[Mrs. Gasper & Winston Remind You to Be Kind!](#)

The LMES PTO sold “Kindness Grams” in coordination of this important topic, which were delivered to students on Monday, February 14th. Earlier this week, students and staff alike surprised Mrs. Gasper & Winston with over 800 Valentines! Talk about a great demonstration in appreciation and kindness!



## Madelyn Highfield is LM Franklin B. Walter Scholarship Winner!

Congratulations to Senior Madelyn Highfield for being selected as the Little Miami recipient of the Franklin B. Walter Scholarship.

Recipients of this esteemed award sponsored by the Warren County Educational Services Center demonstrate outstanding academic achievement through grades, test scores, school activities and other awards. We are so proud of Madelyn and wish her luck as she moves forward to the county-level round of consideration for an additional scholarship! Congratulations!



## Important 2022-2023 Preschool Dates

### Keeping Our Panthers Healthy

We all must do our part to keep healthy students in school & sick students at home! Before sending your student to school, please do a wellness check for symptoms of ANY illness – cough, runny nose, headache, nausea, fever, etc.! If they are feeling sick, please keep them home. Your efforts will help us keep LM students learning in the classroom.

Thank you for your cooperation!

## LITTLE MIAMI LOCAL SCHOOLS

### *Daily Wellness Check*

LM students should complete a daily wellness check each morning before going to school. Please report any illness and/or student absence to your student's school.

### CHECK FOR SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS

Does your student have a combination of these symptoms? If yes, **please keep them home from school and/or call your school nurse with any questions.**

- |                                                   |                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or vomiting        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headache                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold or flu-like symptoms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat              |                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion or runny nose |                                                    |



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

### COVID-19 Testing Hours

COVID-19 Testing Hours are Monday-Friday 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM at Central Office

Little Miami is thrilled to have a nurse provided by the Warren County Educational Services Center to assist with COVID-19 impact and questions! Nurse Sheila Edwards will be assisting in building nurse

clinics when needed and stationed at Central Office to administer COVID-19 tests to students directly exposed in a school setting. As a reminder, students will only be tested if parent/guardian gives consent.

If you have COVID-19 questions regarding isolations and quarantines, please send Sheila an email: [sedwards@lmsdoh.org](mailto:sedwards@lmsdoh.org).

## LM's Current COVID-19 Information



## Little Miami Launches ThoughtExchange!

Little Miami is now 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!

## College Credit Plus - LMHS Counselors



## Winter Weather & Delay Information

Please be aware of LM's inclement winter weather information & 90-minute building start times. Winter weather information can be found on our website (LittleMiamiSchools.com) under the "Resources" tab - "Winter Weather Info." Save the graphic below for quick reference about when your student needs to be at school on delayed start days.

Announcements regarding delays or closings will be made in multiple locations:

- Local news media
- The district's website
- Automated phone, email and text messages to families and staff from our SchoolMessenger system.
- District's Facebook page
- District's Twitter feed
- District's Instagram account



# 90-Minute Delay

## BUILDING START TIMES

**LMHS Student Day Begins:** 8:40 AM (1st period starts - No ETEH)

**LMMS Student Day Begins:** 8:55 AM

**LMES Student Day Begins:** 9:40 AM

**LMPR Student Day Begins:** 10:20 AM

**LMECC Student Day Begins:** 10:40 AM

**AM Kindergarten/Preschool:** 10:40 AM

**PM Kindergarten/Preschool:** 2:00 PM

**[LittleMiamiSchools.com](http://LittleMiamiSchools.com) - Resources - Winter Weather Info**

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

WCCC Something to Prove



## ProgressBook Mobile App Now Available!

With the Frontline ProgressBook Parent /Student mobile app, students and their families can track grades, view homework assignments, monitor attendance, and more! For an app overview, please check out the video below.

[Click here for more information about app download & setting up your account](#)

## Frontline ProgressBook Parent/Student Mobile App Overview



## Class of 2022 Information Hub



### Flexible & Rewarding Work

Hourly Pay Range:  
\$11.26 - \$12.34  
Customizable Schedule  
7.5 Hours a Day  
Job Training Available

**[SEND INTEREST TO PCOATES@LMSDOH.ORG](mailto:PCOATES@LMSDOH.ORG)**

#### **POSITIONS AVAILABLE TO:**

- Work with students **OR**
- Work with teachers/staff

## **JOIN OUR TEAM!**

SUBSTITUTE AIDES NEEDED AT LM



## 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.



**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.

## 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](https://bit.ly/3F44cWR) to apply.

**Buy LMHS Athletics Tickets Online!**



## 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

### 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](#).

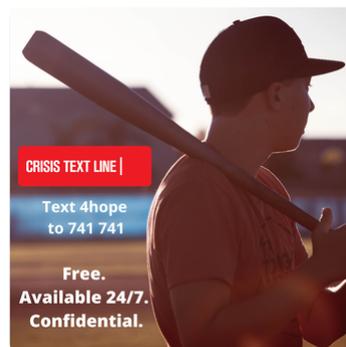
[View a Book List](#)

## 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

**Feb. 21st:** President's Day - NO SCHOOL

**Feb. 22nd:** BOE Meeting 7 PM at Central Office

**Mar. 1st:**

- 22-23 Kindergarten Registration Opens
- ACT for Juniors - No School Grades 9, 10, 12

**Mar. 2nd:** LMES Concert @ LMHS 6:30 PM

**Mar. 3rd:**

- Book Fair Begins at LMECC
- Parent-Teacher Conferences at LMMS 3:30-7 PM
- Parent-Teacher Conferences at LMECC 4:45-8:15 PM
- LMHS Band Concert 7 PM

**Mar. 8th:**

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

**Mar. 10th:**

- Parent-Teacher Conferences at LMECC 4:45-8:15 PM
- LMHS Choir Concert @ 7 PM

**Mar. 11th:**

- LMHS Advisory Schedule - All Students Arrive by 7:15 AM

**Mar. 13th:** Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Forward 1 Hour!

Mar. 15th:

- Spring Picture Day @ LMECC
- LMMS Band Concert @ 7 PM

**Mar. 16th:** LMECC PTO Meeting @ 7 PM

**Mar. 17th:** Spring Picture Day @ LMMS

[Full District Calendar](#)



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