Little Miami E-News

January 14, 2022

JANUARY 17, 2022 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

"I HAVE DECIDED TO STICK WITH LOVE. HATE IS TOO GREAT A BURDEN TO BEAR."

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Important Info for Week of January 18th

Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 18th. Students in Grades PK-8 will return to in-person learning on January 18th. Little Miami High School students will be in remote learning January 18th through January 20th. LMHS students should check their email and Schoology for updates from their teachers. LMHS Teachers may have some live instruction along with assignments posted on Schoology. Students should be working on their classes during their designated class schedule. The bell schedule is below:



Bell Schedule

ETEH 7:15-7:41 1st Bell: 7:46-8:31 2nd Bell: 8:36-9:21 3rd Bell: 9:26-10:11 4th Bell 10:16-11:01



5 A: 11:01-11:31 5B: 11:32-12:02 5C: 12:03-12:33 6th Bell: 12:35-1:20 7th Bell: 1:25-2:10

Busing for students who attend the WCCC will resume as normal next week, with students to be picked up from their normal stops.

Friday, January 21st there is NO SCHOOL, as this was a previously scheduled Teacher Work Day in the academic calendar.

We understand and empathize with the challenges these changes present for many families. We are doing our best to maintain safe in-person learning, and sometimes that means hard decisions must be made. Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we work through these challenges.

LM's Current COVID-19 Information

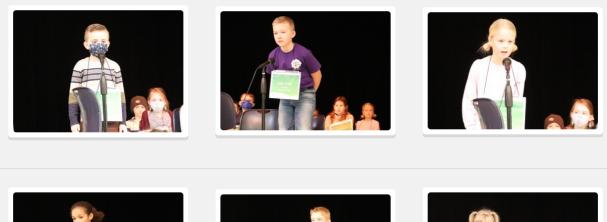


2022-2023 Preschool Registration Info Now Online!

Little Miami Primary held its annual Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 11th, featuring qualifying students from each classroom. After nine rounds of challenging words, Third Grader Ruby Speed took home the top prize with the spelling of her final word, "Contessa." Congratulations Ruby!

Audrey Oursler and Abi Covington tied for second place with very impressive showings in eight rounds! Congratulations to all contestants on a job well done!







Winter Weather & Delay Information

It is approaching that time of year when winter weather pose a risk to delay or cancel in-person

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.

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 - Resources - Winter Weather Info

2021 Elected Board Members Sworn In

At Tuesday evening's Board of Education meeting, Mrs. Mary Elmer & Mrs. Bobbie Grice were sworn into service. This is Mrs. Elmer's first term on the Board and Mrs. Grice's fifth! Thank you to all of our Board members for their guidance & dedication to our students.



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.



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

• 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.

Apply to Warren County Career Center

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 <u>bit.ly/3F44cWR</u> to apply.



Buy LMHS Athletics Tickets Online!

Quick Reminder - Away Athletic Events at Winton Woods

This message was requested to be shared with all ECC fan bases by Winton Woods High School Athletic Department.

Please be aware that if attending any athletic events at Winton Woods, all spectators are expected to wear a mask, per Winton Woods guidelines. If a spectator refuses to wear a mask, they will be denied entry.



LMHS ACADEMIC TEAM

2021-2022 ECC RECORD

WINNING STREAK EXTENDED TO 24 STRAIGHT MATCHES!

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.





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 & <u>enroll today</u>.

Learn more about the **Ohio Governor's Imagination Library** and its partnership with <u>Dolly Parton's</u> <u>Imagination Library</u>.

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 <u>Ohio</u> <u>Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services website</u>.

Community Events, Links & Flyers



Important Dates

Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School Jan. 18-20

- LMHS Remote Learning
- Grades PK-8 In Person

Jan. 19 - LMECC PTO Meeting (7 PM)

Jan. 20 - End of Quarter

Jan. 21 - Staff Workday - No School

Jan. 25

- BOE Meeting (7 PM @ Central Office)
- LMPR PTO Meeting (7 PM @ LMPR)

Jan. 31st - Applications to Warren County Career Center Due

Full District Calendar



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