

Little Miami E-News

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JANUARY 21, 2022 - STAFF WORKDAY- No School

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.

If your student was exposed to COVID-19 outside of school, please try to leave a return to school date (based on the December 30, 2021 5-day guidelines) on the appropriate building's attendance phone line.

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 or COVID-19 exposure to your student's school. Please leave a return date on the attendance line based on the 5-day guidelines released on Dec. 30th, 2021.



CHECK FOR SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS

Does your student have any of these symptoms? If yes, **please keep them home from school.**

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| <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 | |



RECENT COVID-19 EXPOSURE?

Does your student meet any of these circumstances? If yes, **please keep them home from school. Please leave a return-to-school date on the attendance phone line at your student's building based on the Dec. 30th, 2021 5-day guidance..**

- Recently tested positive with COVID-19.
- Exposed to someone with COVID-19 & are unvaccinated.
- Exposed to someone with COVID & vaccinated & symptomatic

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



LM's Current COVID-19 Information

Introducing NEW Nurse Sheila Edwards

Little Miami is thrilled to have a new 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. Welcome to Panther Nation Sheila!



2022-2023 Preschool Registration Info Now Online!

Winter Weather & Delay Information

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

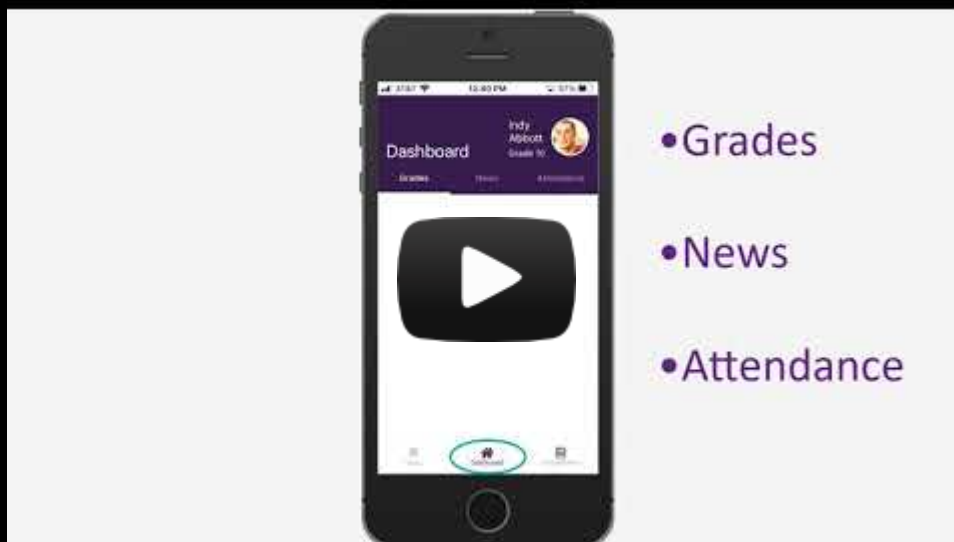
LittleMiamiSchools.com - Resources - Winter Weather Info

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



LMHS Academic Team Extends Winning Streak!

On Wednesday, the LMHS Academic Team defeated archrival Walnut Hills in a set of classic matches. In the first match, with a successful buzz-in on the last question by LMHS Senior, Maddie Highfield, the

mighty Panthers defeated Walnut Hills in overtime 73-72! In the second match, the squad held off a last-minute run by the Eagles to win 72-67.

These victories put the Panthers in sole control of first place in the ECC with an 8-0 record! Additionally, these victories extend the team's ECC winning streak to 26 in row (going back to last school year) and SEVEN straight victories over Walnut Hills (going back to last year). Congratulations Panthers!



The graphic features a dark blue background with a large, hand-painted yellow circle in the center. Inside the circle, the text "LMHS ACADEMIC TEAM" is written in yellow, followed by "8-0" in a larger yellow font, and "2021-2022 ECC RECORD" in a smaller white font. Below the circle, the text "WINNING STREAK EXTENDED TO 26 STRAIGHT MATCHES!" is written in white. In the top left corner, there is a logo with the letters "LM" in green and yellow, with a yellow panther head silhouette.

[Class of 2022 Information Hub](#)



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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.

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

WCCC Something to Prove



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 bit.ly/3F44cWR to apply.

GET LM TEXT UPDATES



Text "YES" to 67587 to enter



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.

[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.



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](#).

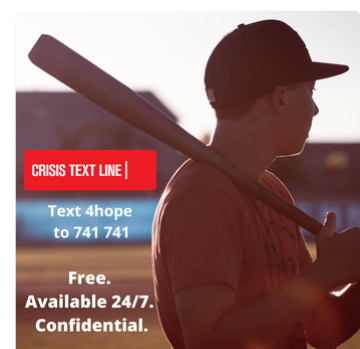
[View a Book List](#)

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

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](#)

Feb. 3rd: Spring Conferences @ LMECC

Feb. 7-11th: Counselor Appreciation Week

Feb. 8th:

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

Feb. 10th: Spring Conferences @ LMECC

Feb. 11th: LMHS Advisory Schedule (all students arrive by 7:15 AM)

Feb. 14th: Business Advisory Council (6 PM at Central Office)

Feb. 16th: LMECC PTO Meeting (7 PM @ LMECC Makerspace)

Feb. 17th:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences @ LMHS (3:30-7:30 PM)

- Freshman 101 (6 PM @ LMHS)

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

[Full District Calendar](#)



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