

# Little Miami E-News

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[Click for an Important COVID-19 Update](#)

## 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.**

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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 |  |



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

## New COVID-19 Testing Hours

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

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](mailto:sedwards@lmsdoh.org).

LM's Current COVID-19 Information

# PANTHER PRIDE AWARD WINNER



## Congratulations Mrs. Holcomb!

The LM Board of Education was honored to recognize this month's Panther Pride winner, Kathryn Holcomb, at the January 25th Board Meeting. Mrs. Holcomb is the LMES Librarian & Makerspace Instructor who colleagues consider the "MVP of Staff Members!" Mrs. Holcomb is a creative & hands-on teacher who inspires ingenuity in her students and LMES teachers note that students love coming to Mrs. Holcomb's class & always feel excited at the challenge of building new things! Congratulations Mrs. Holcomb- thanks for all that you do!

## LMECC Preschool Lottery Form is Now Open!



## 2022-2023 Preschool Registration Info Now Online!

Google Lottery Form Closes February 4th

### Congratulations to LMES Top Spellers!

Congratulations are in order for the 2021-2022 Top 3 Spellers at LMES! These stellar spellers displayed incredible vocabulary understanding and took home the top three prizes at this year's LMES Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Owen Menad for his First Place finish, Maty Ndiaye for Second Place, and Vera Michaelson for Third.



### 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!



## 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](http://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



## Apply to Warren County Career Center

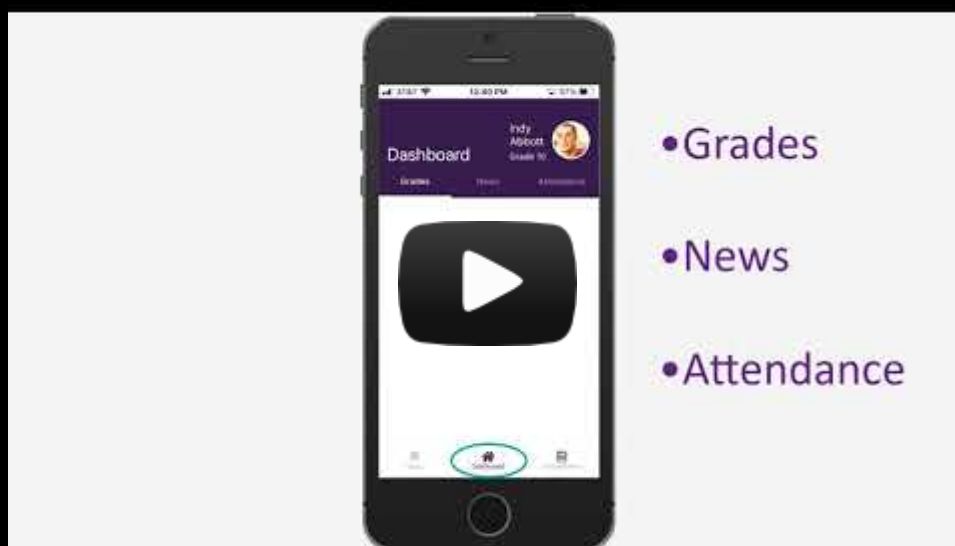
Applications Due January 31st!

### 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.



**LMHS ACADEMIC TEAM**

**10-0**

2021-2022 ECC RECORD

**1ST PLACE  
IN THE ECC!**

**WINNING STREAK EXTENDED  
TO 28 STRAIGHT MATCHES!**



## 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.



The graphic features a dark green background with the text "GET LM TEXT UPDATES" in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters at the top left. In the top right corner is the LM logo, which consists of a yellow tiger head inside a stylized "LM" monogram. A smartphone is shown in the center, displaying a text message conversation. To the left of the phone is a yellow sticky note with the text "Text 'YES' to 67587 to enter". The text messages on the phone are as follows:

- 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.

[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.

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[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](#).

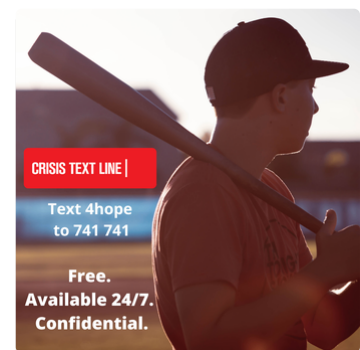
[View a Book List](#)

## 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. 31st** - [Applications to Warren County Career Center Due](#)

**Feb. 7-11th:** Counselor Appreciation Week

**Feb. 8th:**

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

**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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