

Little Miami E-News

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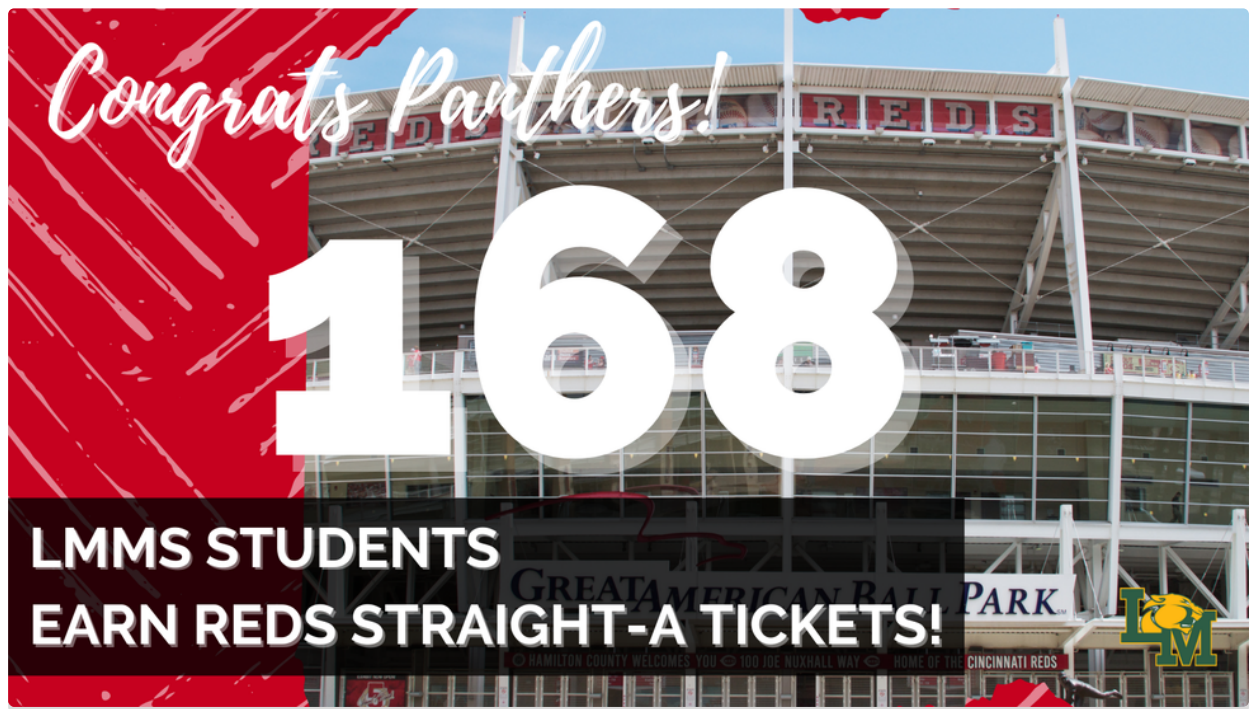
Traffic Reminder for LMMS & LMHS Families

We are kindly requesting your help to keep our campuses safe at the times of student arrival and dismissal.

Recently, a number of concerning traffic incidents have occurred in the roundabout area near the LMMS and LMHS complex that are unsafe for staff and students & have caused damage to other vehicles. Please only drop off and pick up your student in designated areas and follow directions given by designated staff members volunteering for traffic duty. Our staff members assisting with traffic are doing the best to help keep students & other motorists safe.

We understand and acknowledge that traffic delays are frustrating and inconvenient. However, please be patient and considerate at arrival and dismissal and remember we are all neighbors trying to ensure that students get to and from our buildings safely.

Thank you!



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Career Fair Presenters Needed!

Any LMHS Community members or businesses interested in presenting to small groups at our Career Fair please contact abrown@lmsdoh.org. Career Fair will be April 7 from 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM at LMHS.





Congratulations Maddie Summers & Madelyn Highfield!

Little Miami is excited to share the news of two LMHS students earning high distinctions within the Girl Scouts – with Madelyn Highfield earning her Gold and Silver Award and Maddie Summers earning her Gold Award. Not only have Madelyn and Maddie been active in Girl Scouts for thirteen years, but they are also highly-involved Little Miami students who excel in the classroom.

Hoping to inspire more girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields, LMHS Senior Madelyn Highfield created a STEM exploration website targeted toward middle school girls. Madelyn's work to share information about the STEM field with young girls has earned her the Girl Scouts Gold and Silver Awards.

We are so proud of Madelyn's dedication to science and helping other young girls and admire her dedication to excellence in and out of the classroom. This Panther student is certainly going to do great things in her bright future! [Click here to learn more about Madelyn's project.](#)

[Click to learn about Maddie Summers's Save the Monarchs project.](#)

[Click for Class of 2026 Freshman 101 Website](#)

LITTLE MIAMI FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



MAY 14, 2022

LITTLE MIAMI HIGH SCHOOL

ART SHOW 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM | MUSIC 9:00 AM-3:45 PM

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!

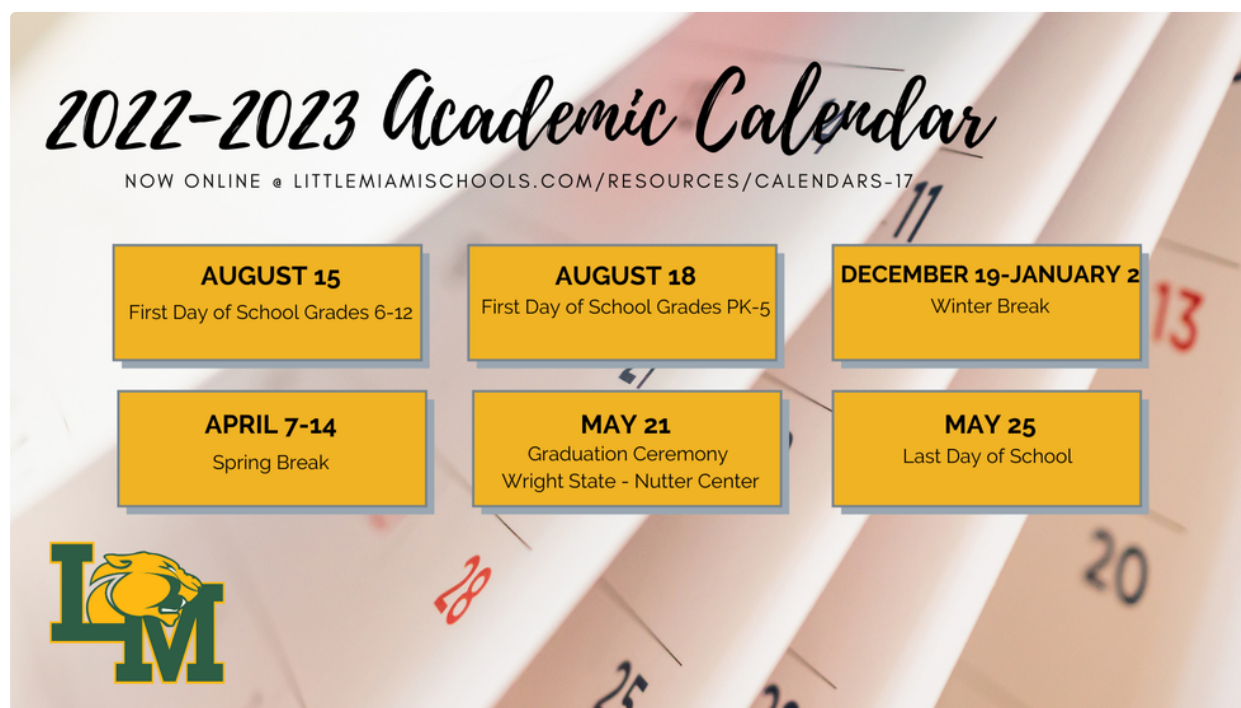
COVID-19 Testing Hours

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.

LM's Current COVID-19 Information



Join the ThoughtExchange!

Little Miami is 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!

Learn About the Warren County Career Center

WCCC Something to Prove



Class of 2022 Information Hub

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.



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.



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 (7217

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](#).

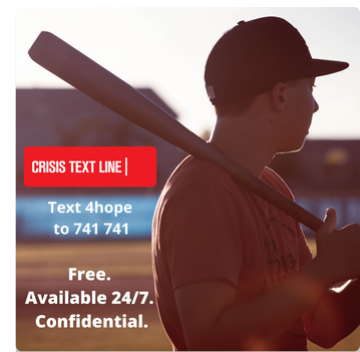
[View a Book List](#)

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

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. 18th: Spring Picture Day @ LMMS

March 22nd:

- Spring Picture Day @ LMPR
- BOE Meeting - 7 PM @ Central Office

March 24th: Parent-Teacher Conferences @ LMPR 4:30 - 8:00 PM

March 25th: End of Quarter

March 28th: LMECC Fun Run Kick Off

March 31st: Parent-Teacher Conferences @ LMPR 4:30 - 8:00 PM

April 1st-3rd: LMHS Spring Musical

April 5th: LMECC Fun Run Event

April 7th:

- LMHS Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7 PM
- 2nd Grade Music Concerts Groups A & B @ LMPR (6:30 PM)

April 8th:

- LMHS Advisory Schedule - all LMHS students arrive by 7:15 AM
- Incoming 7th Grade Parent Meeting @ 6 PM

April 12th:

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


April 13th:


- 2nd Grade Music Concerts Groups C & D @ LMPR (6:30 PM)
- LMECC PTO Meeting @ 7 PM





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