

Little Miami E-News

March 25, 2022



LMMS AIR Testing Modified Schedule

We are approaching the start of Ohio's OST testing for middle school students. For several years, we have utilized an optional late start for grades that are not testing. This allows us to have adequate time and staff to provide testing accommodation and adequate time for all students.

On all testing days, **BUSES WILL RUN ON NORMAL SCHEDULES**, any student choosing to arrive on the delayed schedule will need transportation.

7th and 8th Grade Students: On days of your student's tests, they will arrive at school at the normal drop-off time. They will then take their test, as an entire grade, at the start of the school day. After testing sessions conclude, we will begin a modified schedule that includes all class periods. On days your student does not test, they have the option to arrive at school later without missing any classes or being counted as tardy. 6th grade students will arrive at normal time on all days and will have a modified schedule after their testing session.

Please refer to the table below for modified schedule information.

LMMS AIR TEST SCHEDULE

| ELA Schedule | |
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| March 28 & 29 – 6 th and 8 th Grade ELA | March 30 & 31- 7 th Grade ELA |
| 6 th grade arrives at normal time to test 7 th grade tardy bell rings at 9:55 AM 8 th grade arrives at normal time to test | 6 th grade arrives at normal time for classes 7 th grade arrives at normal time to test 8 th grade tardy bell rings at 9:55 AM |
| Math Schedule | |
| April 11 & 12 – 6 th and 8 th Grade Math | April 13 & 14 – 7 th Grade Math |
| 6 th grade arrives at normal time to test 7 th grade tardy bell rings at 9:25 AM 8 th grade arrives at normal time to test | 6 th grade arrives at normal time for classes 7 th Grade Arrives at normal time to test 8 th Grade tardy bell rings at 9:25 AM |
| Science Schedule | |
| April 26 & 27 | |
| 6 th grade arrives at normal time for classes 8 th Grade Arrives at normal time to test 7 th Grade tardy bell rings at 9:25 AM | |



**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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
hosted by the
LM Band Boosters
8 AM-12 PM

Assistant Athletic Director Named SWODA Middle School Athletic Director of the Year



JORDAN LANHAM

Asst. AD/Middle School Athletic Director

LMHS Student to Present at UC IT Expo

The IT Expo Committee at the University of Cincinnati has given LMHS Junior Gabriel Kelley the opportunity to showcase his cybersecurity project that he has been completing outside of school at UC's annual IT Expo! Gabe will present his project remotely to IT professionals, current and future IT students, and corporate sponsors on Tuesday, April 12.

The IT Expo is an annual event for IT students, practitioners, and researchers to demonstrate their latest solutions to individuals, organizational, or societal challenges. Gabe was selected from students across many local high schools to participate in the 3rd annual IT Expo High School Competition. This is the first time that Little Miami High School will be represented in this competition. If Gabe's project wins, he will earn a scholarship at the School of Information Technology at the UC. Congratulations Gabe!



LMHS STUDENT

TO PRESENT AT UC IT EXPO!

Congratulations Gabriel Kelley!



Click for Class of 2026 Freshman 101 Website

Congratulations LMMS Power of the Pen Team!

Congratulations to the LMMS Power of the Pen team! Four students will advance to the State Meet being held on May 12-13 at Otterbein University after their impressive showing at the Regional Meet. 7th Grader, Ian Laubernds placed 2nd overall in the 7th grade competition, with 8th graders, Makayla Crockett, Abigail Angel, and Evie Morgan placing 5th, 8th, and 11th respectively.



The 7th grade Power of the Pen team placed 7th place out of 25 schools, while the 8th grade team placed 4th out of 25 schools.

Congratulations to our talented writers on a job well done!

CONNECT AT THE CAREER FAIR
@ LMMS April 7
3:30 - 7:00 (during P/T Conferences)
Meet local businesses and career guides, ask questions about the field, and get a jump on the first steps to success!

Are you a company interested in hiring or guiding our students? Contact abrown@lmsdoh.org for a spot to present.

Word cloud terms include: SUCCESS, JOBS, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, DATA, FINANCE, CAREERS, FUTURE, MOTIVATION, PLAN, EDUCATION, STRATEGY, IDEA, BRAND, PROMOTION, KNOWLEDGE, BUSINESS, TARGET, CAREERS, MANAGEMENT, PLAN, ACTION, QUALITY, STRATEGY, INNOVATION, DATA, FINANCE, CAREERS, FUTURE, MOTIVATION, PLAN, EDUCATION, STRATEGY, IDEA, BRAND, PROMOTION, KNOWLEDGE, BUSINESS, TARGET, CAREERS, MANAGEMENT, PLAN.

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PANTHER PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS



NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS & COMMENDED SCHOLARS

DAKOTA BALDWIN | MADELYN HIGHFIELD | RYAN HOUSER | EMILY YEUNG
CALEB DATTILO | KEVIN HOLTkamp | NILLI TAYIDI



New ThoughtExchange Discussion

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](#).

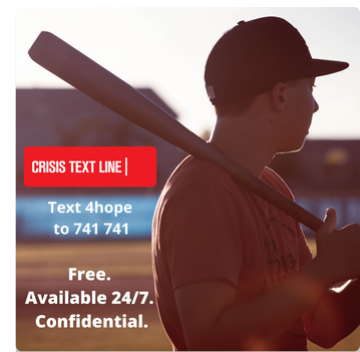
[View a Book List](#)

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

March 28th: LMECC Fun Run Kick Off

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

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 11th: Late Start for LMHS Students Not Taking English/LA End of Course Exams (9:40 AM)

April 12th:

- Late Start for LMHS Students Not Taking English/LA End of Course Exams (9:40 AM)
- 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

April 15-24th: SPRING BREAK!

April 25th: School Resumes

April 26th:

- Late Start for LMHS Students Not Taking Science, Math, or Social Studies End of Course Exams (9:10 AM)
- Board of Education Meeting 7 PM at Central Office

April 27th:

- Late Start for LMHS Students Not Taking Science, Math, or Social Studies End of Course Exams (9:10 AM)
- Administrative Professionals Day!

April 28th:

- Late Start for LMHS Students Not Taking Science, Math, or Social Studies End of Course Exams (9:10 AM)

April 30th: LMHS Prom @ Oasis Golf Club


[Full District Calendar](#)



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Be kind
Be yourself
Be amazing
like you are
regularly

you
rock!!

Have
tough
Take
feel

you are
amazing!

it is
alright

Be kind
Be yourself
Be amazing
like you are

you're awesome
you're great
you're cool
you're amazing
you should be
yourself

you are
special

you shine

Everything
will be
alright

Have
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you are
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you make a
difference!

you are
awesome!!!

you rock

you are so cool

you got
this!