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Quarantine Pilot Approved for Warren County Schools

LM's Current COVID-19 Information



DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES OR DISCOUNTS FOR OTHER PROGRAMS?





reduced application.





P-EBT BENEFIT
Funds for supplemental Food
Assistance for students.



FREE breakfast & lunch meals for ALL students during 2021-2022 school year.

FEDERAL GRANTS

Maintains funding for student programs & special services.

AP/SAT/ACT TESTING
Discounted registration fees.

While breakfast & lunch is free to all students during the 2021-2022 school year, please complete the application to be eligible for other benefits.

Apply Online: Log in to account @ PayschoolsCentral.com and click "Apply Now."

Download Paper Application: LittleMiamiSchools.com - Departments - Food Services

Contact Ron McWhorter, Food Services Director, with questions: rmcwhorter@lmsdoh.org

2021-2022 Back to School Information Hub

Classroom Commemoration of September 11, 2001

As we approach the 20th Anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001, it is more important than ever to educate young people, who were not alive twenty years ago, of the tragedies that befell innocent civilians and heroic first responders on that heartbreaking day.

On Friday, September 10th, all Little Miami students will be engaging in instruction, activities, and discussion to help inform them of the events that occurred on September 11, 2001. Students in grades 3-12 will be viewing & discussing a 37-minute video from the 9/11 Memorial & Museum that shares moving first-hand testimony of the catastrophic events of that day. Additional activities to encourage discussion of how 9/11 still applies to Americans today will also occur.

Students in grades PK-2 will be participating in age-appropriate curriculum relating to 9/11.

As the details of this devastating day can be traumatic and emotionally heavy, please encourage your student to discuss what they learned and support them as they ask questions or express feelings of sadness or confusion.

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. Same-day appointments are AVAILABLE, so please call if you have questions or need medical care. Schedule an appointment by calling (513) 215-9277.

Click for more info.



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 <u>Ohio Governor's Imagination Library</u> and its partnership with <u>Dolly Parton's Imagination Library</u>.

View a Book List



New Fee Payment Platform for '21-'22 School Year

As we gear up for the start of a new school year, changes & improvements are being made for your family's convenience. This year, Little Miami Schools will be migrating from the EZPay payment processing system to **PaySchools Central** as the method to load school lunch accounts and pay fees.



Little Miami will move to the PaySchools Central system on August 2nd, turning off access to EZPay on August 1st. No action needs to be taken in order to shut down your family's EZPay account or to transfer remaining funds from EZPay to PaySchools. To create a PaySchools Central account, visit: www.payschoolscentral.com.

With PaySchools, you are able to manage your student's accounts & fees in one platform, even allowing you to set up an auto-replenish option to automatically refill lunch accounts when they are running low.

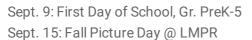
Click here for a step-by-step Setup Guide & additional information.

Community Events, Links & Flyers

Important Dates

Sept. 3rd, 7th, 8th: Grades PK-5 Individual Conferences (by appointment)

Sept. 7: First Day of School, Gr. 6-12



Sept. 17: Fall Picture Day @ LMHS

Sept. 19: Food Truck Rally 2-7 PM @ LMHS

Sept. 20-24: Homecoming Spirit Week

Sept. 22: Fall Picture Day @ LMMS

Sept 22: Fall Picture Day @ LMES

Sept. 25: Homecoming Dance @ LMHS



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