



Louisville Middle School

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Parent NEWSLETTER October 2018



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Calling All Veterans

On Friday, November 2nd, Louisville Middle School invites veterans to come and share with our students in their classes. The day culminates with a tribute to each of you! If you are willing and available to come in on that day to share some of your experiences with our students, we would love to have you! Please call the main office and leave your name and number so that we can get you scheduled!

Football Game Behavior

High school and middle school students are supervised and required to remain in their seats until just before and after halftime. Elementary students should be supervised and seated with their parents. Students in grades K-5 should also remain seated until halftime as well. There is no place where students can safely play football or run about unsupervised. Elementary students will be asked to return to their seats and parents if they are causing a disturbance or are out of their seats. We appreciate your cooperation and supervision of your children at the game!

School Fees

School fees are due by the end of the grading period. If you need to make arrangements for a payment plan, please contact the main office to set that up! You are always able to pay on line at <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/#/user/login>

Breakfast

Breakfast is available every day at 7:10. Students are encouraged to head straight to the cafeteria. **Breakfast is free to all students.** Students will not be counted tardy for being at breakfast

PTO Needs YOU!

The LMS PTO is gearing up for the annual Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 from 6-8 in the school gym. You can help in a couple of ways for the party. First you may choose to donate finger foods for the party. Secondly, you may volunteer to chaperone. Finally, you may be able to help setup. Email our PTO at LMSPTO2018@gmail.com for more information.

2018 Christmas Assistance

A Community Christmas of Stark County, Inc. is a local nonprofit organization with a mission to help Stark County Families during the Christmas season. If you are in need of food, toys, clothing, and books for Christmas, here is information on how you can apply for assistance. Applications are taken in October at the American Legion Post 44 on Cleveland Ave

SIGN UP DATES FOR CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE FROM A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS of STARK COUNTY, INC. - 2018 AMERICAN LEGION CANTON POST 44 1633 CLEVELAND AVE. N.W. - CANTON (Only park on the gravel lot at the south west side of the building)

Monday October 1 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wednesday October 3 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Friday October 5 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Tuesday October 9 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wednesday October 10 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Friday October 12 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Monday October 15 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wednesday October 17 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Thursday October 18 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

YOU MUST APPLY IN PERSON & BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- Social Security Card and Photo ID for all adults. Those single adults (not part of a family unit) must be 55 years of age or disabled to qualify.
- Proof of residency (a utility bill or rent receipt with your name & current address printed on it)
- Proof of all income, current pay stub(s), current benefit letters, OWF, food assistance, unemployment, etc.
- Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, OR Medical card for each child in household (ages 0–18/19). All school-age children must attend school. Children 18 or 19 must attend a high school – not college. Proof of enrollment in high school is required. All who sign up with A Community Christmas should not apply to other Christmas providers in Stark County and will be cross-checked to eliminate duplications. You may also go on line at: www.communitychristmas.org and complete an application, print it out and bring it with you, along with the supporting documents, and apply for assistance on any of the above dates.
- QUESTIONS?? CALL A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS AT 330-454-3841

Excerpt from

http://www.hufsd.edu/assets/pdfs/resources/it/2015/parent_tips_social_media.pdf

“PARENT TIPS FOR KIDS’ SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY ...

Social networking sites, chat rooms, virtual worlds, and blogs are how teens and tweens socialize online; it's important to help your child learn how to navigate these spaces safely. Among the pitfalls that come with online socializing are sharing too much information or posting comments, photos, or videos that can damage a reputation or hurt someone's feelings. Applying real-world judgment can help minimize those risks. REMIND KIDS THAT ONLINE ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES The words kids write and the images they post have consequences offline.

- Kids should post only what they're comfortable with others seeing. Some of your child's profile may be seen by a broader audience than you — or they — are comfortable with, even if privacy settings are high. Encourage your child to think about the language they use online, and to think before posting pictures and videos, or altering photos posted by someone else. Employers, college admissions officers, coaches, teachers, and the police may view your child's posts.
- Remind kids that once they post it, they can't take it back. Even if you delete the information from a site, you have little control over older versions that may exist on other people's computers and may circulate online.
- Tell your kids not to impersonate someone else. Let your kids know that it's wrong to create sites, pages, or posts that seem to come from someone else, like a teacher, a classmate, or someone they made up.”

Upcoming Events

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| | | | Grade 8 12:00-1:00 |
| | | | Grade 7 1:30-2:30 |
| October: | | | |
| 8 | Teacher Day – No School | 16 | Grade 6 Awards Program |
| 17 | PTO Meeting 6:30 – Library | | 1:00 |
| 23-25 | 8 th Grade DC Trip-Main St. Tours | 19 | Parent/Teacher |
| 26 | End of Grading Period | | Conferences 3-6:30 |
| 31 | PTO Halloween Party 6-8 | 20 | PTO Meeting 6:30 - Library |
| | | 21-26 | Thanksgiving Break |
| November: | | | |
| 2 | Veterans Day Program | | |
| 9 | Awards Programs | | |



Our vision: E³ - Empowering Students + Engaged Community = Endless Possibilities



Louisville Middle School PTO

presents



The Halloween Dance

(6th, 7th, & 8th graders)



Wednesday, October 31, 2018



At Louisville Middle School

6-8 p.m.

Costumes encouraged

Prizes awarded for best costumes

Join us for

Dancing, Pizza, Photo, Snacks, FUN!



Families may donate finger food for snacks. Donations can be dropped off
October 29th through the 31st at the Main Office.

If you would like to chaperone or help out, email the LMSPTO2018@gmail.com

Pre-Sale Tickets are \$7 per student

Ticket includes 4x6 photo. Additional photos \$1 each.

Tickets on sale during lunch Oct. 29th-October 31st

(Tickets \$10 at the door!)