



*Louisville Middle School*

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## Family NEWSLETTER March 2019

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### PTO Night at the 109

Bethel Church (next to Malone University) has made March 22<sup>nd</sup> LMS Night in their church gym. About 30 students attended the last month and had a great time! They have strobe light dodge ball, basketball, carpet ball, air hockey, pool, foosball, and many more activities to enjoy. LHS students come to help the staff at the church run the activities for students. Admission is \$5 with a portion of it being donated back to the PTO. Mark your calendar for March 22<sup>nd</sup> for the next 109!

### Window Security Project

The safety of our students and everyone in our school community is a top priority. Every school building in the Louisville City School District has undergone a safety assessment to uncover areas that may need improvement or immediately addressed. One such area at Louisville Middle School is the doors and windows in the entryway of our building. Experts recommend camouflaging the windows so that we can see out, but others can't see in.

An effective way to cover the area while promoting school spirit is window decals. You may have seen this technique with the decals at the administration office, our elementary buildings and at LHS. The downside at LMS is that we have 94 windows and glass doors in the front of our building! The cost of these panels is approximately \$50 a piece for design, printing and installation.

We are reaching out to families and businesses in the hopes of raising funds for these panels. Those donating \$50 or more will be recognized in our school lobby. We have a sponsor who is matching each donation we receive. So please consider making a donation today to help us reach our goal. Checks should be made payable to Louisville City Schools (memo – LMS Decals) and sent to;



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A safe learning environment is essential for students of all ages. We appreciate your support and consideration for this worthwhile project!

### Class of 2024 (Current 7<sup>th</sup> Graders) DC Trip Information

Seventh graders have brought home the packets for the DC/Gettysburg trip next fall. It was decided to send it home early so that families had time to prepare for the trip. The cost is \$395 and we are accepting five monthly payments of \$79. The first payment is due with the paperwork by April 15<sup>th</sup>. That will secure a spot on the trip for your child. If you have not seen the information, be sure to ask your 7<sup>th</sup> grade student about that today! **The parent meeting will be Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the auditorium.** A representative from Main Street tours will be here to answer any question you may have about the trip. You will also be able to pay your first payment that evening.

### Spring Testing Schedule

As students and teachers make their way into the second semester of the school year, they will be gearing up for the spring administration of Ohio's state test. Students will be working hard to master grade level standards in order to perform their best on their assessments. Please refer to the LMS testing schedule for a breakdown of each grade level's tests and the dates of administration. For more information on Ohio's AIR testing, please go to the Ohio Department of Education Testing Portal at <http://oh.portal.airast.org/ocba/>. **Please avoid scheduling appointments on those days so that your student is able to participate in the regular testing session. It is also very helpful if you make sure your student is getting enough rest and has breakfast every day and especially on test days.**

TEST	PART I	PART II	LENGTH (minutes)
<b>Grade 6 ELA</b>	April 16	April 17	105
<b>Grade 6 Math</b>	April 24	April 25	90
<b>Grade 7</b>			
<b>Grade 7 ELA</b>	April 16	April 17	105
<b>Grade 7 Math</b>	April 24	April 25	90
<b>Grade 8</b>			
<b>Grade 8 ELA</b>	April 16	April 17	105
<b>Grade 8 Math</b>	April 24	April 25	90
<b>Grade 8 Algebra</b>	April 24	April 25	90
<b>Grade 8 Science</b>	May 1	May 2	75

### Wi-Fi Partners Needed

Local businesses can become a Leopard Connection Wi-Fi Partner by simply providing students free access to their businesses current Wi-Fi system. Those interested in becoming a Leopard Connection Wi-Fi partner can sign up at [tinyurl.com/LCSDwifipartner](http://tinyurl.com/LCSDwifipartner).

### Protecting Our Paws Donations Needed for Families in Crisis

Louisville Schools have partnered with the United Way of Stark County to provide a Family Support Specialist (FSS) to work alongside a CARE team at each school. CARE teams provide clothing, community agency referrals, food, health and hygiene products, holiday assistance, mentoring of parents and students, shelter, and many other social and emotional supports. We always appreciate monetary contributions but are also seeking any of the goods and services mentioned above.

### School Fees

School fees are past due. 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>

### PTO STUPID CUPID PARTY & CARNATION SALE

Thank your for helping make the party a great success. Everyone that attended had a great time!

## Upcoming Events

#### March:

14 Picture Day  
 15 End of Grading Period  
 19 PTO Meeting 6:30 PM-Library  
 25-29 Spring Break – No School

#### April:

4 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards 1:00  
 5 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards 12-1  
 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-6:30  
 PTO Meeting-Library 6:30  
 23 LMS Musical Presented by  
 Choral Department

#### May:

2 Spring Band Concert 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>  
 Grade 7 PM  
 7 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert 7 PM  
 14 PTO Meeting in Library 6:30  
 21 Choir Concert 7 PM  
 27 Memorial Day, No School  
 28 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Program 8:30  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Program 1:00  
 29 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards 7:45 am  
 Farewell Party 11-2  
 30 Cedar Point Trip

