

PLMS TIGER TIMES

PASSION PURPOSE PRIDE

Calendar

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

<u>Counselors</u> <u>Appreciation Week</u>

Monday, February 7
Cafe' Staff Appreciation
Day

- •2:35-6:00 Musical Practice
- •3:15-4:15 Drill Team

Tuesday, February 8

- •2:35-6:00 Musical Practice
- •3:20-5:15 ART Club
- •3:30-5:15 Archery
- •4pm Scholar Bowl @ HOME

Wednesday,

February 9

- •2:35-6:00 Musical Practice
- •3:15-4:15 Drill Team

Thursday,

February 10

- •2:35-6:00 Musical Practice
- •3:30-5:15 Archery
- •4pm Scholar Bowl Away

Friday,

February 11

- ●9:20 LATE START
- •2:35-6:00 Musical Practice
- •3:15-4:15 Drill Team

Listening, learning, and working together to prepare each student for success in life.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

PLEASANT LEA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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7th Grade ASST. Principal Carrie Hardin

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THANK YOU TO OUR PLMS COUNSELORS

Angie Martin

Angie serves students whose last names begin with A-F.

Q&A Something School Counselors do which will surprise you.

I hope this is not a surprise, but we really want to see everyone succeed and we love hearing from our students and families even after they leave us.

Something about me I think you should know. My life looks a lot like a yours. My husband and I are raising two busy teenagers that are also navigating these past couple unique years. We are all definitely in this together!



Why I became a School Counselor. I come from a family of educators, so I always knew I would do the same. I love connections, helping others, and planning, so being a school counselor is the perfect fit for me!

Jennifer MontgomeryJen serves students whose last names begin with G-O.

Q&A What is your favorite part of being a Counselor?

My favorite part about being a school counselor is getting to work with students each day. I love getting to listen and help guide them on their journey through life. Whether they're going through something big or small, school related or not, working with students to become their best self is such a rewarding process.



NATALIE HOLDER

Natalie serves students whose last names begin with P-Z.

Q&A Why did you become a School Counselor?

I became a school counselor to build relationships with students and positively impact their middle school years and beyond. I love working with students to problem solve. It is my favorite part of my job! When I am able to point out the positive qualities a student already possesses in order to overcome a problem, it is very rewarding! I want all students to know they are capable and will always have someone in their corner to provide support.



COUNSELORS SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY - DREAM, BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

PAJAMA DAY

TUESDAY - REACH FOR THE STARS

WEAR YOUR FAV COLLEGE SHIRT/COLORS

WEDNESDAY - DO WHAT YOU LOVE

WEAR A SHIRT REPRESENTING YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY

THURSDAY - THROW KINDNESS AROUND LIKE CONFETTI

WEAR A SHIRT WITH A POSITIVE MESSAGE

FRIDAY - MY FUTURE STARTS HERE

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR

SCHOOL COUNSELING: BETTER TOGETHER

ROBOTICS 2021-2022

PLMS Robotics Season Comes To An End

All 3 teams competed on Saturday, January 29th at the Belton Robotics Tournament. Unfortunately, we were eliminated from moving on to state.

Tiger_STEAM Black did receive a trophy for the Judge's Award. We are so proud of how hard the students worked all year. Way To Go Tiger_STEAM Black.

Tiger_STEAM Gold, and Tiger_STEAM Silver!!! We also appreciate the support from our parents and administration. We are impressed with how much each student grew this robotics season!





PLMS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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In celebration of Black History Month, the PLMS Black Student Union (BSU) put together a meaningful and exceptionally creative display on the cafeteria wall. display features silhouettes The renowned African Americans. Students and teachers then traced their silhouettes to show their uniqueness and completed the statement, "I have a dream..." Below are a few of those statements:

"I have a dream that racism ends."-Marqus PLMS Student and BSU Member

"I have a dream that all students will be treated with dignity." - Dr. Nix PLMS ELA Teacher and BSU Sponsor

To celebrate Black History Month, the BSU is also sponsoring a school-wide door decorating contest. The doors must have "positive words of affirmation that reflect equity, equality and/or belonging."

On Monday, February 28 during advisory we will have a Black History Month Program via live TV.

Due to AMI days, we weren't able to provide a picture of the display, but we will continue articles this month for Black History Month and show off the creativity of the club.

CHEER TRYOUTS

The clinic and tryouts will be held on February 14, 15, 16 and 17 at PLMS 3:45-5:45 in Gym B.

This year things will be different with the opening of the East Trails middle school as their tryouts will be held here at PLMS also.

STUDENTS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING PLEASANT LEA NEXT YEAR:

PLMS 7th grade students who will be attending PLMS next year and are interested in trying out for 21.22 cheerleading, must have an approved <u>PLMS PRIVIT</u> account which includes a current sports physical. This is the <u>Handout</u> from the informational meeting.

STUDENTS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING *EAST TRAILS* NEXT YEAR:

If you have used Privit before at your current middle school, please note you will NOT need to create a new account; however, you will need to make sure you **log out of your current middle school link** and **log in with this <u>link specific to East Trails</u> to update your athlete's profile. All information and documents should transfer over; however, you will need to 're-sign' all the documents. This is the Handout from the East Trails informational meeting.**

If you have any questions about PRIVIT, contact Mary McDonough in Student Administration at 816-986-1184 or email mary.mcdonough@lsr7.net. These MUST be completed and approved no later than Thursday, February 10, 2022.

IT IS REQUIRED IN PRIVIT TO SELECT CHEER AS A TEAM IF YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR STUDENT BE ELIGIBLE TO TRY OUT ON TIME. Otherwise, their information will not show up in the administrative side in Cheer.



PARENTS OF 8TH GRADERS

Second Semester is a busy time for our 8th graders as they begin the transition to Lee's Summit High School. To help with the process, we will be working with students through their language arts classes to explore high school options and complete a personal plan of study. The personal plan of study will help students plan for classes and programs at the high school level. This is not a permanent class selection, but as we tell students, it is a "rough draft" of the future. Many classes and programs offered have certain prerequisites and we want to make sure every opportunity is available to all students. Final 9th grade class selections will occur when you meet with your child's high school advisor in March.

Below is a timeline of important dates:

- High School Planning and Course Request Information
- January 31st February 3rd Team 8-1
- February 4th -9th Team 8-3
- February 8th 11th Team 8-2
- February 14th 17th Team 1/8
- February Online Students

*During the team's designated week of enrollment, they will receive information on how to access a copy of the Career and Educational Planning Guide and will receive their Course Request Sheet. Students will also get a presentation from a high school counselor along with working with the middle school counselors to create their personal plan of study in Naviance.

February 23rd – LSHS counselors will go over course request sheets and PowerSchool enrollment with students in their Science class

All 8th Grade Students

February 16th - Online Enrollment Opens in PowerSchool - directions for how to complete this will be sent home with the students

February 22nd - Online Enrollment Closes in PowerSchool

March 9th and 10th - Enrollment Conferences with LSHS advisor

Please be on the lookout for more information regarding dates and times from LSHS.

As you are assisting with your child's enrollment, you can also find an electronic version of the Career and Educational Planning Guide at the following link:

Career and Educational Planning Guide

We truly love having the opportunity to work with your child during this time. If you have any questions about the information provided, please feel free to reach out to your child's counselor. We are more than happy to help!

Sincerely,

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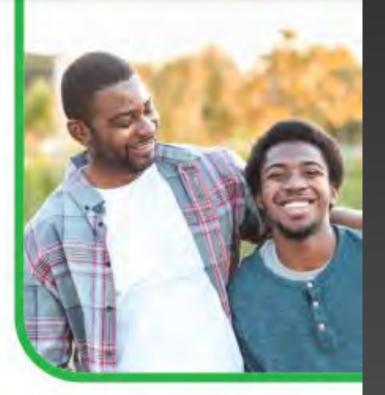
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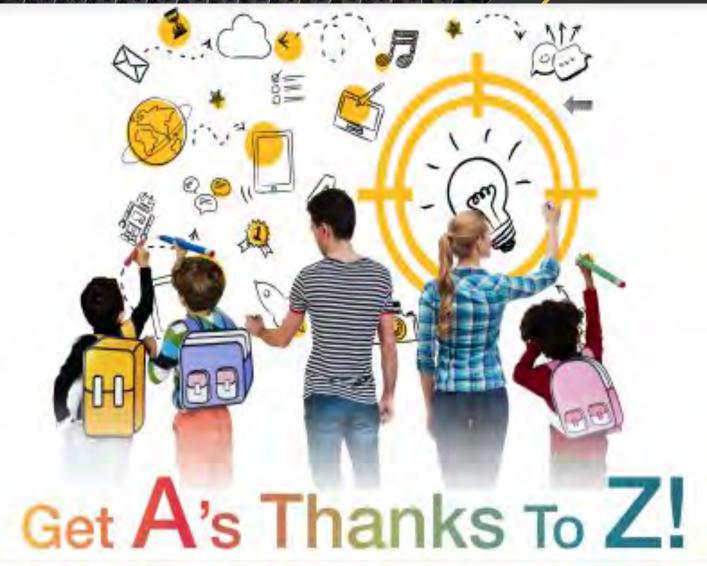
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