



Lyndhurst Middle School | THE SUMMER SERIES – August 17, 2022

7th Edition – Schedules and PTA

As a reminder, **breakfast/lunch are no longer free**- click [here](#) to print the **free/reduced lunch application** or online via <https://lyndhurst.payschools.com/>. The rsvp [form](#) for 6th grade and new students to attend the Bagels and "Locks" event on 8/23 will close today. Immunization/physical records for 6th graders must be submitted using this [form](#). Summer Reading book choices and assignments can be found [here](#).

The staff at LMS is eager to meet our new students and greet those who are returning. A tremendous amount of time and energy was put into creating schedules designed to provide the best middle school experience possible to our incoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The administration and student services staff worked tirelessly to complete student schedules that are now accessible via the Realtime [Parent Portal](#). Please see the portal login email sent on Monday and should you need to reset your password, follow the prompts after clicking, *forgot password*. For schedule questions, please contact your child's 2022-2023 school counselor.



DOCUMENTS AND FORMS

LMS is committed to going paperless. Therefore, all start-of-year documentation must be completed via the Parent Portal in order to access your child's schedule. **Be prepared to acknowledge the following:**

- Receipt of the Student Handbook
- Attendance Procedure
- FERPA
- Receipt of the Technology Acceptable Use Policy
- Media Photo/Name Release

Also, the following will need to be entered/updated:

- Insurance (for student), including the company name, group # and member #
- Contact information, including names, phone numbers and email addresses



READING THE STUDENT SCHEDULE

Once you access the schedule, please pay attention to:
-the marking period at the top left; to see the classes for the second half of the year, change to 3 or 4
-the rotation of the days (A-D) at the top of the page
-the blocks/periods (1-6) on the left-hand side
-within each cell, find the course name, course number/section number (important for Google Classroom), teacher name and room number
-the middle block in the schedule is lunch for all students, however, the rotation of locations is specified by grade level:

- 6th lunch (café) indoor rec (gym) outdoor rec (veranda)
- 7th outdoor rec (veranda) lunch (café) indoor rec (gym)
- 8th indoor rec (gym) outdoor rec (veranda) lunch (café)
- the note under Phys Ed/Health indicates the order of teachers by marking period (Ms. Vasto teaches Health)



"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen."

Michael Jordan

STUDENT SCHEDULE

Breakfast Club is available to all from 7:15-7:50 am.

All students are encouraged to arrive by 8:00 am.

LMS Daily Bell Schedule:

BLOCK	TIME	A	B	C	D
HR	8:10-8:13	HR	HR	HR	HR
1	8:16-9:08	1	4	3	2
2	9:11-10:03	2	1	4	3
3	10:06-10:58	3	2	1	4
LUNCH	11:01-11:55	L	L	L	L
4	11:58-12:50	5	8	7	6
5	12:53-1:45	6	5	8	7
6	1:48-2:40	7	6	5	8

Single Session: 8:10-12:10 (NO lunch served)

Delayed Opening: 10:10-2:40 (lunch is served)

ENCORE & W.I.N. PLACEMENT

As shared in the third newsletter, Encore classes are designed to enhance our students' college and career readiness skills and enable them to explore areas outside of the traditional school subjects.

For those students who submitted Encore requests via Realtime in April, they were honored for the most part. The scheduling program took into account the prioritization number selected and enrollment numbers, as well as availability in one's schedule based on other course requirements and time of encore course offerings to determine placement. Of the up to four Encore courses a student will take this year, the vast majority of students received at least 3 of their choices. Please be sure to check the second semester (marking periods 3 and 4) for your child's other Encore courses.

Some students were enrolled in W.I.N. (What I Need) classes in lieu of one elective each semester based on teacher and counselor recommendation.



MIDDLE SCHOOL RESOURCES

Middle school can be a tricky time for students ... and an even trickier time for parents/guardians. Often people wonder about their child(ren)'s social emotional growth and development and the role they should play as their child(ren) transition from the youth of elementary school to the near adulthood of high school.

Below are a collection of resources for Middle School parents that have been found to be beneficial.

[Middle School Survival Guide](#)

[Parenting Guide](#)

[10 Tips for Middle School Parents](#)

[Back-to-School Guide for New Middle School Parents](#)

[13 Tips for Success from a Middle School Principal](#)

[7 Steps to Succeeding in Middle School](#)

Please let us know if you have additional resources that have been particularly useful for your family. We would love to add to our collection!



PTA

The Lyndhurst Middle School's success is based on a strong partnership between the school staff and the families of our students. That being said, we are excited to announce that the LMS PTA is all set and eager to be involved during the 2022-2023 year.

While it is an independently run organization, the PTA welcomes all Lyndhurst Middle School parents, guardians, teachers and administrators as part of it. Whether you can volunteer your time, attend meetings, share your ideas, support fundraising initiatives or be an advocate of the LMS community, the PTA needs YOU and appreciates any support you can provide as it begins another successful year.

More information will be forthcoming throughout the year. In the interim, please get to know the [Executive Board](#).



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