

# Family NEWSLETTER October 2023

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#### **Voter Registration**

If you are not a registered voter, please use the QR code to register to vote before October  $10^{th}$  to be eligible to vote at the November  $7^{th}$  election.

Say Something Anonymous Reporting System



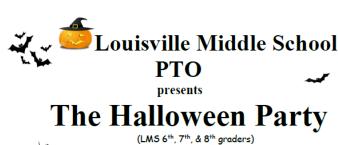
The national nonprofit, Sandy Hook Promise (SHP), developed the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System (SS-ARS). The system allows youth and adults to securely submit

anonymous safety concerns – anytime, from anywhere – to help identify and intervene upon at-risk individuals before they hurt themselves or others. The system enables school administrators and law enforcement to create effective interventions and to help prevent violence, suicide, bullying, self-harm and other forms of threatening behavior.

Designed specifically for use by students in grades 6-12, SS-ARS provides three reporting platforms (mobile app, website, 24/7 phone hotline) for users to submit tips – and a crisis center to examine and triage those tips. When credible tips are received, the crisis center will notify school-based representatives, even after hours when tips are life-threatening and require immediate intervention. In cases of imminent threat, the crisis center will contact local 911 dispatch and involve law enforcement.

Say Something Website

- www.saysomething.net
Reporting hotline - 1-844-5-SAYNOW (729-669)





Tues, October 31, 2023
At Louisville Middle School
6-8 p.m.

Costumes encouraged Prizes awarded for best costumes Join us for Dancing, Pizza, Photo, Snacks, FUN!



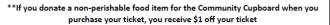


#### Pre-Sale Tickets are \$10 per student

Ticket includes a 4x6 photo.

Tickets on sale during lunch Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> -October 31<sup>st</sup>

(Tickets \$15 at the door!)



Cash or Check payable to LMS PTO are accepted.



#### PTO "Non- Fundraiser"

The LMS PTO strives to not ask families to sell anything to raise funds for the organization. The last several years we have been very successful through this program, so that we do not have any other fundraisers throughout the year. Included in this month's mailing you will have the donation form.

#### **Middle School Attendance Office Procedures**

Here are some reminders to help you when your student is absent from school.

- If your student is **absent from school**, please call the Attendance Office at 330-875-5597, option 1 before 9:00am, spell their first and last name, what <u>grade</u> they are in and the <u>reason</u> they are off. You do <u>not</u> need to send in a note if you have left a message or spoken to the secretary
- If they have an upcoming **appointment**, please send in a <u>note</u> with the <u>student's full name printed</u> <u>neatly</u>, the <u>date</u>, time of pick up and the <u>reason</u> for leaving and give to their 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher. If you bring back an <u>excuse</u> from the doctor/physician/dentist's office, it will go on their record as Medical, which is better towards their attendance
- When a **student leaves during school hours**, a parent/guardian who is eligible, <u>must come in</u> to the Attendance office, Door 1A, with their driver's license, to check them out. The student will sign out on the Chromebook in the Attendance Office before he/she is dismissed
- If your student **does not feel well**, they must <u>first go to the Main Office</u> to be assessed, the nurse or secretary will call the parent/guardian to have them picked up at the Attendance Office. STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE ON THEIR CELL PHONES DURING SCHOOL HOURS WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF A STAFF MEMBER!
- If **dropping off your student** <u>after the bell rings</u> (7:30am), parents/guardians do NOT need to come in, but the student must enter the Attendance Office and sign in on the Chromebook to get a pass to go to class
- When **dropping off an item** your student left at home, please bring it to the Attendance Office and put a sticky note on it with their full name & it will be delivered to them
- When you are planning **Vacation** or participating in the **Stark Co. Fair**, you must pick up a purple form in the Attendance Office and it needs to be signed by all their teachers, along with the Assistant Principal, Guidance Office, a Parent and the student. When complete, return it to the Attendance Office
- To access your homework, log into your Schoology account from your Chromebook or on any computer. You may also e-mail the student's teachers at any time.

#### Parent/Teacher Conferences

The link for Parent Teacher Conferences will be emailed out on October 3<sup>rd</sup> for you to sign up. If you have any trouble scheduling on line, be sure to reach out to the school.

October		17	Conferences 3:00-6:30
6-9	No School		PTO 6:30 Library
12	Conferences 3:00-6:30	19	BLT @ 2:45 in 706



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**End of Grading Period** FAC @ 2:45 in Room 808



For the past few years to engage with our community, we've partnered with businesses and showcased our staff's talents to offer community classes. Thanks to the GPD Employee's Foundation Grant and Walmart Grant, we're able to provide these experiences at a discounted cost. More information about each class, and how to register, is listed on our website: louisvillecityschools.org/community/lca



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## PARENT-CHILD WORKSHOPS

Sept 26

The Robot Revolution (\$15)

Hip Hop Step with Amanda from the Y (\$5)

Oct 28

A Morning with Zen Den Yoga Shala (\$10)

Nov 9 & 21

Crafty Creative Ceramics (\$10)

Paint Party with 4th Street Art (\$15)

### **ADULT-ONLY CLASSES**

Sept 16

Mixology with Scratch Steakhouse (\$15)

Sept 19

Cookie Class with Panda Sweets (\$20)

Oct 3

Knitting 101 (\$10)

Oct 17

Train Like a Leopard (\$5)

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER, VISIT



## FREE SENIOR-CONNECTION EXPERIENCE

This four-week experience is FREE, and open to anyone 65 and older. No registration required. Questions? Call our district office at 330.875.1666. Ask for Jen Wilson, our Communications Coordinator.



OCT 5 EAT, DRINK, & RELAX

Join Stark Parks and our LCSD Food Service Director as they share the best places to explore and easy-to-create healthy fall snacks. (10:00 AM @ LOUISVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)



**OCT 12** PAINT PARTY WITH 4TH STREET ART

Louisville's 4th Street Art brings the creativity and fun as you'll assemble the perfect fall craft. We're not pumpkin-dding! (10:00 AM @ LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL-DOOR 1)



**OCT 19** INTERNET SAFETY

SPARCC's Director of Operations, Tyler Smith shares tips and explains what you can do to help keep you and your information safe online. (10:00 AM @ LOUISVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL)



OCT 26 STUDENT SHOWCASE

We're piggy-backing off of the Louisville Senior Citizen Group's monthly gathering at Paradise Church (619 E Main St) to put on a student showcase highlighting our amazing students' talents. Their program will begin at noon; however, if you would like to join students and other seniors for a meal, please bring \$7.50 and arrive between 11:00-11:30 a.m.





DUE by November 11th

This fundraiser is in lieu of sending students home with the task of selling door-to-door, collecting money, and delivering goods. Please help us avoid that by supporting our PTO with your donation, and helping achieve our goals to support our students and faculty. If we work together and reach our goal of \$5000.00 you will receive no further fundraiser forms from the PTO this year.

Thank you in advance for your support!				
\$15 I do not want to bake, so here is the money I would have spent on those cupcakes.				
\$25 I do not want to hit up friends, family, and co-workers, so here is the money I would have spent buying wrapping paper.				
$\_\_$ \$50 I do not want to walk, swim, or run in any activity that has the word "thon" in it. Here is the money I would have spent on my child's "free" t-shirt.				
\$75 I do not want to attend any silent auctions, so here is the money I would have spent on a new outfit.  \$100 I really wouldn't have helped anyway, so here is \$100 to forget my name.  \$ I am making this donation to express my appreciation for having nothing to buy, sell, or do except fill out this form.				
NamePhone #				
Student Name Grade 6 7 8				
Homeroom  Here's what will happen with your donations:  8th grade farewell party  6th grade welcome ice cream social  -Veterans' Day Lunch  -Career Day Lunch  - helping teachers to provide special rewards in classroom  - Any other events or incentives we can make happen  Thank you for your support!				



Let's make this school year great!