# LCMS WEST TROJAN TRIBUNE

A Publication of Lee County Middle School West

## VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

LCMS West will host our annual Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, November 10 at 9:00 AM in the gym. At this program, we honor and thank our active duty and retired military members for their service. This year's guest speaker will be Lt. Col. Richard Wilkerson from the United States Marine Corps. There will be a reception and book dedication in the media center after the program ends. The community is invited to attend, but anyone unable to attend in person can view the livestream, which will be linked that morning from our school website and Facebook page. Students are expected to be quiet and respectful during the program to show their respect for our soldiers and the flag.

## DATES TO KNOW

November 10 - Veterans Day Program; Technology Fair Projects due

November 14 - Progress Reports

November 17 - Canned Food Drive Ends; Virtual Author Visit with Patrick Carman

November 20-24 - Thanksgiving Break

November 28 - Clubs

December 20 - Early Dismissal; End of 2nd 9 Weeks

## YEARBOOK

It's time to order your yearbook! There are  a limited number of yearbooks available for $40, and then the price will increase to $45. Order yours HERE today!

## CANNED FOOD DRIVE

SGA is holding a canned food drive through November 17. Each homeroom is being asked to collect 300 cans in order for us to meet our school's goal of 10,000 cans. The cans will be donated locally to help families in need this holiday season. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student-led conferences (SLCs) are an opportunity for students to show parents their class work and how they are working to meet goals they set for themselves within the school setting. SLCs will be held soon. Watch for information from your child's team on how to sign up for a conference time.

## FFA NOVEMBER EVENTS

FFA always has several events going on. Please follow their social media pages for more news and updates!

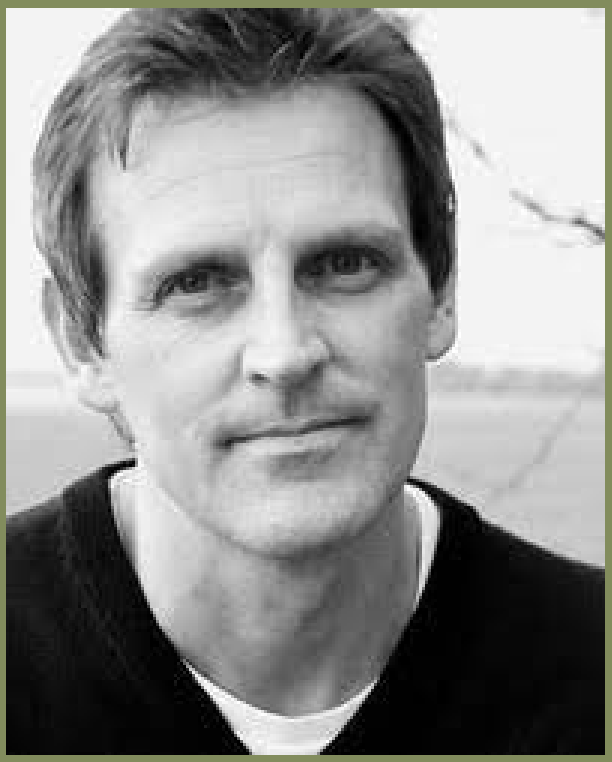
11/8 - Okefenokee Fair Competitions
11/14 - Floriculture and Wildlife CDE
11/28 - Creed and Vet CDE

## DR. APRIL SMITH WINS GEORGIA OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AWARD

In late October, while attending the Georgia Association of Middle School Principals conference, Dr. April Smith was presented with the Hal Beaver Georgia Outstanding Assistant Principal Award. The faculty and staff at LCMS West can attest to her heart for her students and her commitment to excellence; she is so deserving of this honor. Congratulations, Dr. Smith!

## AUTHOR VISIT WITH PATRICK CARMAN

On Friday, November 17 at 1:00 PM, LCMS West will have a virtual visit with author Patrick Carman. Patrick Carman is the award-winning author of over 40 books for children and young adults. He has been writing since 2001, and his books have been translated into 26 languages. Carman creatively incorporates videos and video games into his books to capitalize on students' interest in technology and hopefully increase their interest in reading. Learn more about him on his website at patrickcarman.com.



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## 6TH GRADE BAND CONCERT

Sixth grade band students from LCMS West and East will have a concert on Thursday, November 16 at LCHS at 6:00 PM. November 17 is the First Performance National Day of Celebration, a day set aside nationally to recognize the accomplishments of new band students. The cost of admission is one canned good.

## SOCCER INFORMATION

Girls: Soccer conditioning will begin following Thanksgiving break at the West Soccer facility; specific dates will be announced soon. Tryouts will be January 15-16 from 3:45-5:00 at the West Soccer facility.

Boys: Soccer conditioning begins November 1st from 3:45-5:00 at the soccer complex across from the 9th Grade Campus. Tryouts will be January 15.

All athletes must be academically eligible and have a physical on file.

## TECHNOLOGY FAIR

Students are invited to participate in LCSS Technology Competition. Projects must fit into one of the 16 categories, and all projects must be submitted by November 10, 2023, on Google Classroom; the class code is 2h4sofz. Winners from our local technology competition in grades 3-12 will have the opportunity to compete at the regional and state levels. Please see Mrs. Burriss with questions. Click HERE for more information on the LCSS Technology Fair, and click HERE to see the requirements for submission.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SWIM MEETS

| Event Date | Meet | Location | Departure Time | Arrival Back |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| October 26, 2023 | Tift County | Tift County Middle | 11:15am | 5:00pm |
| December 1, 2023 | Coffee County Middle Meet | South Georgia State College | 11:00am | 8:00pm |
| December 8, 2023 | TCMS | Thomasville YMCA | 1:00pm | 8:00pm |
| December 12, 2023 | Tift County | Tift County Middle | 11:15am | 5:00am |
| January 6, 2024 | Trojan Invitational | ASU Campus | 10:00 | No Bus Needed |
| January 2023 | TCMS | Thomasville YMCA | 2:00 | Tentative |

# BOYS' AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

## LEE COUNTY MIIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
## 2023-2024

| DAY | DATE | OPPONENT | LOCATION | GAME TIMES |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WED.** | **OCT.30** | **LEE COUNTY BASKETBALL SHOWCASE** | | **LCHS** |
| **WED.** | **OCT. 18** | **COLQUITT COUNTY MIDDLE** | **LEE EAST** | **4:30 (GIRLS ONLY)** |
| **THURS.** | **NOV. 2** | **WORTH COUNTY MIDDLE** | **LEE WEST** | **4:30/5:30** |
| **SAT.** | **NOV. 4** | **COLQUITT CO. MIDDLE** | **LEE EAST** | **10:00/11:00** |
| THURS. | NOV. 9 | SUMTER MIDDLE SCHOOL | SUMTER MIDDLE | 4:30/5:30 |
| **MON.** | **NOV.13** | **MERRY ACRES MIDDLE** | **LEE EAST** | **4:30/5:30** |
| **TUES.** | **NOV. 14** | **MacINTRYE PARK MIDDLE** | **LEE EAST** | **4:30/5:30 (6TH/7TH GRADE TEAM)** |
| THURS | NOV. 16 | RADIUM MIDDLE SCHOOL | RADUM MIDDLE | 4:30/5:00 |
| MON. | NOV. 27 | CRISP COUNTY MIDDLE | CRISP CO MIDDLE | 4:30/5:30 |
| WED. | NOV. 29 | WORTH COUNTY MIDDLE | WORTH CO MIDDLE | 4:30/5:30 |
| **THURS.** | **NOV. 30** | **ALBANY MIDDLE SCHOOL** | **LEE EAST** | **4:30/5:30** |
| SAT. | DEC. 2 | COUIER ECO LATINO M.S. SHOWCASE | COLUMBUS,GA | **(GIRLS ONLY)** |
| **MON.** | **DEC. 4** | **FORT VALLEY MIDDLE** | **LEE WEST** | **4:30/5:30** |
| THURS. | DEC. 7 | BYRON MIDDLE SCHOOL | BYRON MDDLE | 4:30/5:30 |
| SAT. | DEC. 9 | PORTER SPORTS CLASSIC | LAGRANGE,GA | **(BOYS ONLY)** |
| MON. | DEC.11 | FORT VALLEY MIDDLE | FORT VALLEY MIDDLE | 4:30/5:30 |
| **THURS.** | **DEC. 14** | **SUMTER MIDDLE SCHOOL** | **LEE WEST** | **4:30/5:30** |
| DEC. | 18-20 | APRD MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT | | ALBANY,GA |
| THURS. | JAN. 4 | MERRY ACRES MIDDL SCHOOL | MERRY ACRES | 4:30/5:30 |
| **MON.** | **JAN. 8** | **BYRON MIDDLE SCHOOL** | **LEE WEST** | **4:30/5:30** |
| THURS. | JAN. 11 | ALBANY COUNTY MIDDLE | ALBANY MIDDLE | 4:30/5:30 |
| FRI. | JAN. 12 | COLQUITT CO. MIDDLE | COLQUITT MIDDLE | 4:00 **(BOYS ONLY)** |
| **WED.** | **JAN. 17** | **RADIUM MIDDLE SCHOOL** | **LEE WEST** | **4:30/5:30** |
| **THURS.** | **JAN 18** | **CRISP COUNTY MIDDLE** | **LEE EAST** | **4:30/5:30 (8th GRADE NIGHT)** |
| **SAT.** | **JAN. 20** | **LEE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSIC** | | **TBD** |

**HOME GAMES IN BOLD PRINT**

Head Girls Basketball Coach: Brandy Black

Head Boys Basketball Coach: Kaion Hamilton Sr.

Athletic Directors: Gordy Bonner (West Campus), Russ Hayes (East Campus)

Principals: John Savelle (West Campus), Maggie Grange (East Campus)

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# CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

## 2023 Lee County Cross Country Schedule

* Indicates a Middle School Race is included *

| Date | Day | Location | Start Times | Departure Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| August 19 | Saturday | **Sherwood Invitational*** <br> @ Sherwood Christian Academy <br> 1418 Old Pretoria Rd, Albany, GA | 9:00am VG <br> 9:40am VB <br> 10:30am MS Girls <br> 10:50 am MS Boys | N/A |
| August 26 | Saturday | **Furlow Fast Feet*** <br> @ the Sumter Rec. Complex, Americus, Ga | 8:00am VG <br> 8:30am VB <br> 9:00am JVG <br> 9:30am JVB <br> 10:00am MSG <br> 10:30am MSB | N/A |
| August 31 | Thursday | **Yellow Jacket Invitational** <br> @ Thomas County Central Middle School | 5:50 VG <br> 6:35 VB <br> No MS | 9th Grade - 3:20pm <br> 10-12th - 3:30pm <br> *2 mini buses |
| September 9 | Saturday | **Lee County Invitational*** <br> @ Kinchafoonee Primary School <br> 295 Leslie Highway, Leesburg, Ga | 8:30am HSG <br> 9:15am HSB <br> 10:00am MSG <br> 10:30am MSB | N/A |
| September 12 | Tuesday | **Warner Robins HS Invitational** <br> @Huntington MS, Warner Robins Ga | 5:20 JV Combined <br> 6:00 VB (Top 7) <br> 6:30 VG (Top 7) <br> No MS | 9th Grade - 2:40pm <br> 10-12th - 2:50pm <br> *2 mini buses |
| September 16 | Saturday | **Deerfield-Windsor Invitational*** <br> @ ASU West (Soccer Fields), Albany, Ga | 8:00 AM: VB <br> 8:30 AM: VG <br> 9:00 AM: MSB <br> 9:30 AM: MSG | N/A |
| September 30 | Saturday | **Tift Invitational*** <br> @ Abraham Baldwin College <br> 2802 Moore Hwy, Tifton, GA | 8:00 am HSG <br> 8:45 am HSB <br> 9:30 am MSG <br> 10:00 am MSB | 6:00am <br> Middle West <br> *1 lg bus with driver |
| October 7 | Saturday | **Westover Invitational*** <br> @ Robert Cross MS Campus <br> 324 Lockett Station Road, Albany, Ga | 8:00am VG (Top 10) <br> 8:40am VB (Top 10) <br> 9:15am JVG <br> 9:45 JVB <br> 10:30am MS Comb. | N/A |
| October 10 | Tuesday | **Colquitt County** <br> @ Packer Park <br> 105 Darbyshire Rd, Norman Park, GA | 4:30 HSG <br> 5:00 HSB <br> No MS | 9th Grade - 2:10pm <br> 10-12th - 2:20pm <br> *2 mini buses |
| October 14 | Saturday | **Georgia Middle School State XC Championship*** <br> @ Bleckley County Elementary, Cochran Ga | 8:15am JVB <br> 8:40am JVG <br> 9:00am MSB (Top 7) <br> 9:30am MSG (Tob 7) | 6:00am <br> Middle West <br> *1 bus with driver |
| October 26 | Thursday | **Region 1 6A Cross Country Championship** <br> @ Abraham Baldwin College <br> 2802 Moore Hwy, Tifton, GA | 4:00pm - 7:00pm | 9th Grade - 1:45pm <br> 10-12th - 2:00pm <br> *2 mini buses |
| November 4 | Saturday | **GHSA XC State Championship** <br> @ Carrollton HS, Carrollton, Ga | 2:00pm VB <br> 2:45pm VG | TBD |

Head Coach - Christina Rice ▪ Assistant Coach - Rob Hanson ▪ Middle School Coach - William Hortman

# NOVEMBER MENUS

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### MIDDLE WEST BREAKFAST MENU

LEE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE MENUS OR ITEMS ON THE MENUS IF NECESSARY.

PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE @

schoolcafé

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 CHICKEN & WAFFLES FRUIT MILK | 2 GOODY BUN FRUIT MILK | 3 DUTCH WAFFLES FRUIT MILK |
| 6 PANCAKE PUP FRUIT MILK | 7 BREAKFST PIZZA FRUIT MILK | 8 SMOKED SAUSAGE LINK BISCUIT FRUIT MILK | 9 PANCAKES SAUSAGE LINKS FRUIT MILK | 10 HAM BISCUIT FRUIT MILK |
| 13 CHICKEN BISCUIT FRUIT MILK | 14 MINI BLUEBERRY DONUT HOLES FRUIT MILK | 15 GOODY BUN FRUIT MILK | 16 POP TART CHEESE STICK FRUIT MILK | 17 PANCAKE PUP FRUIT MILK |
| 20 THANKSGIVING BREAK | 21 THANKSGIVING BREAK | 22 THANKSGIVING BREAK | 23 THANKSGIVING BREAK | 24 THANKSGIVING BREAK |
| 27 MINI POWDERED DONUTS FRUIT MILK | 28 SAUSAGE & CHEESE BISCUIT FRUIT MILK | 29 DUTCH WAFFLES FRUIT MILK | 30 PANCAKE PUP FRUIT MILK | |

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## NOVEMBER

### LEE COUNTY MIDDLE WEST LUNCH MENU

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PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE @

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ALTERNATE CHOICES
PB & J SANDWICH &
CHEESE STICK
OR
HAM & CHEESE
SANDWICH
OFFERED DAILY

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 BBQ ON BUN BAKED CHIPS BREADED OKRA COLE SLAW FRUIT MILK | 2 HOT CHEEZY GRITS BISCUIT SMOKED SAUSAGE LINK TRI-POTATO WEDGE FRESH VEGGIE CUP FRUIT MILK | 3 CHICKEN SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES LETTUCE, TOMATO & SLICED PICKLES FRUIT MILK |
| 6 HAMBURGER STEAK w/GRAVY DINNER ROLL RICE SWEET POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT & MILK | 7 ROASTED CHICKEN WINGS GARLIC TOAST BROCCOLI w/CHEESE CARROTS w/DIP FRUIT MILK | 8 CHILI w/GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH SEASONED CORN BREADED OKRA COOKIE FRUIT MILK | 9 POPCORN CHICKEN BISCUIT SCALLOPED POTATOES TURNIP GREENS FRUIT MILK | 10 CHEESEBURGER ON BUN FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS FRUIT MILK |
| 13 CORN DOG MAC-N-CHEESE BREADED SQUASH STEAMED BROCCOLI FRUIT MILK | 14 HOT HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH BAKED CHIPS SEASONED CORN CARROTS w/DIP FRUIT MILK | 15 PEPPERONI PIZZA GARDEN SALAD GREEN PEAS FRUIT MILK | 16 TURKEY & DRESSING SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE GREEN BEANS PECAN PIE DESSERT FRUIT MILK | 17 CHICKEN FILET ON BUN FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS FRUIT MILK |
| 20 THANKSGIVING BREAK | 21 THANKSGIVING BREAK | 22 THANKSGIVING BREAK | 23 THANKSGIVING BREAK | 24 THANKSGIVING BREAK |
| 27 CHICKEN TENDERS DINNER ROLL SCALLOPED POTATOES TURNIP GREENS FRUIT MILK | 28 PEPPERONI PIZZA SEASONED CORN GREEN BEANS COOKIE FRUIT & MILK | 29 VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP PB & J SANDWICH BREADED OKRA CARROTS w/DIP FRUIT MILK | 30 HOT CHEEZY GRITS BISCUIT SMOKED SAUSAGE LINK TRI-POTATO WEDGE FRESH VEGGIE CUP FRUIT MILK | |

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