



*Welcome to Frost Middle School*

**Home of the Falcons!**

### **What's inside . . .**

The Frost staff welcome our students back and look forward to an amazing year. The following pages will provide information on preparing for the 2023-24 school year. But, stay tuned! We strive to make the middle school experience memorable!

Frost Middle School

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<https://www.livoniapublicschools.org/frost>

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## Important Back to School Parent Information

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### Parent and students . . .

- ❑ **On August 24th your schedule will be available on Parent Connect. Parents must update each student's information** and emergency contacts through your Parent Connect Portal. Two **additional** local emergency contacts **MUST BE** listed indicating who could pick up the student from school if a parent or guardian isn't available. **If your address has changed, you must contact the school registrar, 734.744.2670, ext. 37903.** Students will have an opportunity to bring their schedule and locker combination for our "Welcome Walk Through" on **Friday, August 25th 1:00 - 6:00 pm.**

Also, the walk-through day offers parents and students an opportunity to . . .

- Tour the building, practice opening their locker, and find all their classrooms!
- Meet members of our PTSA board. Volunteer positions will be available throughout the school year. Learn more! Become a member today!
- Learn about Student Activities and Frost Clubs.
- To **order a yearbook**: Complete the order form available on the literature racks and place the envelope in the Yearbook Box at the Welcome Walk Through. Make check payable to Jostens. **Or** Place an order on-line at [www.jostens.com/yearbook](http://www.jostens.com/yearbook). Be sure to select Frost Middle School in Livonia. You can pay with a credit card on-line. Be sure to pre-order your copy of the Frost Yearbook early before they are all sold out!

### Back to school parent check list . . .

- ❑ Visit Parent Connect and update each student's information including emergency contact information.
- ❑ Make payments and view your student's **lunch account** through [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com)
- ❑ **Life Touch photos** can be purchased on-line. Picture days are September 7 & 8. Visit [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com)
- ❑ **Chaperones and volunteers are needed** throughout the school year. If you are interested, please click [HERE](#) to complete the ICHAT Form.
- ❑ Don't forget to join the **Frost PTSA!** Please click [HERE](#) to pay on-line or send in the payment with your student.
- ❑ Parents with questions about their student's **bus** may email [lbsbus@livoniapublicschools.org](mailto:lbsbus@livoniapublicschools.org)
- ❑ To apply for Free & Reduced Lunch, complete the application on-line beginning in August <https://frapps.horizonsolana.com/LIVP01>
- ❑ Parents with questions about their student's **free and reduced lunch application** may email [foodservice@livoniapublicschools.org](mailto:foodservice@livoniapublicschools.org) Please allow 2 weeks from the date the form was submitted to allow time for processing.
- ❑ **Athletics:** Payments for pay-to-participate are made through Payschool. Please check the Frost website for information regarding athletics . . . school locations, tryouts, schedules, the Payschool link, and physical forms. Just **click on the Athletics tab** under the Frost logo at the top.

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### Absences / Attendance

- To report an **absence**: Click [HERE](#) and bookmark the **Student Absence Form**. Complete the form when needed.
- For assistance requesting assignments for absences 3 or more days, please contact your student's counselor (see below) or email your teachers directly.
- For **early dismissals**: Students should bring a note to the main office before school. Students will receive a pass to excuse themselves from class without disruption to class. Parents do not come inside to sign their student out. Students enter their name in the computer in the lobby and will exit the main doors to their parent's car.
- For **late arrivals**: Students enter the building through the main door and check in on the computer in the lobby. Parents do not come inside to sign their student in.

### Other Important Information . . .

- **For the safety of all students, food delivery from external services such as DoorDash, GrubHub, Uber Eats, etc. is *not permitted*.**
- Items dropped off to a student during the school day **should be labeled with the student's name** and placed in the drop box

located under the computer main lobby. Students may retrieve the item in the cafeteria at lunch or between classes.

- Do you have questions about your student's social and/or academic development? Your student's counselor can be a great resource to you. Please contact your student's counselor:

Michelle Lee (Last names A-M) Telephone: 734.367.6577 or [mlee9@livoniapublicschools.org](mailto:mlee9@livoniapublicschools.org) • John Satarino (Last names N-Z, MACAT, ESL) Telephone: 734.367.2922 or [jsatarino@livoniapublicschools.org](mailto:jsatarino@livoniapublicschools.org)

- Frost Band & Orchestra Students . . . please visit our classroom page. Visit online: [www.fmsmusic.org](http://www.fmsmusic.org) View performance calendar: <http://frostmsmusic.weebly.com/calendar.html>
- The entire Frost handbook is available on the Frost website under the Students' tab.

## **Follow Frost on Facebook and Instagram!**

**Check out the links or use your phone to scan the QR codes below.**

<https://www.facebook.com/FireUpFalcons/>



<https://www.instagram.com/frostmiddleschool1928/>



## What is the Student Assistance Program?

Livonia Public Schools would like you to know that a Student Assistance Program is established in all middle schools and high schools. The primary purpose of the SAP is to provide information and support to students who are in crisis or have ongoing problems which put them at risk for failure. In addition, the Student Assistance Provider (SAP) works closely with parents and community agencies in making referrals that can further support students and their families. Services are available to all students and include:

- Individual Support
- Group Support through "Educational Support Groups"  
Generally time-limited and meet on a weekly basis for 8-10 weeks.
- Topics focus on a range of adolescent issues including stress management, peer and family relationships, grief & loss, goal setting, health and school survival.
- Students can be referred by an SAP, parent, school staff, peer or by self.
- Participation is voluntary, but students will be encouraged to participate if referred.

Please contact **Mrs. Deskovitz** for more information or with further questions.

Email: [cdeskovi@livoniapublicschools.org](mailto:cdeskovi@livoniapublicschools.org)

Phone: (734) 744.2670, ext. 37920

Sign up is available using the google form. Please scan the QR Code below or click [HERE](#).



## **Falcon Athletics – 2023-24 Important Dates/Information**

The most up to date information can be found on the Frost website athletics tab.

### **Physical Information:**

ALL athletes MUST have a Sports Physical in order to participate in Middle School Athletics. Physicals from last year are NOT valid. All Physicals MUST be dated **AFTER April 15, 2023** in order to be valid.

Please use this link to access the [Physical Form](#) or pick up a form from Frost's office. Physicals MUST be printed and turned into the Athletic Director BEFORE your child can practice/tryout for any sports. Electronic versions of the Physical form WILL NOT be accepted.

### **Pay to Participate Information:**

There is a **ONE TIME FEE** of \$100 (\$700 cap per family) to participate in middle school athletics for Livonia Public Schools.

If a student quits or is dismissed for disciplinary/academic reasons, there is no refund.

This fee will be paid ONLINE once teams have been established. There is no need to pay this fee until after the first week of practice or teams have been picked.

### **Sports Calendars:**

Each sport will have a calendar sent home once sign-ups are complete. Calendars are also available on the Frost website under athletics.

### **Academic Eligibility:**

Frost follows the Academic Eligibility that the MHSAA has in place and is followed by Livonia High Schools. For more information follow the link [Academic Eligibility](#) found on the Frost website, Athletic tab.

