



Family NEWSLETTER Spring 2025

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8th Grade Farewell Update from the PTO

The 8th grade Farewell Party is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27th this year. The party is being planned for 12-2 that day at Leopard Stadium. Students will head over after lunch and have snacks, activities, and music to celebrate their successful completion of middle school. We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate the day for the students. Our next PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the middle school library.



PTO Glow Party

Tickets will be available March 10-12 for \$10 during PAWS. Affordable Glow items will also be available to purchase, so bring some extra money when you purchase your ticket. If you wait to buy at the door, tickets will be \$15. Admission gets you Gaga Ball, basketball, corn hole, ladder golf and more in the gym, DJ and dancing in the auditorium, and Pizza, Water and snacks for the evening! This event is open to current LMS students only.



Ice Cream Madness in March

From March 16th - April 7th Almost Heaven will be offering 10% off to the local middle school students and families to collaborate with the schools to make it a fun March Madness competition among the schools. The school with the most visits during that time will win ice cream for the whole school (completely nut free, gluten free, and one dairy free option).

Thank You Louisville City Schools!!!!

Once again, the Louisville Community stepped up in a HUGE way to help the kids at St. Jude Hospital. We were able to give a check of **\$8,680** to the K105 radiothon to help them raise money for such a great cause. As a district we have donated over \$84,000 to St. Jude since 2007!!! Thank you to the Administration, the LES, North Nim. and Middle School Staff, teachers Matt Benson, Josette Folk and the LHS CHAMPS organization, Mark Adams and the LES Student Council, and all who donated. It is such a great reminder of what a great community can do together to educate our kids about what is out there in the world and find a way to help make a difference.

LMS PTO SPIRIT TABLE

Open During PAWS

Show Your Leopard Spirit!

✓ March 7
✓ March 21
✓ April 11

✓ April 25
✓ May 9
✓ May 23

 **New Items Available!** 

Upcoming DC/Gettysburg Trip for 7th Graders Information

We are advertising this trip to our current 7th graders. This allows parents to split the trip payment into 3 segments.

*Louisville Fall 8th Grade Students have the opportunity to tour Washington DC/Gettysburg. The tour will depart Tuesday, November 4th at approx. 6:30am and return Thursday, November 6th at 6:30pm. All of the forms have been included in this mailing to our 7th grade families. **All past due school fees and fines must be paid prior to registering for the trip.***

Parent Pre-Trip Meeting: TBA- We will notify you as soon as it is confirmed

LMS Honors Night

The LMS Honors Night is a ticketed event held on Tuesday, May 27th at 7:00 PM in the auditorium. Families of students being recognized for academic, athletic and/or character achievements will be sent letters with their tickets. We are looking forward to having the opportunity to celebrate their achievements together.

State Testing Incentive

If students fulfill all of the criteria listed below, they will have Thursday, May 29 off of school; this is part of our incentive for our Ohio State Test (OST) days.

- Must be in attendance at school on **ALL** testing days. Excuses will be approved by principals only. **Please avoid scheduling appointments on these testing days.**
- Must eat breakfast at school or home on the day of testing.
- Must come prepared with appropriate materials for testing
- Must use paper to work out math problems and organize writing.
- Must work the minimum time on the test. Teachers will share minimum work times with the students.
- Must maintain appropriate behavior during testing sessions.

Test	Part 1	Part 2
Grade 6 ELA (105 minutes)	April 15	April 16
Grade 6 Math (90 minutes)	April 23	April 24

Grade 7 ELA (105 minutes)	April 15	April 16
Grade 7 Math (90 minutes)	April 23	April 24
Grade 8 ELA (105 minutes)	April 15	April 16
Grade 8 Math (90 minutes)	April 23	April 24
Grade 8 Science (75 minutes)	April 30	May 1
Algebra 1 (90 minutes)	April 23	April 24

Upcoming Events

March

13 PTO Glow Party 6-8
 14 No School
 18 Spring Picture Day
 PTO 6:30 Library
 19 End of Grading Period
 24-28 Spring Break- No School

April

15 PTO 6:30 Library
 15-16 ELA State Test
 18-21 No School
 23-24 Math/Algebra State Tests
 30 Science OST

May

1 Science OST
 Band Concert 7 PM
 5 MAP ELA
 6 MAP Math
 8 Choir Concert
 16 Career Day
 20 PTO 6:30 Library
 23 Honors Algebra 1 Exam
 27 8th Grade Farewell Party 12-2
 Honors Night 7:00
 28 Cedar Point Trip
 29 OST Incentive Day
 Last Day of School