

Welcome to Team Thunder (formerly Team Exceed) 2025-2026

Boot Camp

As a means of orientation, our team will have a summer boot camp to get students on board and ready for the school year on **Tuesday, July 29, 2025**. The camp will be held from **9:00 AM -11:00 AM** with a parent meeting at **11:00 AM**, which will last about thirty minutes. This orientation will be held at LCMS-West. We will be addressing the schedule, behavior expectations, supplies needed, team routines, and procedures. While attendance is not mandatory, this will be **a time for students and parents to meet with their teachers and ask questions about the upcoming school year**. From past experience, we have found that this is a great opportunity to get your student started off on the right foot for middle school.

Student Drop Off: 9:00 AM in the front of LCMS West (enter through the front and report to the media center)

Student Pick Up: Pick up your child after attending the parent meeting

Parent Meeting: 11:00 AM-until in the media center, enter/park in the front of the school

Students will:

- do team building activities
- tour the school
- be assigned lockers

At the parent meeting, we will discuss expectations. This will also be a time where you can complete first day paperwork. Additionally, we will be available to answer any questions.

We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Field Trips/Fundraisers

Please note that all trips and prices are subject to change.

- Jekyll Island - 3 days/2 nights (\$280/payment plan optional) - More information to come at boot camp.

Possible Fundraising Opportunities:

- Krispy Kreme Doughnut Coupons

Summer Challenge

Join LCMSW 6th Grade Google Classroom with this code:
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Math

For the math summer challenge, we encourage students to work through the "Getting Ready for Sixth Grade" course on Khan Academy. This is a great way to review important skills and feel confident heading into the new school year! While it's optional, completing it can really help you start strong! Instructions can be found on the 6th Grade Google Classroom.

ELA

For reading, students are encouraged to complete our summer reading challenge. This is optional but will help keep your reading skills sharp in preparation for 6th grade! A reading log and information can be found in the 6th Grade Google Classroom.

****All summer challenge work is due by Wednesday, 8/6/2025****

Beginning of the Year Fees/Cost

Team T-Shirts
School Fees \$15 (Locker/Agenda)
Supply List is on the back of this page.

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(Eakes, Rooks, & Stokes)

Supply List

Personal supplies:

- 1 2 inch binder (with clear pockets on both covers)
- 5 dividers with pockets
- 5 composition books (2-science, 2-ELA, 1-social studies)
- Notebook paper
- Gel pens
- Black Sharpie marker
- Pencils
- Colored pencils (**not** markers; colored pencils are best for social studies maps)
- Sticky notes
- Highlighters
- Hand-held pencil sharpener
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- whiteout
- Earbuds/Earphones (recommend an inexpensive pair small enough to keep in pencil bag/box; we use computers almost daily)
- Pencil bag/box (Please get one large enough to hold supplies- it will be carried from class to class each day)

***Note:** Supplies for connection classes may vary and are not on this list.

Team Supplies: (to be turned in to the teacher)

- Kleenex*
- Hand sanitizer*
- Disinfecting wipes* (Clorox or store brands)
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Individually wrapped candies*

*these items are most needed

Teacher Wish List:

- Paper Mate flair pens (variety of colors)
- G2 Pilot pens
- Card stock (variety of colors)
- Sharpies (variety of colors)
- Glade and AirWick plug-in refills
- Large hot glue sticks
- Paper Towels