

WELCOME TO PLEASANT LEA MIDDLE SCHOOL!



PLMS Mission:

We empower students to be successful, compassionate and resilient learners in a diverse and changing world.

PLMS Vision:

Together we provide a safe, vibrant and inclusive environment that allows students to thrive academically, socially, physically and emotionally.

Home of the Tigers!
2025-2026 EDITION

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Main Office Number: 816-986-1175

Office Hours: 7:45 am – 3:45 pm

www.plms.lsr7.org



PRINCIPALS OFFICE

A Message from the Principal

Dear PLMS Families,



Principal
Dr. Andrew Haws
andrew.haws@lsr7.net

It is an honor to serve as principal of Pleasant Lea Middle School for the 2025–2026 school year. Since joining PLMS in the fall of 2022, I've had the privilege of working alongside a passionate team of educators and a remarkable group of students and families. I'm excited to continue building on our school's strong tradition of excellence.

Throughout my career, I've been fortunate to serve in various roles—including mathematics teacher, instructional technology facilitator, and building administrator—across several districts. Each experience has shaped my commitment to creating a school culture grounded in high expectations, mutual respect, and a shared belief in every student's potential.

At the heart of my work is a deep belief in the power of relationships. I strive to create an environment where every student feels seen, valued, and empowered to make a difference. I believe that strong partnerships between school and home are key to supporting students' academic, social, and emotional growth. As we look ahead, I'm eager to continue building meaningful connections with families and strengthening our ties to the Lee's Summit community.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your students. I look forward to all we will accomplish together in the year ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Haws".

PLMS FRONT OFFICE



Dawn Fortner
Principal's Secretary
dawn.fortner@lsr7.net
816-986-1181



Kerry Banks
Attendance Secretary
kerry.davis@lsr7.net
816-986-1177



Dana Newton
Building Clerk
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816-986-1198

STUDENT SUPPORT

Admin Team



Assistant Principal

6th Grade

Dr. Shannon Cunningham

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Dr. Cunningham is entering her second year as an assistant principal at Pleasant Lea Middle School, continuing her commitment to supporting students, staff, and families. With over a decade of experience in education across Missouri and Nevada, her previous roles have included college and career facilitator, business teacher, and physical education teacher. In addition to her work in the classroom, she has coached multiple sports, including head coach for both soccer and tennis, and assistant coach for track.

Dr. Cunningham graduated from the University of Missouri - Kansas City with a Bachelor's in Business Administration. After two years in the business field, she went on to earn her Master's in Teaching from the University of Central Missouri. She then completed her Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Arkansas State University in 2020. Most recently, she received her Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership from William Woods University in 2024. Dr. Cunningham has a passion for continuous growth, having completed the Superintendent's Leadership Institute at NKC Schools prior to joining LSR7.

As a proud parent in the Lee's Summit School District, Dr. Cunningham remains dedicated to creating a positive school culture and academic experience for all students in the LSR7 community.



Assistant Principal

7th Grade

Mr. Adrian Trujillo

adrian.trujillo@lsr7.net

Mr. Trujillo is excited to be part of the Pleasant Lea Middle School family. This will be his first year in the Lee's Summit School District and his thirteenth year in education. He has served as a middle school assistant principal, athletic director, and as a middle school math teacher. In addition to these educational roles, he has served as a coach and club sponsor.

Mr. Trujillo graduated from Emporia State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education specializing in Mathematics. He later earned his Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Emporia State University.

Mr. Trujillo strongly believes that student and family involvement play a vital role in creating a positive and successful middle school experience. He is committed to supporting staff and fostering a strong partnership between home and school.

STUDENT SUPPORT



**Assistant Principal
8th Grade
Mr. Nick Burgmeier**
nick.burgmeier@lsr7.net

Mr. Burgmeier is entering his first year at Pleasant Lea Middle School and his third year in the LSR7 School District. He brings over a decade of experience working in schools in the Kansas City area. His previous roles have included middle school math teacher, middle school instructional coach, assistant principal and lead principal. In addition to his work in the classroom, he has also coached middle school soccer.

Mr. Burgmeier graduated from the University of St. Thomas with his Bachelor's Degree in Public Relations. He later earned his Master's Degree in Middle School Education from the University of Missouri - St. Louis. Most recently he earned his Specialist Degree in K-12 Administration from the University of Missouri - Kansas City. Committed to continuous learning, he has also completed UMKC's Pathway to Leadership in Urban School's Program and Relay Graduate School's Principal Fellowship program.

Mr. Burgmeier believes in building strong relationships and takes a service-oriented approach to supporting students, teachers and families. With high expectations and proper support, he believes any student can succeed. He is excited to join PLMS for the 25-26 school year!



**Bridgette Elliott
Assistant Principal/
Athletics Secretary**
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Administration/Athletics
816-986-1184

STUDENT SUPPORT

Counseling Team



**Counselor
6th Grade**
Jennifer Montgomery
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Ms. Montgomery will be the 6th grade counselor for the 25-26 school year. She became a school counselor and began working at Pleasant Lea Middle school in August of 2014. Prior to joining the Tiger Family, she worked in the Blue Springs School District as a middle school Family and Consumer Science teacher. Ms. Montgomery has loved working in education the past 18 years and is excited to see what this school year has in store.

Ms. Montgomery graduated from Northwest Missouri State University with a degree in Middle School Education with a concentration in both Math and FACS. She was hired as a FACS teacher and while working went on to receive her Master's Degree in Counseling from the University of Central Missouri.

Ms. Montgomery is excited to meet her new 6th grade students and families and begin the journey of middle school. Helping to ensure students feel safe and respected in the school environment is one of her biggest priorities. She also loves seeing students work to their highest potential academically, along with figuring out who they are as people. She cannot wait for the school year.



**Counselor
7th Grade**
Natalie Snapp
natalie.snapp@lsr7.net

Mrs. Snapp will be the 7th-grade counselor for the 25-26 school year. She is grateful to continue working with students who attended PLMS last year and any new students joining the Tiger family!

Mrs. Snapp graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor's in Psychology. She then went to the University of Missouri Kansas City to earn her Master's in Counseling and returned to the LSR7 school district to work as a school counselor. This marks year seven of working at PLMS, which holds a special place for Mrs. Snapp, as it is where she attended middle school. Lee's Summit will always be home!

Mrs. Snapp loves to connect with students and give everyone a place to belong. It is important for students to feel supported always, but especially during middle school! She looks forward to partnering with students and families to problem-solve and set goals on various topics throughout the school year.

STUDENT SUPPORT



Counselor
8th Grade
Angela Martin
angela.martin@lsr7.net

Angela Martin is proud to serve as the 8th grade counselor at Pleasant Lea Middle School for the 2025–2026 school year! This will be Mrs. Martin's 19th year at PLMS and her 29th year dedicated to supporting middle school students. She has had the honor of working with countless amazing families throughout her career.

Mrs. Martin earned her undergraduate degree from what is now Missouri State University and holds a master's degree in counseling from the University of Missouri–Kansas City. The Lee's Summit community is near and dear to her heart—her husband is a teacher at Lee's Summit High School, and both of her sons are recent graduates of LSHS. Her oldest son will be a junior at the University of Kansas, majoring in design and interning with the KU football program. Her youngest son is beginning his freshman year at Butler Community College, where he will study business while getting the opportunity to continue playing baseball. At home, Mrs. Martin enjoys spending time with friends and family, enjoying the lake, and spoiling her Australian Shepherd, Maya, who is eager to soak up all the attention now that both boys are off to college.

Mrs. Martin is especially proud to continue working with her 8th grade students as they enter their third and final year at PLMS. She is deeply passionate about middle-level education and is committed to supporting students in their academic, emotional, and social development. Believing strongly in the power of a team approach, she encourages families to reach out with any questions or concerns. Her goal is to be a resource and partner throughout your student's journey at PLMS.



The Student Support Center is available to assist students throughout the school day. Parents may also contact us by phone or leave a voicemail after hours.

Mrs. Huitt is also your contact person for enrollment-related questions.

Counseling/Registrar Secretary
Sarah Huitt
sarah.huitt@lsr7.net

Counseling/Registration
816-986-1178

STUDENT SUPPORT

Counseling Services Offered

816-986-1178

The counselors want all students at PLMS to achieve academic and social success, and are available to meet with students individually or in groups. In addition, the school counselors work with parents, staff, and outside agencies to help meet the needs of our students.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Our PLMS counselors are available to meet one-on-one with students during school hours, providing support for academic, social, or emotional needs. Parents are also welcome to schedule a meeting with a counselor or arrange an appointment for their child.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Anger Management
Grief/Loss
Family Change
Academic and Personal Stress
Family Issues
...and more

CLASSROOM LESSONS

Bullying
Character
Career
High School Enrollment
S.O.S.
...and more

EDUCATIONAL THERAPIST & BURRELL HEALTH

Available to students after evaluation and communication with parent/guardian.

SCHEDULE PICK-UP

TIGER OPEN HOUSE



WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR OPEN HOUSE AS
WE KICK OFF A FANTASTIC SCHOOL YEAR TOGETHER!

8/6

6TH GRADE

1:00PM - 7:00PM

8/7

7TH/8TH GRADE

1:00PM - 7:00PM

What to Expect

- Pick up your schedule
- Practice your locker
- Find your classes
- Buy spirit wear at the Tiger Zone
- 6th graders - pick up your class shirt
- Ask any questions you may have!

Students will not be able to pick up their schedule or start school in the fall until immunization records are in compliance with state guidelines, and enrollment has been approved.

Upcoming Events

- ★ Aug 18th - 6th Grade Transition Day
- ★ Aug 21st - Back to School Night (Parents Only)

BELL SCHEDULE

SCHOOL HOURS

Classes at PLMS will begin at 8:20 am and dismissed at 3:15 pm. Buses will not begin unloading until 8:10 am. Students not riding the bus may enter the building at 8:05 am.

LATE START FRIDAYS

On Late-Start Fridays, buses will run one hour later than normal with all classes beginning one hour later. This extra hour is a collaboration time for staff/teachers. Dismissal will not change on these days and will remain at 3:15 pm. Please refer to the district calendar link on the next page for Late-Start Friday dates.

PLMS BELL SCHEDULE

PLMS Schedule 2025-2026

6th Grade		7th Grade		8th Grade	
8:05-8:20	Students arrive	8:05-8:20	Students arrive	8:05-8:20	Students arrive
8:20-9:08	1 st Period	8:20-9:10	1 st Period	8:20-9:10	1 st Period
9:12-10:00	2 nd Period	9:14-10:02	2 nd Period	9:14-10:02	2 nd Period
10:04-11:14	3 rd Period	10:06-10:54	3 rd Period	10:06-10:54	3 rd Period
10:26-10:48	Lunch 1 (6th)	10:58-12:08	4 th Period	10:58-11:46	4 th Period
10:52-11:14	Lunch 2 (6th)	11:18-11:40	Lunch 3(7th)	11:50-12:59	5 th Period
11:18-12:06	4 th Period	11:44-12:08	Lunch 4(7th)	12:12-12:34	Lunch 5(8th)
12:10-12:57	5 th Period	12:12-12:59	5 th Period	12:37-12:59	Lunch 6(8th)
1:01-1:49	6 th Period	1:03-1:51	6 th Period	1:03-1:51	6 th Period
1:53-2:41	7 th Period	1:55-2:43	7 th Period	1:55-2:43	7 th Period
2:45-3:15	Advisory	2:47-3:15	Advisory	2:47-3:15	Advisory

Please refer to the [PLMS website](#) for the Wednesday club schedule, as well as the Late-Start Friday bell schedule.

CALENDAR



The full LSR7 district calendar can be found [here](#).

PLMS Calendar:

Please refer to the weekly newsletter and the [PLMS website](#) calendar for the most up to date PLMS schedules.

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Inclement Weather:

LSR7's first **six** inclement weather days will be virtual learning days, or AMI Days, and do not have to be made up at the end of year. If we reach seven snow/inclement weather days, we will cancel classes and begin adding instruction days to our school year.

Announcements will be made through School Messenger, on major Kansas City radio and television stations between 6:30 and 8:00 a.m., and on district social media channels.

Important Dates to Remember

2025-2026



August 18th	6th Grade Transition Day
August 20th	First Day of School
August 21st	Back to School Night - <i>(parents only)</i>
September 1st	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
October 10th	End of 1st Quarter
October 17th	NO SCHOOL - Professional Dev
October 22nd	NO SCHOOL - Parent Conferences
October 23rd	NO SCHOOL - Parent Conferences
October 24th	NO SCHOOL
November 4th	NO SCHOOL - Professional Dev
Nov 26th - 28th	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
December 19th	End of 2nd Quarter
Dec 22nd - Jan 4th	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
January 5th	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday
January 6th	Classes Resume
January 19th	NO SCHOOL - MLK Day
February 16th	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
February 27th	NO SCHOOL - Professional Dev
March 13th	End of 3rd Quarter
April 6th - 10th	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
May 22nd	Last Day of School (early release)

*subject to change due to inclement weather days.

STUDENT INFO

ENROLLMENT FEES

\$25 MSHSAA (yearly fee required for sports - \$50 family maximum)

(Reduced with approved Free/Reduced application)

\$30 Yearbook (optional)

Tigers Together Fundraiser
(optional)

Additional course fees may be collected during the school year depending on your student's course selections.

Log onto your PowerSchool Parent Portal to pay all required fees.

[Parent Powerschool
Login](#)



**ADD MONEY TO YOUR STUDENTS
LUNCH ACCOUNT HERE!**

**MY
SCHOOL
BUCKS**



NUTRITION SERVICES

LSR7 Nutrition Services Website

- Add money to your student's My School Bucks account
- Monthly breakfast and lunch menus
- Free/Reduced Applications

Free/Reduced Lunch Application

Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to complete the free and reduced meals application online. Only one application per household needed.

[Free/Reduced Lunch
Application](#)

***Please note: Applications
must be renewed yearly***

25-26 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment July 18th- August 1st

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year opens on Friday, July 18th and closes at 8 a.m. on Friday, August 1st!

1 Returning LSR7 Students



<https://www.lsr7.org/district/enroll>

- ▶ Step 1: Gather all necessary documents
- ▶ Step 2: Login to PowerSchool
- ▶ Step 3: Verify and update
- ▶ Step 4: Upload documents
- ▶ Step 5: Submit registration for each student
- ▶ Step 6: Make payment

 PowerSchool

2 New to LSR7?



<https://www.lsr7.org/families/new-families>

If you are new to the district, please fill out the below google form to get the enrollment process started!

Bus Transportation

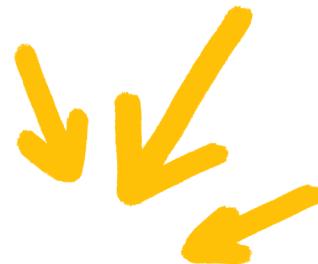
Bus number, bus stop and pick-up time will be available to families (in Powerschool) in August for students who have completed the enrollment process.

Transportation : 816-986-4BUS

New Student
Enrollment Form

Registration Questions?
816-986-1178 or sarah.huitt@lsr7.net

6th Grade Transition Day



6TH GRADE TRANSITION DAY 2025

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH

Mark your calendars! 6th Grade Transition Day is Monday, August 18th (8:20AM-11:30AM) for incoming sixth graders. Transition Day is an opportunity for your student to come to PLMS and experience a “test run” of their schedule, meet their teachers, and learn important information about becoming a Tiger. Bus transportation will be provided. Please note, this event is for students only. More details and info will be emailed prior to August 18th.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON TRANSITION DAY

Students will:

- Follow their class schedule
- Meet their teachers
- Learn how lunch works
- Practice using their lockers
- Get comfortable and confident for their first day!



Meet Hank, our beloved certified therapy dog at Pleasant Lea Middle School!

Hank is a gentle, friendly presence in our Student Support area, always ready with a wagging tail and calm spirit to help students feel safe, supported, and less stressed.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



- Wired Earbuds/headphones (Chromebook Compatible)
- Zippered, 3-ring binder (laptop slot recommended)
- Scientific Calculator (TI-30XS Multi-view)
- Supply pouch
- Dividers with tabs - 1 pkg of 8
- Pencils - 2 pkgs
- Red checking pens
- Kleenex - 2 boxes

- Highlighters - 2
- Ultra fine point black Sharpies - 2
- Single-subject spiral notebooks - 4
- Folders - 4
- Composition notebooks - 3
- Expo Markers - 2 markers

Individual teachers may have specific supplies needed for individual classes. These supply requests will come from the teacher the first few weeks of school.

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The Tiger Zone school store will be available to all students at scheduled times during the week and during special events!



Some items that will be sold at the store:

- Pens
- Pencils
- Ear Buds
- Hoodies
- Gum
- Snacks
- T-shirts
- Stickers
- EMR Pens
- Beanie Hats

GETTING INVOLVED!

- Archery – 6th, 7th, 8th
- Art Club– 6th, 7th, 8th
- Band – 6th, 7th, 8th
- Basketball – 7th & 8th
- Black Student Union - 6th, 7th, 8th
- Cheerleading – 8th
- Chess Club- 6th, 7th, 8th
- Choir – 6th, 7th, 8th
- Club 121 - 6th, 7th, 8th
- Color Guard- 6th, 7th, 8th
- Cross Country – 6th, 7th, 8th
- CyberPatriots – 6th, 7th, 8th
- Drill Team - 6th, 7th, 8th
- Dungeons and Dragons- 6th, 7th, 8th
- Football – 7th & 8th
- GSA - 6th, 7th, 8th

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED AT PLMS? #TigerNation

- Intramural Sports - 6th, 7th, 8th
- Jazz Band – 7th & 8th
- LS Teacher Academy – 6th 7th, 8th
- Musical – 6th, 7th, 8th
- Orchestra – 6th, 7th, 8th
- Robotics – 6th, 7th, 8th
- Scholar Bowl – 6th, 7th, 8th
- Spelling Bee – 6th, 7th, 8th
- Student Council – 6th, 7th, 8th
- Tiger Fan Days - 6th, 7th, 8th
- Tiger Smart – 6th, 7th, 8th
- Tiger Troupe- 6th, 7th, 8th
- Track – 7th & 8th
- Volleyball – 7th & 8th
- Wrestling – 6th, 7th, 8th
- Yearbook – 6th, 7th, 8th

JOIN THE PLMS PTA! 2025-2026

The PLMS PTA is hard at work to make the 2025-26 school year one of the best! If you, or someone you know, is interested in serving as a committee chair, please email LSPLMSPTA@gmail.com



Scan the QR code to join the PTA!



@PLMS.PTA



PLMS Website



everychild.onevoice.

@PLMS-PTA

PLMS SPORTS

Are you interested in participating in sports at PLMS?

YOU MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL ON FILE TO PARTICIPATE!

All parents/guardians of 6th-8th grade athletes need to create their FinalForms account to have their student participate in any MSHSAA sport or activity. Once an account has been created, you will be able to complete all forms and upload any documents. For more details, here is a step-by-step process.

Students participating in any MSHSAA sponsored sport or activity are required to pay a yearly participation fee of \$25 (free/reduced for qualifying families) to help offset the costs associated with providing these opportunities. This fee must be paid through PowerSchool or at the main office before the first event/competition.

Step 1: Create a FinalForms Account

- Register your student
- Get a physical from a doctor
(Or attend [LSR7 sports physical clinic](#) on July 15th)
- Complete forms and upload all documents
- Make sure both parents and students sign the forms



FinalForms Website

The LSR7 School District does not directly sell or offer accident, health, or dental insurance to students. However, the District has selected HSR, Health Special Risk, Inc. to offer student insurance programs. Various plans and low-cost options are offered through the company [website](#) to allow for online enrollment. To enroll in the student insurance program, please call 866-409-5733.

Step 2: Pay MSHSAA fee



Parent Powerschool Login

- Login to Parent PowerSchool
- “Make payment” on left side
- Add MSHSAA fee to cart and checkout

Questions about FinalForms?

Please contact Bridgette Elliott:
Bridgette.elliott@lsr7.net or
816.986.1184

FALL SPORTS



FOOTBALL



Practice starts **Monday, August 18th**

(Equipment check-out 8/5 and 8/7)

Communication will go through SportsYou with access code
EMYV-YT3Q

Contact Coach Conn at
Ted.Conn@lsr7.net for more details.

Don't forget to complete your students' FinalForms prior to participating!

VOLLEYBALL



Tryouts for the PLMS Tigers volleyball team will begin **Monday, August 18th**

You can view more information about our PLMS volleyball program [here](#).

Contact Coach Blevins
Jacquelyn.Blevins@lsr7.net for additional questions

CROSS COUNTRY

The first practice for Cross Country runners will be **Wednesday, August 20th**.



All communication will go through the application SportsYou with access code: **MPVS-TKU8**

Contact Coach Tipton (Kent.Tipton@lsr7.net) or Coach Lassman (Jon.Lassman@lsr7.net) for additional questions

TIGERS TOGETHER FUNDRAISER



Prizes • No Selling • 100% goes to PLMS!

STUDENT LEVELS

\$25 LEVEL

Tiger
Celebration
Party

\$50 LEVEL

Tiger
Celebration
+
Special
Edition
PLMS Shirt

\$75 LEVEL

Tiger
Celebration
+
Special Edition
PLMS Shirt
+
Raffle Entry to
win Beats,
Owala bottles,
etc!

\$100 LEVEL

Tiger
Celebration
+
PLMS Shirt
+
Raffle Entry to
win Beats,
Owala bottles,
etc!
+
MAIN EVENT
Field Trip!

Help us reach our
goal of \$20,000 for
additional outdoor
seating!

Parents/Guardians can pay online through your Parent
Powerschool or send cash/check to the front office. **Fundraiser**
will run July 18th - September 5th!

BUSINESS LEVELS



- Logo and link on school website
- Logo on weekly school newsletter
- Company logo on all PLMS sports rosters



- All the bronze level benefits
plus
- Ad in school yearbook
- Logo on front marquee
- Logo on school TV's



- All the silver level benefits
plus
- Business banners on football field and in gymnasium for school year

PLMS Fundraising Goal

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for additional outdoor seating
at PLMS! Fundraising profits are also used for:

- Student Recognitions
Student of the Month
Club Sponsorships
Great Slip Recognition

- Student Involvement
Advisory and Team Activities
Reduced-Cost Field Trips
Student Needs

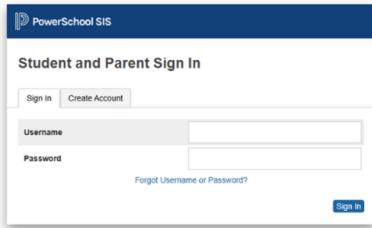
- School Events
Tiger Fest
Culture Festival

How to Participate

OPTION 1 Pay through your Parent Powerschool Account

(the same place you register your student and check grades)

1 Login [here](#)



2 Choose “Make a Payment” on the left navigation bar



3 Choose “Store” on the left side, find the PLMS Tigers Together Fundraiser and check out!



OPTION 2 Pay by Cash Or Check to the Front Office

Fill out the form below and return to the front office by Sept 5th
(please make checks out to PLMS)

Student Name _____ Grade Level _____

Parent/Guardians Name _____

Email Address _____

Please circle your choice:

STUDENT LEVELS

Donation Level: \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000

BUSINESS LEVELS

Shirt Size: Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult 2XL

25-26 REMINDERS

Reminders for the School Year



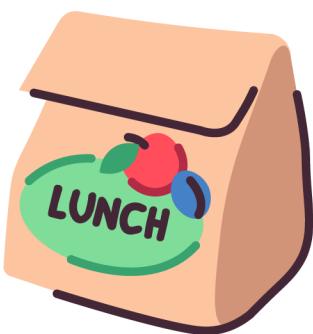
Backpacks and Coats

If students use backpacks to take their books to and from school, they are asked to put them in their lockers during school. Backpacks will not be allowed in classrooms or the cafeteria. Students are also expected to store their coats and purses in their locker.



Cell Phone Policy

While personal electronic devices (cell phones, etc.) have become a part of our students' daily lives, a large and growing body of evidence is pointing to the harm caused by the amount of time students use personal electronic devices and social media each day. In order to fulfill our role to take care of students, and minimize the distractions caused by such devices in the school setting, the rules listed will be in place at PLMS for the 2025-26 school year and will be presented to our students once school starts. Please view our full cell phone policy on the next page.



Student Pick Up & Lunch Drop Offs

When picking up a student during the school day, you must be physically present (with your photo ID) at the attendance window before we can call your student. Lunch may be brought in by only a parent/guardian for their student only. Students may pick up food that is dropped off during their designated lunch time (they should watch for an E-Hall Pass as they will not be called out of class to pick it up). No fast food deliveries (ex: Door Dash, Uber Eats) will be allowed or transferred to students during the school day.

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RULES

Personal E-devices (cell phones, personal iPods, iPads, AirPods, and other wireless headphones, smart watches, etc.) must be stored in a locker during school hours (8:15am - 3:15pm). Students' personal E-devices may not be used in the hallways, restrooms, or other common areas. No camera or video-capable electronic devices may be used in locker rooms or restrooms at any time. E-devices shall not be used to connect to district electronic equipment or district electronic networks at any time.

- Personal E-devices are not allowed to be in use by middle school students during the school day. The school day is defined as anytime between the beginning of the first period and end of the last period of the day.
- Personal E-devices shall be secured in a student's assigned locker and are to be powered off.
- Should the need arise for a student to contact parents during the school day the main office phone should be used for such a call.
- Should the need arise for parents to contact their child, parents may contact our main office at (816-986-1175). Parents may also email their child anytime using the students LSR7 email address.
- No camera or video-capable electronic device may be used in the locker room or restrooms at any time.
- Personal E-devices may be used by the student only at the request of the classroom teacher or other staff member.
- Personal E-devices used to monitor identified student health needs such as blood sugar levels are allowed and must be approved by the principal.

CONSEQUENCES

- **1st Offense:** Electronic device(s) taken to the office, STAD warning, parent contact and student pick up from the office at the end of the day.
- **2nd Offense:** Electronic device(s) taken to the office, STAD 1-hour detention and parents notified. Parent pick up from the office at the end of the day
- **3rd Offense:** Electronic device(s) taken to the office, STAD 2-hour detention and parents notified. Parent pick up from the office at the end of the day
- **4th Offense:** Electronic device(s) taken to the office, STAD 3-hour detention and parents notified. Parent pick up from the office at the end of the day.
- **Subsequent offenses:** Electronic device(s) taken to the office and will result in progressive discipline measures being taken ranging from 3-hour detention to ISS. Parent pick up from the office at the end of the day

The school reserves the right to search a privately owned device in accordance with applicable laws and policies if there is a reasonable suspicion that the student has violated the LSR7 Middle School District policies, procedures, rules, or engaged in other misconduct while using the device.

RESOURCES

Academic & Social/Emotional

- **Academic Tutoring**
 - After school tutoring program
 - Contact your advisory teacher or student administration for more information
- **BackSnack Program**
 - Confidential assistance given to families who may be food insecure or have encountered changes in household or employment circumstances.
- **Counseling Center**
 - Three full-time counselors and one educational therapist are available for students during school hours.

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MY QUICK REFERENCE

Powerschool Parent Portal Login

Username: _____

Password: _____

Powerschool Student Login:

Student Name: _____

Username: _____

Password: _____

QUICK LINKS

- [PLMS WEBSITE](#)
- [PLMS STAFF](#)
- [PLMS NEWSLETTER](#)
- [PLMS LIBRARY](#)
- [PLMS ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES](#)
- [DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)
- [LSR7 WEBSITE](#)
- [LSR7 ENROLLMENT](#)



BACKSNACK PROGRAM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Pleasant Lea Middle School coordinates a BackSnack food program for families who may need extra assistance. Each Thursday, or the last day of the school week, your child can receive a bag filled with food for over the weekend. The bags will be discretely placed in their lockers in the afternoon for your student to bring home.

Please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to the Counseling Center as soon as possible. Your participation in the BackSnack program will remain confidential and will continue as food items are available or as long as your family needs them.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding the BackSnack program or need information on additional resources.

Sarah Huitt
Counseling Secretary/Registrar
(816) 986-1178

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Yes, we would like to participate in the BackSnack Program
Please describe any food allergies or other concerns:

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent Email: _____

*PLMS is NOT responsible for any allergic reaction your child may have to a food item.
Please look through the bags thoroughly before giving the items to your child.*

Return this form to the Counseling Center at Pleasant Lea Middle School.
Questions: Call 816-986-1178

You can also submit this form online at the following link: <https://forms.gle/HSM1rBYGTL4z6fU1A>

