



**LYNDHURST MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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**Back To School Night  
2025-2026**

# Introducing...

Mr. Michael Rizzo, Principal  
Ms. Theresa Brennen, Vice Principal  
Ms. Maryann Mule', Counselor - 6th  
Ms. Maureen Colombo, Counselor - 7th  
Ms. Jesenia Rivera, Counselor - 8th  
Mr. Matthew Talbot, Psychologist  
Ms. Angela Gencarelli, Social Worker  
Ms. Theresa Lopatosky, LDTC  
Ms. Taryn Paglio, School Nurse  
Ms. Maureen McDowall, Secretary  
Ms. Cathy Jewell  
Ms. Samantha Scannell, Secretary  
Ms. Yadira Navarro, Secretary  
Mr. Chris Seyler, IT Guru  
Mr. John Sidonio, Head Custodian  
LMS Staff, Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Custodians, Security



LMS Staff

## **Mission Statement**

**Lyndhurst Middle School inspires life-long learning through collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity, where all members of our community are encouraged to seek new opportunities, take risks, embrace diversity and strive for growth.**

# Drop Off Zones

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## Main Entrance - 619 Ridge Road

Please pull your car all the way forward as far as you can up until the stop sign and once all cars come to a stop, then let your child out wherever your car is.

## Marin Avenue Drop Off Zone

Second Entrance at 408 Ridge Road  
Students will walk up the Lyndhurst Middle School Municipal Walkway



# Lunch

- Please apply for free/reduced lunch via Payschools at <https://lyndhurst.payschools.com/>
- Please use Mascio's cashless option via [Maschio's cashless option](#) (can bring in cash to be added during Breakfast Club)
- Menus online on LMS website under shortcuts - \$4.25/meal
- This year more of a Relaxed/Free-Flowing Lunch Period
- Lunch procedures - time to eat, socialize and move
- Clubs/Activities could be at lunch or after school
- If students cannot behave, lunch detention may be an option



# Lockers

- All students are assigned a locker - 6th Gr bottom lockers, 7th Gr top lockers, 8th Gr mixed
- For security reasons, students should NOT share their combination or lockers with anyone and MUST lock it at all times
- Stickers, permanent marker, paint cannot be used on or inside lockers.
- Encourage child to bring home unused items seasonally and uneaten meals daily.



# Anti-Bullying – H.I.B.

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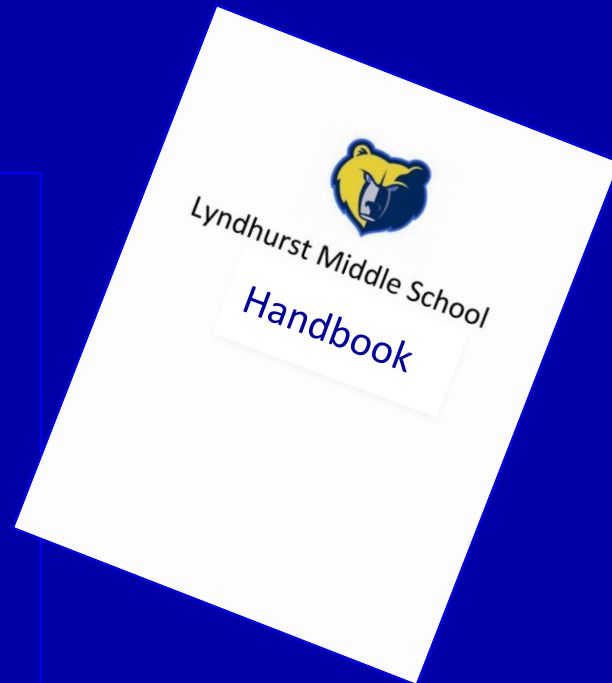
- Counselors Trained Annually
- Use of the word ‘bully’
- Student conflict
- Huge spike in # of investigations, not an increase in confirmed
- Limited Resources
- Parents only hear one side



# Code of Conduct Highlights

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- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Cell Phones/Electronic Devices
- Dress Code
- Building/School Grounds Conduct
- Lunchtime Behavior



# Health Information

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- Medication
- Injuries
- PE Notes
- [TarynPaglio@Lyndhurst.k12.nj.us](mailto:TarynPaglio@Lyndhurst.k12.nj.us)



# Chromebooks

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- Initialed and signed (by both parent/guardian and student) Chromebook Contracts are required to get a device
- Students are responsible for maintaining their chromebooks and their chargers
- If broken, a [Tech Request](#) must be completed online
- Lost/missing/irreparably damaged devices must be reimbursed at \$400 (chargers cost \$35)
- If a student does not have a device, paper copies of all classroom materials will be provided until the device is repaired or replaced
- [Chromebook 101 Instructions](#)
- Students cannot share their login information



# Courses for Every Student

- ELA
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education (3 MPs) and Health (1 MP)
- Spanish - Half Year
- Technology - Half Year
- Encore Class - 3x per week, rotate quarterly
- Lunch/Rec - Grade Level

| Period | M                                                                                     | T                                                                                     | W                                                                                     |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0      |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| HR     | Homeroom 7<br>007/1<br>Teacher: D. Hughes<br>Room: 206                                | Homeroom 7<br>007/1<br>Teacher: D. Hughes<br>Room: 206                                | Homeroom 7<br>007/1<br>Teacher: D. Hughes<br>Room: 206                                |
| 1      | Phys Ed/Health 7 - Health MP3 - Ruggier<br>0771/7<br>Teacher: A. Ruggier<br>Room: 190 | Science 7<br>0371/7<br>Teacher: C. Leonardi<br>Room: 318                              | Language Arts 7<br>0171/7<br>Teacher: T. Mount<br>Room: 108                           |
| 2      | Math 7<br>0271/7<br>Teacher: A. Reicher<br>Room: 313                                  | Phys Ed/Health 7 - Health MP3 - Ruggier<br>0771/7<br>Teacher: A. Ruggier<br>Room: 190 | Science 7<br>0371/7<br>Teacher: C. Leonardi<br>Room: 318                              |
| 3      | Financial Literacy 7<br>1176/7<br>Teacher: T. Sullivan<br>Room: 303                   | Math 7<br>0271/7<br>Teacher: A. Reicher<br>Room: 313                                  | Phys Ed/Health 7 - Health MP3 - Ruggier<br>0771/7<br>Teacher: A. Ruggier<br>Room: 190 |
| 4      | Social Studies 7<br>0471/7<br>Teacher: B. Sagarese<br>Room: 204                       | Social Studies 7<br>0471/7<br>Teacher: B. Sagarese<br>Room: 204                       | Social Studies 7<br>0471/7<br>Teacher: B. Sagarese<br>Room: 204                       |
| 5      | 7th Lunch<br>0979/1<br>Teacher: T. TBD<br>Room: CAFE                                  | 7th Lunch<br>0979/1<br>Teacher: T. TBD<br>Room: CAFE                                  | 7th Lunch<br>0979/1<br>Teacher: T. TBD<br>Room: CAFE                                  |
| 6      | 7 - Heroes Through Literature & Film<br>6376/7<br>Teacher: M. Picardo<br>Room: 110    | Math 7 Skills<br>0278/7<br>Teacher: A. Reicher<br>Room: 313                           | Language Arts 7 Skills<br>0178/7<br>Teacher: T. Mount<br>Room: 108                    |
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| HP     | Homeroom 7<br>007/1<br>Teacher: D. Hughes<br>Room: 206                                | Homeroom 7<br>007/1<br>Teacher: D. Hughes<br>Room: 206                                | Homeroom 7<br>007/1<br>Teacher: D. Hughes<br>Room: 206                                |

### LMS Daily Bell Schedule

| Period / Time     | MONDAY<br>123 456 78 | TUESDAY<br>812 456 37 | WEDNESDAY<br>781 456 23 | THURSDAY<br>378 456 12 | FRIDAY<br>237 456 81 |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 0 / 8:00-8:30     | 0                    | 0                     | 0                       | 0                      | 0                    |
| HR / 8:39-8:42    | HR                   | HR                    | HR                      | HR                     | HR                   |
| 1 / 8:45-9:27     | 1                    | 8                     | 7                       | 3                      | 2                    |
| 2 / 9:30-10:12    | 2                    | 1                     | 8                       | 7                      | 3                    |
| 3 / 10:15-10:57   | 3                    | 2                     | 1                       | 8                      | 7                    |
| 4 L6/ 11:00-11:42 | 4                    | 4                     | 4                       | 4                      | 4                    |
| 5 L7/ 11:45-12:27 | 5                    | 5                     | 5                       | 5                      | 5                    |
| 6 L8/ 12:30-1:12  | 6                    | 6                     | 6                       | 6                      | 6                    |
| 7 / 1:15-1:57     | 7                    | 3                     | 2                       | 1                      | 8                    |
| 8 / 2:00-2:42     | 8                    | 7                     | 3                       | 2                      | 1                    |
| HP 2:42-2:44      | HP                   | HP                    | HP                      | HP                     | HP                   |

## Schedule Rotation

# Point System



- In place to encourage the *Respect* of LMS, administrators, staff and students
- Points deducted for infractions; could result in Supervised Detentions - 2:45-3:45 see LMS Handbook
- Accumulation of monthly Bear Points
  - Participation in trips, extra-curricular events, activities
- Point Accumulation/Adjustment Opportunities
  - Gain points weekly for positive behavior and/or positive referral(s)
    - Caring/Kindness
    - Citizenship
    - Ethics
    - Integrity
    - Respect
    - Responsibility
  - Gain a point when student and parent/guardian sign conduct report

# Golden Bear Rewards & Competitions

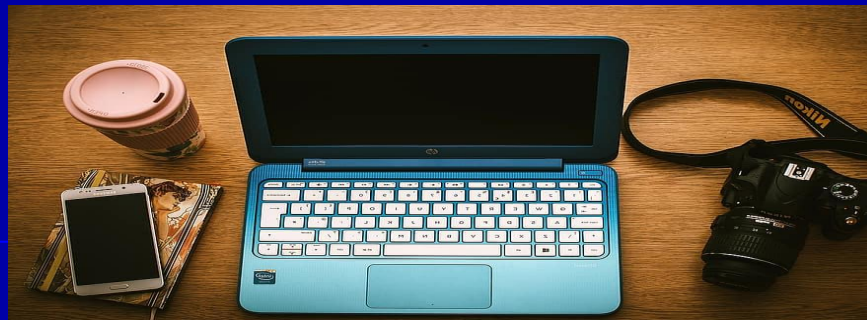
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- Students earn Bear Bucks that are entered into a weekly raffle. Winners will be announced every Friday.
- Bear Bucks can also be used to “purchase” prizes throughout the year.
- Student Council and other groups will meet to share more ideas for rewards.
- Some examples of prizes include:
  - Snacks/Treats
  - School supplies
  - Homework pass
  - Extra credit
  - Cafeteria/hallway music selection
  - Movie lunch with friends
  - Big Screen choice in cafeteria
- Monthly Grade Level and/or HR Competitions
- End of Year LMS Olympics



# Communication

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## GENERAL LMS INFORMATION

- Phone: 201-896-2061
- Website:  
<https://www.lyndhurstschools.net/11/home>
- LMS Announcements on Google Classroom
- Social Media:
  - on Twitter @ Lyndhurst Middle
  - on Instagram @ Lyndhurst\_Middle
  - on Facebook @ Lyndhurst Middle

- LMS Announcements - accept invitation
- Email:  
[firstname.lastname@lyndhurst.k12.nj.us](mailto:firstname.lastname@lyndhurst.k12.nj.us)
- Realtime Portal (Parent and Student)
- Google Classroom
- Teacher Website
- Climate and Culture Surveys
- Student Focus Groups

# Club Opportunities

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Breakfast Club - all are welcome every morning 7:40am-8:10am

Chorale

Culinary Club

Fall Play

Genders & Sexualities Alliance (GSA)

Jazz Band

Math Club

National Junior Honor Society (application process - 7th grade)

Spring Musical

STEAM/Environmental Club

Student Council/6th Grade

Student Council/7th Grade

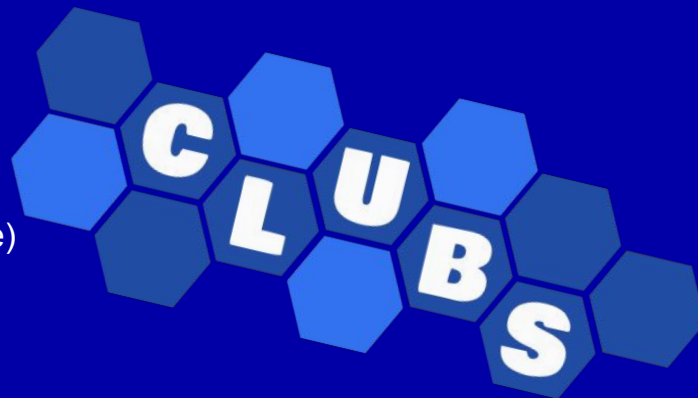
Student Council/8th Grade

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Yearbook Club

Picture Day - Wednesday Sept 24 for ALL 8th Grade and Half 7th Gr

Picture Day - Thursday Sept 25 for ALL 6th Grade and Half 7th Gr



- Become a member by going to <https://lyndhurstms.new.memberhub.store/store>.
- For only \$10, you can show your support for the students of Lyndhurst Middle School.
- Meetings will take place 4 times during the year.
- The Executive Board for the 2025-2026 school year includes:
  - President - Laurie Ferrandino
  - And the board members are:
    - Vice President - Franshell Rodriquez
    - Treasurer - Yezenia Sanabria
    - Recording Secretary - Nelly Espinal
    - Budget/Finance - Kristina Spadavechia
    - Membership - Stephanie Sandoval



**LMS PTA - Join the Team, Get Involved!**



**Thank you!**