



## **Family NEWSLETTER Fall 2025**

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### **Say Something Anonymous Reporting System**

The national nonprofit, Sandy Hook Promise (SHP), developed the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System (SS-ARS). The system allows youth and adults to securely submit anonymous safety concerns – anytime, from anywhere – to help identify and intervene upon at-risk individuals before they hurt themselves or others. The system enables school administrators and law enforcement to create effective interventions and to help prevent violence, suicide, bullying, self-harm and other forms of threatening behavior.

Designed specifically for use by students in grades 6-12, SS-ARS provides three reporting platforms (mobile app, website, 24/7 phone hotline) for users to submit tips – and a crisis center to examine and triage those tips. When credible tips are received, the crisis center will notify school-based representatives, even after hours when tips are life-threatening and require immediate intervention. In cases of imminent threat, the crisis center will contact local 911 dispatch and involve law enforcement.

Say Something Website – [www.saysomething.net](http://www.saysomething.net)

Reporting hotline – 1-844-5-SAYNOW  
(729-669)

### **PTO “Non- Fundraiser”**

The LMS PTO strives to not ask families to sell anything to raise funds for the organization. The last several years we have been very successful through this program, so that we do not have any other fundraisers throughout the year. Included in this month’s mailing you will have the donation form.

### **Thanksgiving Break**

The entire staff at LMS would like to wish you and your family an enjoyable Thanksgiving Break. The break begins on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and classes resume on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. May each of you enjoy your time together over the long weekend!

### **Happy Holidays**

As we are approaching the Holiday Season, the entire LMS staff would like to wish you a happy holiday season. May your time be filled with great memories with your family! You may choose to read books, play board games, or just spend time together, but just remember to enjoy the time you have to spend together. Winter break will begin on Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> this year. Students will return to class on Monday, January 5, 2026.



## College Credit Plus

This is a reminder to all parents and students who plan on taking College Credit Plus classes either on our Campus or on a College Campus next school year. The annual presentation will be posted online with the intent form the first week of January. No student will be permitted to take a college credit plus class without viewing the presentation and turning in a signed slip. Turning your slip in does NOT mean that you have to take CC+ classes but does allow you to sign up for them if you would like. Be sure to adhere to all of the deadlines.

## School Delays and Closings

School will either be delayed or closed on days when weather and driving/road conditions are hazardous and dangerous for students and staff. The forecasting and predicting of hazardous weather in Ohio is always challenging, and the decision to cancel or delay school must be made very early in the morning. ***Delays and closings will almost always be announced by 6:30 AM. If there is no announcement to cancel or delay school by 6:30 AM, you may safely assume that school will be in session.***

Parents will be notified by the Blackboard Connect Telephone Notification System in the event school is delayed or cancelled. The "Blackboard Connect" phone call and parent notification may take several minutes to reach your home if there are a number of area school delays or closings.

If school is delayed, Louisville Schools will only delay the opening of school for two hours. Rarely, if ever, will school be delayed and then cancelled. All bus runs and school starting times will simply be delayed by two hours. There will be ***no AM pre-school*** when school is delayed for two hours, and no breakfast will be served in any of the school cafeterias.

A ***two-hour delay*** simply means that school will be delayed by two hours in the morning. Students should report to school or to their bus stop two hours later than their normal times. Buses will "pick-up" students two hours later than the normal pick-up times. School buildings will operate on an adjusted schedule, and students will be dismissed from school at their regular times and at their regular bus return trip times.

The following will have school delays and closings:

### **Television Stations:**

**Channels 3, 5, 8, and 19**

### **Radio Stations:**

**WHBC (AM 1480, FM 94.1)**

## State Testing Incentive

If students fulfill all of the criteria listed below, they will have Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> off of school; this is part of our incentive for our Ohio State Test (OST) days.

1. 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.**
2. Must eat breakfast at school or home on the day of testing.
3. Must come prepared with appropriate materials for testing
4. Must use paper to work out math problems and organize writing.
5. Must work the minimum time on the test. Teachers will share minimum work times with the students.
6. Must maintain appropriate behavior during testing sessions.
7. Obtain goal level of performance.

Test	Part 1	Part 2
Grade 6 ELA (105 minutes)	April 14	April 16
Grade 6 Math (90 minutes)	April 28	April 30
Grade 7 ELA (105 minutes)	April 14	April 16
Grade 7 Math (90 minutes)	April 28	April 30
Grade 8 ELA (105 minutes)	April 14	April 16
Grade 8 Math (90 minutes)	April 28	April 30
Grade 8 Science (75 minutes)	April 21	April 23
Algebra 1 (90 minutes)	April 28	April 30

**Louisville Middle School  
Schedule of Events**

*All dates and events are subject to change*

**2025 - 2026**

4-6	Washington DC trip	<b>January</b>	
7	Scott Spencer Assembly- Follow Assembly Bell Schedule	1-3	No School
		7	Honors Algebra 1 Exam
18	PTO 6:30- Main Office	9	End of Grading Period
26-30	No School	19	No School
		20	PTO 6:30 Library
		26	Waiver Day
<b>December</b>		<b>February</b>	
1	No School	5, 12	Conferences 2:45-6:15
3	MAP- Math	12	Carnation & Candy Delivery
9	Choir Concert @ LHS 7 P	8th	
10	MAP ELA	16	No School
11	Band Concert 7 PM	17	PTO 6:30 Library
16	PTO 6:30- Library		
19	Spotlight on Success	<b>March</b>	
22-31	No School	11	MAP- ELA

12	PTO Spring Party 6-8	28, 30	Math/Algebra State Tests
13	Waiver Day	<b>May</b>	
17	PTO 6:30 Library	14	Choir Concert
18	MAP- Math End of Grading Period	12	PTO 6:30 Library
19	Spring Picture Day	19	Honor's Night 7 PM
27	Spotlight on Success	20	Art 1 Exam
30-31	Spring Break- No School	21	Honors Algebra 1 Exam HS Graduation
		22	8th Grade Farewell Party 12-2
<b>April</b>		26	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Akron Rubber Ducks Trip
1-6	Spring Break		
14,16	ELA State Test	27	Cedar Point Trip
21	PTO 6:30	28	OST Incentive Day Last Day of School
21, 23	Science OST		
28	Band Concert	29	Teacher Work Day