2026 November Newsletter

Lombardi Middle School

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Dear Lombardi Middle School Community,

As the school year progresses, I would like to thank our entire Lombardi community for helping our students take an active role in their learning journeys

October was filled with outstanding student involvement across our building! Clubs such as Art Club, Chess Club, Asian American/Pacific Islander Club, Student Council, Trees for Tomorrow, and Sting Cancer hosted impactful meetings and events throughout the month. Highlights included our joint White Corn and Science event on October 5th, a collaborative community activity between our Oneida YES! Program and Science Department, our AVID Family Night on October 22nd, which brought families and staff together to celebrate the start of the school year, and a well-attended school social co-sponsored by our PTO and Student Council on October 29th.

As we transition into November, our students remain hard at work. Battle of the Books is underway, music students are preparing for upcoming concerts, and our 7th and 8th-grade Boys Basketball teams have officially begun practice.

We invite all families to join us for Parent-Teacher Conferences this November! Conferences will take place on the following dates:

- Thursday, November 5: 3:15 PM-7:00 PM
- Tuesday, November 10: 3:15 PM-7:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 25: 7:30 AM-11:30 AM

Please feel free to contact the Main Office at 920-492-2625 with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at Lombardi this November.

Thank you again for your partnership and dedication to our school community. As a Lombardi staff, we remain fully committed to providing the best possible educational environment for your children.

I hope everyone has an outstanding November and Go Spartans!

Appreciatively,
Seth A. Meinel

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From Student Services:

November Attendance Tip!

Some students may struggle with coming to school due to anxiety, stress, or other challenges. This could be considered school refusal. Regular attendance is important for learning and building confidence. If your child is having a difficult time, please reach out to our Student Services' staff. We're here to support your family and help your child feel safe and ready to succeed.

- **Set clear expectations.** Let your child know staying home is not an option unless they are truly sick.
- **Identify the cause.** Talk with your child to understand what makes school difficult, like anxiety, struggles with friendships, or classwork.
- **Work with the school.** Communicate with teachers and student services' staff for support and ask for help when needed.
- **Create a morning routine.** A predictable routine can make mornings smoother. Help your child wake up with enough time that they are not rushed.
- **Praise small successes.** Celebrate progress, like getting ready on time.
- **Avoid rewards for staying home.** It might be tempting to allow students access to their video games, their cell-phone or other electronic devices during school hours if they are refusing to go to school. However, this may make it harder for them to go back to school. Try to limit access to those items. Instead, try encouraging rewards for attending school, like picking a favorite dinner or allowing extra free time after school.

Autumn Attendance Bowl!

This month, advisory classes will go head-to-head in our Autumn Attendance Bowl tardy competition. Encourage your students to be on time for their classes to earn prizes throughout the month, and engage with their learning.

27-28 Course Selection Updates:

8th grade students will be receiving high school course selection information on the following dates:

Wednesday, November 4th:
Ahead of learning about high school course options and part of Academic and Career Planning, all 8th grade students will be attending "Find Your Inspiration" at the Resch Center, sponsored by the Greater Green Bay Chamber. At this event, students will have the opportunity to talk to employers from various fields. The goal is to help them find careers that fit their interests, which will then help them pick their courses for high school.

Week of November 9th:
All 8th grade students will view elective videos from Southwest High School in their English Language Arts class. These videos will provide information about courses they can take in 9th grade.

Friday, November 20th:
Counselors from Southwest High School will be visiting Lombardi to provide information regarding course registration via the Academic Planner in Infinite Campus. Students will be given a course selection sheet which will include all of the elective courses available to them in 9th grade. We encourage you to work with your child on selecting courses that support their future goals!

Wednesday, December 2nd:
Counselors from Southwest will return to Lombardi to review course selections with students and ensure that all students are registered for 9th grade classes.

6th and 7th grade students will be receiving course selection information on the following dates:

Week of November 9th:
All students will view elective videos in their English Language Arts class. These videos will provide information about courses they can take in 7th and 8th grade at Lombardi. Students will also receive their course planning sheet during this week. Students will be encouraged to talk with parents, guardians, and teachers in order to complete their course planning sheet. Please work with your child on selecting courses that support their future goals!

November 17th-December 3rd:
During these two weeks, Lombardi counselors will work with 6th & 7th grade students in their ELA classes to enter their selected courses into the Academic Planner in Infinite Campus.

Please reach out to your child's counselor with any question regarding the scheduling process.

Pathway to Engineering

Parents and guardians of Pathway to Engineering and Advanced Pathway to Engineering Students: Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 22. That will be the date of our annual CO2 Dragster races! You will be invited to watch the races for your student's class via live stream on that day. Whatever hour your child has that class is when they will be racing. Communication with the live stream access will come out at a later date. We hope you are able to tune in and see your student's hard work in action!

Lombardi Way

Lombardi Way is a committee that encourages positive behavioral interventions and support. We use an evidence based three tier framework to encourage positive student behavior.

In the month of October, we had two lessons for the students during Advisory about the Lombardi Way Pillars. The focus of the lessons were based on respect and how to show respect in a school setting.

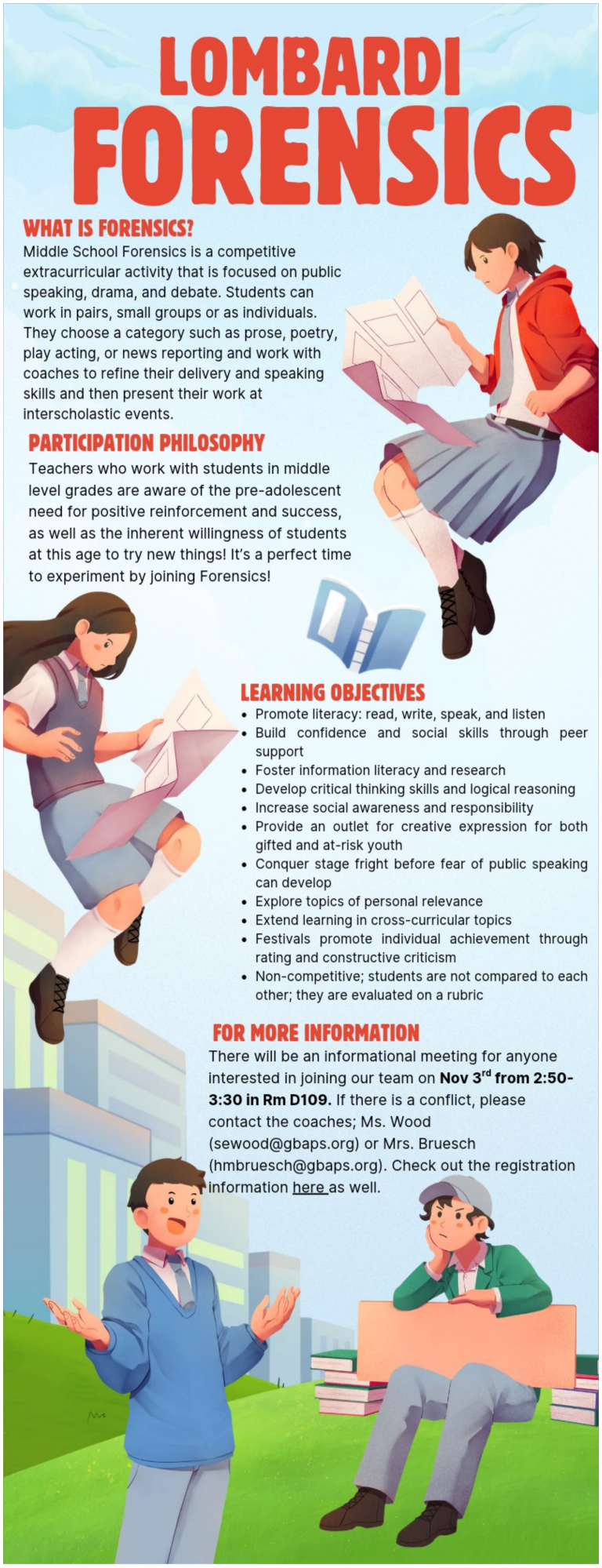
Some highlights from the lessons included considering the words, tone, and sounds that show respect to others. In addition, students were encouraged to think about which actions and behaviors you can see when someone is being respectful. Lastly, students were encouraged to consider how it feels when you give and receive respect.

Please feel free to have an open conversation with your student about the importance of Being Respectful, Being Responsible, and Being Safe = The Lombardi Way!!!!

Stay Connected!

Parents and Guardians, please check your contact information in Infinite Campus and update your phone number and email if needed. Also, please download the Talking Points app to stay connected and communicate with your child's teachers.

Thank you for partnering with us!



From the Music Department: November 2026 Edition

Hello from your music team at Lombardi-

Ms. McHugh: Choir, Pop Music Workshop and General Music.
Mrs. Schaefer: Show Choir
Mr. McCabe: Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Pop Music Workshop, Music Life Skills and Musical

Show Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 2:45 to 5:00pm. All students are invited to join us to learn contemporary dances and sing pop chart hits by Billie Elish & Walk the Moon. Students will have multiple performance opportunities after winter break to share their hard work! We are a low commitment group designed to make dancing and singing opportunities accessible to all. No previous experience necessary!

Choirs are preparing for the winter concert: December 10th Lombardi Winter Choir Concert 7:00PM

Jazz Band rehearses Thursdays 2:45-4:00. Anyone capable of playing the music is welcome to join. We would love to showcase your talent in our group.

The Spartan Marching Band is getting ready for the Holiday Parade. All Band 1, 2 and 3 students are eligible to march on November 21st in the morning. The parade is televised and students will be bussed from Lombardi to Downtown Green Bay and back. This is an extra credit opportunity. Information will be sent home, but if you have questions please contact Mr. McCabe.

LMS Music Department to Present Finding Nemo, Jr! Just keep swimming straight to the theater! Lombardi is thrilled to present Finding Nemo, Jr. from January 14–16, 2027. Join Marlin, Dory, and all your favorite colorful characters as they dive into an epic underwater adventure filled with unforgettable music and heart. This family-friendly musical spectacular will take you from the Great Barrier Reef all the way to Sydney Harbour, showcasing the incredible talent of our amazing cast and crew. Mark your calendars, gather your crew, and get ready to dive into the magic. Tickets and showtime details are coming soon—you won't want to miss this unforgettable voyage!

Upcoming dates:
November 21st Downtown Green Bay Holiday Parade-TBA
**Band students get extra credit for marching.*
December 10th Lombardi Winter Choir Concert- 7PM
December 15th Lombardi Winter Band and Jazz Band Concert- 7PM
December 17th Lombardi Winter Orchestra Concert- 7PM
December 4th *Newsies @ SWHS*

Athletics and Activities

We would like to enhance our communication and engagement through our athletics and activities app! It's a valuable resource for staying updated on schedules, game results, and important announcements. Please scan the QR code to download the app and join our athletics and activities community today! The app has a section for both Lombardi Middle School and Southwest High School. Let's work together to support our students and make the most of this great tool! Also, please contact Lombardi/Southwest AD Chris Williams, at jcwilliams1@gbaps.org or (920) 492-2734, if you have any questions about the athletics and activities app.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 1 Trees For Tomorrow 3:00pm-3:45pm	5 Day 2 Parent/Teacher Conference 3:15pm-7:00pm	6 Day 1	7
8	9 Day 2	10 Day 1 Parent/Teacher Conference 3:15pm-7:00pm	11 Day 2 Student Council 2:50pm-3:30pm	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14
15	16 Day 1	17 Day 2 STINGCANCER 2:50pm-3:30pm Trees For Tomorrow 3:00pm-3:45pm	18 Day 1	19 Day 2 AAPI Club 2:45pm-3:30pm Art Club 3:00pm-4:00pm	20 Day 1	21
22	23 Day 2	24 Day 1 End of 2nd Grading Period	25 **NO SCHOOL** Parent/Teacher Conference 7:30am-11:30am	26 **NO SCHOOL**	27 **NO SCHOOL**	28
29 30	30 Day 2 Beginning of 3rd Grading Period					

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