

Friday, June 2, 2023

Dear LMS Families,

The end is here! Thank you for partnering with us this year - parent support is incredibly vital, even if it looks a little different at the middle school level. We

appreciate you having conversations with your students that will help them become life ready, which in, helps support what we are doing here at school. I'd like to thank all of our staff for what they did for the students this year - they have earned the summer respite! Teaching is a calling and certainly not for everyone, so I am very thankful for the team we have at LMS!



Students who did NOT turn in a charger, have a case on their chromebook, or whose chromebooks have sustained damage will be billed in June. Lost chargers and cases will run \$25 a piece.

Please mark your calendar for **2023-2024 Registration** - chromebook and schedule pick-up along with fall school pictures are slated for **Tuesday, August 15 from 12-3pm and 4-7pm**. We will host an additional school picture and retake day on Monday, October 2.



COMMUNITY FORUMS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 Sunfield Twp Hall at 7 p.m. **THURSDAY, JUNE 1** LECC Gymnasium at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 Clarksville Village Hall at 7 p.m. **THURSDAY, JUNE 8** Lake Odessa Library at 7 p.m.

LEARN MORE: [LAKWOODPS.ORG/BOND](https://www.lakewoodps.org/bond)

Upcoming Events:

June 2 - Last day of school for Staff and Students; ½ Day of School - 10:40am dismissal

August 15 - Registration: Chromebook and Schedule Pick-Up/School Pictures

Have questions or concerns? Oftentimes, questions or concerns stem from a miscommunication or lack of awareness of a situation, and they can be answered or resolved by speaking to the staff member most closely associated with the issue. Please start by contacting the staff member most directly connected to the situation. If not resolved by speaking to that staff member, it may be necessary to contact the building or district administration. All of our staff are reachable through email and by calling the LMS main office at 616-374-2400 or reaching out to staff via email.

LMS Athletics Info. - From the Desk of Mr. Krueger!

The track team finished their season on Wednesday with 9 athletes being invited to compete at the Playmakers Honor Roll meet held at Okemos High School. Individuals who excelled were Heidi Carter earning three medals placing 3rd in the 70m, 6th in the 100m, and 4th in the 4x400m Relay

with Ana Grant, Alana Raffler, and Mayleigh Raffler lowering the season best time by 13 seconds! Skylar Anderson placed 10th in Pole Vault tying her PR at 7'6". Michael Goodemoot led the boys with a 4th place finish in the 400m and a 12th place finish with a PR in the 200m. Skylar Oberlin placed 5th with a PR in Pole Vault clearing 9'6". Bryce Goodemoot ran a PR in the 1600m placing 7th. Aiden Terry also competed in the 55m Hurdles placing 11th and Brayden Federau tied his PR clearing 8'6" placing 8th in the Pole Vault.

As sports schedules are finalized they will can be found on our school website at <https://www.lakewoodps.org/Domain/9>

Summer Camps -

All middle school athletes should be signing up for summer sports camps to continue to improve their skills working with our varsity coaches. Most camps are starting up next week or the week of the 12th! If you have questions about camps, please contact the following individuals -

Kelly Meints - Basketball kellymeints@lakewoodps.org

Cameron Rowland - Volleyball cameronrowland@lakewoodps.org

Karrie Carter - Tennis karriecarter@lakewoodps.org

Tony Harmer - Wrestling tonyharmer@lakewoodps.org

Next Year/Physicals - Future planning for athletics in 2023-24, each year athletes in grade 6th-12th must have a sports physical on the MHSAA approved form signed by a physician dated after April 15th, 2023 to participate in any school sponsored sport starting in August with Cross Country and Volleyball.

Also as a reminder that Lakewood will be moving into a new sports league with some of our neighboring Lansing area schools - Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Ionia, Lansing Catholic, Lansing Sexton, Olivet, and Portland. New sports sheets sharing locations of athletic venues will be posted to the Middle School Athletics website over the summer.

Middle School Sponsored Sports

Fall (8/23 to 10/18) - Cross Country and Volleyball

Late Fall (10/23 to 12/18) - Boys (7th/8th Grade) Basketball

Winter (1/8 to 2/28) - Girls (7th/8th Grade) Basketball and Wrestling

Spring (4/8 to 5/29) - Track & Field

**Students in 6th grade may participate in Cross Country,*

Girls Basketball with 7th grade, Wrestling, and Track & Field.

Have an amazing summer and we will see you in August!

