

# TIGER TIMES

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 22

7<sup>TH</sup> grade pictures during PE hour

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

Robotics Meeting 2:20pm

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Back to School Mixer  
2:20pm

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Back to School Mixer  
2:20pm

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## STUDENT COUNCIL NEEDS YOU

### OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

Pick up an application  
outside Mrs. Muckey's Room  
#315.

8<sup>th</sup> graders can run for  
President and Vice President.



APPLICATION DUE BACK  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

Student Council....plans Spirit Days, works on the school tv screens, plans/decorates for Fall and Spring dances, helps teachers with rooms/decorations, serves on the Nutrition Council, promotes students involvement and leadership, and supports PLMS athletic teams, and leads the students in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## MRS. GOCHENOUR

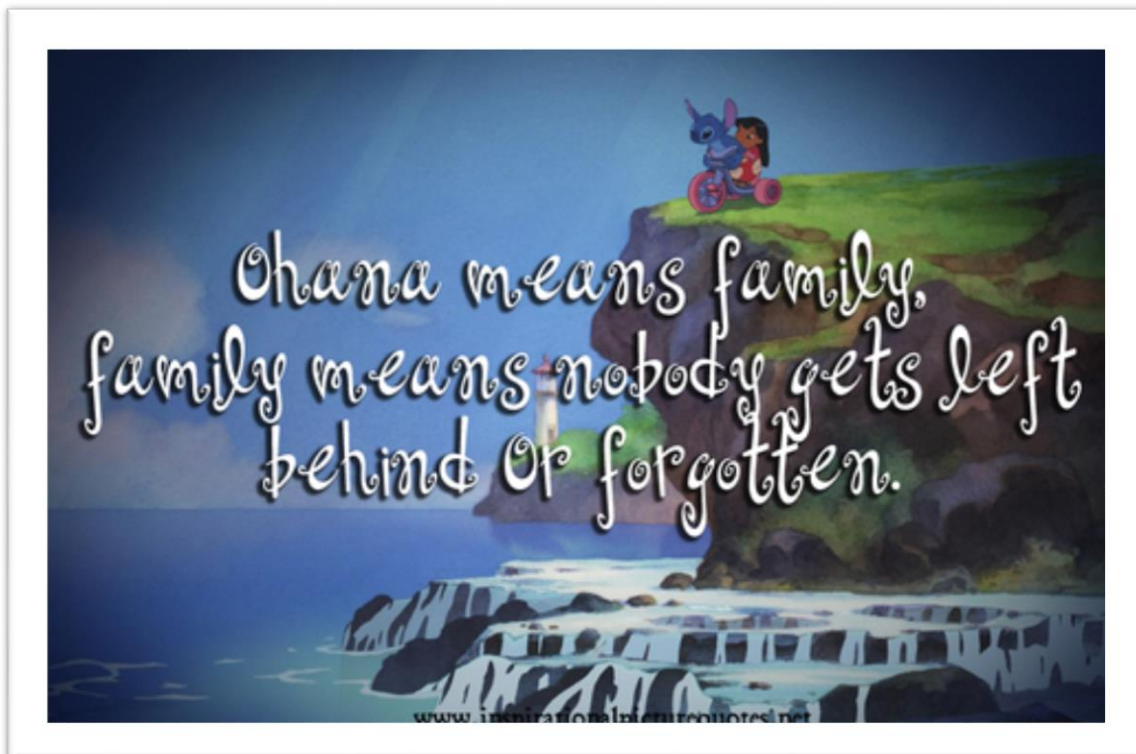
### OUR LEARNING FOR LIFE AWARD WINNER FOR AUGUST!



Kristin Gochenour, a paraprofessional at PLMS, was named the Lee's Summit R-7 Learning for Life Award winner for August. The award is presented to one employee each month who is nominated by co-workers and selected by a staff committee.

“Kristin’s willingness to listen and help, her flexibility and passion for the students and the school have all personally influenced me” said a colleague. “She finds the best in everyone and is positively infectious to those around her.” This is the second year in a row an employee of PLMS has been awarded this exceptional honor and we are so very proud.

## LSR7 CHARACTER EDUCATION – AUGUST FAMILY



## PLMS ROBOTICS – FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

Students, do you love problem solving and building things? How about meeting new friends or competing against other schools? Join us for an informational meeting on TUESDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> in the commons during Powerhour.

Can't make the meeting? No worries! Pick up an application to join the team at any of the following classrooms:

Mrs. Griffin Room 109

Mrs. Lake Room 308

Ms. Shultz Room 313



**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TUESDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>.** The first meeting will be Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm-4:30pm

## MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL TRIP TO NICARAGUA AND COSTA RICA 2018

Don't miss this great opportunity to travel with friends. Go zip-lining through the rainforest. White water rafting. Up close with sloths, monkeys, toucans, and more. Hike through rainforests. Sleep near Arenal volcano and spend a day at the beach snorkeling.



ALL EXPENSES are included in one low price for the 9 day trip. You will have 2 years to pay for the trip and we have fundraisers. Payments can be as low as \$110 a month. See Mrs. Hess in Room 120 for information or [marcy.hess@lsr7.net](mailto:marcy.hess@lsr7.net) or visit her website.

In 2016, 49 travelers from PLMS and SLMS went to Costa Rica. This tour filled up in just 8 weeks. Email Mrs. Hess questions. Enrollment begins in August.



  **“GIFTS WE LOVE” GREAT AMERICAN FUNDRAISER**    
**BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 29**

Kick off for our Annual *"Gifts We Love" Great American Fundraiser* begins Monday, August 29 and runs through September 16, 2016. We will be giving away fabulous prizes to our top sellers and advisory rooms along with many other great gifts. This fundraiser benefits student programs here at PLMS. By participating in this Great American fundraising program



and selling products to support our school, your student(s) can now earn Tuition Rewards points redeemable at a consortium of over 355 participating private colleges and universities from Maine to Hawaii! For every \$100 worth of products sold, they can earn \$1000 worth of tuition credit or if they sell \$250 worth of products, they will earn \$2500. Last year, we gave out over \$65,000 worth of earned tuition rewards credits to PLMS students and this year, we want to give

out A LOT more.

So join us and check out the following website to get a preview of the items we'll be selling. <http://store.gafundraising.com/landing.aspx?SID=xxxxxxx>

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

