

TIGER TIMES

PLEASANT LEA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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PLMS VISION TEAM

The Community Team, a group of the PLMS Vision Team, would like to share a very helpful article with all our PLMS parents.

10 WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

- [1. Attend Back-to-School Night and Parent-Teacher Conferences](#)
- [2. Visit the School and Its Website](#)
- [3. Support Homework Expectations](#)
- [4. Send Your Child to School Ready to Learn](#)
- [5. Instill Organization Skills](#)
- [6. Teach Study Skills](#)
- [7. Know the Disciplinary and Bullying Policies](#)
- [8. Get Involved](#)
- [9. Take Attendance Seriously](#)
- [10. Make Time to Talk About School](#)

The full article is found <http://kidshealth.org/en/parents/school-help-middle.html#>



MONDAY, JANUARY 22

4pm Girls Basketball @ Home
4pm Boys Basketball @ Brittany Hill

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23



3:45 pm SCHOLAR BOWL @ HOME

4pm Girls Basketball @ HOME
4pm Boys Basketball @ CAMPBELL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24



6pm-6:25pm or 8:00pm-8:25pm

International Baccalaureate
program info meetings LSHS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

3:45 pm SCHOLAR BOWL @ HOME

4pm Girls Basketball @ RAYTOWN
4pm Boys Basketball @ HOME

MIDDLE SCHOOL DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT FEB. 9

The all three middle school dodgeball tournament, held at Lee's Summit North, is coming up on February 9th from 4:45-8pm.

Students need to get together a group of 6 and come up with a team name. They then obtain an entry form from the Tiger Smart Bulletin board in the science hallway. Return completed forms and \$12 total to Mrs. Bobal in room 310 by Monday, February 5th.



Spectators are welcome to attend and cheer on their favorite teams for \$1.

TIGER HOMEWORK ACADEMY – REMINDERS AS WE START THE 2ND SEMESTER

At Pleasant Lea Middle School, we are continually working to provide the most effective practices to ensure your student's success. Over the past few years, we have studied the most current research to design programs that best support our vision of high expectations and teamwork.

Our goal is to ensure each student is learning all essential skills. Tiger Homework Academy will hold each student accountable for completing each assignment and provide immediate intervention for those that choose not to complete an assignment. If a student does not complete an assignment, he/she will be assigned to Tiger Homework Academy for that afternoon or the following morning. Tiger Homework Academy will meet Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday morning (6:30-7:20 a.m.) and afternoon (2:30-3:30 p.m.), Wednesday morning (7:15-8:15 a.m.) and afternoon (2:30-3:30 p.m.).

If your child is assigned a Tiger Homework Academy, you will receive a phone call from him/her. The purpose of the call is to inform you that he/she will need a ride home from school that afternoon or to be dropped off the following morning. Remember, this phone call must be **brief** so that your child does not miss valuable time in class. In addition, the teacher will not be available to speak to you at this time, as he/she will be teaching class. Please feel free to send him/her an email or leave a voicemail if you have questions or concerns.

During Tiger Homework Academy, your child will have the opportunity to complete the assignment. The assignment will be accepted by the teacher the next class period. If a student does not complete the assignment during Tiger Homework Academy, it will be his/her responsibility to complete it on his/her own time. If the student fails to turn in the assignment during the next class period, he/she will be assigned another Tiger Homework Academy.

Since we understand that everyone has a bad night, we are providing each student with two Tiger Homework Academy passes each quarter. This does not excuse the student from completing the assignment, but does excuse them from a Tiger Homework Academy. The assignment will still be due the next class period.

We believe that our Tiger Homework Academy intervention will provide for the needs of our students by giving them the extra time and help they need to complete their assignments and learn the essential skills necessary to be successful. At PLMS, we continue to partner with parents in this endeavor and appreciate you encouraging your student to complete assignments each and everyday.



Friday, February 2nd there will be an informational meeting during Power Hour in room 118. All 7th grade girls interested in trying out for cheerleading are invited to attend. Attending this meeting is a good way to get scheduling questions answered. Attending is not a commitment to trying out. We hope to see you there!

2018-2019 LSHS CHEER TRYOUTS

All applicants MUST attend at least one open gym in order to be eligible to tryout. A parent MUST attend one of the tryout meetings during the open gyms in order for their child to be eligible to tryout.

OPEN GYMS:

Sunday, February 25th 3-6 pm; Parent Meeting at 3pm

Sunday, March 4th 12-3 pm; Parent Meeting at 12pm

TRYOUT PACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY AT BOTH OPEN GYMS AND IN THE LSHS ATHLETICS OFFICE & THE MAIN OFFICE AT PLMS.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH (END OF SCHOOL DAY) TO LSHS ATHLETICS OFFICE IN BUILDING B

Monday, March 12th 4:45-7:45pm

Tuesday, March 13th 5:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, March 14th Tryout check-in at 5:30pm

ALL APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN OPEN GYMS & TRYOUTS

Any questions or conflicts need to be addressed immediately - Jennifer.wilcoxon@lsr7.net

