

# TIGER TIMES

## PLEASANT LEA MIDDLE SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2, 2018

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### INFORMATION FROM MRS. MONTGOMERY OUR 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to watch our 7th graders transitioning from elementary to middle school this year. They definitely make PLMS a great place to be each day and I'm very excited that they will soon be our 8th grade leaders!

Enrollment for next year begins next week and the dates for enrollment are listed below. Course request sheets will be handed out during Science class the day listed and the forms are due back to your child's science teacher the following week. It's important to note that Algebra and Modern Languages are high school classes and the students taking those classes receive high school credit and have additional enrollment requirements.

Below is the timeline of important dates:

#### 8th Grade Course Information Presentation

- Tuesday, February 6th - Team 7-2
- Wednesday, February 7th - Team 7/8
- Thursday, February 8th - Team 7-1
- Friday, February 9th - Team 7-3

\*Please note course requests sheets will be due back to your child's science teacher the following week on the same day of their presentation.

GOOD LUCK ANNA MURPHY AT THE KCPL JACKSON-CLAY COUNTY DIVISIONAL SPELLING BEE SATURDAY,

FEBRUARY 3, 2018



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5



**HAPPY NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK** WEAR A SHIRT WITH AN INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6



FOLLOW YOUR HEART  
WEAR RED, PINK OR HEARTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

DREAM, BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

SAY YAY TO  
PAJAMA DAY!

WEAR PAJAMAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

REACH FOR THE STARS

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLLEGE SHIRT/COLORS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9


SHINE BRIGHT, PLMS!

WEAR SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR

I love having the opportunity to work with your child during this time. Please feel free to call me, (816) 986-1187, if you have any questions!

## ONLINE ENROLLMENT OPEN MONDAY FEBRUARY 2 FOR FUTURE LSHS TIGERS

- Online enrollment dates for PLMS: Only available for one week. Opens Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> and closes on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>
- Log into Powerschool/ParentConnect: <https://powerschool.lsr7.org/public/>
- Choose the Class Registration icon.
- Refer to your Course Registration form, and select one of the categories: i.e., Communication Arts, Social Studies etc.
- Locate your class choice and click on the box. **Remember...if you do not have the required teacher signature or prerequisite, you may not sign up for that class.**
  
- Click "Okay" in the lower right corner when you have made your selection.

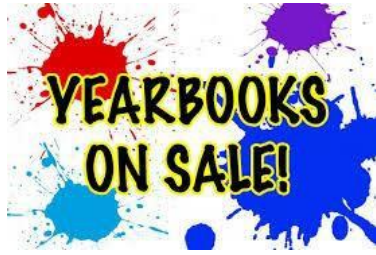
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<input type="checkbox"/>	English 11	100919	1.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	English 11 Honors	100920	1.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	IB English A1 HL 11th	100924	1.0		

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- Repeat steps 3 through 6 until all course requests and alternates have been entered. Click on **SUBMIT** to finalize and hold selections. You will not be able to submit your requests unless you have entered at least 6 credits and 3 alternates!
  
- Check to be sure you have requested 7.0 credits total at the bottom of the enrollment page unless you have selected a Learning Lab or Clerical Aid. Then your total would be 6.5 or 6.0. You may sign up for only one no-credit option!
  
- CONGRATULATIONS!! Your requests have been entered for next year. After you enter your requests, any necessary changes will have to be discussed and finalized at your enrollment conference.

Order your yearbook today for \$30.00 by clicking this link [PURCHASE YEARBOOK](#)



Don't miss your chance, order now! Last day to order yearbooks is Wednesday, February 28, 2018. Please contact Mrs. Alonzo at [Kimberly.alonzo@lsr7.net](mailto:Kimberly.alonzo@lsr7.net) for more information.

## PLMS POLICIES

Periodically we highlight PLMS and LSR7 district policies to refresh everyone's memory. [Administration of Medications to Students](#) - Page 17 and 18 in the [PLMS STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)

**Administration of Medications to Students (Reference Board Policy JHCD)** The Lee's Summit R-7 School District is not legally obligated to administer medication to students unless specifically included in a Section 504 Accommodation Plan or an Individualized Education Program (IEP). However, the Board recognizes that some students may require medication for chronic or short-term illness to enable them to remain in school and participate in the district's educational services. Further, the district prohibits students from possessing or self-administering medications while on district grounds, on district transportation or during district activities unless explicitly authorized in accordance with this policy. Therefore, the superintendent, in collaboration with the district nursing staff, will establish administrative procedures for storing and administering medications in compliance with this policy and pursuant to state and federal law. Medications will only be administered at school when it is not possible or not effective for the student to receive the medication at home.



The administration of medications is a nursing activity that must be performed by or under the supervision of a registered professional nurse. A registered professional nurse may delegate the administration of medication to a licensed practical nurse or unlicensed personnel who are trained by the nurse to administer medications. The registered professional nurse is responsible for developing written procedures for training unlicensed personnel in the administration of medications and for supervising the administration of medication administered to students. Nurses must use reasonable and prudent judgment to determine whether to administer particular medications to students while

also working in collaboration with parents/guardians and school administration. In carrying out their legal duty to protect the health, welfare, and safety of students, nurses will, when necessary, clarify authorized prescriber orders and respond in accordance with such clarifications.

Medication not within recommended dosage on the package insert of manufacturer's direction shall not be given without consultation/verification by the school nurse with the prescriber, upon which a decision shall be made on the administration of medication. The district should not administer the first dose of any medication.

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to arrange to administer prescription medications themselves when possible. Over-the-Counter Medications The district may administer over-the-counter medication to a student upon receipt of a completed parent/guardian medication consent form. The parent/guardian must deliver all over-the-counter medications to health services personnel or their designee in the manufacturer's original packaging. Medication will only be administered in accordance with the manufacturer's label unless a physician provides alternative instructions. If a question would arise, the district registered nurse reserves the right to refuse administration of the medication until further clarification is received and documented from the physician.

**Prescription Medications** The parent/guardian must provide the district with written permission to administer the medication before the district will administer the prescription medication to the student. The prescription label will be considered the equivalent of a prescriber's written direction, and a separate document is not needed. Parents need to bring the medication to the health room according to board policy.

**Self-Administered Medications** An authorized prescriber or a student's IEP or 504 team including district nursing staff may recommend that an individual student with a chronic health condition assume responsibility for his or her own medication as part of learning self-care. The district will allow students to self-administer medication for the treatment of asthma and anaphylaxis in accordance with this policy and law. The district may allow students to self-administer other medications in accordance with law. The district will not allow any student to self-administer medications unless:

- The medication was prescribed or ordered by the student's physician.
- The physician has provided a written treatment plan for the condition for which the medication was prescribed or authorized that includes a certification that the student is capable of and has been instructed in the correct and responsible use of the medication and has demonstrated to the physician or the physician's designee the skill level necessary to use the medication.
- The student has demonstrated proper self-administration technique to the school nurse.
- The student's parents have signed a statement authorizing self-administration and acknowledging that the district and its employees or agents will incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of such medication unless such injury is a result of negligence on the part of the district or its employees or agents.

**Emergency Medication** All student-occupied buildings in this district are equipped with pre-filled epinephrine syringes that can be administered in the event of severe allergic reactions that cause anaphylaxis. The school principal or designee will maintain a list of students who cannot, according to their parents/guardians, receive epinephrine. A current copy of the list will be kept with the devices at all times.

**Consequences** Students who possess or consume medications in violation of this policy while on district grounds, on district transportation or during a district activity may be disciplined up to and including suspension or expulsion. Employees who violate this policy may be disciplined up to and including termination. District administrators will notify law enforcement when they believe a crime had occurred.

## **LOCKERS** – PAGE 18

A hall locker with a built-in combination lock is available for each student to store school materials, clothing, and other personal items that are necessary to have at school. Lockers are not safes and should not be treated as such. Items of extraordinary value should not be left in lockers.

1. School lockers and storage lockers are the property of the school district and are provided for the convenience of students, and as such, are subject to periodic inspection without notice. The lockers may be searched by school administrators who have a reasonable suspicion that the lockers contain drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, paraphernalia, material of a disruptive nature, stolen property, weapons or other items posing a danger to the health or safety of students and staff. Students or student property may be searched based on reasonable suspicion of a violation of district rules, policy, or local or state law. Reasonable suspicion must be based on facts known to the administration, credible information provided or reasonable inference drawn from such facts or information. Consistent with the community's expectation that school officials sustain a safe school environment conducive to learning, the Lee's Summit R-7 schools will cooperate with the law enforcement agencies in conducting periodic unannounced searches of lockers.



2. Students are responsible for upkeep of their locker. Report any damage or locker abuse to the office.
3. All locker combinations have been changed during the summer for student security.
4. Always keep the locker locked. Do not reveal the combination to any other student.
5. No changes will be made in locker assignments after school begins without administrative approval. Students must use only their assigned locker.

### LS R-7 BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION

Four candidates have filed for two positions on the Lee's Summit R-7 School District Board of Education. Filing closed for R-7 Board of Education candidates on Jan. 16. Candidates (listed in filing order) are John R. Schuler, Julie A. Doane (currently serving as the Board of Education's vice president), Ryan N. Murdock and Michael W. McMenus. Adam Rutherford did not file for re-election.

The annual municipal and school election will be held on April 3. For more information about the R-7 Board of Education, visit <http://www.lsr7.org/school-board/board-members/>.

In this rapidly changing world, our children are now spending on average six to eight hours in front of an electronic screen. In this workshop we will discuss the risks and challenges our children face in the plugged-in, technologically evolving world. We will discuss strategies and tools to help us know how to keep our children progressing along a safe and healthy developmental path.

About the presenter: Dr. Gary Boxer is a board certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist with Truman Medical Center Lakewood Counseling. This program is made available through a partnership with:

LAKWOOD Counseling



**Technology: Your Children, Their Safety**  
Westview Elementary School  
200 N Ward, Lee's Summit, MO  
Tuesday, Feb 20, 2018  
6:30 to 7:30 pm



The cost for the class is \$10 per person. You can register online at [LSCares.org](http://LSCares.org) or return this completed form to the address below. Scholarships are available to residents who live within the Lee's Summit R-7 school district boundaries. Call Bev at 347-3259 for scholarship information.

Feb 2018 | All Ages

\*\*\*Please register by Feb 19\*\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing or email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Payment Method:      Cash              Check              Scholarship (Contact Bev 816-347-3259)

To register with a credit card, go to [www.LSCares.org/parenting](http://www.LSCares.org/parenting).

If not registering online, please mail check with completed form to:

ReDiscover c/o Bev Hatley | 1555 NE Rice Rd. | Lee's Summit, MO 64086 (816)-347-3259  
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