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Pleasant Lea Middle School

Mission ~ We equip PLMS students with the tools to be successful.

TIGER TIMES NEWSLETTER

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THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS UNFUNDRAISER CORPORATE DONORS

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE



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Monday, September 3

- Labor Day No School

Tuesday, September 4

- 2:30-3:15pm Cyberpatriots meeting

Wednesday, September 5

- 4pm-6pm Football @ Campbell MS

Thursday, September 6

- 2:30 pm Robotics

Friday, September 7

- 7pm-11pm Cross Country Lock in

Saturday, September 8

- 9am – 2pm Robotics Season Kick off

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COMPREHENSIVE FACILITIES MASTER PLAN (CFMP)

Please click on the LSR-7 logo to complete the Comprehensive Facilities Master Plan (CFMP) It is designed to gather information about LS R-7's current needs in the school district. We are interested in your feedback as we are thinking about learning environments, programming equity, capacity in our schools, and priorities for the CFMP. We will use this data to inform our plan, our future surveys and our engagement series. this survey taking approximately 10-15 minutes



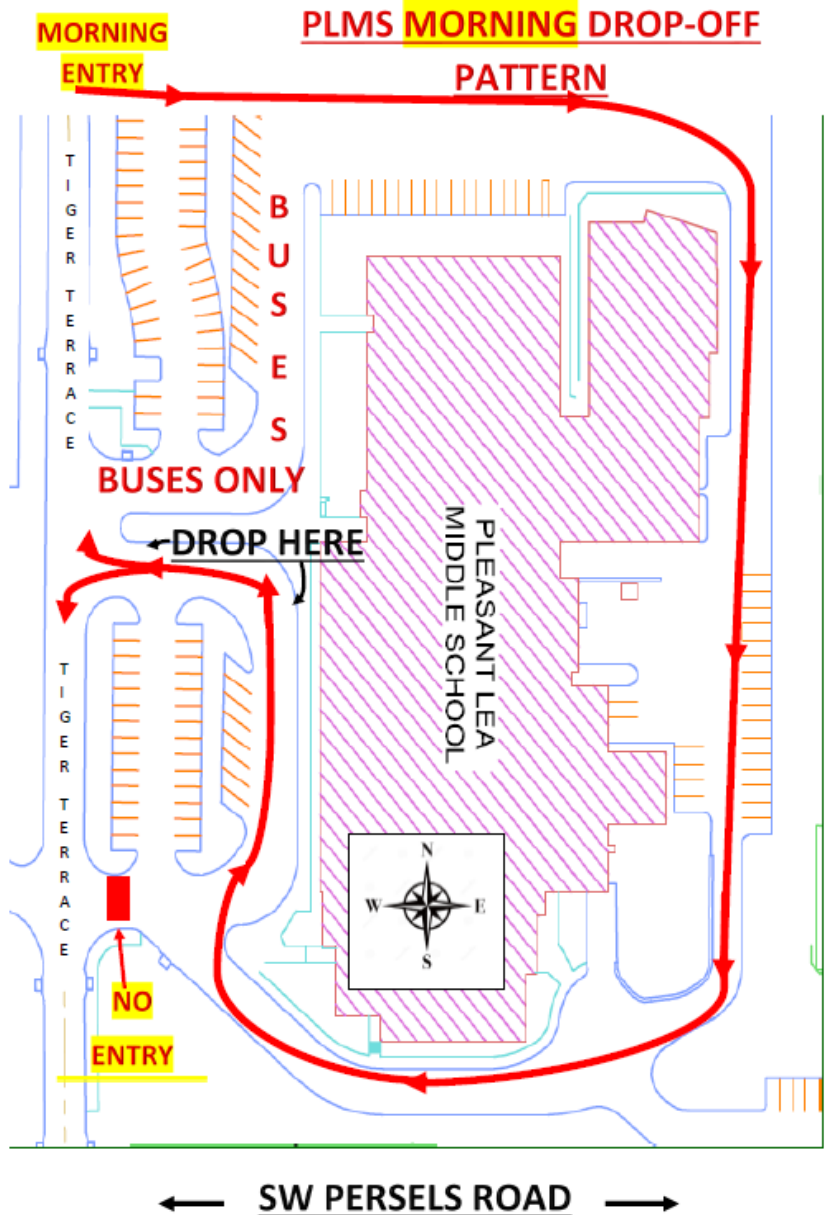
CYBERPATRIOT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be an organizational meeting for any 7th or 8th grade student interested in participating in CYBERPATRIOTS this year. This is an awesome opportunity to complete as a team to learn the skills of CYBERSECURITY. If interested, come to the meeting on September 4 from 2:30pm. To 3:15 pm in PLMS Room 108.





PLMS TRAFFIC PATTERN UPDATE

Thank you all for your attention to the new PLMS traffic pattern in the morning. Having everyone loop around the building has lessened the traffic on the road significantly, so we appreciate your assistance with that in the **morning**. One area to further assist is to let your student out once you pull around to the front of the school (instead of waiting for the bell to ring). This will help keep things moving and stop cars from backing up or having to pull around the parked cars. Every little bit helps in getting our students into the building safely and allowing you to move along with your day. Thanks again for helping us make things run as smooth as possible.



2018 Un-Fundraiser Donation Levels

\$40	\$75		\$100	\$200
Level One PLMS Chromebook Case	Level Two Ice Cream Social and Earbuds	Pick A Level 	Level Three Video Game Truck Day plus Earbuds, Ice Cream Social and a Yearbook	Level Four School Day at the "K" plus everything else

In addition, make a **CORPORATE LEVEL DONATION OF \$500** and your company logo will appear in our school newsletter all year long plus we'll do a feature story on your business. As an added bonus, your business will receive a complimentary ad in our school yearbook.

2018-19 PLMS "UN-FUNDRAISER" Donation Form

Name of Donor(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Student: _____ Grade Level: _____

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You can pay online when registering your student through PowerSchool or you can write a check (made payable to PLMS) and bring it to the front office. This Un-Fundraiser will end on October 18, 2018. Thanks again for supporting PLMS students.

Disclaimer: No refunds will be given.

BACKPACK PROGRAM

PLMS coordinates a backpack food program for families in need of assistance. Each Friday, or the last school day of the week, your child can receive a sack containing food items to eat or share with siblings over the weekend. The plastic bags will be placed in lockers that afternoon so the students can put them into their regular backpack at the end of the day.



Backpack Snack Program sign-up sheets are located in our Counseling Office. If you have any questions about the program, contact Lee Deperalta at lee.deperalta@lsr7.net or (816)986-1178.

COUNSELING GROUP MEETINGS

This week in advisory, students will be given a survey about the small groups offered by the counseling department. Students who sign up will be required to return a parent permission slip. Groups will meet for several weeks throughout the semester and will rotate so students will not miss more than two of the same class periods. However, students are responsible for the class work they miss. Groups will be offered with topics such as grief, anger, stress, family changes and will be educational in nature. Please contact the counseling office if you have any questions.

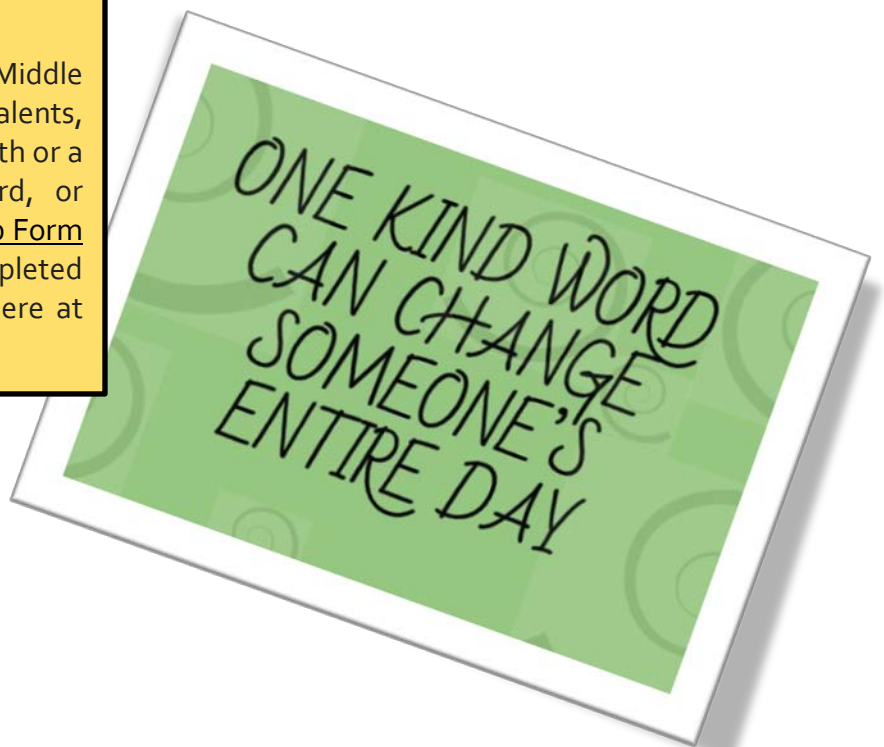


END OF YEAR REWARD FIELD TRIP

All students who maintain a grade point average of 3.66 consecutively for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters, will be invited to attend our End of the Year Field Trip to the Legends Mall. This is a great incentive we've offered to our students for the past four years. We'd like for all of our students to strive towards joining us this year. Together, let's make it happen!



You are invited to join the Pleasant Lea Middle School parent group. We need your unique talents, whether it's volunteering a few hours a month or a few hours a year, serving on the board, or attending meetings. Click [PTA Membership Form](#) to print and fill out the form. Bring the completed form and your check to the Main Office here at PLMS.



PLMS STUDENT HANDBOOK

Periodically in the newsletter we will refer to sections of the Student Handbook for refresher information.

The entire handbook is available on our home page of our website PLMS.LSR7.ORG

HEALTH SERVICES

The school maintains a safe and healthy environment. A health clerk, trained in CPR and first aid, works under the supervision of the LSR7 registered professional nurses. First aid care will be administered to sick and injured students. In the case of serious illness or accidents, parents will be notified immediately.

- Students who become ill at school should report to the health room with a pass from the current hour's teacher. Any student leaving school early because of illness should check out through the health room.
- Student use of personal cell phones to contact parents during the school day regarding personal illness is discouraged.
- Student's prescription or over-the-counter medication(s) that are needed during the school day should not be kept in lockers or in the student's possession. (*See prescription medication section.)
- Any medical documentation, including activity restrictions and releases, MUST be filed with the health room. Any activity restrictions should include the physician's contact information and an end date.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE GUIDELINES

It is very important that we prevent the spread of communicable disease. According to Missouri Statute 167.191 RSMO, the following guidelines should be followed:

- Students should be fever free without the use of fever reducing medicine for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Students should be free of continuous coughing.
- Students should remain at home until 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.
- Students should remain at home for 24 hours after taking the first dose of antibiotic for an infection.
- Parents are encouraged to report communicable illness when calling students in ill to the health room staff.
- Students may be excluded from school if one or more of the following exists: diarrhea, fever of 100.4 degrees or greater, nursing recommendation based upon physical condition, or unvaccinated students in times of disease outbreaks. Missouri Statute 167.191

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS

(Reference Board Policy JHCB)

- All immunizations must be up-to-date before any student will be permitted to enroll, pick up a schedule, or attend school.
- It shall be the duty of the parents or guardians of every student entering the school district to furnish the

school satisfactory evidence of immunization or exemption from immunization against disease as mandated by Missouri law (Section 167.181.1).

- Satisfactory evidence of immunization shall be a statement, certificate of record from a physician or other recognized health facility, or appropriate personnel stating that the required immunizations have been given to the student and verifying the type of vaccine and the day, month, and year of administration. Sports physicals are not acceptable documentation as a current immunization record.
- Medical Exemption - A student shall be exempted from the immunization requirements upon signed certification by a licensed doctor of medicine (MD), doctor of osteopathy (DO), or his or her designee indicating that either the immunization would seriously endanger the student's health or life or the student has documentation of disease or laboratory evidence of immunity to the disease. The Department of Health and Senior Services form Imm.P.12 shall be placed on file with the school immunization health record for each student with a medical exemption. This need not be renewed annually. The original Medical Exemption Card from DHSS, Imm.P.12 must be on file in the health room.
- Religious Exemption - A student shall be exempted from the immunization requirements if a parent or guardian objects in writing to the school administrator that immunization of that student violates his/her religious beliefs. Religious (Imm.P.11A) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur. This need not be renewed annually.
- Immunizations in Progress - students may continue to attend school as long as they have started an immunization series and provide satisfactory evidence indicating progress is being accomplished. A Department of Health and Senior Services form Imm.P.14 need be completed and placed on file with the school immunization health record of each student with immunizations in progress. Failure to meet the next scheduled appointment constitutes noncompliance with the school immunization law and exclusion shall be initiated immediately.

STUDENT ALLERGY PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

Each school will attempt to identify students with allergies, including food allergies. At enrollment, the person enrolling the student will be asked to provide information on any allergies the student may have. For prevention, prepackaged items used in concessions, fundraisers, and classroom activities must include a list of ingredients and nutritional information on the package. If the package does not contain a list of ingredients, the list of ingredients must be available at the location where the package is sold or provided.

LATEX BALLOONS

All Lee's Summit LSR7 Schools are a latex-reduced environment. Please check with the school prior to bringing in latex balloons.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS TO STUDENTS

(Reference Board Policy JHCD)

The Lee's Summit LSR7 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-ADMINSTERED 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.

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.

GUIDANCE & COUNSELING SERVICES

Guidance and counseling services will be available to all students. First semester counselors teach a unit on decision-making and communication skills to 7th grade students. Second semester the counselors teach a unit on careers to 8th grade students.

Throughout the year, the counselors are available to meet with students and parents to develop a 4-year high school academic plan. Additionally the counselors will make every attempt to deal with the responsive needs of students. Arrangements for a counselor's appointment can be made in the guidance office before and after school, during Power Hour, and at other appropriate times. There are two counselors at Pleasant Lea Middle School. They are available to students, parents, staff and community. In 2018-19, Angela Martin will be the 7th grade counselor, and Jennifer Montgomery will counsel 8th graders.

The Counseling Department is also responsible for all standardized and individual testing programs at PLMS.

FLYERS

SATURDAY, SEPT 8TH
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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