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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

MANY THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS CORPORATE DONORS TO OUR 2018 PLMS UNFUNDRAISER click their logo to go to their websites

Monday, October 1

- 4pm - 8th Grade Girls Volleyball @ HOME vs Belton
- 4pm 7th and 8th Grade Cross Country @ HOME

Tuesday, October 2

- 2pm Make Up School Pictures
- 4pm 8th Grade Football @ Home vs Raytown

Wednesday, October 3

- Dig for A Cure Tshirt order due Mrs. Griffin Room #109
- 4pm 8th Grade Volleyball @ Center
- 4pm 7th and 8th Grade Cross Country @ Ray Pec South

Thursday, October 4

- 6:30pm Washington DC informational meeting in LMC

Friday, October 5

- 7th Grade Student Council Applications Due

Saturday, October 6

- 9am Girls Basketball Fall Clinic @ LSHS Fieldhouse



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The PLMS Spelling Bee will be held November 13 @ 2:30pm in the Library Media Center. Sign-ups begin the week of Monday October, 8. See Mrs. Tobias during Advisory in room 115 if you are interested. All students are eligible to participate.



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.

LSHS VOLLEYBALL



Lee's Summit Volleyball will be hosting the 11th Annual Dig for the Cure charity game vs. Lee's Summit West on Oct 11th. All proceeds from t-shirt sales, sponsors, donations, and silent auction will go to the Stephanie Vest Foundation. This foundation funds research for multiple forms of cancer. If you are interested in purchasing a Dig for the Cure t-shirt, please click [here](#) and fill out and return it to Laura Griffin at PLMS (room 109) by October 3.

LSHS GIRLS BASKETBALL FALL CLINIC

Lee's Summit Girls Basketball will be hosting a 5th – 8th grader basketball clinic Saturday, October 6 from 9am to 10:30am at the LSHS Fieldhouse. No registration or cost.



PLMS WASHINGTON D.C. JUNE 2019 TRIP

There will be an informational meeting about the June 2019 PLMS trip to Washington D.C. on Thursday, October 4 at 6:30pm at PLMS in the LMC.



PARENTING COURSES

Lee’s Summit Cares is a community coalition. Their mission is to prevent youth substance use and violence, empower positive parenting and promote exemplary character.

[816.347.3298](tel:816.347.3298) contact phone number

VAPING: WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW -

Wednesday, October 3 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Registration due by September 30.



PARENT’S GUIDE TO INTERNET SAFETY -

Monday, October 15 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Registration due October 8



TO BE A TEEN IN 2018 -

Monday, November 5 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Registration preferred by November 2, but will be taken up to the date of the event.



PARENTING THE LOVE AND LOGIC WAY -

For parents with children from the ages 11-17. Mondays, November 12 through December 3 from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm. Registration due by November 6, 2018



LATE ARRIVALS

The school day begins at 7:30 a.m. Students who arrive after 7:30 a.m. must check in at the attendance window before going to class. The school district provides transportation for students living within the PLMS attendance area. Students who choose not to use the bus transportation services will be excused only if the reason for tardiness falls within the excused absence guidelines.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The possession and use of electronic devices (E-devices) is a privilege, not a right. The school may revoke the privilege of possessing and using E-devices at any time at its sole discretion. E-devices include devices used to communicate, receive, send, store, record, or listen to voice, text, digital, audio, video, photo, electronic, or internet/cyberspace data images and/or information. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen E-devices or any damage to the E-device, its programs, or its contents.

E-devices may be carried by the students during the school day but must be carried in an off mode. E-devices shall not be used to connect to district electronic equipment or district electronic networks at any time.

Students may use E-devices in the classroom at teacher discretion; however, any other use will be prohibited in the classroom. Students using E-devices in the classroom without the consent of the teacher will be subject to disciplinary action ranging from detention to suspension. Disruptions of classrooms, school activities, or detentions caused by cell phones and/or other E-devices will result in an office referral and disciplinary action.

Headphones/ear buds must be removed upon arrival to school and may not be worn throughout the day.

No camera or video-capable electronic device may be used in the locker room or restrooms at any time. Students violating the E-device policy may subject their electronic device to possible confiscation and search by administration in accordance with the law.

To comply with a request by the Lee’s Summit Police Department, absolutely ALL cellular phones, pagers, and any two-way communication devices MUST be turned off when an emergency lock-down, fire, or tornado situation is announced.

Publishing or sharing images or recordings of inappropriate conduct (i.e. fighting, harassment) taken in the school environment is not acceptable and subject to disciplinary action up to 10 days O.S.S.

PLMS STUDENT HANDBOOK

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

NUTRITION SERVICES

A well-balanced and nutritional breakfast and lunch program is offered at reasonable prices. Supplementary snacks are also available. Students may purchase food, bring their own food, or use a combination of both plans. Students will be assigned an ID number to facilitate their purchases. Students are not to share this number with anyone.

PARENTING TEACHER CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 17 AND 18, 2018

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 IS RESERVED FOR CONFERENCES ARRANGED ONLY BY TEACHERS DIRECTLY CONTACTING PARENTS. TEACHERS WILL REACH OUT IN ADVANCE AND SCHEDULE MEETINGS WITH PARENTS OF TEACHER-IDENTIFIED STRUGGLING STUDENTS FOR MORE OF A "TRADITIONAL" TEAM CONFERENCE SLOT. AGAIN - THERE IS NO PARENT-INITIATED SIGN-UP PROCESS FOR THIS DAY.

ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018.

Schedule for Thursday, October 18 ("Open Conferences" ONLY on this day):

7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. -



OPEN FOR WALK-IN CONFERENCES; no appointment required; attend at your leisure; receive your child's grade card and use this grade card to identify which teachers you will visit.



11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CLOSED FOR LUNCH; NO CONFERENCES during this timeframe; the school will be closed for teachers to take a lunch break. Please plan accordingly and arrive early enough to finish by 11:00 if you come around this timeframe.

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



OPEN FOR WALK-IN CONFERENCES; no appointment required; attend at your leisure; receive your child's grade card and use this grade card to identify which teachers you will visit.



4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CLOSED FOR DINNER; NO CONFERENCES during this timeframe; the school will be closed for teachers to take a dinner break. Please plan accordingly and arrive early enough to finish by 4:00 if you come around this timeframe.

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



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MORE INFO ABOUT "OPEN CONFERENCE" FORMAT

In an effort to invite all parents to attend parent teacher conferences at their convenience and visit any teachers they choose, we conduct "open conferences" for one of the two conference days. As you know, the traditional pre-scheduled "slots" do not allow ALL parents the opportunity to be involved due to the limited conference time available versus the large number of students assigned to each teacher. We received extremely positive parent feedback during the past several years of the open format. Parents appreciated having the opportunity to attend conferences at their convenience with ALL parents having access to ALL teachers.

WHAT WILL PARENTS GET AT "OPEN CONFERENCES"?

You will receive your child's grade card for first quarter when you arrive and check in at the lobby. This means you will receive grade cards almost a week earlier than regular distribution if you attend conferences. You will use this grade card to identify the teachers with whom you wish to speak. Core academic teams (english language arts, math, social studies, science and CWC special education teachers) will be located in the Gym, and electives will be located in the Commons. Tables will be clearly labeled so that you can locate teachers and teams.

