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# Pleasant Lea Middle School

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

## TIGER TIMES NEWSLETTER

**OCTOBER 5, 2018**

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 8

- 4pm - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball @ HOME vs Bingham

### Tuesday, October 9

- 4pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football @ Home vs Raytown

### Wednesday, October 10

- 4pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball @ Home vs Summit Lakes

### Thursday, October 11

- End of first quarter
- LSHS Girls Volleyball "Dig for A Cure"

### Friday, October 12

- No School – Teacher Workday

### Saturday, October 13

- 10am-8pm Summit Art Festival



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October 18<sup>th</sup> is the last day you can sign up to participate in our PLMS Un-Fundraiser!!!

Sign Up TODAY!



## 2018 Un-Fundraiser Donation Levels

<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$75</b>		<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Level One</b> PLMS Chromebook Case	<b>Level Two</b> Ice Cream Social and Earbuds	<b>Pick A Level</b> 	<b>Level Three</b> Video Game Truck Day plus Earbuds, Ice Cream Social and a Yearbook	<b>Level Four</b> 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.

### 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

**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



### 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.

**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.

#### 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.

### **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](http://PLMS.LSR7.ORG)

### **COMMITMENT PROCESS**

When a student develops a behavior or academic responsibility concern, the student and teacher will collaborate to work through a three-step “Commitment Process”:

- Step 1: Student-teacher conference
- Step 2: Student-teacher conference/parent contact
- Step 3: Student-teacher conference/referral to

Student Administration

If the student does not complete the commitment responsibilities in Steps 1 -2, a one -hour, after -school detention will be assigned by Student Administration. Flagrant verbal and/or physical behaviors will result in immediate referral to Student Administration.

### **CYBERBULLYING**

A form of bullying committed by transmission of a communication including, but not limited to, a message, text, sound or image by means of an electronic device including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone or other wireless communication device, computer or pager. The district has jurisdiction over cyberbullying that uses the district’s technology resources or that originates on district property, at a district activity or on district transportation. Even when cyberbullying does not involve district property, activities or technology resources, the district will impose consequences and discipline for those who engage in cyberbullying if there is a sufficient nexus to the educational environment, the behavior materially and substantially disrupts the educational environment, the communication involves a threat as defined by law, or the district is otherwise allowed by law to address the behavior.