




Dr. Janette Miller
Principal
Janette.Miller@lsr7.net


Mrs. Kimberly Alonzo
8th Grade Asst. Principal
Kimberly.Alonzo@lsr7.net


Dr. Joe Dan Vendelin
7th Grade Asst. Principal
JoeDan.Vendelin@lsr7.net


 @JanetteMillerPL

 PLMSPrincipal

 @PLMS1971

 PLMSTIGERS

 @JDVENDELIN

 plms_tiger_tribe

Pleasant Lea Middle School

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

TIGER TIMES NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 26, 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 29

WE HOPE WE CAN – FOOD DRIVE
SPONSORED BY Mrs. Williams, Music I and II and the Black and Gold students until Thursday November 1.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

- ⊃ 2:45 pm to 4:45 pm GIRLS Basketball Try Outs
- ⊃ 2:40 pm to 4:45 pm BOYS Basketball Try Outs
- ⊃ 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm Wrestling Practice begins

Tuesday, October 30

- ⊃ 5:30pm Informational meeting on a Dominican Republic escorted trip June 2020

Wednesday, October 31



Thursday, November 1

- ⊃ Last Day MISSION OF HOPE CANNED FOOD DRIVE bring to concert if you can
- ⊃ 7:00 pm Fall Choir Concert



PERFECTION
CONNECTION
AUTO SVC
524-3602



Dave Duncan
Realtor
(816)878-2774

Realty Executives of Kansas City

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

ATTENTION – SCHEDULE CHANGE.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS ARE NOW MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 FROM 2:45pm TO 4:45pm



FALL DANCE NOVEMBER 30

Dance Through the Decades will be held on Friday, November 30. Cost is \$5.00 or one Homestyle Bakes Boxed meal.



☞ Dance Guidelines - Only PLMS students are allowed to attend PLMS dances. Visitors or students from other Lee's Summit schools are not allowed to

attend.

☞ Doors open for 7th graders at 7pm. Doors will open for 8th grade students at 7:30pm. 7th grade students should be picked up at 9:00 pm and 8th grade students should be picked up at 9:30pm. Students should not wait until the night of the dance to make arrangements. Please plan ahead.

DANCE CONTINUED

- ☞ School dress code guidelines will be followed at the dance. Items not permissible at the dance include clothing with inappropriate skin exposure: low-cut tops in front or in back, see-through tops, short skirts or shorts, strapless dresses, short tops, or any other clothing that exposes the stomach.
- ☞ Students must be in attendance at least 4 hours of the school day on the day of the dance.
- ☞ All School rules apply at school dances. Students not following the rules will be sent home early. STUCO works hard to decorate for the dance and decorations should not be disturbed. Running, pushing, horseplay, and inappropriate dancing are not acceptable behaviors.



OCTOBER HIGH FIVE AWARDS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



L to R: Most Improved 8th Grade Koty Chun, Outstanding 8th Grade Will Eckert, Dr. Miller, Outstanding 7th Grade Audrey Felker and Most Improved 7th Grade Trinity Waxter

PLMS PTA & MR. GOODCENTS

Goodcents at 705 SE Melody Lane is giving our PTA a very generous 30% of all proceeds on Thursday, November 8th from 4:00 pm to 9:00pm. Please come support our PLMS PTA Fundraiser Night.



LEE'S SUMMIT CARES COURSE FOR PARENTS WITH TEENAGERS HERE AT PLMS

Focus is on positive relationships, peer pressure, communication strategies and setting limits.

Lee's Summit CARES will offer a four-week parenting class geared toward parents of young people from 11 to 17 years old. Parenting the Love and Logic Way will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 12 through Dec. 3, at Pleasant Lea Middle School, 630 SW Persels Road. The Love and Logic courses are made possible thanks to Lee's Summit CARES and a collaborative relationship with ReDiscover and the Lee's Summit R-7 School District.

During the four classes, parents will learn how to adapt their parenting styles to better guide their teens toward a successful future. Topics will include maintaining positive relationships, helping children handle peer pressure, developing communication strategies that work with teenagers, setting limits you can enforce and reducing parenting stress. Attendees will also receive information on how brain development impacts teen behavior.

Fee for the class is \$50, and you may register online at this [link](#). You may also register by mailing a completed form, available at <http://www.LSCares.org/parenting>, to ReDiscover, c/o Bev Hatley, 1555 NE Rice Rd., Lee's Summit, Mo., 64086. Class attendees are asked to register by Nov. 6.

For more information about the course and the scholarships, Lee's Summit R-7 School District residents may contact Hatley at (816)-347-3259. If you live outside the school district boundaries, please contact Rachel Segobia, (816) 347-3298.

Lee's Summit CARES has offered parenting education through the Love and Logic program for 19 years. The popular parenting courses have helped hundreds of families learn how to raise children using these successful strategies.

The local nonprofit is a community coalition dedicated to preventing youth substance use and violence, promoting

exemplary character and empowering positive parenting. For more information, visit <http://www.lscares.org/>. You may also follow Lee's Summit CARES on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat.

LEE'S SUMMIT SPECIAL SERVICES TRANSITION FAIR

On Thursday, November 8 at 6:00pm to 8:00 pm at the Stansberry Leadership Center, 301 NE Tudor Road. This is a great opportunity to meet professionals to help plan for the successful future of your student(s) who require special services

The following service providers will be available:

Ability KC - Employment Development Specialists

Northwestern Mutual - Specialize in helping create financial plans for children with disabilities

Jewish Vocational Services - assists individuals in all stages of the workforce life.

ACED - Adult Continuing Education for Persons with Development Disabilities offers non-credit classes in an educational and social environment.

Y Challenger Program - for children and young adults with diverse abilities to participate in various activities.

UMC Accessibility Services - provides persons with disabilities with equal access to functions and facilities at UCM.

JOB ONE - provides individual services to persons in employment services, pre-vocational services and supported employment.

SEAL OF BILITERACY AND PATHWAY AWARDS PROGRAM



On September 25, 2018 The LSR7 Board of Education approved a resolution to adopt the Seal of Bilingual and Pathway Awards Program. The Lee's Summit R7 School District will implement a progression of Pathway Awards from kindergarten through middle school recognizing benchmarks towards biliteracy.

Graduating seniors will be eligible to attain The Seal of Bilingual (SOBL), a state program which honors students who demonstrate proficiency in English and a second language. The honor will appear on students' diplomas and transcripts. The seal will designate to potential employers that the student is bilingual, a sought-after skill in today's workforce.

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

GENERAL SCHOOL REGULATIONS PG. 26

No handbook can contain policy statements to anticipate every possible situation. Any student action that creates a school environment contrary to the District and School mission will not be acceptable. Students are expected to use common sense in making decisions about their behavior choices. If a student's choices distract from the learning environment, create an unsafe environment, or cause disrespect for others, disciplinary policies will be applied.

1. Upon arriving at school, take any supplies or clothing you will not need for your morning classes to your locker. Collect the class materials needed for the beginning of your school day. It should not be necessary to return to your locker at the end of every class period in the school day. You will want to save this time for other personal uses.
 2. You may not leave the school grounds after you arrive at school in the morning, during your lunch period, between class periods or while waiting for a bus, without the permission from the school administration. A written notice or personal contact from a parent or guardian is necessary to receive permission to leave the school grounds.
 3. When you arrive on school grounds, come inside the building. You may not stay outside near the street or where busses are unloading.
 4. Walk on the sidewalks at all times when entering or leaving the building. Stay off the lawn and shrubbery areas.
 5. Keep all unnecessary noise to a minimum when moving from one classroom to another.
 6. Get to your next assigned classroom on time. **Students not in their seats prepared for class at the bell will be considered tardy.**
 7. Follow the directions of the teachers on hall duty.
 8. Close your locker door without slamming it. **Your locker will be inspected periodically for maintenance and cleanliness.**
 9. **NO RUNNING OR HORSEPLAY IN THE HALLS AT ANY TIME.** Keep to the right when passing in the halls or on the stairs.
 10. Standing around in the halls, restrooms, or any unsupervised area is prohibited.
 11. Throwing any objects in or near the school building or where other students are in danger of being hit is prohibited. Throwing snowballs is not permitted on school property.
 12. Take proper care of all books and school property. **You will be charged for books, lockers, or other materials damaged beyond normal wear.** The price of any lost book will be determined by the cost of its replacement. The student responsible for the lost book will be required to pay for the replacement.
 13. Lockers are to be kept clean and locked at all times.
- Students are not to open or stand around any locker other than their own. **Students should not give their locker combination to anyone or share a locker with another student.**
14. Students may not return to attend any after-school activity if they are not in attendance at least 4 hours or if they leave school ill during the day (without administrator approval). According to state law, it is unlawful for a child to attend any Missouri public school while afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease.
 15. Dice, playing cards, skateboards, skate shoe wheels, and toys are not acceptable at school and will be confiscated.
 16. All fund-raising activities and promotional materials must be authorized by the building principal.
 17. Public display of affection is inappropriate at school (hugging, kissing, holding hands, etc.). Students should refrain from physical contact.
 18. Possession, sale, or use of fireworks or similar materials will result in a suspension for up to 10 days.
 19. Buying, selling, and trading of products is not permissible at school.
 20. Student's personal belongings are the sole responsibility of the student. The school and the LSR7 School District are not responsible for reimbursement for the loss or damage of personal items.
 21. No open containers are allowed as students enter the building, nor are they allowed to be kept in students' lockers.
 22. **Inappropriate Material:** Students may not possess or display, electronically or otherwise, sexually explicit, vulgar or violent material including, but not limited to, pornography or depictions of nudity, violence or explicit death or injury. Violation of this standard may result in up to **10 days suspension with a referral to Superintendent for the possibility of up to 180 days suspension.**
 23. **Sexual Acts:** Acts of sex or simulated acts of sex are prohibited on school district property or at school district events. Violation of this standard will result in up to 10 days suspension with a referral to Superintendent for the possibility of up to 180 days suspension.