

Tiger Times Newsletter

Week of September 26th - September 30th



Welcome to Pleasant Lea Middle School

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Office Hours: 7:45am - 3:45pm

School Hours: 8:20am - 3:15pm

Administrative Staff



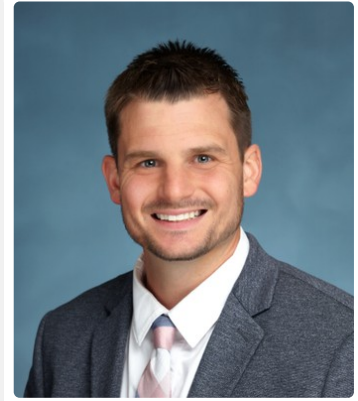
Principal

Mr. Brian Linquist



Assistant Principal 8th Grade

Dr. Carrie Hardin



Assistant Principal 7th Grade/Athletic Director

Dr. Andrew Haws



Assistant Principal 6th Grade

Mrs. Marsha Hasty



Principal's Secretary

Mrs. Dawn Fortner



STAD/Athletic Secretary

Mrs. Mary McDonough

PLMS Calendar

School activities and important dates

PATHWAY AWARDS

Attention 8th graders. Are you learning a second language? Do you speak another language at home? If the answer is yes, you are eligible for a Pathway award! Applications are due by **October 1st!** If you

For more information about Pathway Awards click on the link below.

<https://sealofbilitery.lsr7.org/about-pathway-awards/>

Lee's Summit Youth Court-New Attorney Training

Students: Are you interested in learning more about the Criminal Justice System? Have you ever wanted to be a lawyer? Now is your chance!! Click on the link below to find out more information and to sign up!

<https://cityofls.net/police-department/programs-and-services/youth-court>

Steven C. Crume #0705 | IMPACT Officer
10 NE Tudor Rd | Lee's Summit, MO 64086
816.969.1722 | [LsPolice.net](https://cityofls.net/police-department/programs-and-services/youth-court)



BIST Classes Available

As part of its mission to support children and families, the Behavior Intervention Support Team (BIST) is offering a series of three complimentary classes for parents and guardians. Classes will be presented virtually and facilitated by Marty Huitt and the BIST Team.



Topics and Dates:

- September 13: Establishing Boundaries to Increase Relationship
- September 20: Pre-Coaching for Success
- September 27: Problem-Solving to Learn and Grow

Time:

- 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM Enter Zoom Room
- 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Informational Session
- 6:45 PM - 7:00 PM Questions and Answers

These classes are designed to:

- Create consistency between school and home
- Provide language for adults to use when redirecting children
- Share ways to problem solve to increase your child's success
- Increase generosity and kindness in your children
- Bring a sense of calmness to your home

Cost: These virtual classes are provided free of charge.

Registration: Please register on or before Friday, September 9, 2022.

To register:

1. Go to <https://BIST.org>
 2. Use the dropdown menu My Account. Click Log In/Log Out.
 3. Create a Username by clicking Click Here under the large LOG IN heading. If you already created a Username by previously enrolling in a BIST class, just log in.
 4. Enter your information (Name, Email, and a Password). This will register you on the website, but not for the class.
 5. Select the class you wish to attend. Click Register to the right of the class name.
 6. Follow the instructions.
 - a. Be sure to select Pay Later via PO under the Payment Method. This Parent Class is free, but you must select the Pay Later via PO option in order to register.
 - b. Select your child's District and School from the dropdown menus.
 - c. Select your position as a Parent unless you are a school staff member. If you are both a parent and a school staff member, you may select either.
- Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email containing the zoom link for the training sessions.
 - If you do not receive a confirmation email by noon on Monday, September 12, please contact our office at bist@cornerstonesofcare.org for assistance.

FUN FACT

Students can use this site <http://webqr.com> to scan a QR code with their chromebook camera. No phone needed and the webqr website can come in handy throughout the year.

PLMS TIGER CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

ARCHERY - Students learn the basics and fundamentals of our Archery program. The season begins in May. Contact Tracy Payne. 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade.

ART CLUB - Open to all PLMS students. Meets weekly starting in October. Contact Jennifer Bialko. 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY SHOW - Students audition for acting, dance, Master of Ceremonies, tech, lighting, sound build, and backstage bands to perform at the fun end of the year Awards Ceremony. Contact Tracy Payne. 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade.

BASKETBALL - Basketball - Boys and Girls tryouts October 7th and 8th

BLACK & GOLD CHOIR - Students audition at the end of their 7th grade year. These choirs enroll in Advanced Choir their 8th grade year. Contact Courtney Williams. 8th Grade ONLY

BLACK STUDENT UNION - We seek to provide an educational opportunity for all learners to embrace/encourage & demonstrate school community. Contact Tracy Nix. 6th-8th

CHEERLEADING - Cheerleading have tryouts end of 7th Grade. Head Coach Doree Lewis 8th Grade ONLY

CLUB 121 - is a student led faith based group for all and includes prayer, Bible study, snacks and games. Meets Thursdays before school. Contact Mr. Conilla. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

CROSS COUNTRY - Begins in August each year. Head Coach: Kent Tipton and Jon Lammert. 6th, 7th and 8th

CYBERPATRIOTS - Interested in computers, and cyber security? Students are given training during practices and compete as a team. Begins in September. Contact Tracy Magee. 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade. requires application approval.

DANCE TEAM - Open to all students who are interested in team dance, stepping, and performing. Contact Tracy Nix or Tara Sisk. 6th, 7th and 8th

FOOTBALL - begins in August. Ted Coon is Head Coach. 7th and 8th Grade

GENDER-SEXUALITY ALLIANCE (GSA) - Promotes a more inclusive and accepting environment and provides safe place to discuss concerns and resources. Contact Katrina McLeod. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

JAZZ BAND - Jacob Crawford 7th and 8th Grade

LEE'S SUMMIT TEACHER ACADEMY - Students interested in a career in education meet periodically and visit/assist at other local schools. Contact: Jenny Moreno. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES - The library provides monthly STEAM, Book Club, Make & Take, and Orka groups during Advisory. Contact Tracy Baker. 6th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

MUSICAL - Students audition to act, sing, dance, or serve as part of the set, tech, or lighting crew to perform the fun and entertaining annual PLMS musical. Contact Nika Stanley. 6th-8th Grade

ROBOTICS - Students interested in designing, building, programming, driving communications and media teams apply in November to join the Robotics team.

PLMS TIGER CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

SCHOLAR BOWL - Students team up to compete in educational trivia. Begins in January. Contact Heather Fuchs. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

SPELLING BEE - Open to all students interested in competing against other PLMS students and some higher levels of quality. Contact Linda Tobias. 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

STUDENT COUNCIL - Students apply in September for Student Council Representatives. Students will take part in school decisions which affect PLMS student body plan and implement spirit days, make decisions toward a better PLMS. Meetings from September - May. Contact Krissy Muckey or Tracy Colburn. 6th, 7th & 8th Grade

TIGER FAN DAYS - Students will attend sporting events as a group to cheer on sporting events. Will occur multiple times throughout the year with the first event occurring on September 13 (Football). Sign-ups will be sent out to all students.

TIGER SMARTS - Student pledge to be alcohol, tobacco and other drugs free and organize fun activities for all PLMS students. Contact Becky Hoffman. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

TIGER TRIBE - Spirit club for home athletic events. Contact Marcy Hess. 6th, 7th & 8th Grade

TIGER TROUP - We are a group of PLMS students who enjoy all things theater. You do not have to be in a show to be a part of our group. We will meet and share theatre experiences. 6th-8th

TRACK - Track is a spring sport available to 6th-7th and 8th grade students. An informational meeting will occur in early February and the season will start in late February.

VOLLEYBALL - Girls tryout in August. Jacquelyn Elvins is Head Coach. 7th and 8th grade

WRESTLING - Wrestling is a full sport available to eligible 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Contact Kirk Whitson

YEARBOOK - Students complete an application in September, must be well motivated and able to work on a deadline. Students write captions, interview students, staff members, and take pictures. You must be able to work with others. Contact Melissa Cunningham or Jenny Moreno. 7th & 8th Grade

CHESS CLUB - Students are welcome to come hang out, eat snacks, and play some chess every third Tuesday of the month with Mrs. Busness and Mr. Vaughn! The meeting start in October. Come learn the basics of Chess and play with your friends!

Lee's Summit R-7 Schools District Athletics & Activities

2 Tips for Sport Parents

3 Participating in College

4 E + R = O

5 Staying Connected

6 Sportsmanship

7 Cheer & Dance

YOU'LL LOVE COACHING AND YOU'LL BE HELPING THE TEENAGERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

There's a shortage of high school officials in almost every sport. In many communities, a shortage in critical and high school games is being either postponed or cancelled. Because high school officials is the nearest call you'll make, high school officials protect the safety of the games our kids love to play by:

- Demonstrating sportsmanship, objectivity, consistency, courage and common sense.
- Have the opportunity to help teenagers and coaches that will benefit them for a lifetime.
- Repeat officials continue to earn, save, offer have an opportunity to make a huge difference the lives of hundreds of young people every year.

Consider the many benefits of becoming a high school official:

- You'll be a role model for the youth in your community.
- It's a great way to stay in good physical condition.
- Hours are flexible.
- You'll earn extra income.

Clubs & Activities

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1rUyA4aa2ctoebqsBjEp6Lw75blpBkPacDeMnzqYGqkl/edit?usp=sharing>

Clubs & Activities (continued)

LSR7 Athletics & Activities

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KkrwFnaE19Y5BBiKIMqB1zUIQa5AuD1j/view?usp=sharing>

TIGER ARCHERY

Registration OPEN until 10/17 on Tiger Archery Website **

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**** Please read through ALL materials before registering your student ****

6th Grade: Thursdays in Room 205 (Ms. Hoffman)

7th Grade: Tuesdays in Room 125 (Mrs. Sisk)

8th Grade will not start until 2nd Quarter



KC-SWAGGER

say hello to your new favorite shirt

Now is the time to add some swagger to your spiritwear collection. Fresh new designs have been created for this school year including performance tees, hoodies and plenty of soft tees.

DEADLINE

Sunday, October 2, at 11:59 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE

Use discount code **PLMS** to remove shipping fees and have your order delivered at school. The box for the discount code is after you enter shipping information. In the notes section don't forget to include student's name and advisory teacher. Completed orders will be ready the week of October 17.

QUESTIONS?

Email the Swagger Team at info@kcswaggershop.com or text 816.305.9225



KC SWAGGER ONLINE ORDERS



Make dinner easy before you watch the **Chiefs game** on **Monday Oct 10th** with a PLMS PTA fundraising night! Show the flyer or tell them at check-out you are with PLMS. If you order ahead for pick-up use the online ordering code **RWYWQGF** for PLMS PTA to get credit. Only dine-in, carry-out or orders picked up between 4-8pm count towards the fundraiser. 1716 NW Chipman Rd location only. **GO CHIEFS!**



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR PLEASANT LEA MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH | 4-8PM
1716 NW CHIPMAN RD, LEES SUMMIT, MO, 64081

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **RWYWQGF**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

ONLINE FUNDRAISERS



Congratulations on your upcoming Chipotle fundraiser! Below are details on how to participate in your fundraiser online through the **Chipotle App** or **Chipotle.com**.

Please note all online orders for your fundraiser must be within your scheduled hours and only at the restaurant hosting your event.

- 1 Access the **Chipotle app** or order on our **website**.
- 2 Choose **"Pickup"** and select the location of the restaurant which is hosting your fundraiser.
Delivery orders or orders placed through other apps will not be counted towards your fundraiser.
- 3 Build your order with all your faves.
- 4 Once you're ready to place your order, input your unique online fundraiser code in the **"Enter a Promo Code"** section. Don't forget to click **"Apply"**.
- 5 Provide payment information and submit your order for pickup (not delivery).
Reminder, pickup must be within the hours of your scheduled fundraiser.



If you or your supporters forget to input and apply the code at checkout, please email us your order information at fundraisers@chipotle.com.

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HELPFUL TIP

Once you apply your fundraiser code, your cart will show "Fundraiser" and an amount of **-\$0.01**. Don't panic - this is totally normal and how we track the code in our system.

PTA Membership

PLMS families – MANY thanks to all who have joined PTA, and if you haven't become a member yet, please consider doing so. We need YOUR support for our PTA! What does it mean to join PTA? Why join?

- To support our amazing teachers and staff: PTA sponsors a dinner during student conference

support a Teacher Appreciation Week meal and other goodies throughout the year to express our gratitude for all our teachers and staff (all 117 of them) do.

- **To build community:** It's an exciting time at PLMS, with new elementary schools feeding into the middle school. PTA is a great way to meet new parents/guardians at the school if you're looking to volunteer or connect.
- **To volunteer and help:** If you have time, that's great! We will reach out periodically throughout the year to see who can help with various activities - donating snacks or K-Cups for the staff lounge, picking up food to deliver to school, helping at school events, etc. Any amount of time you can donate is greatly appreciated.
- **To donate funds:** If you have money to donate via a PTA membership, that's great! All our activities, such as hosting a teacher/staff meal during conferences, all rely on the generosity of our members. If you can donate \$20, you are officially a PTA member! That's it. If you are a business, you can pay \$50 for a business membership, and receive benefits like mention in the school newsletter, which goes to all families each week, and posts on the PLMS and PTA Facebook pages.
- **To help our local Lee's Summit community:** From Lee's Summit Educational Foundation and Lee's Summit Cares to Hope House and Lee's Summit Social Services, PLMS PTA has provided donations (e.g. silent auction gift baskets) to support local non-profit organizations.
- **To support students:** PTA coordinates, collects for, makes deliveries, and financially supports the school's "Care Closet," which has clothing and personal hygiene and household items for students who need them. PTA also provided the school's counselors with a discretionary budget for student assistance.
- **To help plan future PTA activities:** Interested in attending meetings or joining the PTA board? Please contact Jacki Snyder, and she can provide more info. PTA members are NOT required to attend the monthly meetings; nor are they required to volunteer - these are optional only. We are interested in ideas and feedback from across our families, so get involved if that's your thing!

Join, and learn more here: [PTA - Pleasant Lea Middle School \(lsr7.org\)](https://pta-pleasantlea.org).

Back Snack Food Program

Pleasant Lea Middle School coordinates an exciting Back Snack food program. Each Friday your child can receive a sack containing food items for them to eat over the weekend. The plastic bags will be placed in their lockers that afternoon so the students can place them in their regular backpacks at the end of the day. If your child is attending Online Academy, they can stop by the PLMS office on Thursdays between 8-2 and pick up their food. Delivery will begin in October.

Your participation in the Back Snack program will remain confidential and will continue as long as food items are available or as long as it remains a need for your family. We look forward to having you and your child participate in this program. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this. If you would like to sign your child up for this program, please complete this form, [Back Snack Request Form](#) or contact Sarah Huitt in the Counseling Office at 986-1178 or sarah.huitt@lsr7.net. If emailing, please include 1. Your child's first and last name, 2. Grade level, 3. Share if they have any nut allergies. Note: PLMS is not responsible for any allergic reaction your child may have to the food items supplied. Please look through the items before giving them to your child to avoid any allergic reactions. Thank you for your understanding.



PROUD TO BE ME!



September 15 - October 15

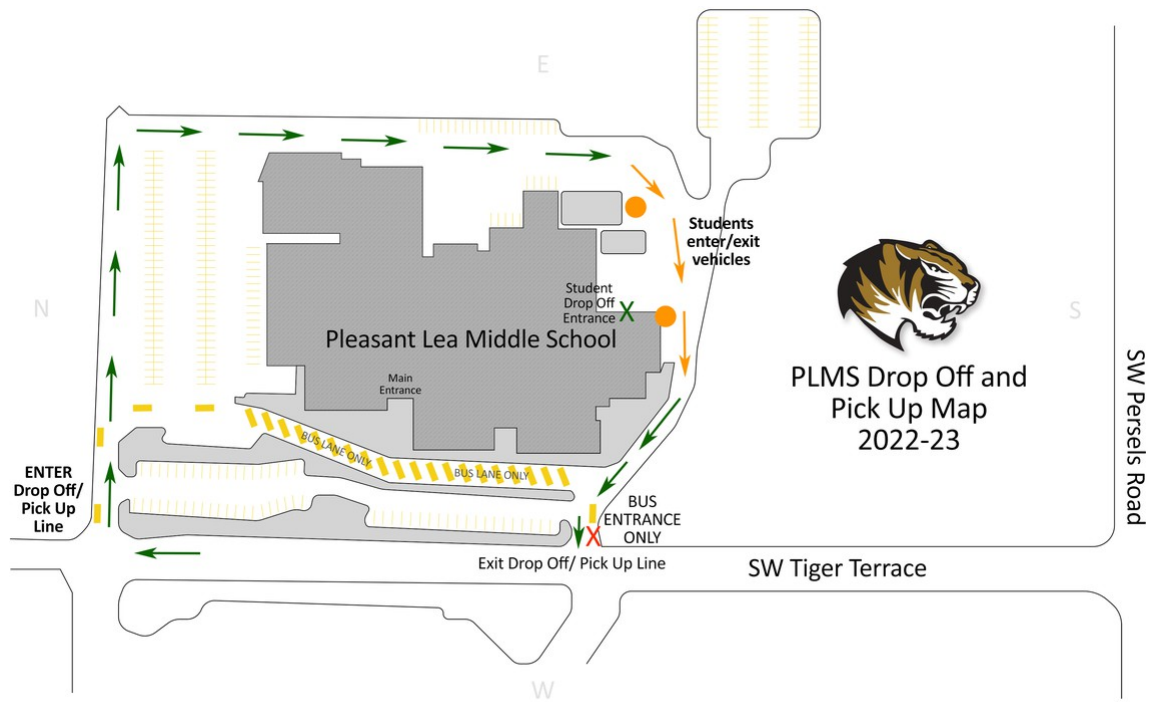


Process for Dropped Off Items

When you bring an item to the office for your student, you will fill out a form on the iPad at the window. We will then send an e-hall pass for them to pick it up in the front office. Your student will get a notification on their chromebook to come to the front office for a pick up. We do not call students out of the classroom for dropped off items unless it is their chromebook. We do remind students, via teachers and morning announcements, to look out for e-hall passes throughout the day.

Students had a blast at our first Pep Assembly of the year!





Lost & Found

Please have your students check by our STAD office for lost items

