

Tiger Holiday Times

Monday December 19th - Thursday December 22nd



Welcome to Pleasant Lea Middle School

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Office Hours: 7:45am - 3:45pm
School Hours: 8:20am - 3:15pm

Administrative Staff



Mr. Brian Linquist

Principal



Dr. Carrie Hardin

Assistant Principal
8th Grade



Dr. Andrew Haws

Assistant Principal
7th Grade



**Mrs. Marsha
Hasty**

Assistant Principal
6th Grade



**Mrs. Dawn
Fortner**

Principal's Secretary



**Mrs. Mary
McDonough**

Student Administrative
Secretary

KYLE CHEMOIYWO

7th



KYLE IS A GREAT KID WHO LOVES TO PLAY VIDEO GAMES.

AMELIA DOUGHERTY

7th



AMELIA IS IN COMPETITIVE DANCE AT FEARLESS DANCE CENTER

EMMA YOUNT

7th



EMMA IS A PART OF GSA CLUB & YEARBOOK CLUB.

HECTOR GUEVARA

7th



HECTOR ENJOYS PLAYING ON HIS BASEBALL TEAM.

CHARLOTTE SKELSEY

7th



CHARLOTTE IS IN BOTH TIGER CHOIR & ORCHESTRA.

DAVID BROWN

7th



DAVID IS IN THE ACHIEVE PROGRAM & PARTICIPATES IN SCHOLAR BOWL.

MARIYON FARLEY



GO TIGERS!

AVERY COVER

8th



AVERY IS A PLMS CHEERLEADER & IS ON THE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

N O V E M B E R

MICHAEL MULLINS

6th



MICHAEL PLAYS THE SAXOPHONE ON HIS CHURCH'S PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM.

AUSTIN MILLER

6th



AUSTIN IS KIND AND HELPFUL TO OTHER STUDENTS & LOVES THE MARVEL UNIVERSE.

SAM WIESE

6th



SAM PLAYS SOCCER, BASKETBALL, & RUNS CROSS COUNTRY.

GIA HELDENBRAND

6th



GIA IS A MEMBER OF THE HEART OF AMERICA DANCE CENTER COMPETITION TEAM.

ANNMARIE WESLEY

8th



ANNMARIE DOES MUAY THAI (THAI KICKBOXING) & IS A PART OF IAM4THIRTEENS, A MENTORING PROGRAM.



RYAN KOENIGSFELD

8th



RYAN'S HOBBIES INCLUDE LONG BIKE RIDES & SNOW SKIING.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

N O V E M B E R

PLMS Calendar

School Activities & Events

D-League Basketball

for 7th/8th grade
Boys & Girls

*It's
Fire!*



Girl's D-League

[click here for the practice schedule](#)



THIS WEEK IN PLMS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

19

MONDAY

7:00 pm- Winter
Band Concert

20

TUESDAY

21

WEDNESDAY

4:00 pm- Boys
Basketball vs. Plaza
Middle School
(A/B/C)

4:30 pm- Girls
Basketball at Plaza
Middle School (A/B)
Played at Congress

22

THURSDAY

23

FRIDAY

Winter Break
Begins- See you
January 5, 2023

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SATURDAY

LSR7

CONGRATULATIONS

PLMS won the Red Ribbon Week Photo Contest for our region!

We will receive an iPad and \$1,000 for our school
which will be used for drug free prevention education.



SPIRIT WEEK

Monday

Festive hat day



Thursday

PJ DAY

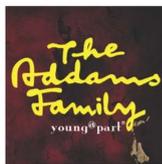
Tuesday

Ugly Sweater day

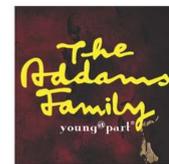


Wednesday
(wear white)

SNOW DAY



CREW



Applications for *The Addams Family* crew can be found here:

<https://bit.ly/AdFamCrew>

These are due by

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th at 11:59PM

We will communicate with you via email if you are selected or if we would like to meet with you for an interview.

This show is in February. See Calendar in link.

Email Ms. Stanley if you have any questions: niki.stanley@lsr7.net



PLMS TIGER CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

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

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

AWARDS ASSEMBLY SHOW - Students audition for acting, dance, Master of Ceremonies, tech, lighting, scene build, and backstage hands to perform at the last end of the year awards Ceremony. Contact Tracy Payne. 6th, 7th, and 8th

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

BLACK & GOLD CHOIR - Students audition at the end of June. 7th grade year. These shows are held 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 a diverse/inclusive school community. Contact Tracy Nix. 6th-8th

CHEERLEADING - Cheerleading has tryouts end of 7th Grade. Head Coach: Onita 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. Costello. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

CROSS COUNTRY - Begins in August each year. Head Coaches: Kent Tyson and Neil 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 (see link for 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 Coates 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 - Jack 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 Moresco. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES - The library provides monthly STEAM, Book Club, Make & Take, and Orala 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 Niki Stanley. 6th-8th Grade

ROBOTICS - Students interested in designing, building, programming, driving, communications and media team apply to compete at the state level

PLMS TIGER CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

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

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

STUDENT COUNCIL - Students apply in September for Student Council Representatives. Students will take part in school decisions which affect PLMS student body plans and implement spirit days, make decisions toward a better PLMS. Meeting from September - May. Contact Kristy Mackey or Tracy Coffman. 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 drug free and organize fan activities for all PLMS students. Contact Becky Hoffman. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

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

TIGER TROOP - 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 middle, 7th and 8th grade students. An age appropriate informational meeting will occur in early February and the season will start in late February

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

WRESTLING - Wrestling is a winter sport available to eligible 6th-8th grade students. Contact Erik Whitman

YEARBOOK - Students complete an application in September; must be self-motivated and able to work on a deadline. Students write captions, interview students, call members, and take pictures. You must be able to work with others. Contact Melissa Cunningham or Jenny Moresco. 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. Bousness and Mr. Vaughn! The meetings start in October. Come learn the basics of Chess and play with your friends! 7th & 8th Grade

MSHSAA Athletics

- Basketball - Boys and Girls- 7th/8th
- Cheerleading- 6th grade
- Cross Country- 6th, 7th, and 8th grade
- Football- 7th and 8th grade
- Track - Boys and Girls- 7th and 8th
- Volleyball - 7th and 8th grade
- Wrestling- 6th, 7th, and 8th grade

All athletes must have an online PPrint account set-up, approved and pay the MSHSAA \$25 sports participation fee. (Fee will be free or reduced depending upon federal family free and reduced lunch program status)

R-7 Schools

DISTRICT ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES PARENT NEWSLETTER

IN THIS ISSUE

STAY CONNECTED
Look to attend a school orientation which school you attend.

MULTI-SPORT PARTICIPATION
Getting involved in your school has numerous benefits for your student(s).

BALANCING ACADEMICS
The balance between being involved and over-involvement is delicate one.

NUTRITION TIP OF THE MONTH
Here are some tips for packing the right food for the day.

COLLEGE RESOURCES
If your student has plans to participate in activities on campus or college, here is your one stop shop for information.

LSR7 ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES WEBSITE

Clubs & Activities

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

Clubs & Activities (continued)

LSR7 Athletics & Activities

<https://documents.lsr7.org/view/903146302/>

PLMS ROBOTICS

Congratulations to the Robotics Team for their success at their first meet!

LSR-7 AQUATIC CENTER

MIDDLE SCHOOL SWIM LEAGUE
FOR LSR-7 SCHOOL DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 9TH AT 10:00 AM
\$7.00 per swimmer Limited to 30 swimmers per middle school



Practices

- The first day of practice is Tuesday, February 21st, 2023
- Practice Days: Tuesday & Thursday
- Practice Times: 4:00 PM to 5:10 PM
- Season Dates: February 21, 23, 26, March 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23

Swim Meets

- March 9th at 4:30 PM
- March 16th at 4:30 PM
- March 23rd at 4:30 PM

Prerequisites

- Students must have a current 2022-23 sports physical on file with their respective school by Monday, January 9th, 2023
- Participants must be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle (front crawl) and 25 yards of backstroke (back crawl)

Transportation

- The District will provide bus transportation from the Middle Schools to the Aquatic Center.
- Parent/guardians must pick up their student/swimmer at the Aquatic Center.

League Contact: Nicole Diamond
Office: (916) 986-1475 Email: nicole.diamond@lsr7.net




Middle School Swim League

[click for more information](#)



RAISE SOME DOUGH

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: PLEASANT LEA MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

FUNDRAISER DATE: January 16, 2023

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PLMS

TIGER ZONE

Earbuds-\$5
Lanyards-\$3
Fruit Snacks-\$0.50
Gum-\$1
Gatorade-\$1

(and much more)



We appreciate our life skills students who work hard to manage our school store.



Tiger shirts
range from
\$10 - \$25



Math Homework Help

3:15pm - 4:15pm

Cancelled for Thursday Dec. 22nd

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

8th grade: Wednesdays in Room 101 (Mrs. Cunningham)

YOU GOT THIS!



W E L C O M E

To Our New Business Sponsor



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Thank you for your support!

K-Cups for Kind-hearted Teachers

PLMS PTA provides supplies for the Keurig machines at the school for our teachers and staff throughout the year. Currently those supplies are running low and we are asking for donations, whether actual K-cups or monetary donation. Below are links to make donating easy for you.

Thank you for always supporting our teachers. Happy Holidays!

PLMS PTA

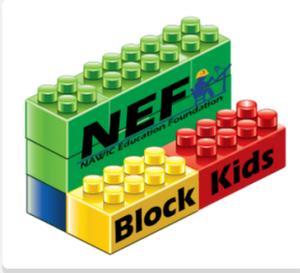
Amazon for K-Cups

The Amazon link allows you to choose an item and have it sent directly to school.

Sign Up Genius for K-Cups

The sign-up genius allows you to shop yourself or provide a monetary donation.

BUILDING COMPETITION FOR KIDS IN GRADES 1-6



[Block Kids](#)

www.kcnawic.org

BLOCK KIDS was created in 1990, with the objective of engaging elementary school children in the creative thinking and reasoning skills used by people in the design and construction professions. As self-directed career thinking is starting to occur at an even-earlier age, it also introduces them to design and construction as a possible career path.

BACK SNACK 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 the form below, 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.

Back Snack Program Form

[click to fill out the google form](#)



[Coldwater of Lee'...](#)

www.coldwater.me

Our 2022 Christmas Adoption Program will be in full swing soon. Please join us as we assist local families in providing a little extra Christmas magic this year. Each year we adopt over 600 children from the Lee's Summit and KC Metro area. Children aged birth-18 are signed up by their parents at Coldwater.



[findhelp.org, by fi...](#)

www.auntbertha.com

If you or someone you know is in crisis, call or text 988 to reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, chat with them online via their website, or text HOME to 741741 (multiple languages available). If this is an emergency, call 911.



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