

Tiger Times Newsletter

March 20th - March 24th, 2023

MARCH 2023

WOMEN'S

HISTORY MONTH





Welcome to Pleasant Lea Middle School

Address: 630 SW Persels Rd Lee's Summit, MO 64081

Phone: 816-986-1175 **Attendance Phone:** 816-986-1177

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

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

A poster titled 'MEET HANK!' in large, bold, yellow letters. The background is dark gray with white paw prints. In the center is a photo of a white and gray Bernedoodle dog named Hank. In the top right corner is a small tiger head logo. The poster is divided into three sections: a yellow box on the left with text about Hank, a central photo of Hank, and a yellow box on the right with text about allergies and contact information.

MEET HANK!

We are incredibly excited to introduce you to a new PLMS Tiger that will be joining us this Spring!

We will be welcoming Hank to our team as a Certified Therapy Dog. Hank is an F1 Bernedoodle (½ Bernese Mountain Dog and ½ Poodle). Hank completed his certification training through Pets for Life and is very excited to be an integral part of our school community.

We are excited about the opportunity for Hank to support our students in the areas of social, cognitive, emotional, and overall well-being!

We understand that some students may be allergic to dogs and or fearful. If you would like to opt your student out of interacting with Hank, please contact Autumn Leach at autumn.leach@lsr7.net or 816-986-1196.



THIS WEEK IN PLMS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

20**MONDAY**

3:30-5:00 pm- Track
Practice

3:15-4:30 pm- Art Club
Group A

3:15-5:30- BSU Wall
Painting

21**TUESDAY**

3:30-5:00 pm- Track
Practice

3:15-4:15 pm- 7th Grade
Math Homework Help

3:20-4:45 pm- Dungeons
and Dragons Club

22**WEDNESDAY**

3:30-5:00 pm- Track
Practice

3:15-4:15 pm- 8th Grade
Math Homework Help

23**THURSDAY**

4:00-7:00 pm- Track
Meet

3:15-4:15 pm- 6th Grade
Math Homework Help

4:00-9:00 pm- PTA
Fundraiser- Sarpino's
Pizza

24**FRIDAY****25****SATURDAY**

LSR7

MARY KATE JOHNSON**6th**

MARY KATE IS IN
STUDENT COUNCIL,
CLUB 121, &
TUMBLING.

MASON TRAIN**6th**

MASON PLAYS THE
TRUMPET & DRUMS.
HE IS ALSO ON THE
SWIM TEAM.

TYSON BURGESS**6th**

TYSON PLAYS
COMPETITIVE
BASKETBALL & IS ON THE
HONOR ROLL.

TESSA KINDLER**6th**

TESSA IS IN ART
CLUB, ON THE HONOR
ROLL, & LOVES
GYMNASTICS.









KAI SPANGLER**7th**

KAI IS IN TIGER SMART,
CHOIR, BAND,
& PLAYS SOCCER.

**MIA ELBERT****7th**

MIA IS A PART OF CROSS
COUNTRY, SWIM, & SHE
PERFORMS WITH SUMMIT
THEATRE GROUP.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH**F E B R U A R Y**

BROOKLYN GILMORE  7th BROOKLYN IS A PART OF BSU, STUDENT COUNCIL, & DOES MMA AND DANCE.	JAYDEN HOLSTROM  7th JAYDEN DOES CROSS COUNTRY, WRESTLING, VOLLEYBALL, & TRACK.	NATALIE NEWKIRK  8th NATALIE IS A PART OF ROBOTICS, THEATER CREW, & IS A PEER MENTOR. SHE LOVES PAINTING.	PAIGE ELBERT  7th PAIGE IS IN TIGER SMARTS, TIGER TROUPE, ART CLUB, & PERFORMS WITH SUMMIT THEATRE GROUP.
NEEMA KIMAKU  8th NEEMA PLAYS TENNIS & WON THE USTA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD IN 2022.	ETHAN DIAL  8th ETHAN IS A PEER MENTOR & IS IN STUDENT COUNCIL. HE IS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP OUT.	GIOVANNA BLACK  8th GIOVANNA IS A PLMS CHEERLEADER, COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADER, & WON 3RD IN THE STATE DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP.	DAVIN BACHTEL  8th DAVIN DOES CROSS COUNTRY, TRACK, & IS ON THE EMPIRE SWIM TEAM.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH
FEBRUARY



**IMPORTANT
MESSAGE
FOR
TIGER TRACK**

**WE WILL NO LONGER
ACCEPT DROP-OFFS
IN THE OFFICE, AFTER
SCHOOL, FOR TRACK.**



Parent PowerSchool

[click here to log in to PowerSchool](#)



On Saturday, March 11th PLMS Winter Guard had a competition at Blue Springs South High School and received the second highest rating of 'Excellent'. The show theme this year is "Running Up That Hill" based on the song by Kate Bush. The aesthetic is loosely inspired by its revival from this last season of "Stranger Things".

PLMS Calendar

School activities and important dates





Lee's Summit Junior Police Academy

The Lee's Summit Junior Police Academy is a week-long program structured to simulate a professional Police Academy experience for youth. The 2022 Junior Police Academy will be held July 17 - 21.

Participants will learn about the following topics:

- Patrol Tactics
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Drug and Criminal Investigation
- Traffic/Accident Investigation
- Bomb Squad
- K-9 Unit
- Fingerprinting
- Emergency Services Squad (SWAT)
- Agility Course
- Situational Role Play

There may be opportunities to speak with other local and federal law enforcement agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Secret Service, Sheriff's Department, Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) or Missouri Highway Patrol.

Applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 14, attend the Lee's Summit R-7 School District and/or reside in Lee's Summit. Class size is limited to 30 students; additional applicants will be placed on a waitlist.

Mail or drop off applications:
 Lee's Summit Police Department
 ATTN: D.A.R.E. Officer Amanda Geno
 10 NE Tudor Road
 Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Applications are also available from school resource officers. For additional information contact D.A.R.E. Officer Amanda Geno at 816.969.4205 or Amanda.Geno@cityofls.net, or call Sgt. Matt Stubbs at 816.969.1734.



Lee's Summit
Police Department
Training Facility

LS Junior Police Academy Application

click to print and send to the Lee's Summit Police Department



PLMS
STATE ARCHERY TEAM

Congratulations

Archer Bowlin	Brett Kincheloe
Aaron Clutter	Daniel Lozano
Darby Cobb	Will McMullen
Lucy Doran	Owen Mothersbaugh
Gavin Evans	Carter Parrish
Winston Friedrich	Andrew Penney
Heidi Greubel	Elizabeth Puls
Jet Hillman	Dayton Smith
Hollis Hoggatt	Lake Smothers
Jackson Judd	Chase Snyder
Tanner Kenney	Bailey Wheeler
	Maielle White

TIGER
ARCHERY

LSR7 District Athletics & Activities Parent Newsletter

Pleasant Lea Middle School Senior Citizens Tour

FACS students helped plan this event with Ms. Katy Bergen for our Lee's Summit Senior Citizens. It was a fun day for our community to see how amazing PLMS is.



Tuesday, March, 14th

PLMS Clubs & Activities

[click for a list of our Clubs & Activities](#)



Math Homework Help

3:15pm - 4:15pm

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

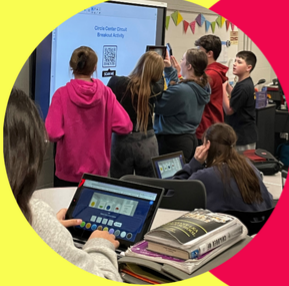
7th grade: Tuesdays in Room 125 (Mrs. Sisk)

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

YOU GOT THIS!

Come to the math side. We have pi.

Mrs. Bullimore, Mrs. Sisk, and Mr. Tipton hosted their annual Pi Day celebration on 3/14 for all of their 7th grade math classes. Students were treated to all things circular, including a wide variety of circular foods, a Pi Day Kahoot, and a circle-themed breakout box. In addition, students created a life-size version of the digits that make up pi that was placed down the 7th grade hallway. A special thank you to the 7th grade math teachers, our PLMS administration, and all of the parents who donated food and volunteered their time to make this event a success!



COURSE CATALOG
COMING MARCH 2023



SUMMER LEARNING INSTITUTE



GRADES K - 8 JUNE 5 - JUNE 29

ENROLLMENT DATES

APRIL 5, 12:00 PM - APRIL 28, 3:00 PM

Register via your PowerSchool Parent Portal.

For **language assistance** or **translations**, please contact
Melisha Colon at melisha.colon@lsr7.net or call **816.986.1006**

Before and After School Services (BASS) YMCA is available
starting at 6:30 AM and ending at 6:00 PM before and after SLI.

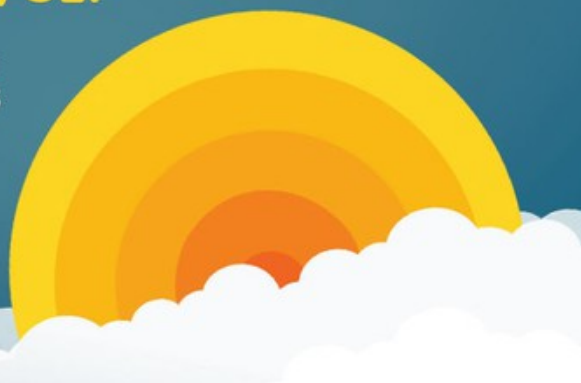
Visit lsr7.org/SummerBASSYMCA for information.

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST FOR MORE INFORMATION

LSR7.ORG/SLI



Lee's Summit
R-7 Schools





Restaurant Fundraising Night

for Pleasant Lea Middle School PTA

Thursday, March 23rd

4 - 9 pm



PLMS PTA receives 15% of net sales during hours of 4-9pm. No code needed! Delivery or carry-out! Orders can be placed through website, app or phone.

506 Rte 291, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

(816) 554-4884

PLMS PTA appreciates your support!

**P
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A**

W E L C O M E

To Our New Business Sponsor



**Tyler J. Morehead
Insurance Agent**

519 SW 3rd St, Suite C
Lee's Summit, MO 64063
(816) 525-6159
tyler@moreheadagency.com



PLMS
TIGERS
PTA

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.

We have plenty of Decaf coffee stocked, but we could use more Caffeinated coffee.

Thank you you for always supporting our teachers!!

PLMS PTA

K Cups through Amazon

allows you to choose an item and have it sent directly to school

K Cups through Sign-Up Genius

allows you to shop yourself or provide a monetary donation



PLMS Lunch

March Menu

<https://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/webmenus2/#/view?id=63dea6efe96f1e261e2a6661&siteCode=1177>



My School Bucks

To add money to your student's lunch account click link below.

<https://www.myschoolbucks.com/>



Nutrition Services

Contact Penny Ripley at 816-986-2204 or penny.ripley@lsr7.net if you have questions about your student's account.

SCHOOL NURSE NEWSLETTER



Attention

7TH
GRADE
PARENTS



The state of Missouri requires students to have received a Tdap and a Meningococcal (MenACWY) vaccine prior to attending 8th grade. If your child has already received these immunizations and you have not provided the updated record to the school, please send it to the Health Room at your earliest convenience. Please contact the Health Room with any questions.

Phone: (816) 986-1179

Email: health-plms@lsr7.net

Fax: (816) 986-1207



Wash your hands
as often as you can

Cover your cough



PLMS

TIGER ZONE

Earbuds-\$5

Lanyards-\$3

Fruit Snacks-\$0.50

Gum-\$1

Gatorade-\$1



CHECK IT OUT!

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



Tiger shirts
range from
\$10 - \$25

PLMS Reminders Let's Be School Ready!

TIGER VALUES
SCHOOL READY

SCHOOL READY MEANS

- HATS AND UNAPPROVED HEAD COVERINGS OFF
- PHONES OFF AND KEPT IN LOCKERS
- EARBUDS OFF AND KEPT IN LOCKERS
- RETURN GREETINGS TO ADULTS- "HELLO"
- WALK DIRECTLY TO LOCKER AND NEXT HOUR

NO HEADCOVERINGS

AT LEAST STRAPS

NO EXPOSED MID SECTION

LEG COVERINGS

NO SLIPPERS

DRESS CODE

- Clothing that results in inappropriate skin or undergarment exposure may not be worn at school (backless, garments not covering midriff or sides, etc.).
- Clothing/accessories must be free from items which present a safety issue (chains, spikes, dangerous jewelry, safety pins, etc.).
- Shoes must be worn.
- Pants, shorts, and skirts must sit neatly at the waist.
- Hats may only be worn during special occasions or activities.
- Coats must be stored in lockers prior to the start of school.

PLEASE REFER TO THE STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLMS TIGERS
COMMUNITY • CHARACTER • EXCELLENCE

PHONE OFF AND KEPT IN LOCKERS

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks must be charged sufficiently every day!

PLEASANT LEA MIDDLE SCHOOL

HALLWAY EXPECTATIONS

- QUIET VOICE
- 2 OR LESS TOGETHER
- ARRIVE PROMPTLY
- NO HATS OR HOODS
- QUIET AT LOCKERS
- NO STANDING

ALLOWED
PENCIL POUCHES AND SMALL PENCIL POUCH SIZE PURSES

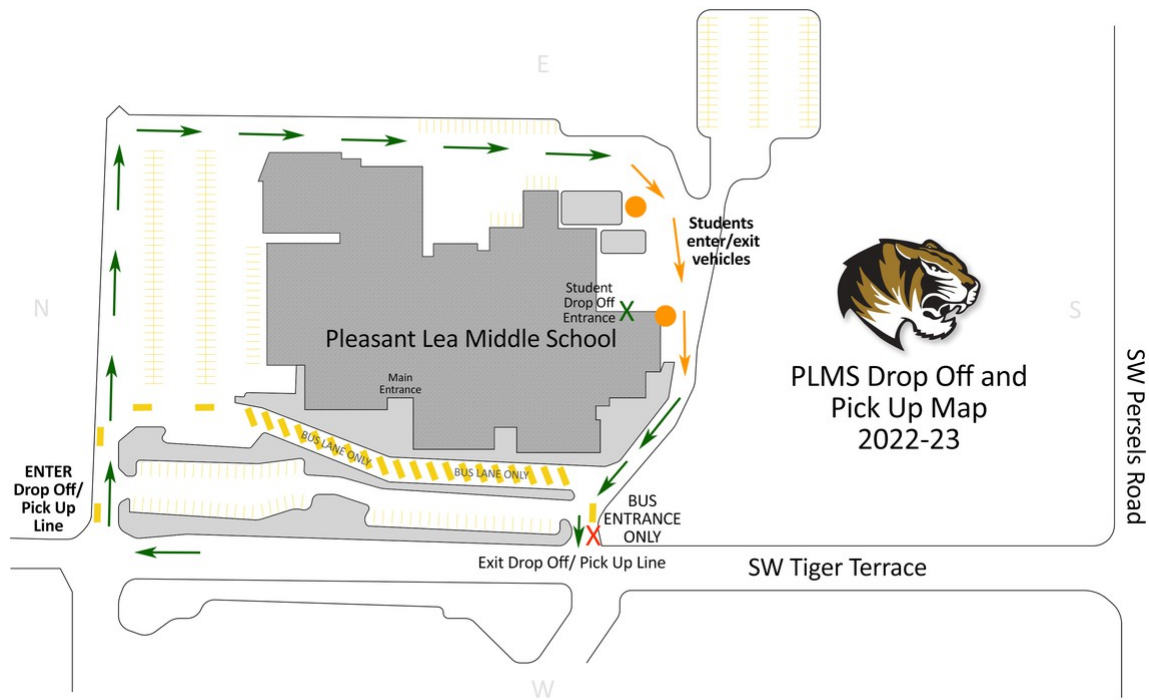
NOT ALLOWED
MUST BE KEPT IN LOCKERS

NOT ALLOWED
DO NOT BRING TO SCHOOL

BACKPACKS, FULL SIZE PURSES, TOTE BAGS, LULU LEMON BAGS, DRAWSTRING BAGS, SACHELS, BACKPACK PURSES, SHOPPING BAGS, SLIPPERS, BLANKETS, WEARABLE BLANKETS

Pleasant Lea Middle School

Drop off and Pick up Map 2022-2023



FROM OUR ATTENDANCE
SECRETARY

Reporting Absences

Please notify the office of your student's absence by 10:00 am.

Phone:
816-986-1177
Email:
kerry.davis@lsr7.net

A Friendly Reminder

You will need to be physically present at the Attendance Office in order for us to check your student out of school. We will not be able to call your student out of class ahead of time.



Helpful Tips to make the check-out process as smooth as possible:

- Please bring your photo ID.
- Please allow 5-10 minutes extra as our front office can get busy during certain points of the day. This will allow time for your student to go to their locker and get anything they will need for the rest of the day.

Dropped Off Items



Unless it is a chromebook,
we will send your
student an e-hall
pass to pick up the
item in the front
office.

(we will not call students out of class)

**Testing Center is open
8:00am - 9:00am on
Fridays**

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

Fill out this google form to sign up

Administrative Staff



Mr. Brian Linquist

Principal



Dr. Carrie Hardin

8th Grade Assistant
Principal



Dr. Andrew Haws

7th Grade Assistant
Principal



Mrs. Marsha Hasty

6th Grade Assistant
Principal



Mrs. Dawn Fortner

Principal's Secretary



Mrs. Mary McDonough

Student Administrative
Secretary

Counselors



Mrs. Angela Martin

8th Grade Counselor



Miss Natalie Holder

7th Grade Counselor



**Mrs. Jennifer
Montgomery**

6th Grade Counselor