

Tiger Times Newsletter

March 6th - March 10th, 2023

MARCH 2023 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

BRYNN YOUNG

6th



BRYNN IS INVOLVED
IN CLUB 121, PLAYS
VOLLEYBALL
& RUNS IN CROSS COUNTRY.

LEVI BORGSTADT

6th



LEVI PLAYS SOCCER,
BASKETBALL, BASEBALL, FLAG
FOOTBALL, & IS ON A
SWIM TEAM.

VINNY PHAM

6th



VINNY
LOVES
MINECRAFT.

CHANNING SALAMASINA

6th



CHANNING
IS IN ARCHERY
CLUB, ART CLUB, CLUB
121, & GIRL SCOUTS.

LJ BLACK



GO TIGERS!



MYA WARD

7th



MYA IS A STUDENT
AMBASSADOR FOR HER YOUTH
GROUP AT CHURCH & SHE
PLAYS THE PIANO.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

JANUARY

MIA APPELBAUM

7th



MIA WON A GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD & IS A PART OF OLP SERVICE SAINTS.

ALDEN WHITEHEAD

7th



ALDEN IS A PART OF SCHOLAR BOWL, CYBERPATRIOTS, CLUB 121, & BOY SCOUTS.

GIAH BURNS

8th



GIAH IS A PEER MENTOR, IS ON THE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL, & IS ON THE DRILL TEAM.

WESLEY HORN

8th



WESLEY IS IN ARCHERY CLUB, THEATER CLUB, TIGER CHOIR, & ORCHESTRA.

ADRIANNA WOLFGANG

8th



ADRIANNA LOVES SOFTBALL, MUSIC, & FASHION. SHE WANTS TO GO TO MU TO BE A FASHION JOURNALIST.

JACK GOOD

8th



JACK PERFORMS IN MUSICALS/PLAYS AT THE REED PERFORMING ARTS CENTER & PLAYS FOOTBALL.

SADIE BOWLES

8th



SADIE IS A PRE-COMPANY MEMBER OF HEART OF AMERICA YOUTH BALLET & A PLMS CHEERLEADER.

PAXSEN CROWTHER

8th



PAXSEN PLAYS BASKETBALL & BASEBALL AND IS ON THE HONOR ROLL.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

J A N U A R Y





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

Parent PowerSchool

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



THIS WEEK IN PLMS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

6 MONDAY	7 TUESDAY	8 WEDNESDAY	9 THURSDAY	10 FRIDAY	11 SATURDAY
3:30-5:00 pm- Track Practice	3:30-5:00 pm- Track Practice	3:30-5:00 pm- Track Practice	3:30-5:00 pm- Track Practice	3:30-5:00 pm- Track Practice	
3:30-6:00 pm- Awards Assembly Choir Auditions	3:15-4:15 pm- 7th Grade Math Homework Help	5:00-5:30- Track Parent Meeting	3:15-4:15 pm- 6th Grade Math Homework Help	3:30-5:00 pm- Boys Dance Auditions	
3:15-4:30 pm- Art Club Group A	5:30-9:00 pm- Archery Practice	3:15-4:15 pm- 8th Grade Math Homework Help	3:15-4:15 pm- Yearbook	End of Quarter 3	
3:30-4:15- LS Teacher Academy		3:30- 6:00 pm- Skit/MC Auditions	3:30- 5:00 pm- Boys Dance Auditions		
		7:00-8:00 pm- PTA Meeting	5:30-9:00 pm- Archery Practice		

LSR7

Chromebook Turn in - March 6th

As the Lee's Summit School District continues its mission of giving students one-to-one access to Chromebook devices through the Connect2Learn initiative, we wanted to provide you with a quick technology update. At the December 15, 2022 board meeting, the Board of Education approved the purchase of new Lenovo Chromebook 300e Chromebooks for grades 6-12. The devices will arrive soon and will serve as a learning resource for students for the next three years.

On Monday, March 6th, during ADVISORY, students will turn in their current Dell Chromebook and charger and receive their new Lenovo Chromebook and charger. If your student is absent on this date, they can pick up their new device from their ADVISORY teacher when they return to school. The new devices have similar features to the current Dell devices and will function in a similar fashion.

As a reminder, information regarding the Connect2Learn initiative can be located in the [Middle School Handbook](#).

CHROMEBOOK TURN-IN

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH

**MAKE SURE ALL STUDENTS BRING
BOTH THEIR CHROMEBOOK AND
CHARGER TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY
TO EXCHANGE FOR THEIR NEW
ONES!**

****PLEASE NOTE - ANY
CHROMEBOOK OR CHARGER NOT
TURNED IN WILL RESULT IN A FINE
TO YOUR STUDENT'S ACCOUNT***



PLMS PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS
THE 22-23 AWARDS ASSEMBLY



INFORMATIONAL MEETING
MARCH 1 - ADVISORY
AUDITIONS: MARCH 6, 8, 9, & 10

2022/2023

PLEASANT LEA MIDDLE SCHOOL

8TH GRADE YEARBOOK TRIBUTE ADS

Our yearbook publisher offers 8th grade parents an opportunity to create Tribute Ads for your student to congratulate them on their accomplishments and express your love for all to see in the PLMS Yearbook.

You can upload images, express your thoughts and pay directly for the ad to the publisher by following the link below and follow the instructions.



Price: \$25 per ad
Deadline: March 6th



Yearbook Tribute Ad

click to purchase a tribute ad for your 8th grader



Robert Kim (7th grader) also performed at the Kauffman with the KC Youth Symphony on Saturday, Feb. 25th.

Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts

Friday, Feb. 24th, 7th grader Graham Pearson and I performed with the Kansas City Jazz Orchestra at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts. This is a huge accomplishment for Graham and super fun for me to have one of my students on a gig.




Kansas City Jazz Orchestra

PLMS Calendar

School activities and important dates



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 August 1 - 5. 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.




LS Junior Police Academy Application

[click to print and send to the Lee's Summit Police Department](#)

Cast

Gomez Addams	Finnegan Jones
Morticia Addams	Emma Hyde
Alice Beineke	Jessa Brents
Mal Beineke	George Essig
Pugsley Addams	Luke Brents
Wednesday Addams	Georgia Graves
Grandma Addams	Lucy Doran
Fester Addams	Teagan Miller
Lucas Beineke	Gavin Kates
Lurch	Lennon Jordan
Thing	Lillian Engle
Ancestor 1	Imogen Hudson
Ancestor 2	Jovie Holland
Ancestor 3	Neema Kimaku
Ancestor 4/Ancestor Bride	Ruby Felker
Ancestor 5	Maielle White
Ancestor 6	Eleanor Calkins

What a great show everyone!!



The Addams Family
SCHOOL EDITION

Ancestor Ensemble

Grace Cottle	Charlotte Doran	Aidan Good
Ella Powell-Mears	Isabella Schoonover	Lilly Powell-Mears
Alaina Bachtel	Macey Kruger	Emma Roberts
Naya Jenson	Ayanna Richardson	Alexa Morrill
Claire Jeter	Stella Huxol	Alaina Ricklefs
Jocelynn Owings	Izzie Klapmeyer	Audrie Hanway
Eli Racer	Ziva Solognier	Adalynn Owings
Jack Good	Flynn Brock	Charlotte Thompson
Josie Sullivan-Wiltz	Paige Elbert	
	Mia Elbert	
	Madalie Walker	



LSR7 District Athletics & Activities Parent Newsletter

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!

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.

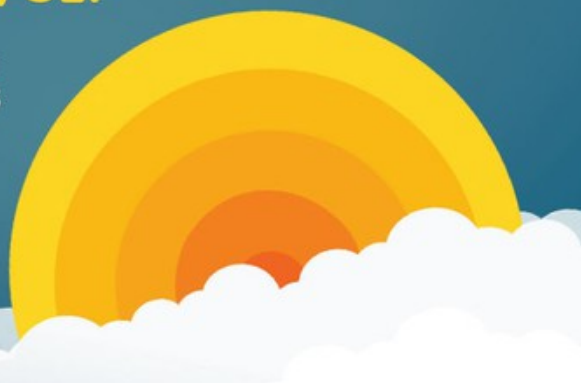
Visit lsr7.org/SummerBASSYMCA for information.

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST FOR MORE INFORMATION

LSR7.ORG/SLI



Lee's Summit
R-7 Schools





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!

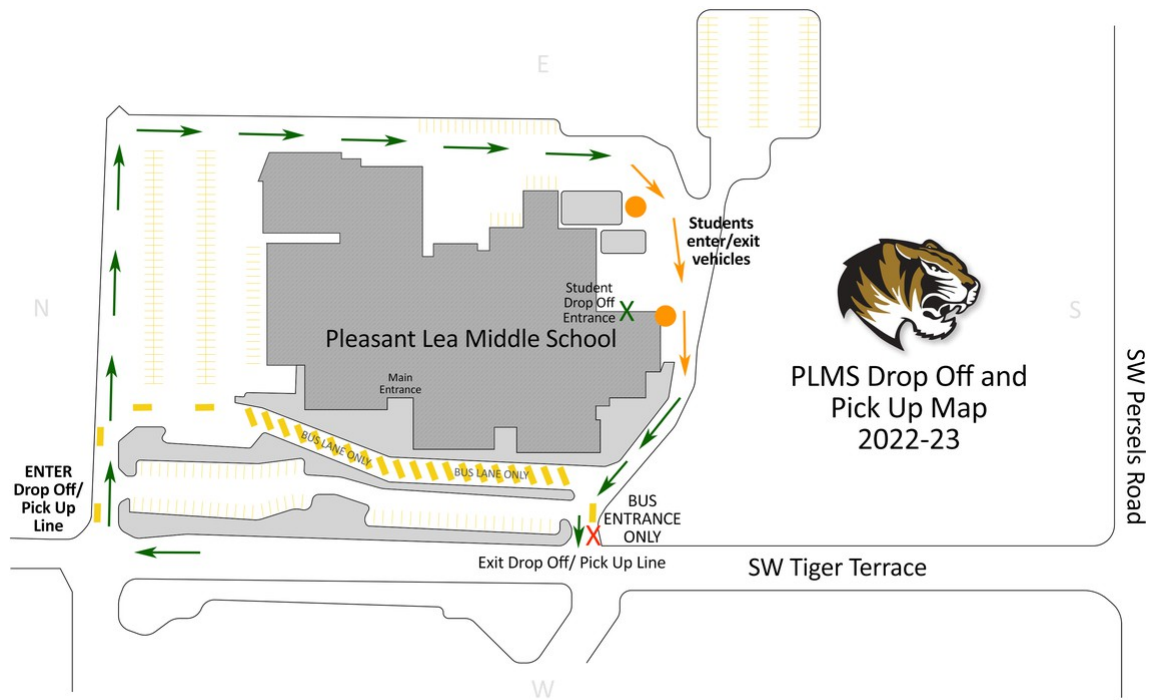
PLEASANT LEA MIDDLE SCHOOL

HALLWAY EXPECTATIONS

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

Pleasant Lea Middle School

Drop off and Pick up Map 2022-2023



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