



The Chieftain Chatter



Logan-Hocking Middle School / 385-8764

Message from the Principals

School is officially in full swing. Our 5th graders are settled in and enjoying their new environment. The enrollment at the Middle School continues to grow each year, with this year's total at 1250 students. This year also brings exciting news for the Middle School. Our school report card was glowing as we met 10 out of 11 indicators. The progress our students made was remarkable and we are extremely proud of their hard work

along with the continued dedication of our teachers and staff. We are already in full swing working hard towards another successful year. To continue our road to achievement, our goal this year is to earn an Excellent rating. The administration and staff believe in the abilities of our students along with the continued support of their parents. Working together, we can accomplish our goal. As always, our doors are open at all times. If you or your child has any questions or concerns, please ask.

Logan-Hocking
Middle School

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385-8764

Guidance:
Extension 6

Nurse/Attendance:
Extension 5



We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.loganhocking.k12.oh.us

LHMS PTO looks forward to another great year

Welcome back! The LHMS PTO is looking forward to another great year. The PTO will be having a fall candy bar fundraiser soon; the money raised from this will be used for the Spring Festival. Information on the fundraiser will be sent home along with permission slips for those who want to participate. If you would like to become a PTO member please fill out the application below and return it to school. Our next meeting will be **September 23 at 6:00 pm** in the Middle School library. We will be planning and organizing various committees and activities for the school year. Hope to see you there !!!

Logan Hocking Middle School PTO meetings 2009-2010

All meetings are at 6:00 pm in the Middle School Library
October 21, November 18, January 20,
February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19
(No Dec. meeting)

Logan-Hocking Middle School PTO Membership Application

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail _____
Address: _____
Student's Name: _____
Name of your student's first period teacher: _____

Seventh Grade Health Fair



On Friday, October 1, the seventh grade students will complete their health screenings and obtain a multitude of health information from various community health service agencies. Completing these screenings in one day prevents further classroom disruptions and promotes health awareness. Along with the screenings there will be speakers discussing nutrition, cardiovascular care, dangers of using illegal substances, and several other health related topics. Hocking Valley Hospital offers free cholesterol and blood sugar screenings for the student that has written permission. This is a great opportunity for our students to LEARN about current health trends, dangers, and strategies.

2010-2011 Testing



•September 27

•Grade 5: Otis- Lennon School Ability Test, 8th edition (OLSAT 8)

The OLSAT 8 is a test designed to assess student cognitive ability through measurement of abstract thinking and reasoning abilities.

•Grade 8: Explore

The EXPLORE is an achievement test designed to assess student knowledge in the areas of Math, Language Arts and Science.

These tests must be given due to House Bill 282, which requires school districts in the state of Ohio to use state approved instruments with national norms for the identification of gifted children. While the results help us to make decisions about enrichment placements, they also offer a very good overview of every student's academic progress.

•October 7-13 - LCAP 1st 9 weeks Assessment tests

(Review, Math/Health, History/Music/Tech, Science/PE/Art, English/Reading/Foreign Language)

•January 3-7 - LCAP 2nd 9 weeks Assessment tests

(Review, English/Reading/Foreign Language, Math/Health, History/Music/Tech, Science/PE/Art)

•March 7-11 - LCAP 3rd 9 weeks Assessment tests

(Review, Science/PE/Art English/Reading/Foreign Language, Math/Health, History/Music/Tech)

•April 25- May 5 - Ohio Achievement Assessment (OAA)Test - State mandated

May 16-20 - - LCAP 4th 9 weeks Assessment tests

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES



Sports:

Fall 7th and 8th grade – Soccer, football, volleyball, cheerleading & cross country

Winter 7th and 8th grade – Basketball, wrestling & cheerleading

Spring 7th and 8th grade – Track & **5th and 6th grade** Girls Youth Volleyball

Clubs/Organizations:

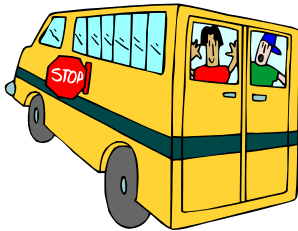
Archery
 Student Council – elections in the fall
 Choirliers – tryouts in the Spring
 Chess Club
 Teen Institute
 Community Builders
 Science Olympiad
 Envirothon
 Math Counts
 Future Problem Solvers
 Walking Club (5th & 6th graders)

Middle School in Action:

Sept. 12-18	Fair Week	Oct. 13	7/8 football vs Jacdson @ HIGH SCHOOL 5:00 & 6:30
Sept. 13	Golf vs Warren @ Brass Ring 4:00	Oct. 14	Picture Re-takes
Sept. 13	7 th football vs Licking Heights 5:30	Oct. 14	7/8 volleyball vs Bishop Flaget 5:30 & 6:30
Sept. 14	8 th soccer vs Zanesville 6:00	Oct. 14	8 th grade visitation to Tri-County
Sept. 15	NO SCHOOL students Teacher Inservice	Oct. 15	8 th grade to Stuart's Opera House
Sept. 15	7/8 soccer vs Athens 5:00 & 6:00	Oct. 17	Tomahawks football - home
Sept. 16-17	NO SCHOOL - Enjoy the fair !!!	Oct. 21	End of 1 st nine weeks grading period
Sept. 20	8 th soccer vs Gallia 5:00	Oct. 22	NO SCHOOL students- Teacher Inservice
Sept. 21	5 th grade band meeting A-K 6:30 cafeteria	Oct. 23	Archery tournament @ Middle School
Sept. 21	7 th soccer vs Bishop Flaget 5:30	Oct. 27	Fall Sports Awards 6:00
Sept. 22	5 th grade band meeting L-Z 6:30 cafeteria	Oct. 29	Grades sent home
Sept. 22	7/8 football vs Vinton Co @ HIGH SCHOOL 5:30 & 7:00	Nov. 1	Athletic Booster meeting 7:00
Sept. 22	7/8 volleyball vs Gallia 5:30 & 6:30	Nov. 3	ACE 7:00
Sept. 23	PTO 6:00 library	Nov. 3	Band Food Pick-up 4-7 pm
Sept. 24	Fall Pep Assembly	Nov. 5	Market Day pick-up 3-4:30 cafeteria
Sept. 24	Interims sent home	Nov. 6	Band Membership drive 10:30-11:30
Sept. 27	5 th & 8 th grade testing (OSLAT & Explorer)	Nov. 7	Veterans Day Parade 2:00
Sept. 27	8 th soccer vs Chillicothe 6:00	Nov. 7	Tomahawks football - home
Sept. 29	7/8 volleyball vs Jackson 5:30 & 6:30	Nov. 10	Parent/Teacher conferences 5-8:30
Sept. 30	ACE Bob Evans night 4-9 pm @ Bob Evans	Nov. 11	NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher conferences 8:00-2:30
Oct. 1	7 th grade Health Day	Nov. 11	Blood Drive @ Middle School 12-6
Oct. 1	Dance 2:30-4:15	Nov. 18	PTO 6:00
Oct. 4	7/8 volleyball vs Chillicothe 5:30 & 6:30	Nov. 18	Parent/Teacher conferences 5-8:30
Oct. 4	7 th soccer vs Alexander 5:00	Nov. 20	Archery tournament @ Middle School
Oct. 4	Athletic Booster meeting 7:00	Nov. 22	Winter Sports Pictures @ High School
Oct. 6	ACE 7:00	Nov. 24	1 hour early release
Oct. 7	Cross Country - home @ Nazarene Church course 4:30	Nov. 25-26	NO SCHOOL - Holiday break
Oct. 8	Market Day pick-up 3-4:30 cafeteria	Nov. 27	Christmas parade 3:00
Oct. 7-13	LCAP's - 1 st nine weeks	Nov. 29	NO SCHOOL
Oct. 9	ACE color run - registration 10-noon @ High School		
Oct. 10	Tomahawks football - home		

Friendly Reminders from the office:

- Please make sure your son or daughter brings a note to Student Services upon arrival for an **Early Dismissal** to be written. This will eliminate a parent having to wait when you come in to sign them out.
- ALL Absences require a written form of documentation** when your son or daughter returns to school. Documentation includes: doctor or dentist excuse, court appt. or written note from home explaining the absence.
- Students who need **bus passes** are to drop the note off in the main office upon arrival. If a student is riding a bus home with another student, **BOTH students must submit a note** with parent permission.
- PLEASE make sure phone messages are called to Student Services BEFORE 2:00**. This will allow the office time to deliver the message to your son/daughter.



Student Safety:

To ensure student safety, a reminder to those who drop off and pick up students.

A.M. - Students are to be dropped along the curb in front of the building - Please continue to use caution in giving the busses the right of way.

P.M. - Students are to be picked up in the South Parking lot

The visitor/handicap parking lot in front of the school is **NOT** to be used as a student pick up or drop off area.

School Dance Reminders:

- Admission \$2.00
- Pizza & pop sold by Student Council
- After school dances are from 2:30-4:15
- Tennis shoes or socks only
- Students are not dismissed from the gym until 4:15
- IF a student needs to be picked up prior to 4:15, a parent must come in the building and students must have taken their personal belongings to the holding area.
- All interior gates to academic wing and lockers are kept shut until dismissal from dance

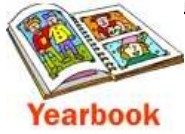


COUNSELORS' CORNER

Parent involvement in the middle school grades is just as important as it was in elementary school. Studies show that kids whose parents stay involved during these years do better in school. Following are some tips on how you can stay involved during the middle school years:

- Go to school when you are invited.** If your child plays in the band, go to the concert. If he's on a team, go to his games.
- Learn who can help.** Your child has several teachers. When you have a problem, you may not know which one to call. Here's a general rule of thumb—if your child has a problem in one class, ask to talk to that teacher. If the problem is in several classes or involves a personal problem or adjustment to the school, contact your child's school counselor—Mr. Jim Collins (A-K) at 385-8764, Ext. 2617 and Mrs. Kim Walker (L-Z) at 385-8764, Ext. 2618.
- Learn how to get in touch with teachers.** Some teachers are easy to reach by phone. Others prefer contact by email. Remember when emailing to put LHSD in the subject line.
- Visit the school's website.** Log on to www.loganhocking.k12.oh.us to check the school calendar or to get your child's homework assignments.
- Schedule a parent/teacher conference.** Face-to-face conferences are very beneficial, not only for the parent but for the teacher as well.
- Read the LHMS Parent Newsletter.** This is a good way for parents to stay abreast of important, upcoming events.
- Volunteer.** There are many opportunities at the middle school for parent volunteers. Contact the school office at 385-8764 for more information.

2010 LHMS Yearbook On Sale NOW



During the months of September and October, books can be pre-ordered through Mrs. Harden for \$15.00. Grades 5-8 are included in the 96 page book and will be delivered at the end of May 2011.

After October 30 the price of a pre-ordered yearbook will increase to \$20.00 (NO EXCEPTIONS). Students will only be guaranteed a Yearbook if it is pre-ordered before November 30 at the cost of \$20.00.

PRE-SALE OF YEARBOOKS WILL END November 30. There will be no guarantee that extra books will be available in the spring when books are delivered.

Orders can also be placed online at MyYear.com (<http://www.myyear.com>), look up Logan Hocking Middle School and order your yearbook today using your credit card.

Mrs. Harden, Yearbook Advisor & Staff

Middle School Fundraisers



Fall Candy bar sale - Information and permission slips will be sent home with students in the next weeks. The candy bar sale is the biggest moneymaker for the PTO. All support is greatly appreciated.

Market Day - Market Day forms are sent home monthly with students.

Shop and earn money for Logan-Hocking Middle School

Logan Middle School has established support through some great retailers. Kroger, Subway and Target stores are helping our school earn money.

Target has established the Target Take Charge of Education program. As a shopper every time you use your Target Visa or Target card a percentage of the amount of each purchase goes back to our school in the form of a cash donation from Target. Make sure when you use your card you designate Logan-Hocking Middle School to earn the Target donation. Visit target.com/tcoe for more information or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school.

Subway information to be sent home soon. ****Check out the enclosed Kroger information****

The students and staff at Logan Middle School appreciate your support. Enjoy your shopping!



Logan-Hocking Middle School

Please help Logan-Hocking Middle School with the following fundraiser.
Please share this information with any Kroger Plus cardholders.

**NOTE: YOU MUST RENEW YOUR CARD REGISTRATION EACH YEAR IN ORDER
FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL TO CONTINUE TO EARN REWARDS**

Kroger Community Awards

- Step 1: Type www.krogercommunityrewards.com into your web browser.
- Step 2: Select your state
- Step 3: Scroll down and click on "Enroll"
- Step 4: Click on "Sign up Today" under **New Customer** section on right
- Step 5: Enter in your zip code and then click "find"
- Step 6: Select your store
- Step 7: Enter in your email and password
- Step 8: Click on "Confirm"
- Step 9: Check box for agreement and click on "Confirm"
- Step 10: Go to email
- Step 11: Click link in email
- Step 12: Sign in: click on blue "Click Here" button and then type in your email and password
- Step 13: Under Kroger Community Rewards Section at right click "Edit Kroger Community Awards Information"
- Step 14: Put in your Kroger Plus Card Number
- Step 15: Click on "Save Changes"
- Step 16: Input address information and click "Save Changes"
- Step 17: Find your organization: **Logan-Hocking Middle School**
- Step 18: Click on organization name: **Logan-Hocking Middle School**
- Step 19: Click on "Save Changes"
- Step 20: You are now registered!!!!



