



# LUMBERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## *Home of the Wildcats*

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January 23, 2017

*Dear Parents/Guardians of Eighth Grade Students:*

*It is that time of the year when we start planning end-of-the-year activities for our eligible 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. These special activities include the class trip to Hershey Park, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance, and graduation. These activities are a privilege that students earn through good behavior and citizenship during the school year. Students who have progressed through our 8<sup>th</sup> grade discipline policy or who exhibit inappropriate behavior between now and the end of the year will be excluded from these activities. Final participation privileges will be determined by the administration as each event approaches.*

*It is a school policy that students must be present in school on the day of an activity in order to participate in that activity. This means being present for the entire school day. Any student who is not in school for the entire day may be excluded from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance or graduation. Extenuating circumstances may require an administrative review.*

*Attached is some detailed information about each activity. Please read everything carefully and discuss this letter with your child. There are certain pages that need to be completed and returned to the school.*

*It is our sincere desire that your child enjoy these 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities with their classmates so as to create lasting and fond memories of LMS. If you have any questions about these activities, please do not hesitate to contact me.*

*Sincerely,*

*Peter J. DeFeo*

*Peter J. DeFeo  
Principal*

*cc: J. Langowski*

## LUMBERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

### 1. EIGHTH GRADE CLASS TRIP

- WHERE:** Hershey Park
- WHEN:** Wednesday, June 7, 2017
- DEPARTURE TIME:** 6:45 a.m. report to school
- RETURN TIME:** 8:30 p.m. return to school. Students **must be picked up. No student will be permitted to walk home.**
- COST:** Approximate cost is \$90 - 2017 rates are currently not available. Further information will be forwarded when received. Fund raising opportunities will be available, watch for more details.
- DRESS ATTIRE:** Appropriate school clothes are required for the bus rides. Since this is an outside activity, students may bring appropriate hats, sunglasses and bathing suits if they desire to. Many students in the past have found it helpful to bring a change of clothes because of all the water rides.
- OTHER:** **Cameras, cell phones and portable music devices are the responsibility of the students.** Busses are equipped with bathrooms and DVD players (movie selections will be determined prior to the trip. Students **should not** bring their own DVDs.)
- DINNER:** Meal Ticket to use in Hershey Park.
- CONTACT:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Advisors:  
Donna Gusrang: [dgusrang@lumberton.k12.nj.us](mailto:dgusrang@lumberton.k12.nj.us)  
Diane Dwyer: [ddwyer@lumberton.k12.nj.us](mailto:ddwyer@lumberton.k12.nj.us)

## 2. EIGHTH GRADE DANCE CELEBRATION

**WHERE:**

CATER 2 U  
2901 Marne Highway, Mt Laurel, NJ 08054

**WHEN:**

Friday, June 9, 2017

**TIME:**

6:30 PM – 10:30 PM

- Students must be dropped off by a parent at the beginning of the dance.
- Students must be picked up by a parent at the conclusion of the dance.
- No early dismissals are permitted.
- No limousines are permitted.

**REFRESHMENTS:**

Buffet foods, beverages, and dessert will be provided.

**COST:**

\$20.00 per student

**REGISTRATION:**

Forms will be sent out in April.

**DRESS ATTIRE:**

Students who do not adhere to dance dress codes may not be admitted!

- **Male Attire:** Dress pants (such as Dockers or khakis), dress shoes, and a dress shirt (tie and jacket is optional).
- **Female Attire:** Appropriate spring dress, or dressy slack outfit, and dress shoes.
- **NOT PERMITTED: Long prom gowns or tuxedos (i.e. formal wear), AND/OR any type of denim or sneakers (i.e. casual wear).**

**PICTURES:**

A photographer will be present during the dance to take portraits and candid shots. Framed photos will be available to take home that night, at no cost to the students.

**QUESTIONS:**

PTA Chairpersons:  
Rosanne Kwiatkowski, [rosannetk@gmail.com](mailto:rosannetk@gmail.com), 609-694-1093  
Karen Lynch, [Kmlynch@comcast.net](mailto:Kmlynch@comcast.net), 732-513-1430  
Chris Gilmer, [mgilmer109@aol.com](mailto:mgilmer109@aol.com), 609-506-5451

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A CLASS CELEBRATION**  
Every 8th grader in good academic/behavioral standing is encouraged to attend.  
**ONLY LUMBERTON 8th GRADE STUDENTS will be admitted.**

### 3. GRADUATION

- WHEN:** **Tentative:** June 21, 2017 (this date may change because of snow day makeups and facility availability. Updated information will be sent out after spring break.)
- WHERE:** **Tentative:** RVRHS Performing Arts Center
- BEGINNING TIME:** 3:30 PM (students report no later than 3:00 PM)
- LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** Approximately 1 ¼ hours
- TICKETS:** The number of tickets would depend on the facility. Based on class size and possible facility capacity it would be **two to four tickets per family**. Parents will need to come into school in May to pick up and sign for their tickets.
- DRESS ATTIRE:** **No** casual wear (no jeans, no shorts, no T-shirts, no bare midriffs, no sneakers, etc.)  
**No** formal wear (no tuxedos, no long gowns, etc.)  
**Dress Male Attire** is dress pants, shoes, and a dress shirt (ties and jackets are optional).  
**Dress Female Attire** is a spring dress (not too short), a two piece dress set (not too short), or a dressy slack outfit, and nice shoes.
- FLOWERS:** **No** students may carry flowers, wear corsages or boutonnieres during the ceremony. Parents desiring to give flowers should do so after the ceremony. Please do not bring flowers or balloons into the auditorium.
- CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION:** The students and staff work very hard to present a special program for our graduates. We ask parents and guests to please **hold their applause** and not yell out during the presentation of certificates so all students can hear their names and have their moment. Thank you.
- CEREMONY VIDEOTAPE:** Last year we created a video production of our eighth grade events and graduation ceremony which parents were able to purchase at a cost \$25 (DVD). This year's program will also be produced for parent purchase (See attached order Form).

**An updated graduation information letter will be mailed home in April**



**LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**33 Municipal Drive - P. O. Box 8**  
**Lumberton, NJ 08048**

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January 23, 2017

Parents of the Graduating Class of 2017

We are excited to continue our tradition of planning to offer this year's special edition graduation video! The digitally captured & mastered video will depict the entire graduation ceremony and a bonus feature with candid footage from various school events throughout the year, including but not limited to, the class trip, the dance, and graduation practice. At the graduation ceremony, multiple camera angles will be used from strategic locations not available to the general public and it will be carefully edited to provide you with the best views of the ceremony.

Proceeds from the purchase of this video will directly go to further enhancing the capabilities of our broadcasting equipment used in the delivery of district curriculum and BRS & LMS's morning announcements.

The Lumberton Video Production staff will work hard to create a special memento of your child's graduation ceremony for you to keep forever. Now you can pre-purchase the full length feature of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation on a DVD for \$25. Please allow 6-8 weeks after graduation night for your copy to be fully edited, produced, and ready for pickup.

Thanks for your support,  
Lumberton Twp. School District

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If you are interested in purchasing this video, please bring this completed form and payment to the Lumberton Middle School main office. When your graduation DVD(s) is ready, you will be contacted via phone and/or e-mail by Mrs. Betsy Zeng for pickup instructions.

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of LMS graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information where you can be reached when your graduation DVD(s) is ready:

Home and/or Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of DVD's requested at \$25.00/ea.

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please enclose payment (cash or a check made payable to the Lumberton Student Activity Fund)  
in an envelope labeled with the name of the graduate.*

# **YEARBOOK**

**Baby you're a star .....in the 2017 yearbook.**

If your child was the cutest baby around, submit a picture for the yearbook at [www.hjeshare.com](http://www.hjeshare.com) or download the free app (HJ eShare) and enter our school code of **lumberton** by Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Don't be left out! Remember, the resolution of the picture is important. Here is how you can submit:

1. The easiest way to submit your baby pic is to take an actual picture of it (with a smartphone or camera) and then download it to the hjeshare site.
2. You can also scan a picture and send it via email to the site or in an email to Mrs. Hamlet.
3. A third and final option is to send in a hard copy of the picture.

Please make sure that the baby picture is labeled with the name of the student. If you have any questions, please send them to Mrs. Hamlet at: [jhamlet@lumberton.k12.nj.us](mailto:jhamlet@lumberton.k12.nj.us) .

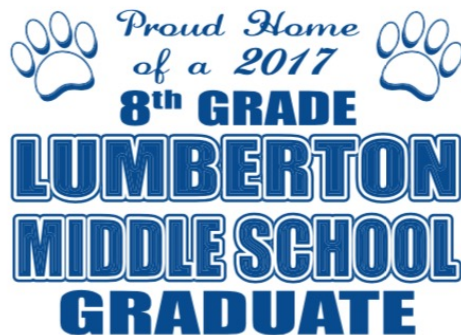
**Remember: Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> is the final date for baby pictures to be submitted. We have a deadline for the company. Thank you ☺**

# Celebrate Your LMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grader

Help celebrate the **LMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2017** by purchasing an **LMS Graduation Yard Sign** from the PTA!

Honor your student's success with an LMS designed 18x24 inch yard sign (or 2!) in the school colors.  
All orders include a heavy-duty metal lawn stake to display your sign.

Great for yards but you can display them in your window as well.  
All proceeds go towards your child's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance.



*ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup> and SIGN PICK-UP WILL BE ON MONDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FROM 6-8 PM IN THE LMS CAFETERIA*

*For more info contact Kristin at 609-865-6449, [kjanuseski@me.com](mailto:kjanuseski@me.com) or Mikey at 609-306-2276, [maj867@aol.com](mailto:maj867@aol.com).*

## 2017 Celebrate Your 8<sup>th</sup> Grader – Yard Sign Order Form

Name of Person Ordering: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name/Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Signs: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 / Sign = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Payment must accompany all orders and sales are final \*\*\*  
Please send or bring payment to Lumberton Middle School, Attn: PTA Project Yard Sign,  
30 Dimsdale Drive Lumberton, NJ 08048  
\*\*\* Please make checks payable to Lumberton PTA \*\*\*



# LAST CHANCE!

## 2017 LMS Yearbook Order Form

**You must reserve the 2017 LMS Yearbook!**

**Order the 2017 LMS Yearbook now!** The cost is \$30 for this hard-bound, color keepsake. All orders must be in by Thursday, **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** to be guaranteed a yearbook in June. Herff Jones sent each family an email with information on how to order online. This is super easy and recommended. This form will also be accepted with a check or cash. Receipts will be given, but a check will be an additional way to keep track of your payment. Here is the link to the online site, [www.yearbookordercenter.com/](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com/) with the school code of 4725. This information is also posted on the school website under the 'documents' section.

Make checks payable to **Lumberton Middle School**. Any returned checks will be charged a fee. If you are not ordering online, please put your **payment** and the **bottom portion of this form**, completed in full, **in an attached envelope marked with your student's name and homeroom teacher**. Forms and payments should be given to Mrs. Hamlet or may be turned in at the main office. A labeled box will be placed on the table by the doors. Students will receive a receipt in homeroom. **The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students WILL NOT be receiving a free yearbook this year. ALL 8<sup>th</sup> grade students MUST order a yearbook during the sale to receive one in June.**

If you have questions about ordering a yearbook, please contact me at [jhamlet@lumberton.k12.nj.us](mailto:jhamlet@lumberton.k12.nj.us).

Thanks,  
Jenn Hamlet  
8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher & Yearbook Advisor



**Cut here....**

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(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

# Lumberton PTA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Committee

## 3 Point Basketball Cont



**Date:** Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
**Location:** Robert Morton Gymnasium at Lumberton Middle School

**Time:** 6:30 pm 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
7:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Cost:** Five (5) dollar entry fee. All proceeds will be donated to **Lumberton PTA 8th Grade Dance Fund.**

**Format:** Competition is scored on a best number made out of 20 possible attempts from five positions on the court within ninety (90) seconds. All shots must be attempted from behind the 3 point arc. Top 5 scorers in round one will shoot again. The second round is same number of attempts in 60 seconds. The total of round 1 and 2 will be used to determine the winner. A tie will result in a 20 shot shoot-off with all shots attempted within sixty (60) seconds, until a winner is decided.

This contest is open to all Lumberton children in grades 4 through 8. There will be four brackets: 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys, 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. If less than 5 girls enter in either bracket, the girls will shoot with the boys.

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### Registration Form

*Register by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017*

*Completed Forms can be dropped off at the BRS and LMS Main offices*

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Diann Wallace ([diann23@comcast.net](mailto:diann23@comcast.net)) or Kristin Januseski ([kjanuseski@me.com](mailto:kjanuseski@me.com))

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** M / F **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Paid:**  Check (Make checks payable to Lumberton PTA)

Cash

**LMS**



The Lumberton PTA's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Committee is hosting a **Dodgeball Tournament** during the March/April timeframe. The exact date is still TBD. The tournament is open to all LMS students Grades 6-8. Teams must consist of 6-8 players. Additional players can rotate for each match to get equal playing time. Entry fee is \$5.00 per player. Teams are encouraged to create a uniform tee though it is not a requirement. Return registration forms to the PTA Mailbox in LMS Main Office by **Friday, March 3, 2017**.

\*\*Spectators entrance fee - \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and children

Questions?? Contact Kendra Biggi ([kendrabiggi@gmail.com](mailto:kendrabiggi@gmail.com)).

**DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT TEAM REGISTRATION**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain Name & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\$5.00 per player/Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

Mark Paid: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks payable to Lumberton PTA)

Player Name	Grade	Boy/Girl

**Happy Dodgeballing!!!!**