



LUMBERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Wildcats

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January 22, 2019

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 8th grade students. These special activities include the class trip to Hershey Park, the 8th 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 8th grade discipline policy or who exhibit inappropriate behavior between now and the end of the year may 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 8th 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 8th 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,

Bud Wrigley

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Principal

cc: J. Langowski

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EIGHTH GRADE CLASS TRIP

WHERE: Hershey Park

WHEN: Wednesday, June 12, 2019

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: Approximately \$90 per student. Fund raising opportunities are available; ask your child about a class trip/fundraising permission slip that they received.

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. 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.** Buses 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: 8th Grade Advisors:

Donna Gusrang: dgusrang@lumberton.k12.nj.us

Diane Dwyer: ddwyer@lumberton.k12.nj.us

EIGHTH GRADE DANCE CELEBRATION

- WHERE:** CATER 2 U
2901 Marne Highway, Mt Laurel, NJ 08054
- WHEN:** Friday, June 14, 2019
- TIME:** 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM - *Doors close promptly at 6:45PM*
- 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.
 - *Doors close promptly at 6:45PM*
- REFRESHMENTS:** Buffet foods, beverages, and dessert will be provided.
- COST:** To be determined
- 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:
Theresa Darragh, momdarrah@gmail.com
Anna Marie Humphreys, humphreysannam@gmail.com
Rosanne Kwiatkowski, rosannetk@gmail.com
Dawn Lally, dlally68@yahoo.com

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, 2019 (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 May

LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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January 2019

Parents of the Graduating Class of 2019

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 8th grade graduation on a DVD for \$25. Please allow 4-6 weeks after graduation night for your copy to be fully edited, produced, and ready for pickup.

Thanks for your support,
Lumberton Twp. School District

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. Cindy Pollum 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

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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

Please note that checks are not deposited until the quality of the video produced is confirmed- approximately mid-July.

YEARBOOK

Baby you're a starin the 2019 yearbook.

If your child was the cutest baby around, submit a picture for the yearbook at www.hjeshare.com or download the free app (HJ eShare) and enter our school code of **lmswildcats** by Friday, February 16th. 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. Mrs. Hamlet will take a picture of this picture and then give the original back. But, this you could easily do this yourself.... See #1

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 .

Remember: Friday, February 16th is the final date for baby pictures to be submitted. We have a deadline for the company. Thank you ☺

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO ORDER YOUR LMS WILDCAT

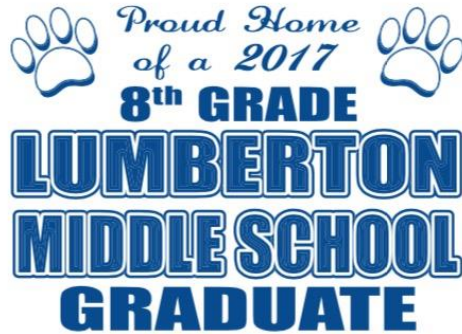
YEARBOOK! The yearbook sale has been happening since November. Information was sent by Herff Jones to all parents via email and order forms were sent home. Ordering online is the easiest and most accurate way. The website is: <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com> and put in the code **4725** for LMS. If your child forgot to bring home an order form, go the school's website and click on the "documents" section and print one at home. The cost is \$35. A partial payment of \$20.00 can only be accepted in person, not online. You don't want to miss out on getting this book full of memories, so please order now. The sale ends March 8th. Checks should be made out to Lumberton Schools. Cash is also accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hamlet at jhamlet@lumberton.k12.nj.us.

Celebrate Your LMS 8th Grader

Help celebrate the **LMS 8th Grade Class of 2019** 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 8th Grade Dance



*ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **MONDAY, April 22nd** and SIGN PICK-UP WILL BE ON **MONDAY, MAY 20th** from 6-8 PM IN THE LMS CAFETERIA*

*For more info contact Christina Everard at 609-879-9550 or christina.everard@pearson.com
or
Jennifer Friedman at 609-947-3702 or jen@friedmanonline.net*

2019 Celebrate Your 8th 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 ***