

Zemmer 8/9 Campus News

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Principal's Message

It's amazing the change one month makes. The main focus of the March newsletter was preliminary preparation for the PSAT test, finishing up winter athletics, and getting started with spring athletics. Never in anyone's wildest dreams did we anticipate being in our current situation, with the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year being cancelled.

With all that is going on, it is very easy to be pessimistic, but the staff at Zemmer has taken a different, more excited approach. We feel like the saying "Necessity is the mother of invention" applies now more than ever. What this means is we are now being forced into delivering education in a different manner, and I truly believe students and staff will benefit in the long run from these major changes.

The purpose of this letter is to communicate in more detail the instructional plan for our students moving forward for the remainder of the year. This is very detailed approach with many layers, and because it is all new, we anticipate some hiccups along the way. We appreciate everyone's patience as we navigate these uncharted waters. Understand our overarching goal is to keep our students progressing in all content areas, and have 100% participation. To help make this happen, we are available to help and support in any way possible. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at jstanton@lapeerschools.org

Please see my personal video to parents & students here.

<https://cloud.swivl.com/v/3f1dc9ccb478a66c8304318e074c2f3d>

Dr. Stanton

Instruction Plan: Remainder of 2020 School Year

You should have received, or will be receiving soon, a detailed letter from Mrs. Bradford, the LCS curriculum director, for how grades 6-12 instruction will be delivered for the remainder of the year. In summary:

- All teachers will have a Google Classroom that can be accessed online. (Please see attached document containing every teacher's class codes)
- All teachers will post a new activity/lesson/assignment on their Google Classroom every Monday and Thursday, starting on Tuesday April 14th.
- All teachers will have a virtual, face-to-face interaction once a week on Zoom or Google Hangouts (please see attached document for teachers' virtual schedules)

Zemmer Virtual Face-to-Face Schedule	
Monday	English
Tuesday	Math
Wednesday	Social Studies
Thursday	Science
Friday	Electives
*All Zemmer teachers' virtual sessions will be between 10:15 AM and 12:30 PM on these days. See attached document for a detailed schedule.	

What if we lack Internet or Technology Resources? Instructional Plan for Students Without Access:

We understand that a large portion of our student population lack the necessary tools to participate in an online environment. This could be due to lack of technological devices, lack of a quality Internet connection, or no Wi-Fi in the home.

If you are in this category, please contact the Dean of Students Natalie Husted at nhusted@lapeerschools.org. Mrs. Husted will be working on a plan to support students without the ability to connect and participate in online learning. We may be able to help get students connected through Chromebook checkout or other means.

Ultimately, if it is impossible to get a student online, we will have a system in place to get printed materials in students' hands so they can participate and move forward as well. **The key to get that to happen is to contact Mrs. Husted.** Mrs. Husted will be tracking all of our student needs and communicating with parents and students the plan moving forward.

Additionally, teachers will be contacting students and their parents next week if the students have not yet logged onto Google Classroom or taken part in the virtual face-to-face sessions. The point of the teacher contact is help determine which needs students may have, motivate them to participate, and help us reach our goal of 100% participation.



Virtual PAC Zoom

I've scheduled a virtual Parent Advisory Committee for 9 AM next Wednesday, April 15th. Please join us using the following information. You can login from pretty much any technology device including a phone.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/576373408?pwd=UGJlaOdEK1JrZk5QcmZDeTRLRms1QT09>

Meeting ID: 576 373 408

Password: 1920

When Can We Pick Up Items from the Building?

We understand this is priority #1 for several of you, and we are working as quickly as possible to come up with a quality system to get materials (books, band instruments, etc.) to students.

This is difficult due to the shutdown and the restrictions that are currently in place. Rest assured, as soon as we have worked out the details of how this will look, we will send home communication to parents.

The goal is to develop a system that is efficient, but also adheres to regulations and ensures the safety of students, parents, and staff.

Athletics

As you all know, due to the cancellation of the remainder of the school year, the MHSAA has cancelled all Spring Athletic Events. However, in order to ensure that our students continue to grow as athletes, we do plan to provide virtual opportunities for Spring Sports in much the same way that we are providing virtual instruction for students in their academic classes. This will look different for each sport at each level, but student athletes will have access to training methods, programs, videos, etc. provided by the coaches for Lapeer Community Schools. Follow Zemmer Campus Facebook and Lapeerlightning.com for more information about 8th and 9th grade athletics for the Spring. Contact Zemmer Campus Athletic Director, Zach Hamilton at zhamilton@lapeerschools.org with any questions.

What Zemmer Events are Cancelled?

- All Winter and Spring Athletic games and practices
- All Band/Choir events and competitions
- PSAT Testing
- M-STEP Testing
- Final Exams

Where can I get tech support?

In order to assist parents and students, we have developed a variety of resources to support accessing virtual content. The links below are also available from the district website. Please reach out to teachers for support as well.

- How to Join a Google Classroom: <http://youtu.be/du23MRGsZVI?hd=1>
- How to Join a Google Hangouts Meet: http://youtu.be/Gf_tx8e6yaE?hd=1
- How to Join a Zoom Meeting: <http://youtu.be/w7S8j3udGmo?hd=1>

Where Can We Support or Help During the Closure?

All Lapeer Community Schools employees are continuing to work during the shutdown. This includes administrators, teachers, support staff, and paraprofessionals. The first place to go for any questions about specific classes would be your child's teachers. A listing of all teachers' email addresses can be found here http://zemmer.lapeerschools.org/staff_directory. As a general rule, teacher email addresses are their first initial + last name @ lapeerschools.org (example jstanton@lapeerschools.org)

For additional support with any questions you may have, please contact the following staff members for more assistance. We will be working from the school on a limited basis and will also be checking voice mails from home. Please call the main office number at 810-667-2413 and enter the extensions.

- Dr. Stanton – Principal - jstanton@lapeerschools.org (ext. 3403)
- Mr. Hamilton – Associate Principal – zhamilton@lapeerschools.org (ext. 3404)
- Mrs. Spisz – Counselor (A-K) – rspisz@lapeerschools.org (ext.3410)
- Mrs. Vanooteghem – Counselor (L-Z) – kvanooteghem@lapeerschools.org (ext.3409)
- Mrs. Allmen – Learning Coach – kallmen@lapeerschools.org (ext. 3417)
- Mrs. Husted – Dean of Students – nhusted@lapeerschools.org (ext. 3405)
- Mrs. Vierk – Head Secretary – avierk@lapeerschools.org
- Mrs. Tiffany – Athletic/Attendance Secretary – atiffany@lapeerschools.org

Zemmer Staff Google Classroom Codes & Zoom Times

Teacher	Class	Google Code	Time for Face to Face Interaction for Course
Armor	ELA 8	tc2opea	1015-11 Mondays
	ELA 9	2aqact4	11-1145 Mondays
Bloomer	Advanced Choir	kd3jfyg	*To join Remind text @zemmer9 to 81010 *Zoom on Fridays 11:45-12:30
	Beginner Choir	q74prp3	
Boyce	Biology	zb7q4b5	*To join Remind text @fed43a to the number 81010 *Zoom on Thursdays at 10:15 password is 2222
Brook	Geometry	xc3feye	
	Algebra 1	rb76zx7	
Broughton	Alg 1B	bny5mj2	
	Guided Academics	nbeim3y	Zoom at 11:00 (link on Google classroom)
Campbell	Math 8	3e226n7	Zoom on Tuesdays, from 11:00 to 11:45 am Meeting ID: 766 222 8568 Meeting Password: 979765
Clem	French I	ilvmewz	Zoom: Fridays 10:15-10:45
	French II	ad5qsyz	Zoom: Fridays 10:45-11:15
Coon	ELA hour 3	b47lm7t	Zoom to meet on Mondays at 11:00- 11:45
	ELA hour 4	f7xw774	
Cooper	Alg I	6acoj5p	
	Math 8	7espn43	
Conger	English 8	4bkcb5q	Zoom meetings 10:15 on Mondays starting on 4/20
	Springboard English 9	imog3zr	Zoom meetings 11:00 on Mondays starting on 4/20
Critchett			
Dodson	PLTW- Comp. Sci	tzex3xz	Remind Link: remind.com/join/g8compsci6
			Zoom: Friday 10:15-11:00
	Science	wmtnre4	Remind Link: remind.com/join/g8science5 Zoom: Thursday 11:00-11:45 a.m.

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Gartrell	Science	aiimn23	Zoom: Thursday 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
	Math	4y7v7wv	Zoom - Tuesday 11:00 - 11:45
Gregor	Springboard 9	1st hour - pcugm6n 2nd hour - lky5f3w 3rd hour - tfgca33	To join Remind text @ff6e44 to the number 81010 Zoom Mtg - Mondays @ 11:00 a.m.
	English 9	5th hour - totelsv 6th hour - t537teg	To join Remind text @3gk6gc to the number 81010 Zoom Mtg - Mondays @ 11:30 a.m.
Haack	Reading Intervention 8th and 9th	3rd, 5th and 6th qn2pvid	Zoom Meeting on Monday at 12:00 pm Meeting ID: 315 242 827 Password: 0UKXve
	I-Connects/ Caseload 8th and 9th	jsdskby	
Hilliard	Math 8	bfalksv	Zoom meeting Tuesdays @ 11:00
	Guided Academics	6bo5wc6	Zoom meeting Tuesdays @ 11:45
Hinkley	1st Hr SS 7qnhxkz	2nd Hr SS di543e5	Link to remind: https://www.remind.com/join/ss1920b Or text
	3rd Hr SS nwbkaj3	5th Hr SS a3kvdvy	@ss1920b to 81010
	6th HR SS 3b3adkq		Zoom Meeting Wednesdays @11:00 Meeting ID: 940 663 782 Password: zemss8
Jackson	1st & 6th Hour - Math Intervention	3gqmbss	Zoom Meeting Tuesdays @ 12:00
	2nd & 3rd - Guided Academics	mx7qhog	Zoom Meeting Tuesdays @ 12:30
Lareau	Science 8	hkg42k7	Zoom Meeting on Thursdays 11:00 -11:45 a.m. Meeting ID: 274-724-943
Loachridge			
McGrath	Spanish 1	1st hour - 7tndshu 3rd hour - mgadiun	Zoom: Fridays 10:15-10:45
	Spanish 2	2nd hour - 7ib53z7 4th hour - 2flp47f 5th hour - oujsktc	Zoom: Fridays 10:45-11:15

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Moyer	Reading Intervention	x3csp6x	
	Math Intervention	2wvnwea	
	Iconnect/caseload	7eryink	
Myers	1st Hour Academic Support	r2coaf1	Zoom Friday at 11:45
	2nd and 5th Hour Reading Intervention	m2d25op	Zoom Friday at 11
	iConnect/Caseload	sxayk14	
Niemi	1st Hour World History	4err3zw	To join Remind text @whniemi to the number 81010 Zoom meeting Wedensdays @ 11
	2nd Hour APWH Modern	dwqcqui	To join Remind text @whapniemi to the number 81010 Zoom Meeting Wednesdays @ 11:45 (extra meetings M & F @ 11:45 to prep for AP Exam)
	4th Hour APWH Modern	bj7lu6p	To join Remind text @whapniemi to the number 81010 Zoom Meeting Wednesdays @ 11:45 (extra meetings M & F @ 11:45 to prep for AP Exam)
	5th Hour World History	tz2cefh	To join Remind text @whniemi to the number 81010 Zoom meeting Wedensdays @ 11
	6th Hour World History	pfyc6ge	To join Remind text @whniemi to the number 81010 Zoom meeting Wedensdays @ 11
Norman	Algebra I	4iifhb4	Zoom meetings 10:15 Tuesday
Nowak	4th Biology	o4o67t5	Zoom meeting 10:15am Thursday
	PLTW Biomed		Zoom meeting 11:45am Thursdays
	LINKS		Zoom meetings Fridays at ?
Prill	4th & 5th Hours	hpxfnxs	Zoom: Thursdays 11:00 -11:45 a.m.
Reitz	Spanish 1	psnh5gp	Zoom: Fridays 10:15-10:45
	Spanish 2	ilvqngl	Zoom: Fridays 10:45-11:15

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Reinert	Art I B	dikvclc	Zoom: Fridays 11:30-12:15 Meeting ID: 772-200-710 Password: 121568
	8th Grade Art	vgscxs2	Zoom: Fridays 11:30-12:15 Meeting ID: 772-200-710 Password: 121568
	8th Grade Advanced Art	x4sd5vz	Zoom: Fridays 11:30-12:15 Meeting ID: 772-200-710 Password: 121568
Roberts	SpringBoard10	1st hour: eyweoku 2nd hour: 4wuoais	To join Remind text @g7ekgb to the number 81010 ZOOM: MONDAYS 11 - 11:30 (link, ID, and password are posted on Google Classroom)
	English 9	3rd hour: kt3lzf4 (lowercase 'L') 5th hour: lkpjga6 (Lowercase 'L')	To join Remind text @2e49dd to the number 81010 ZOOM: MONDAYS 11:30 - 12 (link, ID, and password are posted on Google Classroom)
	Publications	4th hour: dnivtbo	To join Remind text @c2ke9fk to the number 81010 ZOOM: MONDAYS 12 - 12:30 (link, ID, and password are posted on Google Classroom)
Rubick	9th grade Health	l4wxzpw	Zoom time 11:15-11:45 on Fridays for Health class
	PE 8th & 9th grade	d6ifjgr	NO ZOOM
Sahr	World History	dmhovih	
Schuch	World History	qeheiau	
	PE	vppgw5q	
Slominski	PE	m274hh3	
Sweeney	ELA 8	tzyqaik	Monday- 10:15-11:00 AM
	Springboard 9	n3n6hti	Monday- 11:00-11:45 AM

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Tomczyk	Biology	xr432q3	Biology Zoom Meeting Time: Apr 16, 2020 10:15 AM ID: 340 160 306 Password: 026576
	Algebra 1B	4n5dy22	Algebra 1B Zoom Mtg Time: Apr 21, 2020 10:15 AM ID: 735 937 590 Password: 002313
Ward	ELA 8	tk2p5vv	Monday 10:15
Wheatley	Academic Support	eohaicd	
Widzinski	SS8	y3fqyn	Zoom - Wednesday 11:00am MeetingID:407413624 Password: 961375
Wolfer	SS8	jotr3f	*Check website as well* Virtual classroom 10:15-11:00 (Zoom)
Worthing	Spanish 1B 1st hour	lzwpkob	Zoom: Fridays 10:15-10:45 Check FlipGrid for video updates also!
	Spanish 1B 3rd hour	anccwpm	Zoom: Fridays 10:15-10:45
	Spanish 1B 4th hour	dllvs2b	Zoom: Fridays 10:45-11:15
	Spanish 1B 5th hour	4morfdv	Zoom: Fridays 10:45-11:15
	Spanish 1B 6th hour	fkzdurz	Zoom: Fridays 10:45-11:15
Florshinger	Articulation Language	s1rveuv k4ynpbf	Office hours subject to change 9:15 to 10:15 M-F
	Fluency	l3plhgi	
Ramos		6rnhoxy	Office hours tbd