

Zemmer 8/9 Campus News

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Office Hours

Due to the closure, we no longer have traditional hours where the building is open every day. That does not mean that office personnel aren't periodically working however. Under the executive order, we are still allowed to have a small number of employees in the building. If you have any questions, need to retrieve essential items from the school, or need to inquire about printed packets or Chromebooks, your best option is to contact the essential employees whose contact information is listed toward the end of this newsletter. We may be able to make special arrangements in certain circumstances. Please do not just drive up to the school and expect there to be staff available to help you because, as mentioned, there is limited staff in the building at one time.

Passwords

Some students may forget their passwords to their Google account from time to time. If your student is having password trouble, they can email Dr. Stanton jstanton@lapeerschools.org or Mr. Hamilton zhamilton@lapeerschools.org. We will be able to reset their password for them.

Yearbooks

We've received several questions about Yearbooks and when they will be available. We are expecting to receive them at the end of May. At that point, we are planning to schedule a day in June for students to be able to pick up their yearbooks from the school. Any students who cannot get their yearbooks on that day will be able to get them during the registration in August.

Principal's Message

Update on Online Instructional Plan

Over the past three weeks, we've been able to roll out our online instructional plan for the rest of this school year. Minus a few minor hiccups, this has been largely successful. While I am a firm believer that the quality of instruction is not equal to what it would be if students were here in school, I am nonetheless very happy with our progress. As of today, we have about 95% of our students who have participated to some degree in the online classes. This number is outstanding and I have to admit far exceeds my initial expectations.

With that being said, we're always looking for improvement. We have a large percentage of our students (about 40%) who are putting forth somewhat limited effort. By limited, I mean they are turning in assignments, but the quality of them is probably not their best effort. Moving forward, I encourage you to check in on your student's progress. Teachers are continuing to post two assignments per week, as well as organizing one face to face Zoom meeting.

What are some talking points for parents of students who are showing a lack of motivation?

- Remind students that if they aren't participating to their best ability, they are likely to be behind other students when we return to school. Teachers are moving forward with lesson plans and curriculum. While we understand there may be some extended refresher lessons when we return due to the closure, the majority of our students are progressing during this time.
- This is a great opportunity for students to raise their grades from where they were when the closure began on March 13th. Teachers are being very forgiving and understanding right now. This means students who were deep in a hole, have the opportunity to raise their grade significantly. Students wishing to raise their grade should reach out to their teacher and ask what they will need to do to accomplish this. Teachers are prepared to provide assignments to students above and beyond what is assigned weekly to accommodate them.
- Keeping up on the classes takes a limited time commitment compared to if they were actually attending school. Normally, students are in school for 7 hours a day. They should be able to complete all the online assignments and participate in Zooms by putting in 2 hours or less of work each day.

Update on Printed Packets

Because we are moving forward with the online learning, we will no longer be printing out the generic work packets for 8th grade students that were previously being set outside the main office. At this point, we have checked out over 100 Chromebooks to students who lacked technology. Additionally, we are printing out printed packets of the online assignments **only for students who have contacted Mrs. Husted and who lack an Internet connection.** If you lack quality technology devices or WiFi, and still have not contacted Mrs. Husted, you may do so at any time. She can be reached at 810-667-2413 (extension 3405) or at nhusted@lapeerschools.org.



Virtual PAC Zoom

We will hold our next Zemmer PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) via the Zoom online platform. This will occur on **May 13th at 9:00 AM**. The Zoom information is below and we hope to see you there. At this month's PAC, we will be reviewing our 31a parent involvement plans, policies, and compact.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84808994327?pwd=cVVUendZYVdhWWQzdKpwnhYCHptdz09>

Meeting ID: 848 0899 4327

Password: 1920

When Can We Get the Rest of Our Stuff?

We had over 300 families show up for our Essential Item Pickup on April 22-24. This included picking up books, folders, band instruments and other items deemed "essential". We understand that many students still have belongings in their locker that they wish to retrieve. Also, many students have items in gym lockers, band room, art room, etc. We will definitely have dates for these items to be picked up before the end of the year, but have not scheduled them at this point. It is possible that changes will be made in the next few weeks to the executive order that relaxes restrictions. If that is the case, the process of picking up items could become a lot easier and more efficient for everyone. For right now, we are waiting to see if that happens. If it does not, we will most likely schedule a similar process that we had for essential item pickup. Please stay tuned for details. We will communicate this process at a later date.

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 are providing Spring Sports in much the same way that we are providing virtual instruction for students in their academic classes. Middle School Baseball, Softball, and Track started last week (but kids can still sign up!!). By signing into the Google Classrooms, students will get access to training methods, programs, videos, etc. provided by the coaches for Lapeer Community Schools. Coaches are teaching essential skills that will help kids grow in their sport during this time. There is also education on general conditioning to continue athletic growth amongst our kids during this time. Contact Zemmer Campus Athletic Director, Zach Hamilton at zhamilton@lapeerschools.org with any questions.

Google Classroom Codes to join the Virtual Athletic Teams:

- 7th and 8th Grade Baseball: 6v4p5qd
- 7th and 8th Grade Softball: dc4fjto
- 6th-8th Grade Track: xtvelyo

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 voicemails 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	Remind @ka72h6 Zoom Tuesdays 10:15-11:00
	Algebra 1	rb76zx7	Remind @eek866 Zoom Tuesdays 11:45-12:30
Broughton	Alg 1B	bny5mj2	Zoom at 10:15 on Tuesdays (link on Google classroom)
	Guided Academics	nbeim3y	Zoom at 11:00 on Tuesdays (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	Zoom at 10:15-11:00 on Tuesdays (link on Google classroom)
	Math 8	7espn43	Zoom at 11:00-11:45 on Tuesdays (link on Google classroom)
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	8th Grade Band 4th	Vn6sj4o	8th Grade Virtual Meetings: Fridays from 11:15- 11:45
	9th Grade Band 3rd	Uepn7ss	9th Grade Virtual Meetings: Fridays from 11:50- 12:20
Dodson	PLTW- Comp. Sci	tzex3xz	Remind Link: remind.com/join/g8compsci6 Zoom: Wednesday 11:50-12:40 *Moved from Friday due to conflicts with other electives
	Science	wmtre4	Remind Link: remind.com/join/g8science5 Zoom: Thursday 11:00-11:45 am

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Gartrell	Science	aiimn23	Zoom: Thursday 11:00 - 11:45 am
	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 @ss1920b to 81010
	3rd Hr SS nwbkaj3	5th Hr SS a3kvdvy	Zoom Meeting Wednesdays @11:00 Meeting ID: 940 663 782 Password: zemss8
	6th HR SS 3b3adkq		
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 Password: 7aeVNs
Loachridge	English (1st & 2nd Hour)	ucaiumd	Zoom: Mondays 11:00-11:45 am Meeting ID: 781 437 1149 Password: 3BkEDe Zoom: Every other Friday at 11:45 (combined with LINKS)
	Social Studies (3rd hour)	ruq35pz	
	Math 1 (5th hour)	agnm3cm	Facetime
	Math 2 (5th hour)	ninearws	
	Science (6th hour)	d7pv22u	

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McGrath	Spanish 1	1st hour - 7tndshu 3rd hour - mgadiun	Zoom: Fridays 10:15-10:45
	Spanish 2	2nd hour - 7ib53z7 4th hour - 2flb47f	Zoom: Fridays 10:45-11:15
Moyer	Reading Intervention	x3csp6x	Zoom: Monday 11:00
	Math Intervention	2wvnwea	Zoom: Tuesday 11:00
	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	sxaykl4	
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
	6th Hour World History	pfyc6ge	To join Remind text @whniemi to the number 81010 Zoom meeting Wednesdays @ 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 11:45

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Prill	4th & 5th Hours Science 8	hpxfnxs	Zoom: Thursdays 11:00 -11:45 a.m. Meeting ID: 980-543-346 Password 9F28r7
Reitz	Spanish 1	psnh5gp	Zoom: Fridays 10:15-10:45
	Spanish 2	ilvqngl	Zoom: Fridays 10:45-11:15
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	Zoom, Wednesday's 11:30 am-12:30 pm
	PE	vppgw5q	Zoom- Every other week in accordance with other elective time slots
Slominski	PE	m274hh3	Fridays: 12-12:30PM
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	Checking in on all students regularly; zooming with individuals as they need.
Widzinski	SS8	y3fqyn	Zoom - Wednesday 11:00am Meeting ID: 407 413624 Password: 961375
Wolfer	SS8	7jotr3f	*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 Fluency	s1rveuv k4ynpbf l3plhgi	Office hours subject to change 9:15 to 10:15 M-F
Ramos	School Social Worker	6rnhoxy	Office hours 2:30-3:30 Tuesday and Thursday lramos@lapeerschools.org (810) 667-2438 ext. 4531
7th and 8th grade Softball		dc4fjto	
7th and 8th grade Baseball		6v4p5qd	
Middle School Track		xtvelyo	