

Zemmer 8/9 Campus News

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June 2021



Mark Your Calendar!

June 4

- Last day to turn in late assignments
- All library books due to the Media Center

June 7

- Chromebook and Charger Return

June 9-11

- Final Exams (Early Release on the 10th and 11th)

June 11

- Last Day of School for Students

June 14

- Last Day for Teachers – Grades are Due

June 25

- Last Day Zemmer Office is Open

July 22

- Year-Round Registration at Rolland-Warner

July 26

- First Day of School – Year-Round Students at Rolland-Warner

August 23

- Traditional Registration @ Zemmer 12-7

August 24

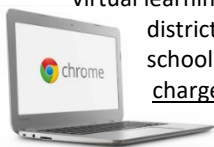
- Traditional Registration @ Zemmer 8-2

August 30

- First Day of School Traditional Students

Chromebook (and charger) Return – June 7th

We have several students that checked out a Chromebook at the beginning of the year to support virtual learning. We will be collecting these **on Monday June 7th**. Students should bring their district issued Chromebook to school on Monday and drop it off in the morning before school in our Media Center. Staff will be scanning in the Chromebooks as well as the chargers. Students should make sure to return both the Chromebook and charger in a timely manner to avoid any late charges.

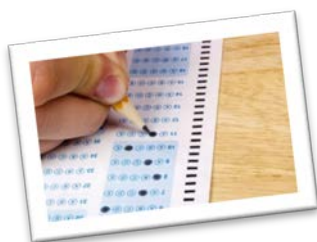


Students will not need to use their Chromebooks for final exams. Any exams that are being given digitally are being accounted for with computers in a lab or that have been checked out by the teacher.

Last Day to Turn in Assignments – June 4th

Any late assignments will be due on June 4th. Teachers will no longer be accepting late assignments after this date. This was also noted in May's newsletter as we wanted to make sure we gave as much advanced notice as possible. With final exams on June 9th through June 11th, and grades due by June 14th, teachers will need adequate time to ensure work that is turned in late is graded and stored.

Final Exam Schedule – June 9th, 10th, and 11th



Date	Class Periods	Schedule
June 9 th	1 st Hour & 6 th Hour	Full Day – 7:40-2:25
June 10 th	2 nd Hour & 3 rd Hour	*Early Release – 7:40-11:50
June 11 th	4 th Hour & 5 th Hour	*Early Release – 7:40-11:50

* No Lunches Served on Early Release Days

Important Dates for the 2021-22 School Year

As is always the case this time of the year, we are wrapping up one school year but also preparing for the next one. It will be time to return before we know it, particularly for our year-round 8th graders. You will receive another newsletter in August that will review all this information, but please be sure to mark your calendars with the following important dates. A save the date card will be mailed home at the end of June as well.

Year-Round Calendar Important Dates

- July 22** Year-Round Registration at Rolland-Warner 12pm to 6pm
- July 26** First Day of school for Year-Round Students at Rolland-Warner
- August 23** Year-Round Pictures @ 11:45am
- August 23** Year-Round Zemmer Campus Tour @ 12:45pm

Traditional Calendar Important Dates

- August 23** Registration at Zemmer, 12pm to 7pm
- August 24** Registration at Zemmer, 8am to 2pm
- August 30** First Day of school for Traditional Students at Zemmer

* Traditional student school pictures will be taken at registration so please come prepared.



PAC Meetings (Parent Advisory Council)

Each month we hold a PAC meeting at Zemmer. The PAC is different than a PTC in that we focus on academics and other matters that are directly related to the school day, rather than fundraisers or other events. Any parent is welcome to attend. For June, our PAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 9th at 9am via Zoom. Please go to the following link to participate at that time.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544043435>

Donations – Extra Special Thanks

Zemmer was the beneficiary of a VERY generous donation from a longtime community member who has wished to remain anonymous. This donor gave the school \$500 to put toward basic supplies for any needy students. This will definitely go a long way in supporting some of our less fortunate. We often purchase shoes, coats, hygiene products, and other necessities for our students and this donor wanted that donation to support that. In addition, the donor is going to provide a scholarship to a student for next year's Washington D.C. trip. We are very thankful for this generous support!

Also an extra special thank you to Home Depot who donated a bunch of red mulch woodchips and two flats of flowers to put in our landscaping in the front of the school. Our Service Learning class spread this out last week and it looks tremendous so thank you Home Depot!

Yearbooks

Zemmer Yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed this week during iConnects to students. Virtual students may pick up their yearbooks in the Zemmer office beginning Friday, June 4 until Friday, June 25 during regular office hours (7am to 3:30pm, Monday - Friday).

If you did not order a yearbook and would still like to purchase one for your student, you still can! Zemmer has a limited number of extra copies that are first-come, first-serve. Yearbooks are \$45. PLEASE SEND CASH IN THE EXACT AMOUNT! Please see Ms. Roberts in A106 before or after school or during IConnect to purchase a yearbook beginning Friday, June 4.

Office Hours & Phone Number:

Regular office hours at Zemmer 8/9 Building are 7am - 3:30pm. To facilitate a prompt response to telephone calls, direct lines are provided. The telephone numbers are as follows:

Main Office	667-2413	
Attendance Office	667-2413 x3402	
Counseling Office		
Mrs. Spisz (Counselor (A-K))	667-2413 x3410	
Mrs. Vanooteghem (Counselor (L-Z))	667-2413 x3409	
Dean of Students, Jack Chittle	667-2413 x3405	(Discipline Related Issues)
Associate Principal – Zach Hamilton	667-2413 x3404	(Athletics/Discipline)
Principal – Dr. Jeff Stanton	667-2413 x3403	



The building opens at 7am. After school, students should leave the building by 2:30pm unless involved in a supervised activity or class. The Media Center and the cafeteria are open until 3:25pm for students who need space to work, or are waiting for athletic practices to start.



Athletics

For information regarding 8th grade athletics, contact Associate Principal & Athletic Director, Zach Hamilton: zhamilton@lapeerschools.org 810-667-2413

For information regarding Freshman, JV, and Varsity athletics, contact District Athletic Director, Shad Spilski: sspilski@lapeerschools.org 810-667-2423

All information regarding individual sports will be updated on the website: <http://lapeerlightning.com>

Athletic Boosters

As most of you already know, the Lapeer Athletic Boosters is now supporting Middle School Athletics. We would love to have more involvement from Middle School parents.

Please visit our website at lapeerathleticboosters.org. There you will see upcoming events, meeting dates, and more information about how you can get involved.

Contact us at lapeerboosters@gmail.com with any questions you may have about the Lapeer Athletic Boosters!

Fall Sports for 8th Grade Students

Associate Principal & Athletics, Zach Hamilton: zhamilton@lapeerschools.org
All information regarding individual sports will be updated on the website: <http://lapeerlightning.com>

Fall Athletic Clearance Process: (week of August 16th)

Mandatory Athletic Meeting/Meet the Coach: There will be a parent meeting for all parents of Middle School Fall Athletes the week of August 16th. It is yet to be determined whether this meeting will be virtual, as it has been this year, or face to face.

Prior to the meeting, the following items are available in the Zemmer or LHS office or online at <http://lapeerlightning.com> and MUST be turned in at the **Mandatory Athletic Meeting/Meet the Coach** OR to the Zemmer Office during the week of August 16th. Students will get a bracelet upon completion of the clearance process to show they are cleared. They must have this bracelet in order to practice.

- All athletes must have a completed **MHSAA Physical** (dated April 15, 2021 or after – must be new form or sign waiver when turning in)
- All athletes must have a completed **Emergency Card**
- All athletes must have a signed **Athletic Code of Conduct Card** (parent & student signatures required)

***Pay to Participate must be paid in full before any athlete may participate in a game/contest/meet.**

***Please see the Athletic Code of Conduct for information on 8th and 9th Grade Eligibility requirements (grades) needed last year and current.**

***Impact Testing is required for all 8th and 9th Graders participating in athletics (Schedule to be determined)**

Fall Sport	Tentative Spring Practice Times/Dates
8 th Girls Basketball	Practice/Tryouts: August 23 rd – 27 th Time TBD @ Zemmer Gym
8 th Boys Football	Practice/Tryouts: August 23 rd – 27 th Time: TBD @ Zemmer
8 th Sideline Cheer	Practice: August 23 rd – 27 th Time and Place TBD
8 th Cross Country*	Practice: August 23 rd – 27 th 4:05-5:30 @ RW Campus

Summer Weight Room Program: (8th and 9th grade) There will also be a summer weight lifting program. We do not yet have specific dates and times for different groups and age levels. Keep an eye on Zemmer Facebook and Lapeerlightning.com for more information about that program.

Fall Sports for 9th Grade Students

District Athletic Director, Shad Spilski: sspilski@lapeerschools.org
All information regarding individual sports will be updated on the website: <http://lapeerlightning.com>

Fall Athletic Clearance Process:

***Pay to Participate, Eligibility, and Impact Testing, same as above.**

Athletic Clearance: Begins on August 2nd 8am-3:30pm (Monday-Friday). Please turn in materials to the Athletic Office at LHS (materials are the same as outlined above in the 8th grade section)

Season Begins: Week of August 9th: Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Boys Tennis, Girls Swimming, Volleyball

Strength and Conditioning: Starts the week of June 14th

Summer Dead Period: July 2nd – July 8th