

Zemmer 8/9 Campus News

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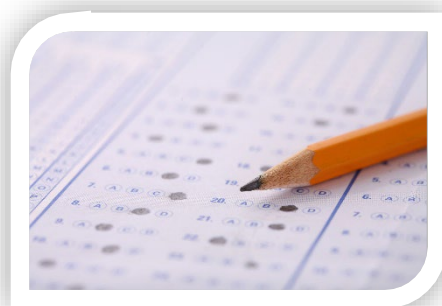
Principal's Message

Exam Schedule

- Wednesday, January 11th
 - Full Day (1st & 6th Hour Exams)
- Thursday, January 12th
 - Early Release-7:25 am to 11:35 am (2nd & 3rd Hour Exams)
- Friday, January 13th
 - Early Release-7:25 am to 11:35 am (4th & 5th Hour Exams)

On Wednesday, January 11th (full day), Thursday, January 12th (Early Release), and Friday, January 13th (early release), Zemmer will be on the exam schedule for all secondary schools. Each exam period is two hours long. On the early release days, there is a 10-minute break in between classes. While not every class is having exams, many are, and a special schedule is required to make this happen. Since we share teachers with Rolland-Warner and LHS, all secondary buildings need to have an aligned schedule.

Please note that on the early release days, **lunches will not be served to students**. Students will ride their regular buses home on these days so be aware they will be arriving earlier than a normal day. Students should be picked up at 11:35 am in the car rider loop as is normal, just at an earlier time. Please see the detailed schedule at the end of this newsletter. **Students have until Friday (January 6) to turn in any missing or late assignments.**



Mark Your Calendar!

January 11-13

- 1st Semester Exams

January 11

- PAC Meeting

January 16

- Teacher Records Day
 - No School for Students

January 17

- 2nd Semester Begins

February 20

- Mid-Winter Break – No School

March 6

- Spring Parent Teacher Conferences

March 10

- No School for Students (Staff Inservice)

March 27-31

- Spring Break

Second Semester Schedules

Students will receive their schedules for 2nd semester during the exam week. Please help students remember these schedules on Tuesday, January 17th, which is the first day of the 2nd semester. A good tip we give students is to snap a picture of their schedule on their cell phones. This way, they can review their schedule between classes by checking their phone.

As is the case often in grades 6-12, students may be switching teachers at the semester break, even for core classes (Science, Math, ELA, and Social Studies). All classes are at the same point once we reach the end of the semester, so students do not have to worry about being in a different spot than their last class was in. If you have any concerns about your child's schedule, please contact the counselors for assistance. Although the schedule is very tight with little wiggle room, we really try to do our best to ensure students are placed appropriately.

PAC Meetings

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. At our last meeting we discussed a meeting schedule and those in attendance chose face-to-face meetings at 7:30am on the second Wednesday of every month. **Our next meeting will be January 11 at 7:30am in our Media Center.**

After-School Tutoring

If your son or daughter is struggling in any classes, would like help from a certified teacher, or would just like a quiet place to work on missing assignments they should attend our after school tutoring program **every Monday and Wednesday from 2:15pm to 3:30pm**. Students must be provided with their own transportation, but can stay on either day (or both) they choose without signing up. They will just go to the media center after school is over and then be assigned to a teacher based on the content area they want support with. Please see the attached flyer (end of newsletter) for information on student transportation.

Introducing New Zemmer Counselor Mrs. Isa

We are very happy to announce the hiring of Mrs. Isa as a new counselor. Mrs. Isa will take over in the position that was vacated by Mrs. VanOoteghem over the summer. Recently we have had to share counselors with Rolland-Warner, so we are very excited about this addition to our staff. Mrs. Isa will begin transitioning to her new role immediately and once things are settled we will be able to return to our more traditional alphabet based counseling assignments. Until then, please just contact either counselor or the main office for scheduling and



Scheduling for 2023-2024 School Year

Counselors will begin working the schedule for the 2023-2024 school year very soon for next year's 8th and 9th grade students. We start early because this is such a complex process.

Counselors will go through scheduling options with students during classroom visits, and then a parent night will be available that will hopefully clarify any remaining questions that you may have. **The tentative schedule is for counselors to visit Science classrooms to discuss scheduling in the first couple weeks of February. In addition, the parent night will be scheduled for an evening in late February. We will have more specific information in February's newsletter with regard to the scheduling process and exact dates.**

Student Handbook Notes

Bullying: A pattern of intentional inappropriate conduct that negatively impacts other students' educational, physical, or emotional well-being. It would include, but not be limited to, such behaviors as cyber bullying, hazing, stalking, intimidating, menacing, coercion, name-calling, taunting, making threats. Suspension up to ten days or expulsion.

Bullying is definitely a hot button issue, not just for students and staff, but in the media. It is also a very complicated problem with many layers to it. One of the hardest parts about "bullying" is actually determining what constitutes bullying, and helping students to understand what it looks like. Is this really bullying or are you having a disagreement/argument with a friend? The most important thing that students should know is that if they feel they are being bullied, **they MUST contact an adult in the building**. Students can fill out slips to see an administrator or counselor in the office, at which point they will be brought in to discuss the problem. The administrative staff spends a great amount of time investigating complaints and working through solutions with students. If your child has mentioned to you they feel like they are being bullied, please encourage them to see an administrator in the office. There are several methods and strategies we have to help the situation.

Office Hours & Phone Numbers

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

Telephone numbers follow:

Main Office	667-2413
Attendance Office	667-2413 x3402
Counseling Office	
Mrs. Spisz	667-2413 x3410
Mrs. Isa	667-2413 x(tbd)
Dean of Students, Jack Chittle	667-2413 x3405 (Discipline Related Issues)
Associate Principal – Kevin Wenzel	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 2:15pm 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.





Athletic Update

Winter 2 Sports 2022-2023

Kevin Wenzel, Associate Principal/Athletic Director
 kevin.wenzel@lapeerschools.org
 810.667.2413

Ann Tiffany, Attendance/Athletics Secretary
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All information regarding individual sports will be updated on the district athletics' website: <http://lapeerlightning.com>

Winter 2 TRYOUTS

- ✓ 7th/8th Competitive Cheer Tryouts were held December 15th through December 19th. The roster has been finalized and practices will begin on Wednesday, January 4th at 3:30pm in the RW Cafeteria.
- ✓ 8th Basketball Tryouts will be held on Wednesday, January 4th; Thursday, January 5th; and Friday, January 6th in the Zemmer Gym from 3:30-5:30pm. Prospective student athletes that have been cleared will receive their clearance bracelets prior to practice on Wednesday, January 4th.

Athletic Clearance

The following items are available in the office or online at <http://lapeerlightning.com> and MUST be turned into the RW Main Office prior to first practice/tryout:

- All athletes must have a completed **2022-2023 MHSAA Physical** (dated April 15, 2022 or after)
- All athletes must have a completed **Emergency Card**
- All athletes must have a signed **Athletic Code of Conduct Card** (parent & student signatures required)

All athletes must have passed at least 5/6 classes during the previous academic semester.

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

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

Winter 2 Sport	MS Competitive Cheer	7 th Boys Basketball - A Team	7 th Boys Basketball - B Team
Coach Contact Info	Deanna Michalik deanna.michalik@lapeerschools.org	Luke Knickerbocker luke.knickerbocker@lapeerschools.org	Steve Brandt stephen.brandt@lapeerschools.org
Practice Times	3:30pm-5:30pm	3:30pm-5:30pm	5:30pm-7:30pm
Practice Locations	@ RW Cafeteria	@ Zemmer Gym	@ Zemmer Gym
View Online Schedules	MS Competitive Cheer Schedule	Boys Basketball - A Team Schedule	Boys Basketball - B Team Schedule
Please be reminded that all schedules are subject to updates and changes prior to the start of the season			

Zemmer Winter 22-23 Exam Schedule

January 11 – Full Day			
Period	Start	Stop	Time
1 st Hour Exam	7:25	9:25	2 Hr
2 nd Hour	9:30	9:49	19 min
3 rd Hour	9:54	10:14	20 min
4 th Hour	10:19	11:39	2 Hr
A Lunch	10:14	10:44 (dismiss @ 10:39)	30 min
B Lunch	10:44	11:14 (dismiss @ 11:09)	30 min
C Lunch	11:14	11:44 (dismiss @ 11:39)	30 min
5 th hour	11:44	12:05	21 min
6 th Hour Exam	12:10	2:10	2 Hr

January 12 – EARLY RELEASE @ 11:35am (No Lunches Served)			
2 nd Hour Exam	7:25	9:25	2 Hr
Break	9:25	9:35	10 min
3 rd Hour Exam	9:35	11:35	2 Hr

January 13 – EARLY RELEASE @ 11:35am (No Lunches Served)			
4 th Hour Exam	7:25	9:25	2 Hr
Break	9:25	9:35	10 min
5 th Hour Exam	9:35	11:35	2 Hr

After School Tutoring Transportation Request

Transportation is only available to students who attend tutoring weekly. Families must notify the bus garage if transportation for after school tutoring is no longer needed.

Lapeer High School	Monday & Wednesday 2:15-3:30
Zemmer 8/9 Campus	Monday & Wednesday 2:15-3:30
Rolland-Warner 6/7 Campus	Monday & Wednesday 2:30-3:30
CFI Campus	Monday & Wednesday 2:15-3:15

Please note:

- After tutoring, students will take a bus to Turrill where they will board their bus home.
- No tutoring will be offered on snow days or regularly scheduled non-school days.
- No transportation will be available to and from the Cramton Campus.
- Tutoring/transportation is available for students at the school they attend.
- Transportation is not available for drop-in students.

For additional information or questions, please contact:

Sara Taylor - After School Supervisor

810-667-2423 x3214

sara.taylor@lapeerschools.org

Student Name _____ Building _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____ After School Drop-Off Address _____

Phone# _____

Check all that apply:

_____ I will attend Monday tutoring after school.

_____ I will attend Wednesday tutoring after school.

_____ I will attend both Monday and Wednesday after school tutoring.