

Zemmer 8/9 Campus News

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May 2023



Mark Your Calendar!

May 10

- PAC Meeting @ 8am

May 18

- Spring Choir Concert 7pm
@ LHS

May 24

- Spring Band Concert at LHS

May 29

- Memorial Day – No School

June 2

- All late assignments due

June 9

- Full Day Final Exams
(1st and 6th Hour exams)

June 12

- Early Release Final Exams
(2nd and 3rd Hours)

June 13

- Early Release Final Exams
(4th and 5th Hours)
- Last Day of School for Students

June 14

- Report Cards Due –
Last Teacher Work Day

Principal's Message

Assignments Due by June 2nd

Any late assignments will be due on Friday, June 2nd. Teachers will no longer be accepting late assignments after this date. We like to give as much advanced notice so students can plan accordingly. With final exams on June 9 through June 13, and grades due by June 14, teachers will need adequate time to ensure work that is turned in late is graded and stored.

Returning Chromebooks

All 9th grade students will be required to turn in their district issued Chromebook on Thursday, June 8th. We like students to keep them as late as possible but require a few days with which to check them back in and inventory them for the summer. If necessary, classes that require a Chromebook for the final exam will be given a class set that students will use. In preparation for turning the devices in, please make sure to locate the chargers that came with the Chromebook as those will need to be returned as well. Students will be reissued new Chromebooks by the high school next year.

All 8th grade students will keep their Chromebooks and chargers that were distributed to them at the beginning of the year. They should take care of these over the summer and then bring them back to school in August to use for 2023-24 school year. We will be doing an inventory check the last week of school to make sure students still have the proper Chromebooks.



College Board Accounts for PSAT Results

All 8th grade students will be signing up for their College Board accounts during the next two weeks in iConnect. College board is the organization that oversees AP Courses and the PSAT and SAT testing. With an account, students will be able to get their results in June for the PSAT 8/9 tests that they took on April 12th. The school will not have access to these results until August so this login information will get them access much quicker than waiting to receive the school reports in the Fall.

We encourage parents to login to the account with their students to review their results. The more ownership students take of these scores, the better they will do in the future. Logins will be the student's email address and a password of their choosing.

All 9th grade students should have already created a College Board account last year as 8th graders. Students who do not have an account will create them with the 8th graders over the course of the next two weeks. To access the College Board website, please go to <https://account.collegeboard.org/login/login>



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. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30am. **Our next meeting will be May 10 at 7:30am in our Media Center or Conference Room.**

After School Tutoring

If your son or daughter is struggling in any classes, and 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.

After-School Tutoring

If your child attended 1 or more of the after-school tutoring sessions held every Monday and Wednesday, please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete a quick survey. Your feedback supports the planning of future programming needs. Thank you!

Congratulations to Our April Lightning Leaders

Lightning leaders are selected by staff monthly. A lightning leader consistently excels on a daily basis displaying positive character traits and skills that promote an all-around great school environment. All staff members are invited to nominate a student to be a Lightning Leader each month. Of all the nominations, 4 students are chosen. Selections are based on our PBIS behavior matrix (BOLTS) that identifies behaviors such as organization, displaying leadership, being trustworthy, and taking actions which leads them to becoming successful in their endeavors.



April's Lightning Leaders

8th Grade – Kaylee Rosebush, Kylee Burger

9th Grade – Landon Price, Hunter Wisbiski
Great job students!

Student Handbook Notes

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Any use of technology that is not in support of education and research (including but not limited to modification, destruction, "hacking", or abuse of hardware or software) and consistent with the purposes of Lapeer Community Schools. Penalty: Administrative Intervention up to Loss of technology use privileges, restitution for losses, suspension, or expulsion.

We've been noticing an increase in the presence of bluetooth speakers in the school. This in itself is not a problem. However, students have been turning their speakers on during the school to play music. This generally will happen during unstructured times such as passing and lunch but has also occurred in the classroom as well. **Any student who is playing speakers on school property (including buses) will be required to turn the speaker into the office until such time that a parent/guardian can pick it up.**

We've also been seeing an increase in lost ear buds and Air Pods. Students who are bringing these devices to school are responsible for keeping them in their possession at all times. While office staff and administration will do what we can to help find these, our resources and time are limited. At the end of the day, if a student loses any tech devices or has them stolen, the school is not liable for their safe return or replacement costs.



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. Isa	667-2413 x3409
Counseling Office - Mrs. Spisz	667-2413 x3410
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

Spring Sports 2022-2023

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

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

Athletic Boosters

As most of you already know, the Lapeer Athletic Boosters have been supporting Middle School Athletics for several years. We would love to have more involvement from Middle School parents. Please visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087955164384> for upcoming events, meeting dates, and more information about how you can get involved. Please contact Lapeer Athletic Boosters President Missy Olejniczak at missy.toolsportusa@gmail.com with any questions you may have about the Lapeer Athletic Boosters!

Coaches Contact Information

MS Boys Track - Carter Cerny - carter.cerny@lapeerschools.org / ccerny01@gmail.com

MS Girls Track - Ken Baginski - kenneth.baginski@lapeerschools.org

8th Baseball - Jim Lane - james.lane@lapeerschools.org

8th Softball - Lauren Weidman - lauren.weidman@lapeerschools.org

Practice Times & Locations

MS Track & Field – 4:30 - 6pm @ CFI Track

(if rain/inclement weather then indoors @ CFI at same time)

8th Grade Baseball – 3:30 - 5:15pm @ CFI JV Field

(if rain/inclement weather then 3:30 - 5:15pm @ Zemmer Gym)

8th Grade Softball – 3:30 - 5:30pm @ Zemmer Softball Field

(if rain/inclement weather then 3:30 - 5:15pm @ Zemmer Gym)

Schedules

MS Track

<https://lapeerlightning.com/teams/3412214/girls/track/middle%20school/schedule>

8th Baseball

<https://lapeerlightning.com/teams/3356390/boys/baseball/8th%20grade/schedule>

8th Softball

<https://lapeerlightning.com/teams/3356392/girls/softball/8th%20grade/schedule>

*** Please be reminded that all schedules are subject to updates and changes prior to the start of the season and pending cancellations, rescheduling or postponements ***

Fall Sports 2023

Fall Sports signups will be available in the main office in late May.