

Zemmer 8/9 Campus News

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June 2023



Mark Your Calendar!

June 7

- PAC Meeting
- Chromebook Return
– 8th Grade

June 8

- Chromebook Return
– 9th Grade

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

June 23

- Last Day Zemmer Office is
Open

July 24

- Zemmer Main Office Reopens

August 21

- Registration at Zemmer,
12-6pm

August 22

- Registration at Zemmer,
8am- 2pm

Principal's Message

Goodbye 22-23 School Year ... Hello 23-24

And just like that it's June! This last newsletter will put a bow on the year, but also serve as a preview for the 23-24 school year. Information you will find in this newsletter includes end of the year exam schedules, last call for late assignments, Chromebook collection procedures, important summer dates for the upcoming school year, and summer athletic information. Summer will fly by faster than the school year so be sure to save the dates for the August activities.

Exam Schedule (June 9, 12, 13)

Zemmer Spring 22-23 Exam Schedule

| June 9 – 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 |

| June 12 – EARLY RELEASE @ 11:35am (No Lunches Served) | | | |
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| 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 |

| June 13 – EARLY RELEASE @ 11:35am (No Lunches Served) | | | |
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| 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 |



No Backpacks After Friday, June 9th

As is part of our normal end of the year procedures, there are no backpacks allowed the final two days of school (Monday, June 12 and Tuesday, June 13).

Students should prepare to clean out their lockers this Friday during the abbreviated 2nd hour. Students may want to bring an extra bag or something to carry items home in if they have a lot of personal items.

On Monday and Tuesday, staff will be at both entrances to the building to check-in any backpacks that are brought to school on accident.



Returning Chromebooks

There has been an adjustment to the Chromebook return procedure than what was originally communicated last month. The district will now be collecting **Chromebooks from ALL students (both 8th and 9th grade)** before the end of the school year. Eighth grade students will be called down to the Media Center to turn them in on **Wednesday June 7th** and 9th grade students will be called down on **Thursday June 8th**.

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 at the beginning of next school year.

Important Dates for the 2023-24 School Year

It will be time to return before we know it. You will receive another newsletter in August (if you have a Zemmer student) 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.

Important Dates

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| July 24th | Zemmer Office Opens | 7am to 3:30pm |
| August 21st | *Registration at Zemmer (all students) | 12pm to 6pm |
| August 22nd | *Registration at Zemmer (all students) | 8am to 2pm |
| TBD | First Day of School and Parent Teacher Conferences | |

* School pictures are taken at registration so students should come prepared.



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:

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| 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.



Thank You to Home Depot and Pita Way

Extra special thank you to the Lapeer Home Depot and the Lapeer Pita Way.

Home Depot donated 40 bags of mulch as well as flats of flowers. Our Service Learning class used these materials to make the front of the campus look absolutely beautiful.

Also, Pita Way provided lunch for the entire staff (free of charge) that included gyros, hummus, and a variety of other Mediterranean cuisine. It was delicious so if you haven't yet, be sure to try it out.

Congratulations to Our May 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.



May's Lightning Leaders

8th Grade –

Austin Traver, Autumn LaBrie

9th Grade –

Ryanna Wilson, Addison Pingel

Great job students!

Administrative Changes

Next school year there will be some administrative reorganization that will happen for all three secondary buildings.

- Mr. Wenzel will return to his Assistant Principal position at Lapeer High School that he served in for the previous three years.
- Mrs. Parks, current LHS Assistant Principal, will become the Associate Principal at the Rolland-Warner 6/7 Campus.
- Mr. Cross, current Rolland-Warner Associate Principal, will now be the Middle School Athletic Director/Zemmer Assistant Principal.

We certainly appreciate the hard work and dedication Mr. Wenzel showed in his role at Zemmer this past year and will be sad to see him leave. Mr. Cross will bring several years of administrative experience at Imlay City, Capac, and Rolland-Warner to his new position at Zemmer. We are looking forward to having him on board.

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 at 7:30am on the second Wednesday of every month.

Our last PAC Meeting of the year will be Wednesday, June 7th at 7:30am.



Athletic Update

Spring Sports 2022-2023

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For information regarding Freshman and
JV athletics, contact District Athletic
Director:
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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!

Fall 2023 - Coaches Contact Information

8th Grade Football – Leonard Gosciniak – leonard.gosciniak@lapeerschools.org
Matt Nowak – matthew.nowak@lapeerschools.org

8th Grade Girls Basketball – Stephen Brandt – stephen.brandt@lapeerschools.org

Sideline Cheer – Shannon Holley – shannon.holley@lapeerschools.org

MS Cross Country – Ken Baginski – kenneth.baginski@lapeerschools.org

Fall Sports 2023

Prior to the Fall Sports Season, 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/Meet the Coach Meeting** OR to the Zemmer Office. 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, 2023 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)**

Tryouts/Practices for Fall Sports will tentatively begin the week of August 21st for 8th grade students. Tryouts generally start two weeks before the start of school for 9th grade students. The exact dates and times of Fall Sports Tryouts/Practices will be announced at a future date.

Stay up to date with the most current information using [Lapeerlightning.com](http://lapeerlightning.com).